

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

PLEASANT WHIST PARTY.—On Wednesday a large number of the friends of Mrs. R. P. Earhart assembled at her invitation at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Earhart on Capitol street. The object of the invitation was ostensibly "whist," but that was by no means the only enjoyable feature of the evening. Music, dancing, and games, were participated in by old and young. One of the most prominent features of the evening was the elegant luncheon which was spread before the guests, and which was discussed by them with the greatest enjoyment. The following were the invited guests: Gov. and Mrs. Z. F. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. W. Breyman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hodgkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Breyman, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herren, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ladue, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dearborn, Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Thayer, Hon. and Mrs. W. P. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. England, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mrs. I. N. Gilbert, Mrs. Dr. A. J. Giesy, Mrs. Jos. Holman, Mrs. E. N. Gillingham, Miss Breyman, Mr. W. J. Clarke, Mr. F. H. Alliston, Mr. E. Willis.

WILL BE MILLIONAIRES.—"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and while this weather is making every body else have the blues the plumber is in his glory and in another week will wax exceedingly wealthy. There are more busted pipes and in consequence busted purses about this time than there have been for a long time. Iron pumps show a disposition to give up the ghost, too. Notwithstanding all the disagreeable weather and grumbling, the reader will be surprised to learn that the amount of precipitation this month, rain, snow, and sleet all combined, amounts to only 2.36 inches. The average rainfall for the month is 7.64 inches. The patches of snow in the hills look as if winter was clinging to the throat of spring, but when you get up in the morning feeling bilious because the birds are not singing and the flowers blooming, just think of the weather the eastern states are "enjoying," and then go out of doors and kick yourself for joy.

PAYING THE TAXES.—Capt. J. D. Biles, who was in Tacoma yesterday, is the commander-in-chief of the tax-paying department of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. He has gone down the sound on a professional tour. Under order of Judge Deady, of the U. S. court, Capt. Biles recently visited the county seats of Marion, Linn, Lane, Benton, Polk, and Yamhill, and paid the taxes against the Oregonian Railway company (limited). He first visited Salem, then successively Albany, Eugene City, Corvallis, Dallas, and McMinnville. He then returned to Portland, armed with tax receipts, and made his returns as required by law.—[Tacoma Ledger.]

INSURANCE AGENCY.—It will be noticed that Joseph H. Albert has been appointed agent of the New Zealand insurance company (capital \$5,000,000), doing business for the past ten years or so in this state, and by reason of its good reputation and fair dealing, has the confidence of the insuring public, and a full share of business, both fire and marine. The company is strong and reliable and there is no doubt that Mr. Albert will make an active and successful agent, and that his many friends and acquaintances will support him and give him their insurance business.

NEW OFFICERS.—The last legislature created forty new offices—just one for each day of the session. All these officers are to be appointed by the governor, and are as follows: Twenty-seven county stock inspectors; two railroad commissioners and one clerk; one additional circuit judge for the sixth judicial district; four dental commissioners; three fish commissioners; one health officer at Gardiner; one clerk for the superintendent of public instruction. As yet, the governor has made no appointments for any of these offices.

A YOUNG PATIENT.—Sheriff Smith, of Linn county, yesterday morning brought down from Albany A. C. Hausman, Jr., consigned to the asylum. Hausman is a boy, thirteen years of age, who has had various attacks of delirium since last October, and who has been gradually growing worse until it became necessary to commit him to the asylum. He imagines his parents want to kill him, and he is reticent by making attacks on them. The cause of his insanity is congestion of the brain.

TO MOVE TO SALEM.—District Attorney Geo. W. Belt leased the house now occupied by Mrs. S. E. Huelat, corner Church and Union streets, and will remove his family from Independence in a short time and take up his permanent residence in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Belt are both former residents of this city, and their many friends here will welcome them back. Mrs. Huelat will remove her effects to Linn county, and will live with her son near Harrisburg, Linn county. Her daughter, Miss Emily, will remain in Salem, for the present, at least.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.—James Keene, of Fairfield, who has been in Philadelphia attending a college of dentistry for the past six months, arrived in Salem on his return home on last night's train. Mr. Keene has completed his junior year at the college, and will return and graduate next year. While in the east he visited all the great cities, and saw the sights. He is glad to get back to his native stamping-grounds in Oregon.

APPOINTMENTS.—Governor Penney has made the following appointments: Notaries public, T. J. Cline, Albany; J. G. Miller, Aurora; John F. Theo, E. Brentano, St. Paul; S. R. Harrington, East Portland. And John H. Hall to be commissioner of deeds for Oregon at Tacoma, W. T.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.—At Port's drug store, 106 State street, is kept the largest stock of artists' materials, canvases on stretchers, any size, furnished on short notice.

TWO VETOS.

Governor Penney's Reasons for Vetoing S. B. 37 and S. R. 59.—Bills Signed.

Governor Penney has finished the consideration and settled the fate of the six bills remaining in his hands. The result is practically as foretold yesterday. Senate bill 66, to regulate the practice of dentistry, and senate bill 83, to protect stock growers and appoint a stock inspector for each county, have received the official signature. House bill 30, to organize the national guard of Oregon, known as Summers' militia bill, and senate bill 176, regulating insurance companies, and providing for the making of the secretary of state ex-officio insurance commissioner, have not been approved by the governor, but will become laws by limitation. The first named of these two bills contained an emergency clause, and would have been in effect immediately, had it been signed. As it is now it will become a law in ninety days.

Senate bill 59, providing for compulsory education of children, and senate bill 37, creating the office of reporter to the supreme court, and providing for the publication by the state printer of the supreme court decisions, have been vetoed. The governor's reasons for such vetoes are, in substance, as follows:

SENATE BILL 59.

The bill provides in the first section that "every parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of a child or children between the age of eight and fourteen years shall be required to send such child or children to a public school for a period of at least twelve weeks in each school year." "Unless such child or children are exempted from such attendance by the board of directors." "Failure to comply with this act shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars for first offense, nor less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars for the second and each subsequent offense, besides the cost of prosecution." Our constitution expressly provides that "no law shall in any case interfere with the right of conscience," and therefore if it is a matter of conscience in any individual to pay his tax for the support of the public schools and at the same time pay his children's tuition at a private school, he has an undoubted right so to do, without being questioned by "the board of directors" or any other person. This bill infringes upon a right which the parents of this state have always heretofore enjoyed, and it clothes the board of school directors with a power of espionage and supervision over domestic affairs which partakes more of the nature of a monarchical government than of the government of a free people. I therefore, as required by the constitution, file this bill with my disapproval in the office of the secretary of state, this the 23d day of February, 1887.

SENATE BILL 37.

The second bill vetoed is that creating the office of supreme-court reporter, and providing for the publication of the decisions of the court by the public printer. The governor objects to the first part of the bill because it creates an additional officer in the supreme court and fixes additional compensation for him. "Three hundred volumes of the decisions published by the printer shall be delivered to the reporter as his property, which he shall not sell at a greater price than five dollars a volume." The duties of the office are now sufficiently well performed by the clerk, and he is well paid for it. "There has been no complaint that such clerk is underpaid for his services, it being the general impression that the perquisites of his office are about equal to the combined salary of the three judges of the court, and therefore there is no valid reason why the people of this state should be taxed to enhance a compensation amply sufficient." The second part of the bill is in regard to the publication of the decisions of the court by the public printer. This act is unnecessary, because the plain intent of the constitution is that the public printer shall do all the printing for the state, and it is also declared by H. J. R. No. 12 that all printing for any state department, "executive, administrative, legislative, or judicial, shall be done by the state printer." The governor adds, in regard to the first part of the bill: The creation of new offices which receive their compensation from the state, either directly or indirectly, ought to be stopped. "The laborer is worthy of his hire, but it is no where claimed that the laborer is worthy of two hires, or that when the emoluments of an office are becoming too great for one person the proper thing to do is to create another office and increase his emoluments." Therefore, the bill is vetoed.

AN UNEXPLAINED ASSAULT.—The Astorian of the 23d publishes the following singular item without explanation or comment: "Yesterday evening, just before the calling to order of the city council, Chief Police Twombly beckoned to Councilman Cleveland, who was seated, and upon approaching him the two engaged in some conversation inaudible to others present in the room. After a minute or so the chief of police hit Councilman Cleveland on the temple with his club, knocking him senseless. He was picked up and carried into the hall, the blood streaming from his head, and in a few moments he came to, being present and answering to his name at roll call shortly after. The affair occasioned considerable comment." Naturally.

IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN.—There was yesterday received in the office of the state librarian a large folio volume which was entitled as follows: "Tributes to the Memory of Abraham Lincoln. Reproduction in fac simile of eighty-seven memorials addressed by foreign municipalities and societies to the government of the United States. Prepared under the direction of the secretary of state, in accordance with a joint resolution of congress, approved February 25, 1865." The volume contains many things of interest to all patriotic citizens and admirers of Lincoln. The memorials are in all languages and are gotten up in every kind of style. One of them is printed upon an American flag draped in mourning. The volume needs to be seen to be appreciated.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

NEW OFFICERS.—The governor yesterday made the appointments of the officers of the new counties of Malheur and Wallowa. These appointees are all residents of their respective counties, and will continue in office until the regular election one year from next June. The officers of Malheur county are: F. K. Froman, county judge; John Lackey and C. O. Loeck, commissioners; Henry Murry, sheriff; E. H. Test, clerk; Wm. Ritchie, assessor; Thos. Eiams, school superintendent; L. A. Lovey, treasurer. The officers of Wallowa county are: P. O. Sullivan, judge; Jas. Masterson and J. A. Kumbell, commissioners; D. B. Keavis, clerk; R. C. Coshaw, sheriff; R. M. Doney, assessor; L. J. Rouse, superintendent; E. J. Forsythe, treasurer; G. T. Vail, surveyor; T. J. Dean, coroner. The commissions were yesterday issued by the secretary of state, and will be sent to the officers of the first county at Vale, and of the second at Joseph.

ROMERO DISCHARGED.—Manuel Romero, the man who obtained money fraudulently, several months ago, by representing that he had \$2500 on deposit in Pendleton First National bank, was tried yesterday in the circuit court, and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, in accordance with instructions of the court. It appears that the charge of forgery could not be made to stick against Romero, because he had obtained no money on his fraudulent check. Romero was wanted in Pendleton on a similar charge, and Sheriff Minto telegraphed yesterday to Sheriff Bentley, of Umatilla, stating that he was holding Romero for him. Bentley will probably arrive soon and take Romero back to Eastern Oregon with him. It is to be hoped that the counts up there will not fail to convict him.

GUilty OF ASSAULT.—The jury in the case of the State vs. Morley came in yesterday morning, having agreed upon a verdict of simple assault, after a deliberation of twenty-four hours. It is understood that the division during almost the whole time was eight to four—the majority wanting to return a verdict of simple assault, and the remainder insisting that the defendant be found guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon, as charged. Morley will be arraigned in court this morning and sentenced by Judge Boise. The penalty is merely a fine, while if he had been found guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon he would have been sentenced to the penitentiary.

WILL BE EXAMINED.—For some time past Louis Ambrose, a convict in the penitentiary, sent from Multnomah county, has been acting in such a queer manner as to attract the attention of the authorities. He has periodic attacks, and refuses to take any medicine at all for them. Besides, he seems to take great enjoyment in making the nights hideous for the rest of the inmates. Ambrose will be examined this morning before Judge Shaw, and will probably be sent to the asylum, where he can receive proper treatment. Dr. Byrd gives it as his opinion that a month's treatment there will straighten Ambrose out.

FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS.—Fred H. Spurling, of the Edison Electric Light Co., of New York, is in the city making arrangements to introduce that system of lighting the streets, business and dwelling houses. He has already made satisfactory investigations concerning the necessary water power here, and the company will ask the city for the right of way for the construction of electric lights here. An ordinance was passed a few weeks ago, granting the right of way to another association, which as yet has not begun to materialize. The Edison is a responsible and well known company, and the city council will without doubt be ready to grant the desired right of way.—Herald.

THE NEW BLOCK.—The fronts are being placed in the new bank block, and the plasterers are at work. Four of the rooms have been plastered, and the remaining three will soon be. The windows in the upper story have been placed in, and, in fact, as far as outside appearances go, the upper story is finished. One of the main features of the block will be the stone walk. The walk will extend from Farrar's corner to the bank corner, and will be a decided improvement. In a month more the buildings will be ready for occupancy.

WILL STILL CONTINUE.—F. J. Catterlin desires the people of Salem to know that he intends in the future, as in the past, to turn out the very best work in the photographic art. He will continue to use the best materials, to use the utmost care in securing good pictures, and any one calling on him for that kind of work, will receive undoubted satisfaction, both as to the character of the work done, and the price. His enlarging work is also giving most excellent satisfaction, and every body should call and see it.

LOW ENOUGH.—The state school board, consisting of the governor, secretary, and treasurer, were authorized at the late session of the legislature to loan the money in the irremediable school fund at as low a rate as seven eight per centum. The board has decided to continue the loans at that rate, because there are enough applicants for loans at eight per centum to cover the entire amount. There is somewhere between \$100,000 and \$200,000 in the fund, and it will be loaned out soon at the old rate.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.—Two young men, Wade Malou and Cap Clark, of the Alsea valley, in Benton county, went hunting on Tuesday morning near home. They separated and coming together after a time in the brush, Malou mistook Clark for a deer and shot him, the ball entering near the right nipple and coming out on the left side. Clark is still alive but will probably not recover.

LEF THE COUNTRY.—The gang of tramps which infested the city about two weeks ago has disappeared. Not a vag has been arraigned before the recorder for a week and no beggars have troubled the people on the streets. The tramps probably considered that Salem was too unhealthy a locality for them, and so skipped for more congenial climes.

NOR SO EASY.—A bill was passed by the last legislature which makes it a little harder for aspirants for teachers' certificates to get such certificates. The requirement now is that there shall be four quarterly public examinations per year, conducted by a board of examiners consisting of three persons—the school superintendent and two others named by him. Certificates of the first grade will be issued only to persons who have stood an examination in the usual number of studies before this board, and who attain an average of not less than ninety per centum of all questions asked, and in no case shall a person receive a certificate of the first grade who shall fall below seventy per centum in any one branch. Certificates of the second grade will be issued to persons who obtain a general average of not less than eighty per cent, and who shall fall below sixty per cent, in no one branch. Third grade certificates will be issued to persons who make a general average of not less than seventy per cent, and who fall below forty per cent, in no one branch. First, second, and third grade certificates are good for two years, one year, and six months, respectively. The bill was introduced by Mr. Blundell and is now a law. The first examination held in this county under the above requirements will be in June.

CHANGED HIS MIND.—A few days ago when Detective Barry was at Salem as a witness at the trial of J. F. Morley, charged with election frauds, he visited the state prison and called on most of all the fellows whom he had aided to secure board and lodging at the expense of the state. While in the prison yard Wood, the junk dealer, who was convicted from Portland, of receiving stolen goods, having purchased a lot of pig iron stolen by Johnny Mooney, walked up to him, looking as if he wanted to strike him for the interest taken by Barry in his conviction. The detective was prepared to meet Wood on equal ground, but when the latter reached the spot where Barry was standing he apparently had changed his mind, grinning a sickly smile and shaking hands with him.

A BRIGHTER FUTURE.—A correspondent writing from Lafayette to the McMinnville Reporter says: Lafayette has a brighter future in store than she has had for years, as indicated by bustling activity and substantial improvements. Her railroad facilities are good, the narrow gauge connecting her directly with Portland, Salem and other cities, to say nothing of a number of towns in our own county, and the west side connecting her directly with McMinnville and other towns. Of course, Lafayette wants to keep the county seat, and will do so if she can; but if she loses in the contest we think she will accept her defeat gracefully.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.—Yesterday the seventh anniversary of the founding of the Indian training school was celebrated with appropriate exercises at Chemawa. Seven years ago yesterday Captain Wilkinson inaugurated and established this school at Forest Grove. On the programme of exercises of yesterday was an address by Superintendent Lee. It was a review of the work of the school, and the writer regrets that he has not space at his disposal to publish the address in full. The school is at present in a very prosperous condition, and its future outlook is a bright one.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.—It is authentically stated in financial circles that there is a project afoot to organize a new fire and marine insurance company, in Portland, with a paid up capital of \$500,000. The stockholders, it is said, will be represented by some of the most solid men of that city. A report of this nature has been in circulation for some time, but now there is no doubt that the scheme will soon assume a tangible form.

LEWIS JOHNSON'S FUNERAL.—A large concourse of friends of the late Lewis Johnson assembled at his late residence, on Piety Hill, yesterday afternoon, to pay the last tributes of their respect to his memory. Fitting remarks upon the life of the deceased were made by Elder Leo Willis, and other appropriate ceremonies were held. A large number, notwithstanding the disagreeable day, followed the remains to their last resting place, in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

NEW FRONT.—Murphy & Church, the proprietors of the Murphy block, have in contemplation the placing of new fronts in the store rooms in the first story. The fronts will be of iron, and will contain large plate glass windows, making possible a display of goods by the present occupants of the store rooms which has been in the past out of the question. The contract for the improvement is about to be closed, and work will be begun soon.

A HARD STRUGGLE.—A Stinit, the irrepressible real estate man, is evidently determined to conquer his old enemy. He has caused the following to be printed in the Corvallis papers: "NOTICE—I hereby notify all persons within this state that they shall not give or sell me any intoxicating drink whatever, under any consideration. If they do I shall prosecute them to the full extent of the law." [Signed,] A. STINIT."

BLIND STAGGERS.—Many horses are reported dying around Salem from this disease. The animals around Portland especially are suffering. The Oregonian has been endeavoring for some time to secure a recipe which will stay the progress of the disease. Many remedies have been suggested. A horse man in Salem suggests that oil meal cake is a splendid remedy.

SNEAK THIEF.—A thief entered the cellar of Dr. Carpenter's residence, on Church street, Sunday night, and took therefrom a quantity of fruit and other articles which were stored therein. This is the first case that partakes of the nature of burglary that has occurred in Salem for some time.

BOUGHT PROPERTY.—E. E. McKinney, who left Turner on a visit to California some time ago, caught the buying fever in Los Angeles and invested in property there. Mr. McKinney has not decided, however, to remove there. In company with his wife he will visit other parts of California before his return to Oregon.

FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.

WENT TO MISSOURI.—A few weeks ago the papers of Oregon were filled with the misdoings of a minister named F. M. Culp at Roseburg, and it subsequently transpired that he left the place. On the 18th of January he was suspended under the charges made against him and gave his credentials into the hands of the missionary minister of district of Portland. The presiding elder of the district was informed of the case against Culp, and went to Roseburg to have an understanding. Culp got wind of the elder's coming and left Roseburg the same day. Nothing more was heard of him until Friday, when a brother minister here received information from Kansas City, Missouri, that Culp was there and had been making a very discouraging report of the condition of the Columbia conference. Culp's trial for his alleged offense at Roseburg has been set for March 6, and in the meantime a full report of his doings here has been sent to Kansas City, including newspaper comments on the same. More developments may be looked for.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.—A pleasant surprise party was gotten up Friday evening on Misses Elva Calvert and Mabel Bean, at the residence of Chas. Calvert, on Liberty street. It was a young folks' party, and the guests enjoyed the evening with all the freedom of young people. Elegant refreshments were served, and discussed with relish. The young gentlemen of the company were made to wear aprons for the young ladies, and prizes were awarded to the best and poorest "hemmers." There were present Misses Lottisa Huelat, Maggie Savage, Gertie Savage, Lulu Hirsch, Lena Minto, Laura Minto, Hannah Joseph, Maud Hirsch, Myra Albert, Kate Ladue, Grace Parrish, Josie Parrish, Kate Dalrymple, Jessie Dalrymple, Josie Brown, Belle Golden, May Chapman; Messrs. Guy Hirsch, Eugene England, Thos. Smith, Ad. Smith, Henry Meyers, Milton Meyers, J. Westcott, Johnnie Coffey, Clair Baker, Frank Johnson, Sam Vanderaal, Lloyd Reynolds, Charlie Murphy, Lou Tarpley, Harold Fiske, Herbert Wilson, Arthur Wilson, Jos. Albert.

ORPHANS ADOPTED.—A week or so since Sheriff Bentley, of Umatilla county, came to this city, with a commission from a wealthy old couple living near Pendleton, named Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, to select a girl from the Orphans' Home, and take her back to Eastern Oregon with him, when she would be adopted by the childless old people. Mr. Bentley went to the Orphans' Home, and selected one of two sisters named Davis, aged 8 and 5 years respectively, but Henry Price, who was with him, persuaded him to go back to Mr. and Mrs. Brown and suggest the adoption of both of the orphans. Mr. Bentley did so, and the old couple adopted the suggestion. Yesterday they were started on their journey by Mr. Price. They will be met in Portland by Mr. Bentley and thence taken to Pendleton, where they will find a comfortable home and ample provision for the future with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

TURNED LOOSE.—Manuel Romero, who was discharged by order of the court, Friday, his having presented a fraudulent check and obtaining no money thereon not constituting a false pretense in the eyes of the law, was not released from jail until yesterday morning. The sheriff of Umatilla county evidently changed his mind about Romero's being wanted by the authorities of Umatilla, because he telegraphed back to Sheriff Minto that he would not take him. And so Signor Romero is once more free to deceive the unsuspecting public. He can consider himself very lucky that a technicality saved him from a term of years in the penitentiary.

FINED \$100.—Judge Boise yesterday fined J. F. Morley \$100 and costs for his alleged assault on Miller. The fine was paid and "Jumbo" once more breathes freely, having come off pretty well in the charges against him. There are several stories about how the jury in his case stood, one being that they were at one time nine for acquittal and three for conviction. This story is from one of the jurymen, and so was the information that appeared in yesterday morning's paper that most of the time there were eight for a verdict of simple assault, and four for conviction as charged. Probably both are correct.

FERRYBOAT SUNK.—The stern ferry, which has been stationed across from the saw mill near the island, took a notion the other day to investigate the nature of the bottom of the strait, and so it sunk in four feet of water. The machinery is very heavy and it will be a good deal of trouble to raise the boat. Negotiations have been pending between Mr. Holman and the owners of the Albany ferry for the sale of the boat, but the would-be purchasers want the boat without the machinery, and so no sale has been effected.

SCHOOL PETITIONS.—School Superintendent Peebles has during the past week received two petitions from the residents of school districts No. 2 and No. 68, and from districts No. 25 and 79, asking that a change of boundary lines be made between the first two and last districts. Mr. Peebles has the matter under consideration, and unless remonstrances to the petitions are entered between now and next Friday, March 4th, the petitions will be granted.

NEW ASSAULT.—A Miss Whipple has arrived in this city, and may be seen every evening in the ranks of the salvation army. Miss Whipple came from East Portland. Previous to her departure the army had a grand blowout in honor of Miss Whipple, who is now on hand to save this benighted city from everlasting perdition.

SOLD OUT.—Jay Phillips has sold his back to A. J. Basey. Mr. Basey will hereafter have two cabs, so that if any accident should occur to the one he will have the other ready for use. When the spring opens up he may need both.

BACK AGAIN.—The many friends of Herbert Wilson will be glad to know that he has again accepted a position in the post office. He is one of the best clerks ever in the office.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

News Notes Concerning this Institution, its Students, Teachers, and Friends.

Written examinations will be held in all the academy classes next Friday, as it is the close of the semi-term.

Wm. C. Alderson read a good essay at chapel Thursday, and Miss Laura Goltra performed a similar duty Friday.

It is rumored that the musical society will give an old folks' concert on Friday evening, March 15, at the opera house.

Mrs. M. C. Wire and her brother, Dr. Bradshaw, from Illinois, witnessed some of the recitations and the chapel exercises Friday.

A general musical recital will be given some time this term, in which some of the pupils of the different teachers of the conservatory will take part.

As it is proposed to close school a little earlier next June than the time stated in the catalogue, the usual Washington's birthday was not observed last Tuesday.

Miss Belle Morton, who died at her home near Salem on the 20th inst., had just entered school this term and hours is the first death that has occurred among the students for a long time.

And now the news comes that Willis Hawley, B. S. '84, who left school some weeks ago, is the happy father of a fine boy. The teachers and students all send congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hawley.

According to the P. C. Advocate of the 24th inst., Rev. A. Field has been appointed preacher in charge of the Fossil circuit, and Rev. Thos. W. Atkinson, preacher in charge of a new circuit in the northern part of Gilliam and Morrow counties.

Miss Jones, principal of the piano department of the conservatory, will give a recital at the woman's college in two or three weeks. Her pupils are doing well and no doubt will acquit themselves creditably on that occasion.

Wm. Wright, who has charge of the university grounds, has just received from the east over 250 rose plants. So soon as the weather moderates he will set out a fine rose garden in front of the university building, and otherwise improve the campus. Mr. Wright understands what he is doing and deserves credit for his enterprise.

Since the present musical director has had charge of the conservatory there have been given by the Philharmonic society, the cantata "40th Psalm," the oratorio of the "Creation," "Pilgrim Fathers" and "The Transient and Eternal." If some of the musical people of Salem could see, as do the faculty of the university, more than one teacher could be found in the conservatory who could successfully direct a musical society. "Orphans" must have been asleep for some years past.

The meeting of the Philodorian society was held as usual on Friday afternoon. The society is doing good work. A very interesting programme was carried out which did credit to those taking part. Essay, Miss Culver; reading, Mrs. Maud Baker; debate, Resolved, That Lincoln has done more for his country than Washington; affirmative, Miss Brown, negative, Miss Culver; assisted by all the members. The question was decided in favor of the negative. The number of visitors present at each meeting show the interest that is being taken in the society.

The Philodorian society met in their hall on Friday evening and were favored with an excellent program, consisting of a composition by L. Magee; declamation, W. A. King; essay, A. W. Bowersox; lectures by S. W. Holmes and E. M. Anderson. The question, Resolved, That the barbarian is happier than the civilized man, was discussed by W. E. Burke, T. G. Owens, W. T. Rigby on the affirmative, and R. D. Rhodes, Wm. Matthews, and J. E. Dow, on the negative, besides quite a number of other members who close sides. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative.

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.

Hon. Edward A. Moore, Member of Assembly from Richmond county, New York, writes: "Some two years ago I was taken with inflammation of the kidneys. The pain was intense I applied as soon as possible an Allcock's Plaster over each kidney. Wonderful to say the pain and inflammation began to abate in three hours. In two days I was entirely cured. I always take great pleasure in recommending Allcock's Plaster; they are certainly the best external remedy known. I used them as chest protectors, and found them most efficient."

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