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A SNAP!

Special lot of
Lace Curtains
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Change of Ownership.

Monday Frank Kerslake and W. J. White made a trade of their Dallas property by which Mr. Kerslake becomes sole owner of the popular amusement palace and Mr. White takes the livery stable property on Main street. Both properties were heretofore held by them jointly. In the settlement the valuation of the rink was put at \$6,000

and that of the stable at \$4,000. Mr. White will be employed at the rink for a time at least. The rink will open for the season's run this evening and a large crowd will no doubt avail themselves of this first chance to skate for many months.

De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

FREE LIBRARY

Entertainment--Our School Building --The Devil Here Monday Night

LIBRARY BENEFIT.

Plans Being Perfected and all Responding Nobly

All plans are well underway for the great benefit entertainment which is to be given Friday night of this week at the Public Library. This worthy institution has been in a precarious condition financially, lately, and this great effort is being made now to carry on the work over the first of the year, when more city money will probably be available.

Everyone is responding most liberally with donations to the dinner and it is confidently believed that there will be big crowds at both the dinner and the concert.

The committee on arranging the tables met Monday with Mrs. Casey, the chairman; Mrs. Lott Brown, Mrs. Donahoe, Mrs. Mae Gaynor, Mrs. Eakin, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Mark Hayer, Mrs. Kearth, are the members of this committee and they are going to transform the bare armory and dining room at the Woodman hall into a bower of autumnal beauty. Delicious Boston baked beans and brown bread, salads, cold ham, roast beef, corn beef, apple-mince and pumpkin pies, cakes of all kinds, doughnut peckies, tea and coffee, make up the tempting menu. Fully 200 people will be served at once by 20 or more of Dallas' fair young ladies, as the uncomfortable waiting and crowding of last year will not be repeated. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be charged.

At 8:30 the following excellent program will be given upstairs, to which a general admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. The program is made up of local talent with the exception of Miss Delta Watson, who comes from Portland.

Piano duet	Rice Bros
Reading	Alphus Boyd
Vocal solo	Miss Delta Watson
Piano solo	Roscoe Ballantyne
Vocal solo	Mr. Ghormley
Reading	Alphus Boyd
Vocal solo	Miss Watson
Piano solo	Mrs. Sears
Vocal solo	Miss Watson
Vocal solo	Mr. Ghormley
Piano duet	Rice Bros

F. J. Coad visited Portland Monday.

Prunes are said not to be ripening as fast as usual this year, but no cause can be advanced for the delay. Some of our growers have had to stop their dryers for the fruit to ripen.

IS THERE DANGER?

Might Our Public School Building Prove Fire Trap?

Several times during the past few days our attention has been called by patrons to the possibility that our public school building is not as well provided for in the matter of escape from fire as it might be. These gentlemen aver that no fire escapes are provided, and that the location of the furnaces nearly under the main means of egress might be productive of loss of life in case of an actual fire. Since hearing these assertions the Itemizer man has made it a point to interview the directors, and this is what he gathers as the actual condition of affairs from their statements to him. The heaters are located nearly under the stairway generally used in going in and out of the building. These heaters or furnaces were so placed when the building was erected, and while the directors all acknowledge that it would probably have been better had they been placed more remote, yet they apprehend no serious results from their location for several reasons. In the first place they have a janitor hired whose duty it is to attend to them, and it is expressly stipulated that he shall be on duty and looking after them continuously during school hours. Next the ceiling of the basement over the furnaces has been covered with sheet iron so as it would hardly be possible for sparks to attack the woodwork. Again, even if the stairway, after these precautions should catch fire, the children from the upper story do not have to use the front way but have other means of going out. Last, but not least, the school building is amply provided with water protection, and the children are given frequent drills in its use. In case of alarm the building has been many times entirely emptied in less than a minute. The directors, McCollon, Coad and Loughary, deem these ample safeguards for any emergency that might arise, and as every one of them have children attending school, we can but

take it as a sufficient guarantee.

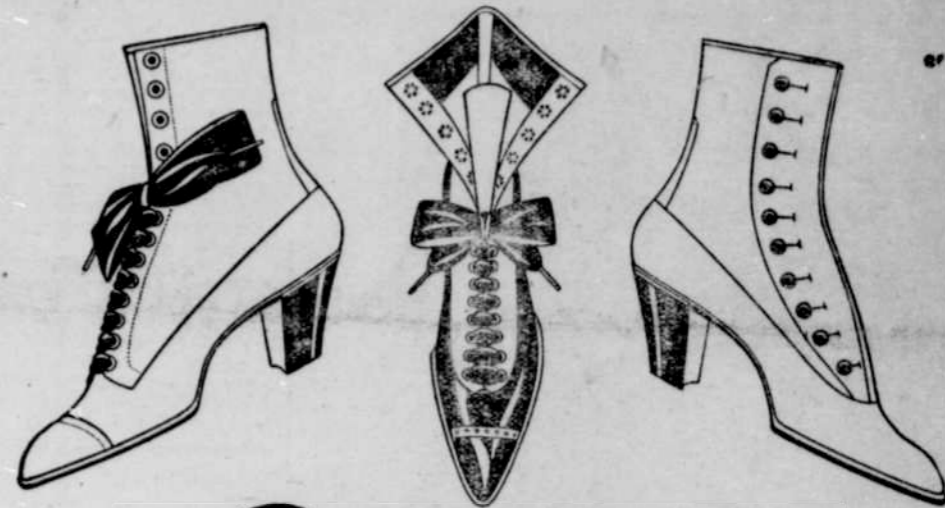
Regarding fire escapes, the directors stand perfectly willing to install them. In fact they had made tentative arrangements to that effect, but the party with whom they were making arrangements has as yet not returned. The board do not favor the iron ladder, but are rather stuck on a canvass chute which would land children safely and speedily on terra firma. Taken all in all, and after thorough inquiry into the matter, the Itemizer sees no occasion for alarm. The primary grade is now without a building until one is erected for them, and are not meeting for school work.

Company H's Smoker.

Last Thursday evening the members of Company H, gathered in the armory for a social meet--and they had it, and then some. The first thing on the program was a business meeting at which bills were audited, etc., and the Trent boys, of McMinnville company, and A. W. Bennett, of Woodburn, admitted on transfer cards. The company is now afflicted with a plethora of members, but this will adjust itself as the days roll on. A supper of many good things was then provided, and the boys sat down to discuss it. Judge Lieutenant Brown acted as toastmaster, and responses were made to the subjects presented by a number of the members. L. D. Butler responded to Hard Work at Camp Stanley; Boots Kersey told Why You Should Salute the Cook; Dr. Bollman of Running to Catch the Train at Centralia, and J. C. Uglow vividly portrayed a number of interesting experiences during his military life in the Islands. This was followed by a free smoker and a good social time until it was rather late.

"They tell us that they are the enemy of the trusts," said Senator Gore, "but I want to tell you that, with all the mighty power of the administration; with the army and navy; with the supreme court solidly republican; having control of both branches of the house and with that celebrated 'big stick,' they have killed just one trust--our trust in God." (cheers.) And I want to say to you, friends, that, speaking just for myself, I don't approve of the removal of that phrase from our coins, the removing of our trust in God, any more than I favor the elimination of Jesus Christ from our religion." (cheers.)

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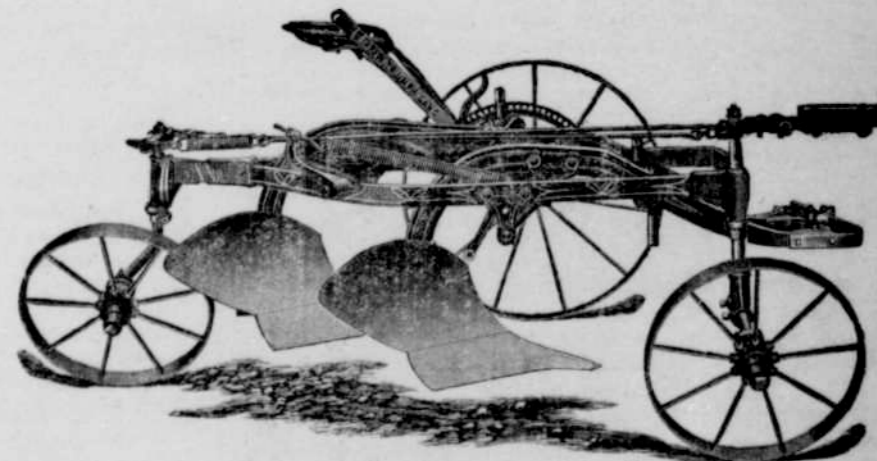
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