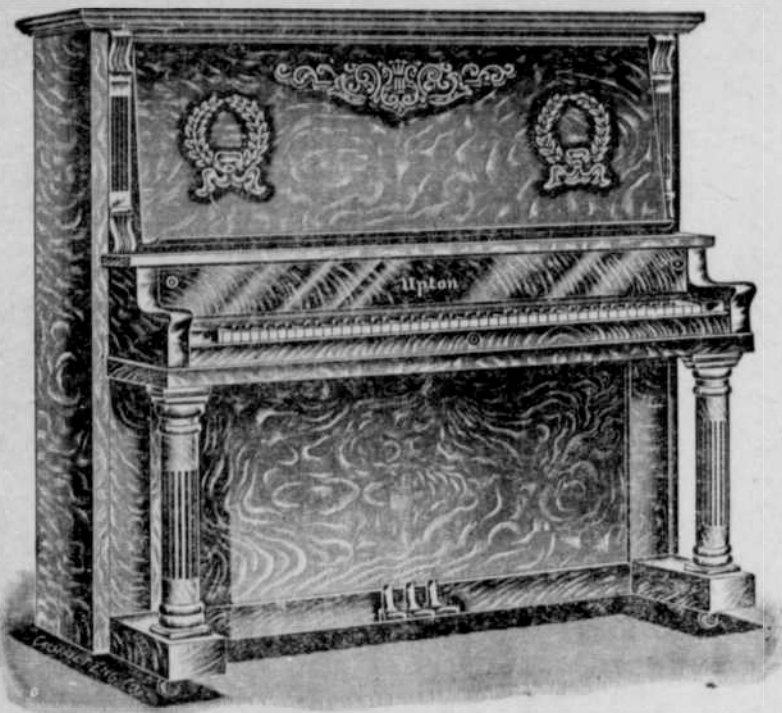


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Having been successful in its efforts to interest colonists to come to the Northwest this spring, the Oregon Washington Railroad & Navigation Company has now turned its attention to increasing the tourist travel this way during the summer months. "The Land that Lures, Summer in the Pacific Northwest" is the title of an attractive booklet just issued for that purpose. Forty-eight pages and fifty pictures are devoted to setting forth the exceptional attractions of Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and Alaska, during the summer months. The whole is bound in a fetching, four-color cover. The booklet is bound to help the Northwest reap some of the advantages in the warm months that California has long enjoyed during the winter.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONCERT.

Young People's Society Will Present Professional and Amateur Talent.

A grand concert is to be given at the Woodman hall in this city Thursday evening, May 4th, under the direction of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, when the public will be invited to enjoy a program, literary and musical, presented by the Oregonian Concert Company, assisted by Professor William Caldwell, of Dallas. The company is composed of Mariette Crane Smith, lyric soprano, late with the San Francisco Opera Company, and Professor Joseph Finley, of Boston, baritone and reader. In addition there will be vocal and instrumental solos, duets and readings. The price of admission will be, reserved seats 50 cents; unreserved, 35 cents; children, 25 cents. Seats on sale at Stafrin's drug store.

Quick Work from Foundry.

This morning a Falls City man brought down a broken casting to our foundry. The boys put on a heat, mended the break, and by 9 o'clock the man was on his way back home with the casting nicely repaired. That is the way you can get things done at the Dallas Iron Works.

MARRIED THIS MORN.

Two of Our Popular Young People Become One Flesh.

At the Catholic church this morning at 8:30 Father Sergius said the words and performed the ceremony that made one of Miss Lucy A. Shinn and Mr. Frank G. Wing. Many of their friends were present to witness the event and offer their congratulations on the auspicious union. The happy couple left for Salem and Portland, where they will spend the honeymoon.

The handsome and accomplished bride is the well known teacher who has been directing the shooting of the young idea at Polk station, and a host of friends in the county will wish her all the joys and none of the cares of married life.

The groom is the jovial and well known manager of the Grand theatre, and his many friends congratulate him on the assuming of the yoke hymeneal, fully aware that he has drawn a prize in the matrimonial lottery.

Will Render Program.

The H. H. C. of the Methodist church will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and enjoy the following program, together with a social time.

Music.....Mixed Quartet
Reading.....Mrs. F. H. Morrison.
Recitation.....Ernest McCallor.
Vocal Solo.....Mr. Wastell
German Song.....Nettie Harder
Reading.....C. S. Graves
Violin Solo.....Jack Eakin
Music.....Male Quartet

MINISTERIAL MEETING.

Many Methodist Preachers Attending from Over Valley.

The annual meeting of the Salem District Preachers of the M. E. church was held in Dallas this week, James Moore, district superintendent, presiding. The meeting opened Tuesday afternoon with reports from the various pastors representing their charges. All showed a very substantial growth.

Dr. Avison, pastor of First church, Salem, gave a paper on "The Church that Draws." This was followed by "The Midweek Prayer Service" by D. L. Fields, of Salem, and "The Annual Con-

ference Report, by H. Gould, of Forest Grove.

The evening service was presided over by Dr. Moore, and Dr. Homan, President of Willamette University, gave an inspiring address on "The Making of Men." Wednesday morning at 8:30 the service was opened by W. C. Reuter, of Newberg. The subjects presented were "The Ideal Quarterly Conference," Geo. F. Hopkins; "The Church and the Adolescent Life," Dr. Avison; "Our Benedictions," A. C. Brackenbury. In the afternoon, "Sermon Preparation," Dr. Kimball; "The Message of the Pew," A. A. Lee, of Salem; "The Missions," Dr. Hollingshead; "The Jason Lee Memorial," W. C. Stewart.

In the evening Dr. J. R. Kimball gave an address on "Organizing the Temperance Forces for Victory."

NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK.

R. M. Guthrie, Parrish, Calif.
W. D. Ray, Miles Center, Mont.
Mrs. S. Townsend, Kings Valley.
Calvin Plessinger, Rickreall.
Ethel Howe, Portland.
F. V. Brown, Portland.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

The Board Elects New Teachers for the Coming Year.

At the school board meeting last Tuesday evening for this district a petition was presented with the requisite number of signatures, asking that a special election be called for the buying for \$20,000 by the district, what is known as the Dallas College holdings, now occupied by the college building, the campus and the site of the old woolen mill. After filing the petition it became mandatory with the board to call the election, and this morning Clerk H. G. Campbell set the date as Monday, May 22nd.

The board also elected new teachers, nine of them, for the new school year as follows: Principal, W. I. Ford; teachers, B. W. Teats, Sadie Lynn, Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Miss Edna Morrison, Nola Coad, Maur Hart, Mrs. Edith Plank, Alta Savage. None have as yet been assigned to the various departments.

All the San -

Tuterson—Did Bronson leave a will? Smithers—Yes—that is, he left a widow and she'd represented all the will Bronson had for twenty-five years.—Harper's Weekly.

Sadly.

"I'm saddest when I sing," she wailed. Her singing was so sad. That her friends did everything they could to keep her from feeling sad.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

World Justice.

The fellow who lives on little is rev-erently called "a thrifty economist." But the fellow who lives on nothing is rev-erend as "a loafer."—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Rolling Pin.

A wondrous instrument is this To make or mar a comical bliss—According as it rolls good bread Or pounds the top of hubby's head.—Judge.

Without Medical Aid.

"So they'll never know what caused his death." "Not now. The doctor proved an alibi, though."—Browning's Magazine.

Push It Aside.

The seniors, with a worthy zest, Prepare their views to state. We'll have to let the tariff rest Until they graduate.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Myrtle—I can't see how you can call here at all, George. George—Why, that can't be! Your father gave me a cigar a moment since as I came in the door. Myrtle—All right; just wait till you smoke it!—Lippincott's.

Small axes fell great trees.—German Proverb.

JURY LIST.

The following list of jurors for May term of the Circuit Court have been drawn:

R. M. Ewing, Dallas.
Fred W. Hughes, Dallas.
T. L. Hartman, Independence.
T. L. Haley, Monmouth.
E. B. Gobat, Buena Vista.
G. F. Vick, Falls City.
C. O. Powell, Monmouth.
C. H. Farmer, Rickreall.
J. P. Sears, McCoy.
Ezra Hart, Dallas.
Jas Goodwin, Monmouth.
W. L. Barber, Buell.
Walter Domes, McCoy.
J. L. Marvin, McCoy.
L. E. Olden, Monmouth.
W. N. Yeater, Monmouth.
Chas. Brooks, Independence.
Wm. Addison, Independence.
Homer Link, Airie.
C. L. Bratcher, Perrydale.
E. F. Hewett, Monmouth.
E. J. Bennett, Dallas.
R. C. Shepard, Salem.
J. W. Rogers, Independence.
W. H. Crawford, Salem.
Edward Rex, Independence.
Glenn Stewart, McCoy.
B. H. Riggs, Dallas.
P. R. Winslow, Salem.
D. S. Bentley, Butler.

Alderman Better Shut Up.

A movement to secure the Southern Pacific lands, declared forfeited to the government in the decision by Judge Wolverton, in case the government wins out in the United States supreme court for the benefit of the state's irreducible school fund, has been launched by Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman.

Select Site Tuesday.

Captain W. L. Toome informs us this morning that the military board will be up here next Tuesday, coming with full power to select the site for the new army camp, consult an architect, make payment on ground, and do any other work connected with getting the building started at once.

A BIT OF SLANG.

Origin of "Making a Noise Like" This or That.

Captain Henry G. Lyon, U. S. A., was the innocent cause of the slang expression about "making a noise like" this or that. At Fort Leavenworth in 1896 he gave instruction to officers of the New York national guard doing duty in that town of camp. The first day he formed the officers into a class in the big mess hall, which was open at the sides, so that all that went on inside was seen and heard by the enlisted men passing back and forth. In teaching the officers how to give the commands Captain Lyon impressed upon the class the necessity of clear enunciation and of making commands like an officer, saying "arms," not "umps," etc.

The privates' capacity for turning things to their own amusement was shown a few minutes after that first class was dismissed, for officers going through their company streets heard privates in front of a group of men shouting out, "Make a noise like an officer!" whereupon the entire "class" would roar "Umps!" A reporter sent an account to a New York paper, and from this grew expressions such as "Make a noise like a hoop and roll away," etc.

However, it is seldom one hears the word "arms" or "march," the voice finding it much easier to slur the word till it may mean anything, and as the preparatory command indicates what is to be done the command following is merely a signal for the execution of what has already been specified.—Army and Navy Journal.

LEGAL ADVICE.

The Lawyer's Duty in Giving Counsel to His Client.

In the realm of advice a lawyer may choose between counseling his client how to uphold the rights secured to him by the justice of his cause or how to obtain benefits from the application of technicalities and the use of the weaknesses of the particular statute or precedents under consideration whereby he may attain advantages inconsistent with fair play between man and man.

Every time a lawyer encourages such an application of the law as, resulting in injustice, casts discredit upon the law or its administration he is plainly promoting discord either in the present or the future.

Every time a lawyer counsels controversy for the establishment of a right as recognized by existing law or for the promulgation of new law beneficial to the majority of society he is exercising his true function, and the charge which he lays upon his individual client and through him upon industry and progress in the mass, if reasonable in amount, is well earned and should be cheerfully paid. When, however, a lawyer gives the other kind of advice the expense, perhaps cheerfully borne by the client who profits personally therefrom, must be finally laid upon society as a whole, which is thereby paying for its own injury and naturally resents the charge.—Donald R. Ritchberg in Atlantic.

Seeking For Danger.

"I'm going to lick Smith." "Why?" "He said I was a horse thief and a liar."

"Did he prove it?" "No." "Then let well enough alone and don't get him any madder."—Cleveland Leader.

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MADE MATTERS WORSE.

Her Effort to Correct Her Error About Charles and Mary Lamb.

Charles Lamb, the beloved Elia of the essays, wrote both tragedies and comedies, but was not a successful playwright. When his farce "Mr. H." was produced at the Drury Lane theatre it failed conspicuously, and the genial author, who was in the audience, himself joined with companionable vigor in hissing it.

It is, indeed, an airy trifle, too slight in texture for the professional stage, but it has proved a charming play for amateurs. At a recent performance by a college dramatic society a little dialogue took place between two ladies in the audience which would certainly have delighted Lamb himself could he have heard it.

"Mr. H., a farce in two acts by Charles Lamb," read one of them from her program. "Do you know, I had quite forgotten that Lamb was a dramatic author."

"Oh, my dear," exclaimed her neighbor, with a superior smile, "of course he was! Surely you must remember that he and his sister collaborated with Shakespeare."

"Collaborated with Shakespeare?" exclaimed the first speaker, startled out of her politeness. "Ridiculous! What could have put such an idea—Oh, you must be thinking of the Tales From Shakespeare," by Charles and Mary Lamb."

There was mirth in her voice, and the superior person, flushing, perceived that overchatting "rambling" for the occasion had led her into error. She tried to retrieve herself.

"I did not mean collaborated with him, of course," she explained loftily. "That was merely a slip of the tongue, I meant to mention him."—Youth's Companion.

AN ESKIMO CHURCH.

The Sealskin Sweatbox Finally Went to the Dogs.

The missionary sent to the States for a magic lantern and the necessary slides. Thirteen months later they reached him.

Everything in Baffin Land dates from that ever memorable magic lantern exhibition. From 200 miles around the expectant Eskimos came in behind their dog teams to participate in the wonderful event. The seal skin church was filled to overflowing. The spectators were packed as sardines in a tin. The scent of sperm oil and blubber and sweat soaked furs mingled in the air. Although the thermometer outside registered 40 degrees below zero, the perspiration poured in streams down the faces of the enthusiastic audience. And when the straggling list of arctic explorers who have touched at Cumberland sound have long since been forgotten the recollection of that magic lantern show will linger in the minds of the Eskimo from Meta Inoguita to Cockburn Land.

But a few nights later a sad fate befell the seal skin church. It was eaten up by a pack of hungry Eskimo dogs. These savage creatures, starved almost to death, made a raid on the edifice during a blinding snowstorm. Managing to get on top of the roof, they soon tore holes in the seal skin covering, and, in spite of the exertions of the missionary and his entire congregation, they actually ran away with the greater portion of the frozen skin, which, at a safe distance, they proceeded to devour.—Everybody's Magazine.

Lingering Superstitions.

"Will a lucky gentleman give an unlucky one a fly mascot to bring luck?" runs an advertisement in an English paper. Here was a poor soul—for if there is a creature on the face of the earth whose fate calls for pity it is a gentleman who is down-keeping in her poverty some of that superstition or faith, whatever it may be called, which is the only thing that keeps uniform from crushing the sufferer. If only she could get the right charm she might bid adieu to look kindly on her! People call this a practical age, but evidences of superstition continue to appear. A lay suit not long ago revealed the fact that an astrologer kept a motorcar and a fine house, etc., all of which came out of the proceeds of a zodiacal magazine.

A Foolish Notion.

Most of the men who think the world is against them are so insignificant that the world has never noticed them.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Happiness is not perfected until it is shared.—Jane Porter.

A Turn Down.

Snarey—Beg pardon, mister; I'm a stranger in dese parts. Farmer Harrow—Well, I dunno of anybody that wants to get acquainted with ye (Turns away).—Boston Transcript.

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