

MEMORIAL DAY.

Services Commemorative of the Soldier Dead.

THE EXERCISES OF SUNDAY.

The Procession to the Graveyard--Services at the Graveyard--Decorating.

As had previously been announced the annual sermon commemorative of the dead soldiers of the nation who sleep in the cemeteries of Salem was preached in the opera house on Sunday, the 29th. No attempt was made at decorating the stage except by the formation of an arch by the national flag and the colors of Sedgwick post. The auditorium was comfortably filled notwithstanding the extremely hot weather, and at 3.30 p. m. Sedgwick Post No. 10, G. A. R., and visiting members and Sedgwick relief corps No. 1, entered and were escorted to their seats. Revs. J. W. Harris, J. W. Webb, and M. L. Rogg, occupied seats on the stage, as did also Capt. F. J. Babcock, who acted as master of ceremonies. Professor Parvin presided at the organ, and together with Mrs. Babcock, Miss Hallie Parrish, and Mr. Raymond constituted a quartette which rendered the hymns selected for the occasion in a most acceptable manner. Miss Parrish sang as a solo the hymn "A Thousand Years" in her usual finished style. After the first hymn Rev. J. W. Webb read passages from the scriptures, descriptive of the warfare of a Christian soldier. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Harris after another hymn, following which was the solo by Miss Parrish. The memorial sermon was then preached by Rev. M. L. Rogg, who took for the subject of his discourse the charge given by King David to his son Solomon relative to the completion of the temple and the carrying on of the work of building up a God fearing nation which had been commenced by David. Mr. Rogg spoke without notes and dwelt at length upon the duty of the soldiers of the republic to the carrying on of the work in which their comrades had laid down their lives, the upbuilding of a free nation having its foundation in religious belief and practice. He dwelt at length upon the dangers which to-day threaten the stability of the nation and the perpetuity of free institutions, sparing none of the prejudices of his hearers. The sermon was bold and outspoken and evidently the result of much study and thought upon the part of an intelligent and courageous man. Mr. Rogg's effort deserves a wider publicity than the audience before which it was delivered and a more extended notice than this brief review. He closed with the recital of a beautiful and patriotic poem. The audience then united in singing the hymn "America," when the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. W. Harris.

MEMORIAL DAY. Memorial day is being more generally observed every year. Ever since the first celebration of the obsequies of that day in this city about five years since, the observance of a day set apart for a fitting remembrance of the dead, not only of soldiers, but of private citizens, has commended itself more and more to those who cherish the memory of deceased friends or relatives. All yesterday morning carriages of residents of Salem, laden with flowers for decorating purposes, passed to and from the graveyard. Hardly a grave was missed, and the offerings were appropriate and many of them beautiful. At noon the various stores and banks of the city closed up, and the afternoon exercises were taken charge of by the G. A. R.

At 2 o'clock the procession formed at the corner of Commercial and State streets. There were in line, first the H. A. C. band; Co. B, Lieutenant Scott commanding; Knights of Pythias, under A. Grant, C. A.; and Sedgwick Post, W. H. Byars commander. The procession started at 2 o'clock, promptly, for the I. O. O. F. cemetery, under the command of Capt. F. J. Babcock, marshal, and B. F. Southwick, assistant. The procession was followed by a large number of carriages and citizens on foot. The band, during the entire march to the cemetery rendered appropriate selections. Immediately upon arrival there the exercises were commenced. The general order of General John A. Logan designating May 30th as Memorial day, countersigned by Gen. Lucius C. Fairchild, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, was read by Post Adjutant Erb. Marshal Babcock followed in a few words, after which an anthem was played by the band. Chapman J. W. Crawford then delivered the prayer, and a suitable selection was sung by a quartette, consisting of Messrs. Dewese, Bowersox, Matthews, Parvin and Bagley. The post commander then delivered an impressive address.

The ceremony of strewing flowers over the graves of deceased comrades was an impressive one. There are but four ex-soldiers buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery: Fred McAdams, who was interred several years since under the auspices of the G. A. R.; Lemuel Hillingsworth, private of Co. C, 15th United States infantry; and Lieut. Alfred Meadhurst, regiment unknown. These three deceased defenders of the nation are buried together, and at their graves the exercises were held. The fourth is E. N. Gillingham, who was a member of Capt. L. S. Scott's company of Washington territory volunteers. As each member of the G. A. R. filed past he dropped a bouquet of flowers on his comrades' graves, citing the name of the regiment and company to which he belonged.

The quartet again sang, after which a salute over the graves was fired by a body of picked men. Prof. Coomer blew "Lights Out," and the band played a funeral march. The gathering was then dismissed with the benediction by Comrade Bennett.

The services all through were simple and interesting, being in accordance with the ritual of the G. A. R. prescribed for such occasions. No lengthy addresses nor fulsome eulogies were delivered. The plot of ground set apart for the burial of ex-soldiers had been decorated

suitably. Above the graves was stretched a wire to which was attached in evergreen this motto: "Our Unknown Dead." A pyramid of flowers was placed beneath. After the exercises were over an opportunity was given to any who wished to decorate the graves of friends and relatives. At 4 o'clock the procession returned to the city, and it was disbanded. The day was all that could have been desired. It was clear and pleasant and a strong wind was blowing from the north. The only thing that tended at all to mar the pleasantness of the march to the cemetery was the dust raised by carriages which persisted in passing the procession, notwithstanding the requests of the marshals, and with no consideration for the comfort of the footmen.

This was the occasion of Co. B's first public appearance. About thirty men were in line, under the command of Lieutenant Scott, who handled the "soldier boys" in a highly creditable manner. The company made a good appearance, marched in admirable style, and showed that it had profited by the military instructions received.

YOUNG CATFISH.—Mr. George F. White, postmaster at Silver Lake, Cowitz county, W. T., writes to the Oregonian to say that there are millions of young catfish in the lake which any one wishing can have by coming there and helping themselves, or by getting someone there to catch them and send them to the express office. Mr. White has sent out a great many, only charging for catching and putting them up and taking them to the express office, six miles distant. Parties should apply early, as the young fish go out into deep water as soon as they get out of size. The fish were planted into the lake some five years ago, and are now millions of them there, some twelve to fourteen inches long—Oregonian.

THE SHEEP LAW.—Wm. Reed purchased eight head of sheep over in Linn county the other day, says the Corvallis Gazette, but there is nothing strange about that. He started to take them over to Corvallis, but according to the new law sheep cannot be moved from one county to another without a stock inspector's certificate setting forth that they are free from any infection or contagious disease. It will cost Bill just three dollars for a certificate and it is a question whether or not eight head of sheep are worth three dollars more in Benton county than in Linn. The river still divides Bill and his sheep.

A KICKER.—Yesterday morning, while a son of Robert Ford, the liveryman, was riding a horse along Commercial street, the saddle turned and threw the boy to the ground. The saddle fell under the horse and he began to kick. He kicked his way up Commercial street to Ferry and tried to kick into the Chemekete Hotel. He succeeded in driving a number of bystanders into the hotel, but he couldn't get in himself and he turned around and kicked himself back into Commercial street. About half of the saddle was gone by this time, but still that horse kept on kicking. He continued on his kicking way until he reached Ford's stable, when he kicked his feet clean out from under him and fell down and was captured. No special damage. The boy was not hurt.

NO DOUBT REMAINS.—If any doubt existed that the attendance at the public recital of Miss Chamberlin's pupils tomorrow night would be large, it was dispelled by the large number of seats that were sold yesterday. The eligible seats are not gone by any means, however. The souvenir programmes have been printed and are a model of neatness. The participants in the entertainment have learned their several parts, and are fully prepared to appear on Wednesday evening. The programme will be published in to-morrow morning's STATESMAN, and you can judge for yourself of the nature of the entertainment.

COMMISSIONER WAGGONER TALKS.—State Railroad Commissioner G. A. Waggoner returned Sunday from quite an extended trip along the O. R. & N. line as far east as Ontario, and is at the St. Charles. "Mr. Slater and myself have been gathering facts for our own use," he said to a News reporter. "We heard a great deal of complaint against the O. R. & N. Co.'s freight and passenger charges. No written complaints have been filed with us, but I expect there will be at the next meeting of the board in Salem, June 6.—Portland News.

A HOT DAY.—Sunday was an oppressively hot day. Thermometers in many places registered 100 degrees in the shade. The churches in the evening were almost deserted. The weather clerk had evidently made up his mind to compensate for the unusual stretch of rainy weather, and so he put in his best ticks on making up for lost time. Fears were felt that yesterday night, be a repetition of Sunday, but happily these fears proved groundless. A cool breeze from the north rendered the day's exercises very pleasant.

LIQUOR TO INDIANS.—On Saturday evening one J. Croly was arrested by Police-man Barndrick for giving liquor to an Indian. Mr. Barndrick noticed the two worthies together, and seeing that they were neither of them very sober followed them up until he saw Croly give the liquor to the Indian. He immediately nabbed the offender and lodged him in the calaboose. Croly will be examined before Commissioner Walton to-day, and if found guilty will be sent down to Portland for sentence.

AN ACCIDENT.—Yesterday while a wooden legged Indian and his wife were crossing the Willamette bridge in a two horse wagon, a steamboat coming up the river whistled and scared the horses. They endeavored to turn and go back and tipped the wagon over, throwing the two occupants to the ground. The horses did not try to go any further. The harness and wagon were damaged to some extent, but not seriously. The Indians were not hurt.

FROM THE EAST.—E. L. L. Johnson returned last night from a four-weeks' trip to Chicago and his old home in Iowa. While in Chicago Mr. Johnson bought the stock for his new clothing and fur-nishing goods store, to be opened in the new Bank block. His assistant will be Charles Piper.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

YET TO BE DECIDED.—Nine cases yet remain to be decided by the supreme court, as follows: State vs. Dan Moran, appeal from Multnomah county; State vs. Clements, appeal from Grant county; Kelly vs. Highfield, appeal from Multnomah; Hodson et al. vs. Thos. Monteith, R. S. Strahan, assignee, appeal from Clatsop; J. G. Elliott vs. Wm. Stewart et al., appeal from Multnomah; Henry B. Sampson vs. Mary B. Pratt et al., appeal from Wasco; Laura Lakin vs. O. P. R. Co.; H. T. Bingham and E. W. Bingham vs. Chas. and Christine Saleme, appeal from Multnomah; and Miller vs. Tobin, appeal from Klamath. Some of these cases are very knotty and consideration of them has been deferred until this term. Many of them, possibly all, will be decided on Monday, June 13, the mean time being devoted to the study of their merits by the judges. The work of the past March term has been finished in a remarkably expeditious manner. Many cases which were carried over from last term have been decided, and complete disposition will be made of all cases submitted at the late term. It has taken hard work, but Judges Lord, Thayer, and Strahan have been fully equal to the task.

OMISSIONS.—The statement in yesterday's STATESMAN that there were but four ex-soldiers interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, seems to have been inaccurate. Besides Sergeant E. N. Gillingham, of Capt. L. S. Scott's Co. B, 4th California infantry, and the three others, there is Corporal S. W. Eakin, a brother of Mrs. Scott, and a member of the same company. Richard Barker, who served in the Indian wars in Eastern Oregon, and was severely wounded near Camp Harney, and Capt. Bennett, killed in battle with the Indians, near Walla Walla, are also buried there. In the same grounds there are probably other ex-soldiers buried, but who were not members of the G. A. R. While speaking of Memorial day, the several students of the Indian training school at Chemawa, who appeared in the parade, ought to be mentioned. They made an excellent appearance, and gave ample evidence that they had been well trained in the art of marching correctly.

IN CROOK COUNTY.—Supt. McElroy reports school work in Crook county in a very flourishing condition. County Supt. Johnson is doing good work in elevating and moulding public sentiment in favor of public schools. The institute held at Prineville (the first one ever held in the county) was highly successful in every particular. The citizens of Prineville are thoroughly interested in advancing educational interests in their midst. They have recently levied a school tax of ten mills on the dollar and will build, this year, a large and commodious school house for use in their district. The above tax is said to be the highest local tax ever levied in the State and speaks well for the people of Prineville and Crook county. The stock and wool business is being rapidly extended and now absorbs the major portion of the county. The Prineville people hope for the early completion of the railway through their county.

APPOINTMENTS.—Governor Penoyer yesterday appointed N. L. Butler, of Dallas, county judge of Polk county, vice Judge Dempsey, who resigned on account of failing eyesight. Judge Butler was the candidate for congress against Hon. Binger Hermann in 1886. The governor also appointed S. J. Barbour, of Portland, dental examiner vice D. Seddall, of The Dalles, resigned. Dr. Barbour will serve for two years. A third appointment was that of L. L. McArthur, of Portland, U. S. district attorney, to be regent of the state university, to serve for 12 years. The following persons have been appointed notaries public: Frank B. Jolly, Portland; A. J. Brighton, Delmar; W. R. Bilyeu, Albany; A. B. Manley, Albina; John H. Logan, Harney City; F. H. Bolding, Lost Valley, Gilliam county.

ARTICLES FILED.—Articles have been filed in the office of the secretary of state incorporating the Northwestern Improvement company, incorporators, R. A. Habersham, T. S. Brandegee and J. F. McBoagall; capital stock, \$5000; principal place of business, Portland, also, the Harney Valley Dam, Ditch and Irrigating Co.; incorporators, T. A. McKinnon, Samuel King, and A. J. Wilson; principal office, Burns, Grant county; capital stock, \$1000. Also, Harney Lodge No. 77, I. O. O. F.; incorporators, M. Fenwick, Wm. Skinner, and W. W. Johnson; value of property, \$800.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Sunday while Rev. Dr. Bitner, wife and child, and Rev. H. I. Bitner, who were attending the conference of the Evangelical association, at Pleasant Dale, Yamhill county, were going to church in a buggy, the vehicle tipped over on a steep hill, throwing the occupants violently to the ground. Dr. Bitner had one of his arms broken, and his hip was seriously injured. Mrs. Bitner was considerably bruised about the head, and Rev. H. I. Bitner's chin was hurt. The child was unharmed. No particular damage was done to the buggy or horse.

EXCURSION TO YAQUINA.—The first excursion of the season to Yaquina will be given on Saturday, June 4th, by the steamer N. S. Bentley will leave Salem at 6 a. m. of that date, connecting with the Oregon Pacific train, which will be in waiting at Albany. The tickets, which cost \$4 from Salem, are good for return on any trip of the boats of the Oregon Pacific before August 1st. The hotels at Yaquina City and Newport are not crowded at this season of the year, and no better opportunity will be presented during the season for inhaling the bracing ocean breeze.

RESIGNED.—C. D. Gabrielson, assistant secretary of the State Insurance company, has handed his resignation to the board of directors of the company, and will leave on Thursday for Des Moines, Iowa, with his family. He has been tendered a position with the Hawkeye Insurance company, but has not yet decided whether he will accept or not. Mr. Gabrielson has made many friends during his stay here, and they will be sorry to lose him from this city.

EVANGELICAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Evangelical Association Holds Its Conference, and Makes Its Ministerial Appointments.

The Oregon conference of the Evangelical association has just closed its interesting annual session at Pleasant Dale, Yamhill county. The session lasted from Saturday, May 28, to Monday, May 30. The following appointments to charges for the ensuing year were made: P. E. Willamette Dist. J. Bowersox, Portland; A. R. Johnson, East Portland; J. H. Fisher and supply, Columbia Mission; C. N. Howman, Salem; M. H. Jackson, Milwaukie; P. Bitner, Newberg; H. L. Pratt, Dayton; C. C. Poling, Lewisville; H. I. Bitner, Independence; J. M. Beauchamp, Albany; S. E. Davis and supply, Corvallis; J. C. Hershner, Wash. Ter. Miss'n; H. Shakench, Spokane Falls; A. Schlenk.

NEARLY READY.—E. L. L. Johnson is busy opening his stock of goods in the new bank block. He will have ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, fancy goods, dress goods, etc. He bought the most of his goods from Marshall Field of Chicago, the greatest American wholesale merchant, and this is a guarantee that they are new and fresh, and at the same time cheap, as regards prices, and of good, standard quality. Mr. Johnson proposes to mark things down, and to keep the latest and the best. His stock will be ready for inspection in two or three days.

THE FIRST.—This is generally conceded to be a very backward season, but the receipt of a box of fine strawberries at this office yesterday has demonstrated the cheering fact that the "season" has "got here." This was the first box of berries reported at this office from any garden near this city, and was presented by Miss Wilkins who resides near the fair grounds. Miss Wilkins reported an excellent yield in prospect, and that strawberries will be plentiful in this city in a few days.

A CURIOSITY.—Hon. J. T. Gregg last night received from Sal. Kipinsky, formerly of this city, but now of Juneau, Alaska, a pipe, which is in itself a curiosity. The bowl is large, and is cut from some native wood, rather light, in a shape to represent a species of toad suffering from inflation of the abdomen. The tobacco is placed in the back of the toad, in a receptacle prepared for the purpose, and the stem to the bowl. The pipe is quite a curio, and will be placed among Prof. Gregg's collection.

THE PARADE.—Col. John Lee, of the U. S. Indian training school at Chemawa, has accepted the invitation of the Fourth of July committee to participate with his school in the parade and celebration in this city. This will add largely to the pageant. Willamette Assembly, K. of L., at its last meeting unanimously resolved to accept the invitation, and other organizations are expected to accept at their next meeting. The parade will be the finest ever seen in the city.

DIED IN ROSEBURG.—J. Brandt, superintendent of the O. & C. railroad, passed down the road yesterday morning, with the body of his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Rapp, who died in Roseburg on Sunday, May 29, after a short illness. She will be buried at Portland. The friends of Mr. Brandt sympathize sincerely with him in this sad affliction. Mr. Rapp is bookkeeper in Roseburg for Sol. Abraham.

PAINTING THE STEEPLE.—Scaffolding is being placed around the steeple of the M. E. Church, for the purpose of painting it. Monday night, several small boys climbed the scaffolding, and amused themselves for awhile by throwing stones at passers by, to the latter's great alarm. This is a dangerous practice, and if it is repeated the young malefactors will be punished.

PRESIDENT OF THE DAY.—Governor Sylvester Penoyer has consented to act as president of the day for Salem's Fourth of July celebration. This completes the list of officers for the celebration. The interest is still increasing, and there is no doubt now that there will be an immense throng, a most imposing procession, and something of interest and for amusement for all.

WILL TAKE PART.—At their meeting last night, Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., decided to accept the invitation of the Fourth of July celebration to take part in the parade on the occasion of Salem's big celebration of the Fourth. Thus is the success of the celebration more and more assured, as the time for the event approaches.

MANDATE ISSUED.—The mandate of the supreme court, enjoining a stay of proceedings and commanding Marple to be re-sentenced, was issued yesterday by the clerk of the supreme court, and sent to the sheriff of Yamhill county. This will remove all responsibility for the execution, or rather non-execution, of Marple's sentence from the shoulders of Sheriff Harris.

THE FIRST VICTIM.—JAMES RYAN was arraigned before Recorder Strickler yesterday morning, charged with vagrancy. James plead guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for fifteen days. He is a California tramp and a partner of Croly, who gave liquor to the Indian on Saturday night.

TAKEN TO PORTLAND.—J. Cooley, the fellow who was arrested Saturday night for giving liquor to an Indian, was examined by Commissioner Walton, found guilty, and was taken to Portland for sentence by Deputy U. S. Marshal Gus Marquam.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At its last regular meeting Olive Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers: F. H. Allison, N. G.; John Stapleton, V. G.; W. J. Clarke, Sec.; John Moir, treas.

Use arnica tooth soap for cleansing and preserving your teeth, at D. W. Matthews & Co. drug store.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

WHEAT.

Wheat was yesterday quoted at 93 cents, and the market reported firm. The staple has risen three cents per bushel in San Francisco during the past week, and this would warrant the payment even of 95 cents here. But as there is little wheat in the country, and little competition for what remains, the price has not been forced up to that figure. Present indications are that next year's crop will command a high price, perhaps \$1 per bushel, and producers can congratulate themselves on the prospect.

SWAMP LANDS.—Government Agent Shackelford has just returned from Southern Oregon where he has been engaged in examining into the character of lands in what is known as List No. 5. Mr. Shackelford is acting under instructions of Commissioner Sparks in examining in person about 97,000 acres of land which is in dispute between the government and state. This is the land for which Government Agent Ankeny in 1883 made certificates of approval as swamp lands. In light of recent developments of frauds perpetrated in swamp land matters Commissioner Sparks made a motion before Secretary Lamar that the certificate of approval mentioned be cancelled, and the motion was to have been argued on April 18. The matter was postponed, however, until June 17, and in the mean time Agent Shackelford was directed to make a re-examination of the lands. Mr. Shackelford will soon make his report, and send it to the government authorities. As soon as this special work is finished, he will join the special agent who was appointed by Gov. Penoyer to act in conjunction with him in examination of swamp land matters.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—The programme for the commencement exercises of the academy of the Sacred Heart of Salem have been printed, and invitations to be present issued to the friends of the institution and graduates. The date of the commencement is June 9th, and the exercises begin at 2 o'clock p. m. These are always very interesting occasions, and a fine programme is invariably rendered. The class this year consists of Mary E. Foley, Salem, salutatorian, Jessie F. Davis, Silverton, Lena F. Etris, Eugene City, Eva M. Adolph, Salem, Mary E. Mumper, Brooks, Maggie E. Millican, Waterville, Linn county, Ida L. Spink, Albany, Rosetta E. Smith, Salem, Christie R. Shepherd, Washougal, W. T., and Hattie B. Luckey, Eugene City, valedictorian. The motto of the class is "Esto quod esse videris," of which the English paraphrase is "Be what you seem."

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.—Since the last meeting of the board of railroad commissioners, Messrs. Slater and Waggoner have visited various parts of Eastern Oregon for the purpose of conferring with shippers and producers, and of gathering data on which to base a recommendation to the O. R. & N. Co. for a reduction of freight charges on their line. It is understood that this recommendation will be made within a few days, but it is not yet decided how much of a reduction will be asked for. The board met yesterday at the state capitol, and is now busily engaged in examining complaints, railroad reports, etc. Action in these complaints will not be taken until they have been thoroughly examined, and then it will be made public.

MURDER AT SPOKANE.—A dispatch in yesterday's Oregonian reads as follows: A man named Teller was shot by his wife yesterday on a ranch at Deep Creek Falls. Deceased was jealous of his wife's intimacy with a young man named Smith. There was a little dispute over a deed to the farm, and Teller confronted his wife with a shotgun, whereupon the wife drew a revolver and shot him, the injuries proving fatal almost immediately. Directly after the catastrophe the wife started for the Falls and gave herself up to the sheriff. Later advices state that the deceased is Franklin Teller, son of the late Geo. W. Teller, of Polk county, James, and a sister living temporarily in Salem, Mrs. Isabel Reed.

THE RIVER.—The river was yesterday 8.5 feet above low water mark—a remarkably high figure for this time of year. The very warm weather of the past few days has gone a long way towards melting the snow in the mountains, and the river has risen accordingly. The mill company has not as yet been forced to shut down, and probably the water will not rise high enough to cause it to do so. The Willamette at Portland was yesterday 22.5 feet above low water mark, and still rising. This is within one foot of the high water mark of June 1st, 1876. A little over three feet more and the water will cover Front street.

ON LABOR DAY.—Next Saturday, June 4th, will be celebrated the first Labor Day, at Marion square. The programme of exercises is varied, and will consist of a procession, speaking and a picnic lasting during the entire day at the square. State Printer Frank C. Baker will be among the speakers for the occasion. The Junior band has been engaged to furnish music during the day, and they will doubtless render some fine selections. Don't forget to come and bring your sisters, your cousins, your aunts, and everybody else. Look out for the programme.

ENGINE WEIGHED.—Capital engine No. 1 was weighed on Tuesday evening, and brought down the scales to 7090 pounds. Tizers' engine is said to weigh about 5800. At the test on that evening no trouble was had in running the engine. The valves, with which so much trouble has been had, were found to be in prime condition, and every part of the machinery was found to be in first class order.

APPOINTED TO SALEM.—In the list of Evangelical appointments handed in for publication in yesterday's STATESMAN, the name of Rev. J. M. Dick, who was appointed to the Salem charge, was inadvertently admitted. Mr. Dick has been in Salem but a short time, but during that time he has given eminent satisfaction to members of the parish, who will be glad to know of his reappointment to their charge.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Successful Musical Recital Given by Miss Chamberlin's Pupils Last Night.

The recital of Miss Chamberlin's pupils at the opera house last evening was very largely attended, which fact showed in itself that there is a great deal of interest taken in Salem's excellent musical talent, present and prospective, and especially in Miss Chamberlin's very large class of music pupils.

The opening chorus, "Ring the Lily Bells," in which fifty-seven ladies and girls took part, was an excellent piece of concerted music, and its rendition at once put the audience in good humor, and in sympathy with the singers and performers of the evening. The trio by Mrs. Belt, soprano, Miss Grace Scriber, contralto, and Miss Hatch, alto, and the duet by Mrs. Belt and Miss Hatch were very fine. Mrs. Belt, Misses Scriber, Moores and Scriber rendered Schubert's "Serenade" and Kienzl's German shepherd song in an excellent manner. Miss Maude Martin drew forth a good round of applause by her rendition of La Premier Bal (waltz); Misses Lora Chapman, alto, and May Chapman, soprano, sang "Fly Away Birdling" with fine effect. Misses Hannah Chase and Kate Ladue showed marked ability and that they were accomplished pianists by the rendition of Lyseberg's "La Baladine"; Miss Mabel Hutton sang Thomas' "Little Flower Girl" in a very sweet voice; Miss Anna Parmenter, a favorite soprano, then sang in good tone, and with excellent expression, "Leaf from the Spray," a pretty waltz song by Macy; Fred Waters and Aleck Moir then followed in "The Daughter of the Regiment," an instrumental selection played exceedingly well; "Camelia and the Rose," by Mrs. J. H. Strickler, always a great favorite, was sung so well as to greatly increase her popularity, and to strengthen her standing as a sweet singer. The quartet, "Rest Thee on This Mossy Pillow," by Misses Riely, Elgin, Waters, and Lindsey, was beautifully rendered, and called forth a good round of applause. The "Invitation to the Dance," by Misses Kate Ladue and Rita Lowndale (piano duet), showed excellent training, and was neatly executed, for such young persons. Mr. Ross was never in better voice, and he sang "The Grand Old Ocean" in grand style, and that his hearers were well pleased was shown in the encore he received. Miss Bessie Smith then rendered "Les Sylphes" in very good style. Mrs. Belt and Miss Chamberlin followed in "Come To My Heart," a beautiful duet, beautifully sung. Mrs. Belt's voice has lost none of its old-time sweetness, and in this selection she re-established herself as a favorite Salem vocalist. The voices of herself and Miss Chamberlin, whom all recognize as a finished vocalist, blended sweetly, and the rendition was so heartily appreciated that it won the vigorous encore which was gratefully responded to. Several very fine bouquets were presented to Miss Chamberlin, who has worked almost night and day for the past month, drilling performers, directing rehearsals of choruses, and arranging the details of the programme, and upon whom the care and responsibility had worn, was so tired that she was forced to ask the indulgence of the audience in excusing her from singing her solo. The closing chorus, "To Thee, O Country," was a highly appreciated selection, and its excellent rendition demonstrated that great care had been taken by Miss Chamberlin in directing the 57 voices. The evening's entertainment as a whole was very successful, and at least as satisfactory a performance as has been given this winter. Miss Chamberlin demonstrated that her winter's teaching has borne good fruit, in the very large number of excellent pupils, who have been under her musical guidance, and who performed last night.

TAXES PAID.—Multnomah county has paid to the state treasurer the full amount of her state taxes, amounting to about \$28,000, less about \$2600, which was her share of the moneys in which various counties in the state were reimbursed by the last legislature. This county has also satisfied in full the claims which the state held against it for \$9,983.81, delinquent taxes of 1884, and \$1568, delinquent taxes prior to 1886. Many of the counties have paid in full their dues to the state, and all except Umatilla have paid a part. The latter county it is understood will settle in full in a short time. Most of the counties, also, are paying not only the taxes of 1886, but their delinquencies of former years. Union and Baker are the only exceptions. The promptness with which their taxes have been paid by the counties, and the manifestation of a desire on their part to settle all delinquencies, may be taken as a sign of the better times with which the country is beginning to be blessed.

ANOTHER INSTANCE.—A further instance of the broad and generous grounds upon which the O. & C. railroad is run is given by the Albany Herald: "The Oregon Pacific trains now carry passengers to the O. & C. depot, or as near so as they can run their track. Owing to the refusal of the O. & C. road to allow the former company to connect their tracks, a platform has been erected sixty feet distant, where trains stop, and passengers wade through the dust to take the O. & C. train. It is not a favorable commentary on the O. & C. management that O. P. trains are not allowed to connect. It is customary for different roads to connect tracks and exchange cars to avoid re-handling freight, and it is a shame that the same cannot be done at the junction of these two roads in this city."

THREE NEW EMPLOYEES.—Fred Kelly has been offered and has accepted a position as assistant warden in the asylum, Wm. Cook, formerly employed at the Chemekete hotel, has also assumed a position there, and Jay Phillips will soon commence work for the same institution. The nature of the latter's duties has not yet been determined.

COMING HOME.—Mrs. Ellen Coffey, mother of Dan Coffey, and who has been visiting relatives at Boston, Mass., will arrive at Portland at 11 o'clock to-day. Dan will meet her at Portland. Mrs. Coffey comes back to make her home with her son.