

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

THE NEW PASTOR.—Of course, all the members of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and a good many others, in fact, are interested now in knowing who Mr. Rollins, their new pastor, is. Yesterday, Rev. Dr. W. S. Harrington was in receipt of a letter from Bishop Fowler, in which it was stated that he had transferred Rev. Wm. Rollins, a graduate of the school at Evanston, Ill., from Appleton, the seat of the Wisconsin university, and from the Wisconsin conference, to Oregon. Mr. Rollins has been at Appleton three years, and has been a teacher of Hebrew in the Garrett biblical institute, and literally "captured the town" there. He is said to be one of the best young men of the Wisconsin conference, and a very brainy young preacher. He has a wife and one child. Just when he may be expected to arrive here, Dr. Harrington did not say, but the telegram announcing his transfer also stated that he would start in two weeks from that date, Oct. 7th.

LONG TRAIN.—Last night one of the longest regular trains ever hauled through Salem composed the California express. It was composed of ten cars, two of which were sleepers. In one of the Pullman's was His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, and his suite. Cardinal Gibbons is accompanied by Archbishop Gross, Bishop Glorieux, of Idaho, Bishop Brondel, of Montana, Vicar General Fierens, of Portland. The party was joined here by Rev. V. A. Capelle. At Albany the party separates, Archbishop Gross alone attending the cardinal and his suite to San Francisco. Upon the train was the Raymond excursion party, which recently came out from New England, and has been doing the northwest. The excursionists are now on their way to California, and will spend a time in the land of booms and the Yosemite valley.

GRAND OFFICERS.—At Pendleton, Oct. 12th, the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias elected the following officers: Geo. W. Jett, of Baker City, grand chancellor; W. T. Home, of Albina, grand vice; E. W. Farrow, of Pendleton, grand prelate; Ward S. Stevens, of Portland, grand keeper of records and seals; J. Holmes, of Portland, grand master of the exchequer; Thomas Hirst, of Mansfield, master at arms; R. Johnson, of Corvallis, inner guard; Chas. Fellows, of Portland; outer guard; D. E. Buchanan, representative to the supreme lodge; Jay Tuttle, trustee. The next session will be held at Portland. The per capita tax is \$1.

THE SAME DAY.—Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, a talented speaker of the W. C. T. U., is announced to speak at the opera house in Salem on Thursday, Oct. 20th. Now, it so happens that Gen. E. L. Applegate has been for a long time billed to appear in Salem Oct. 20th in his lecture, "Temperance vs. Prohibition." It is likely that "Lath" with his well known gallantry, will offer to divide time with the lady, and if so, a very lively debate may be expected. Each speaker alone would draw a large house, but together they would crowd the opera house to its utmost capacity.

CHANGED THEIR PLANS.—Finding that the necessary \$250,000 will not be raised to induce Mr. Cooper to erect a big hotel in Portland, denizens of that city are changing front on the scheme. It is likely that arrangements for Portland capitalists to build a \$500,000 hotel and own and run it themselves will be consummated. Many of the subscribers to the original fund have expressed their willingness to take stock in double the amount for which they put down their names. They say that if any benefits are to be derived from the building of the hotel they would like to receive them themselves.

ANCE WAS PRESENT AT THE OPERA HOUSE last night to witness the Wilber company's presentation of "Called Back." The plot of the drama is the same as that of the novel, and its scenes and situations follow the original very closely. The audience at times expressed its appreciation of some good bit of acting by warm applause. To-night the play is the "Pearl of Savoy," to-morrow afternoon, "Fanchon the Cricket," and in the evening "Hazel Kirke." Prices of admission as usual.

TWO CLASSES OF CITIZENS.—In Pendleton there are sixteen saloons, thirty-two barkeepers, six faro and poker games in operation and about one hundred gamblers. In commenting on this fact the East Oregonian says: When compared with the number of teachers in schools, the number of schools, churches, etc., it plainly shows that the number of people at work degrading humanity is much larger, and they appear to ply their trade more earnestly and regularly than those who are attempting to refine and place humanity on a higher plane.

DEATH OF A RACER.—The well known racer, Mark Twain, which engaged in the trials of speed at the last fair, has run his last race, and passed under the wire Sunday night. The animal took a severe cold at Colfax, and death resulted in Spokane Falls at the date mentioned above. The animal has been quite successful on the turf this season, and was valued at \$5000. Mark Twain was sired by Monday, dam Jenny C. by Norfolk, and was purchased by Judge Bybee from Gov. Stanford, of California. He belonged to R. E. Bybee, of Portland.

FOR HELENA.—C. S. Rockenfield left yesterday for Portland, and last night met Mrs. Rockenfield on her return from Helena, Montana, at which place Mr. Rockenfield and herself will locate next spring, after disposing of their interests here.

ARTICLES FILED.—The First Baptist church, of Eugene, yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state; incorporators, J. W. Johnson, B. F. Dorris, Wm. A. Vincent; value of property, \$500.

ONE DRUNK.—Yesterday morning Recorder Strickler had one drunk up before him, John Doe, who was fined \$2.50 and costs, which he paid.

THE GAMBLING ORDINANCE.

Sweeping Provisions Against All Games of Chance—The Penalties Provided.

No ordinance which has passed the council for a long time would, if strictly enforced, affect more people than the gambling ordinance, which went through the last council meeting and now only awaits the mayor's signature to become a law. The ordinance is modeled partially after the state law on the subject, but it is much more sweeping in its provisions. Section 1 contains the following: "Every person who shall deal, play, or carry on, open, or cause to be opened, or who shall conduct, either as owner, proprietor, or employee, whether for hire or not, any game of faro, monte, roulette, rouge-et-noir, lasquetette, rondo, vingt-un, twenty-one, draw poker, or any kind of poker, bluff, show, or any banking or other game played with cards, dice, or any other device, whether the same be played for money, checks, credits, or any other representative of value, or for liquors, cigars or other thing of value, within the limits of the city of Salem, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars."

It will be seen that it is contrary to the law to shake dice or play cards, for liquors or cigars, which the state law does not prohibit. In sec. 2, the law again goes beyond the state law and stretches out its arm after saloon keepers, gamblers, and others who permit gambling, as follows: "Any person who shall within the city of Salem suffer or permit any of the acts or things made punishable by the preceding section to be done or carried on in any house, saloon, room, shop, or other building or boat, booth or place owned by or in the possession of such person, on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars."

The ordinance then provides for the manner of punishment of offenders against either of the foregoing sections. In section 3 the further penalty of forfeiture of any license to sell liquors, held by any violator of either of the two sections, is provided. Section 4 makes it the duty of "the city marshal and all policemen to see that this ordinance is obeyed, and to arrest all persons guilty of violating it, and take them before the recorder for trial. It is their duty and right to enter all saloons and places where they shall have reason to believe that persons are violating this ordinance, and, either with or without warrant, to arrest all persons so offending."

The mayor was asked yesterday if the ordinance would prevent the offering of prizes in social games at private houses? He answered, "Private parties have no more right to offer a prize to be gambled for than saloon keepers. But the law cannot prevent the donation of a gift to the successful winner in any contest."

Mayor Ramsey will sign the ordinance, probably to-day.

STATE HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.—If the scaffolding were to be taken from the east approach to the state house, it would be found that the appearance of the approach is already approaching its counterpart on the western side. Carpenters are now busy sealing up the panels and placing the cornices. A force is also engaged in replacing the rotted timbers of the outlooks on the roof.

YOUNG KISBAR SOLD.—A great many people will remember the chestnut horse "Young Kisbar," that was owned by John Pender, and kept at the fair ground during the latter part of this summer. Pender has sold him to O. Lance, of Cheney, W. T.; price unknown.

THE ORDINANCE SIGNED.—The ordinance against gambling, etc., has been a law since about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, at which time Mayor Ramsey attached his autograph to the document. It remains to be seen how its enforcement will work, and how it will be enforced.

INVENTORY FILED.—Francis R. DuRetz yesterday filed an inventory in the estate of May Josephine Smith, deceased, as guardian of the minor heirs. It sets forth that there are 317 acres of land, also one-fourth interest in 52 acres near Fairfield, all valued at \$1600.

THE DIVORCE MILL.—Yesterday Judge Boise granted a writ of divorce to Chas. A. Frost from his wife Mary A. Frost, and in the case of Mary A. Bell, application for a divorce from her husband, James C. Bell, Geo. A. Peebles was appointed referee to take testimony.

CASE CONTINUED.—Yesterday, in the circuit court, John Patterson pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on Grant Wagner on July 3d, and by consent the case was continued till the next term of court.

TO THE PEN.—Sheriff Watts, of Columbia county, brought one Morgan to the penitentiary, for burglary, for six years. Sheriff Hamilton, of Union county, brought a man for two years for horse-stealing.

NOTHING HEARD OF HIM.—Although it has been three weeks since John King disappeared, nothing has been heard of him as yet. It is believed, however, by parties who knew him well, that he is in California and is well.

PASTORATES FORMED.—At the presbytery of Oregon that met at Portland on Thursday, two pastorates were formed, that of Rev. E. R. Pritchard, of Albany, and Rev. H. A. Newell, of Salem.

MORE TESTIMONY.

I hereby testify with pleasure to the prompt and honorable way in which the State Insurance company settled the loss by fire which occurred to my dwelling August 30, 1887, and therefore heartily commend the company to all.

P. P. CRABTREE. Stayton, Oregon, Sept. 7, 1887. 9:23-2nd-4w.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

WITNESS DISAPPEARED.—In the case of J. I. Case & Co. vs. W. H. Smith, suit in replevin on Tuesday and Wednesday, a little excitement was created on the part of the defense by the disappearance of one of their witnesses, and a very important one at that. The case was one where Case & Co. agreed to sell to Smith a threshing machine, to do so much work in a certain manner, and Case & Co. were to take Smith's old machine in part payment. However, on testing the machine, it did not prove to be as represented, and Smith returned it to the house from which it came and retained his old one. Case & Co. brought suit in replevin to secure the possession of the old machine, and Smith had subpoenas issued for a number of witnesses, including Irvin Wagner, who had been engineer of the machine when it was tested. However, the sheriff and all his deputies, including Mr. Smith, were unable to find Wagner, he remaining in hiding in this city for awhile, and then decamping into Polk county, where he could not be found. However the jury decided the case in favor of the defendant, Smith. Til Ford appeared for Smith and R. Williams for Case & Co.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.—The publication of the provisions of the new ordinance on gambling in yesterday morning's STATESMAN furnished occasion for a good deal of miscellaneous talk yesterday. In some quarters the air wore a cerulean tint with black trimmings, cut bias. The weather signals indicated that it would be a cold day, with occasional showers along the coast. Some of the manipulators of the pastebords compared themselves to Othello, or some one else, whose occupation, if the writer remembers correctly, was gone. If the law is enforced strictly to the letter, this copy butcher sees whole stacks of fat items in the future, and is correspondingly hilarious. It would be almost as good thing for the item hunter as a first class murder or a scandal in the high toned society. There is a desire quite general in Salem at present that this city be made real unhealthy for the pastebord gentry. Whether this is merely spasmodic or not remains to be seen.

THE COFFIN BUILDERS.—Capt. F. J. Babcock returned last night from Portland, where he had been to assist in organizing the "Northwest Funeral Directors' Association." There were delegates from Oregon, Washington territory, Idaho, and British Columbia. The following officers were elected: A. P. DeLin, Portland, president; O. C. Shorey, Seattle, 1st vice president; H. S. Emery, Ashland, 2d vice president; J. P. Finley, Portland, treasurer; F. J. Babcock, Salem, secretary. Directors—E. Cooke, John Garnold, Ed. Holman, E. B. Fellows, A. B. Robbeson, D. B. Kimball, and Samuel Low. Capt. Babcock reports that the representatives all had a most pleasant time, and no one failed to learn some new points. On Thursday evening they were tendered a banquet by a company dealing in caskets.

LIQUORED THE RED MAN.—Yesterday morning, John Kelly, who was arrested on Wednesday by Marshal Ross, appeared before Commissioner Walton on a charge of having disposed of the festal fire water to the dusky red man of the forest, otherwise known as an Indian. Kelly pleaded not guilty, but at last said "Oh! I gave the Indian the whiskey, but another fellow gave it to me." That settled it, and he was forwarded in care of Acting Deputy U. S. Marshal Shaffer to interview Judge Deady on the Indian question, yesterday afternoon.

THE PEARL OF SAVOY.—The attendance at the opera house last evening was almost as large as the previous nights during the week. The company did not handle the Pearl of Savoy so well as other plays in their repertoire, but the audience was in good humor, and seemed to enjoy the performance. There was one scene not on the bills, where one of the ladies accidentally sat down, that convulsed the audience and amused the people on the stage. There is a matinee this afternoon at 2, at which will be presented "Fanchon the Cricket," and this evening they will present "Hazel Kirke" in their farewell performance.

A BRIGHT CHILD.—Says the Evening Vidette of yesterday: "Little Edith, of the Wilber troupe, is a bright child, and already gives evidence of the possession of dramatic talent. In the prison scene, when the Galley Slave was played she was conspicuous for her conception of her duties. She captures the boys and the old folks, too, for that matter, when she sings. Little Edith will make her mark yet."

BEATY CAPTURED.—Yesterday Deputy Sheriff E. M. Croisan received the following telegram from Sheriff John W. Minto, who went to San Francisco after W. J. Beatty, the ex-asylum supervisor: "San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 14. E. M. Croisan, deputy sheriff:—Will leave to night with prisoner. Be there Sunday morning, John W. Minto, sheriff." It is likely Beatty will have his trial at this term of court.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS.—To-day, the executive committee of the State Board of Agriculture will convene at the office of J. T. Gregg, secretary, to audit all outstanding claims against the fair of 1887, and to make disposition of the surplus cash on hand—probably appropriate to the payment of part of the debt of the Oregon state fair society. It will also arrange for the care of the grounds, and other matters pertaining to the institution.

AUTHORITY RECEIVED.—Breyman Bros. of this city have just received from the comptroller of the treasury of the United States, authority for the establishment of the National Bank of Dayton, W. T., and one of them will leave for there in a few days. One or the other will probably be there most of the time, as manager of the concern.

NOT A TRIFE BILL.—On or about August 1st, Fred Van Wagner was bound over by Justice O'Donald, and, in default of bail, sent to jail to await action of the grand jury, on a charge of larceny of a watch from R. Glaze. Yesterday, the grand jury found not a true bill against him, and he was discharged from jail.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

R. S. Wallace, Claiming he is Over-Assessed, Brings the City Assessment to a Test in the Courts.

In the regular assessment of the city property for 1887 made by Recorder Strickler, R. S. Wallace, president of the Capital National bank, was found to be the possessor of 600 shares of the stock of that institution, which were assessed at 80 cents on the dollar, or for \$40,000. Mr. Wallace claims that his property was assessed too high, and that the assessment was excessive when compared with the way other property was assessed, and made application to the city council to reduce it. This that body refused to do, and Mr. Wallace in a lengthy communication to the council meeting of May 19th argued his point further with that body, in which communication he claimed among other things, that the assessment on his property was not "uniform nor equal" when compared with the assessment on other property.

He quoted several decisions of the U. S. courts, in support of his claim; one of Deady's where it was held that if farm lands were only assessed at one-third their value, mortgages could not be assessed at their full value, and numerous other similar decisions.

However, in the face of Mr. Wallace's representations, the council refused to lower the assessment, and Mr. Wallace allowed the tax to become delinquent, preferring to test the case to paying what, in his opinion, was more than his share of the tax of the city. The tax and penalty after becoming delinquent amounted to \$403.20 and for this amount City Marshal Ross brought suit against Mr. Wallace, and levied on a promissory note, the personal property of Mr. Wallace, worth \$500, and advertised the same as for sale to satisfy the claim.

On Saturday last Mr. Wallace began suit in replevin against Ross for the recovery of the possession of the note, and it is understood, with the intention of testing the validity of the assessment on his property. Mr. Wallace appears by Holmes & Hayden and J. A. Stratton, attorneys, and Geo. G. Bingham, city attorney, appears for the city. The city has filed an answer to Mr. Wallace's complaint, and it was expected that a reply would be filed last evening.

The case is one of a good deal of importance, as it will have the effect of getting a decision on the relative values of different classes of property. Mr. Wallace says that he is not unwilling to pay his taxes—that which ever way this suit may be decided his taxes will be paid; but he is anxious to get a legal valuation put on his property in order to prevent discrimination against him in the future. If decided against him, the case will likely go to the supreme court for final settlement.

TWO RUNAWAY ACCIDENTS.

Miss Angie Kays, of Howell Prairie, Seriously Injured—A Horse Badly Hurt.

Saturday morning, Miss Angie Kays, of Howell Prairie, was the victim of a runaway accident, in which she narrowly escaped receiving injuries which might have proved fatal. She was driving along alone in a dog cart, about 10:30, down Court street, and when nearly opposite Dr. Chase's, the horse became frightened at a tin awning placed over some lumber, and started to run away. Miss Kays turned the alarmed animal toward the court-house fence, in hopes of stopping him, but it happened that the gate through which teams pass into the yard was open, and he dashed through that rapidly and around the yard east of the court house. Crossing the sidewalk near the approach, the cart gave such a lurch that Miss Kays lost her balance and soon fell out, sustaining painful injuries, though no bones were broken. The horse went on at a terrific rate, the cart flying behind him, and dashed full tilt against the fence, tearing away two panels, and jumping into the street, leaving the dogcart behind. The horse was captured near Rev. J. L. Parrish's. Miss Kays was picked up in an almost senseless condition by Superintendent Peebles, and was taken to Sheriff Minto's rooms, where she received the kindest attention from Mrs. Minto and her household. Dr. Holmes was called, and, while he pronounces her injuries as serious, he says she is in no danger. She will not be removed for several days.

Yesterday morning a horse hitched to a dogcart belonging to Mr. Lance, the stableman, which had been left standing in front of Wade's store, became frightened and gave a lunge forward. A shaft of the cart entered the fleshy part of the hind leg of the horse of Leo Willis, tied in front of the store, ranging forward, and entering the horses side, inflicting an ugly wound some six or eight inches in length, and probably entirely penetrating the side. The horse was taken home, and it is doubtful if he recovers his usefulness.

PUMPS SHIPPED.—The new steam pumps of the Salem Water works, which were ordered several months since, and about which so much has been said, were started yesterday from San Francisco via the Yaquina route, and are expected to arrive in Salem about Thursday. Before the pumps were shipped they were subjected to a severe two days' test, and they worked perfectly. They are of 2,000,000 gallons per day capacity, and are to be used only in case of emergency, such as fires, break downs, etc. The pumps have attached a hot water boiler, and it is expected that steam can be gotten up from the hot water and the pumps placed in operation in a very few minutes. Immediately upon their arrival they will be placed in position and then Salem's system of water works for ordinary or extraordinary occasions will be well nigh perfect.

DIED AT ROSEBURG.—Rev. John Howard, a well known citizen of Roseburg, died on Friday evening, at 5 o'clock. He had just been elected marshal of that city, and was aged about 56. It is said he died of diphtheria, which is now prevalent in Roseburg.

FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.

ACQUITTED AND RE-ARRESTED.—Yesterday the attention of the circuit court was occupied almost wholly in hearing the case of State of Oregon vs. Geo. Newsome, charged with setting fire to the barn of John Newsome, on Howell prairie, on the night of October 14th, 1885, and burning it and contents, valued at \$600. An indictment was not found against Newsome until the June term, 1887, of the circuit court, and he was arrested shortly afterwards at The Dalles, upon information from Sheriff Minto. The prosecution based its case mostly upon threats made by Newsome before the burning and admissions regarding it afterward. The defense, conducted by P. H. D'Arcy, however, established an alibi by proving by several witnesses that Newsome was at Parkersville, Marion county, at the time of the crime for which he was on trial was committed. The jury retired about 5 o'clock, and in an hour returned a verdict of "not guilty." It is stated that upon the first ballot it stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Newsome, however, is not out of trouble yet. He was again arrested and detained in jail on a charge of threatening to kill John Newsome, on a complaint made by the latter. This affair is intimately connected with the other case. Newsome's examination is set for Monday before Justice O'Donald.

A SUCCESSFUL HOME ENTERPRISE.—Says the Oregonian of Oct. 15: "As an indication of the confidence felt in our local fire insurance companies by the foreign companies who have been for so long doing business in this state, we are pleased to note the fact that the South British & National Fire Insurance companies having withdrawn from business in this state have authorized and instructed the Northwest Fire & Marine Insurance company of this city to assume and re-insure their risks in Oregon. The Northwest since its re-organization and increase of its capital stock has rapidly increased its business, and it is destined to secure a leading place in the ranks of insurance circles. They have also secured the agency of the Guardian Insurance company, of London, England, who have a paid up capital stock of \$5,000,000, and assets amounting to over \$20,000,000. This is one of the most substantial of the foreign companies now doing business in Oregon, and the public need have no hesitancy in placing their business in its hands or with the Northwest."

DOUGLAS COUNTY'S BIG BRIDGE.—The county board of commissioners of Douglas county on Wednesday let the contract to the California Bridge Co., of Oakland Cal., for the construction of a combination iron and steel bridge across the North Umpqua at Winchester, to cost \$44,940. This structure will be 584 feet in length, approaches making the total length nearly 800 feet, capable of sustaining a weight of 200 tons. The piers are to be of iron pipes filled with concrete, and the foundations alone will be more expensive than the total cost of any other bridge in the county. The North Umpqua is a very rapid stream, subject to freshets, and it is good news that the bridge will be of the most substantial character made. It being the first steel bridge constructed in Oregon. The floor will be about fifty feet above the river bed. This bridge will accommodate a section which has been nearly cut off from market during the winter time, and located as it is on the general overland line of travel will prove a great and lasting benefit to the public. The structure is to be completed by the 1st of September, 1888.

TO INVESTIGATE.—R. S. Gardner, from West Virginia, is at the Chemekete hotel. He is one of the government inspectors for the Indian department, and is here for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the alleged Indian training school at Chemawa. It is the earnest desire of a great number of people in Salem and this entire section that this investigation be thorough, and that it will cover the whole time of the present administration of the affairs of the school. There has been a great deal of trouble at this school, things being almost continually in an uproar, so that its efficiency for the work intended for it has been seriously impaired. If the superintendent is to blame for all this trouble, there is no question that he should be removed. If the blame lies elsewhere, the public should know it, and the cause should be speedily remedied. Mr. Gardner has the reputation of being very thorough, and most conscientious and exacting, and the people of this section look to him for a clearing up of the affairs of this school.

CONDUCTORS RELIEVED.—It is stated on pretty good authority that six passenger conductors on the O. R. & N. have been requested to resign, and that the request has been based upon the reports of certain "spotters" in the employ of Thiel's detective agency, who have been getting in their deadly work. It is hinted that passengers who have known the present conductors ever since the line has been in operation will not be able to recognize a single ticket puncher by the end of this month.—(Oregonian). The action of the O. R. & N. officials has caused the Oregon & California conductors no little uneasiness. However, Thiel's detectives have been over this line and found nothing very serious to report against the employees.

NEATLY TAKEN IN.—On Friday morning while two young men of McMinnville were meandering along the streets of that city towards home, they discovered two enterprising burglars trying to effect an entrance into Frank Redmond's store. The two young men gave the alarm without disturbing the burglars, and citizens with shot guns and pistols closed on the building and demanded an unconditional surrender, which they made without resistance. The burglars had tied up about \$50 worth of goods and secured some small change. They were locked up in the jail, and in the morning were bound over to await the action of the grand jury. They are now in jail at Lafayette.

THE NARROW GAUGE.—Says the Dallas Itemizer: "There is all kinds of rumors in the air concerning the Narrow Gauge. One is that the Southern Pacific people are trying to buy the west side division of the narrow gauge, extend it to Yaquina bay, and ultimately place a line of steamers between that place and San Francisco and thus hold the Oregon Pacific level."

SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

News of a Personal, Social, and General Nature—Events of the Week.

The Indian band of Chemawa has re-organized, and is now practicing hard under Prof. Coomer. They serenaded Cardinal Gibbons on his passage overland to California Thursday night.

The movement for the organization of a musical society is about to take definite form, and the talk is that a well-known tenor and musician will direct it. Salem has the talent for one of the best choral unions on the coast.

During the coming winter season, Jeannie Winston will play a two months' engagement at the Casino in Portland. It is understood that Miss Winston contemplates making this her most brilliant season in that city. A movement is also on foot to bring to Portland McCaull's perfectly organized comic opera company, and Emma Abbott is anxious for a return engagement.

If those companies which have made dates for the opera house for the near future fulfill their contracts, next week will be a lively one in the line of amusements. On Monday the 24th appears the well known Chas. L. Davis with his diamonds and \$10,000 challenge band; then on Wednesday, the 26th, the famous Billy Emerson brings to Salem a coterie of burnt cork artists, and Margaret Mather, the actress, with her Union Square company has made dates for the 27th and 28th. Nothing has been heard of the latter for some time and it is doubtful if she comes.

PARTY IN SOUTH SALEM.

On last Saturday evening a pleasant party was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McPherson to Miss Katy McPherson, in South Salem. The evening was passed in games and amusements of various sorts, and in the discussion of luncheon. A number of nice presents were given. There were present, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McPherson, Miss Katy McPherson, Misses Myrtle Watts, Ethel Hughes, Annie Bailey, Flora Pringle, Jennie Crane, Lillie Hunter, Mae Baker, Annie Hawn, Messrs. Ed. McPherson, Herbert Thorn, Allie Scoville, Leslie Hunter, John Renne, John A. Tichenor, Geo. Aiken, Fred Baker, Schuyler Kightlinger.

GILHAM-PATTERSON.

On Wednesday forenoon, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of N. H. Looney, near Jefferson, a number of friends assembled to witness a very pleasant ceremony, in which Fred C. Gilham, of this city, and Miss Elmina Patterson, of Jefferson, were the parties mostly concerned. The rooms were nicely decorated for the occasion and the nuptial knot was tied in a graceful and impressive manner by Rev. P. S. Knight. After the ceremony a hearty wedding breakfast was partaken of, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilham left on the evening train for points in the valley and for California. They expect to return in a month and begin housekeeping in rooms in the Bank block. Many friends wish the happy couple an endless season of happiness.

A RAILROAD FOR HEPPNER.—Superintendent Holcomb, Assistant Superintendent Johnson, Freight Agent Campbell, Chief Engineer Kennedy, of the O. R. & N. Co., and J. S. Cameron, assistant general manager of the Union Pacific, are in the vicinity of Heppner. Their visit is supposed to have some connection with the building of a branch line from Pendleton or Arlington via Heppner, authorized at the annual O. R. & N. election in June. The survey has been made and the stakes set for a branch from Willow creek to Heppner.

QUICKEST TRIP ON RECORD.—The steamer Eastern Oregon on its last trip left San Francisco at 10 a. m. on the 11th inst., and the passengers and fast freight were landed in Albany by special train at 4 p. m. on the 13th inst., making the entire trip by ocean and rail from San Francisco in fifty-four hours, the quickest on record.

VERY CORRECT.—J. M. Rosenberg & Co. announce to-day that they have arranged to carry in stock a complete assortment of the "Unequaled Corticelli" spool and fancy silks. This is in keeping with their aim to always give their customers the best of every thing, and will no doubt be appreciated by their patrons.

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