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Drunkenness in the army has doubled since the canteen was abolished.

But a little while, now, and the Thanksgiving turkey will be in our midst.

Corbett, the former champion pugilist, says that foot ball is far too rough a game for him.

If Mr. Carnegie clings to his steel stock he may yet realize his ideal of dying a poor man.

In Spain a field laborer receives on an average of 28 cents a day as wages, and this is without board.

One of the universities, has established a chair of dressmaking. Excellent! Now for a chair of dishwashing.

The Standard Oil Company has begun to operate in Japan. This settles it. The Japanese needn't be afraid that Russia will get them.

The Portland saw mill men will sue the Southern Pacific Company for damages for losses sustained by the failure of the Company to supply cars to enable the mills to fill their orders.

Miss Kang Tung Bac, the 17-year-old Chinese girl, who will soon outstep the Dowager Empress, arrived in New York recently for a tour of inspection. She will have several instructors teach her and will learn all she can about our grand country.

Our Pension roles contain the names of only five living Revolutionary War pensioners' three having died during the past year. They are all women, the oldest is 103 and the youngest 82. By this rule we may expect to be paying Civil War pensions to widows for at least one hundred years. There are many chits of 16 anxious to worry a foot-in-the grave veteran for his pension.

When a boy has learned agriculture he is much better off than a so-called profession. He can learn it much cheaper. Why then should he seek one of the over-crowded learned professions? Secretary Wilson says "The so-called learned profession have been over-done and the supply exceeds the demand. The one class more than all others that is to become well-to-do is the farmer who owns the soil that is becoming every day more valuable." A good profession to-day for ambitious boys is farming.

The Leader has been requested to roast the city council to a crispy brown, because it recently instructed the street committee to clean the thin coat of mud from the surface of Main street and has failed to enforce this sanitary order. As this is the first offense of this nature on the part of the council, we will be lenient, but now after "a hint to the wise" if some action is not taken very soon toward cleaning up Main street, this paper will endeavor to incite mob violence against a bevy of well meaning, but slow going citizens who preside over this progressive municipality. Clean up the street gentlemen; in appearance it partaketh too much of a swine wallow.

The old song that "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm" is no longer quite true. The people of the older states do not realize how rapidly the public lands are being absorbed, too many of them by mere speculators and not home-makers. As a result of the new irrigation law it is possible that 75,000,000 or 100,000,000 acres of desert will be made available for homes, but this will be a work of years and in the meantime Congress should so change the laws as to prevent the irrigable lands passing into the hands of wealthy ranchmen and land dealers. Unless Congress shall soon make some radical change in the land laws, it will be charged that the millions that the government is spending for irrigation will be largely for the benefit of the speculators and great live stock interests.

School children can get the National Separate Leaf Note Book at the Modern Pharmacy.

## LEW WALLACE'S BEN HUR.

The Greatest Dramatic Spectacle Of The Century To Be Staged In Portland.

After four years of patient waiting the public of the State of Oregon is at last to have a "Ben-Hur" season. The announcement is made that Klaw & Erlanger's original, massive and magnificent production of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous religious romance "Ben-Hur" will be staged at the Marquam Grand Theatre, Portland, for five nights, commencing Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. Special Matinees are also to be given on Wednesday and Saturday, Dec. 2nd and 5th, respectively. This spectacle has scored the biggest kind of triumph in this country and Europe. It has completely eclipsed the record of all other stage offerings, and is acknowledged to be the grandest, most impressive, instructive and stupendous in-door entertainment ever offered the public.

Portland is the only city in the State that "Ben-Hur" will be presented in. The Company, which numbers over 350 persons, comes direct from San Francisco. Ten 60 foot baggage cars are required to transport the scenic effects of Ben-Hur and two stock cars are pressed into service to care for the horses and camels used in the production, while ten Pullman sleeping cars, two day coaches and two dining cars make up a special train for the comfort of the Company. In the great chariot race scene eight horses, harnessed to two chariots are shown in their struggle for supremacy on the big reconstructed stage.

During the run of Ben Hur in Portland, the Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific Railroads, the Oregon Navigation Company, and the various steamboat lines entering the city, will make special rates for those who desire to witness it, while the Management of the Marquam Grand will pay special attention to all out of town mail orders.

### DIED.

WALLACE.—At the home of Rev. C. H. Wallace in this city Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock Nov. 10, 1903, Mrs. William L. Wallace, aged 32 years, 5 months and 12 days, of consumption.

Eliza J. Medley, was born in Scotland county, Missouri, May 28, 1871, and came to Oregon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Medley, in 1874, and located a few miles west of this city. She was married to Wm. L. Wallace, Feb. 25, 1895, to which union three children were born, one of which, survives. For three years deceased has been a sufferer from that dread disease, consumption. At various times a change of climate was sought in the hope of benefiting her health, the past year having been spent at Tucson, Arizona, but her condition gradually grew more serious and recently she was brought back to this city to spend her last days with relatives and friends. She was always of a cheerful, kind and amiable disposition, intelligent and refined, which characteristics won for her the highest esteem of all who knew her. She was patient and considerate throughout all her long illness and sufferings and her untimely death is deplored by her wide circle of friends. Besides a husband and little son, Everett, she leaves a father, five brothers and five sisters and a host of friends to mourn their sad loss. The surviving members of her family are: J. M. Medley, the aged father and attorney J. S. Wm. H., Thos. M., Henry and Claud; Mrs. Cliff Clever, Pendleton; Mrs. Darwin Bristow, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Harvy Wallace, Saginaw; Mrs. W. P. Lockwood, Tacoma; and Mrs. Chas. Littlefield, Eugene. The funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church of which she was a devoted member, Wednesday, Rev. Father Beutgen officiating; interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The funeral service was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends despite the very inclement weather and many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

**CHARGE OF PERJURY.**  
Two Men Arrested At Blackbutte Tuesday by U. S. Marshal.

Deputy United States Marshal Roberts arrived at this place Monday with warrants for the arrest of A. B. Lyon and William Lively upon a charge of perjury in swearing falsely to land entries. The officer soon located his men at the Blackbutte quicksilver mines where they were employed and after their arrest they were required to accompany the deputy to this city from which place they departed for Eugene to appear before U. S. Commissioner, J. J. Walton, where a hearing was given them Thursday and Friday. The accusation states that on or about September 19th of this year, Lyon and Lively violated Section 5392 of the revised statutes by making oath as follows: "That they were acquainted with homestead entry 9867, made by Johannes J. Brauti and knew the present condition of the same; that the said Johannes J. Brauti has never established his residence on the said tract nor cultivated or improved the same; that he has been absent therefrom for a period of more than six months last past, without obtaining leave of absence."

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## Mrs. Fields' Book Store

## M. E. Church Choir Reception.

The M. E. Church choir and a number of friends of the choristers were tendered a very pleasant reception at the home of J. I. Jones in this city Wednesday evening. Mr. Isham, the choir leader, favoring the gathering with a vocal solo, as did also Misses Elsie Lea and Maude Bingham, while Miss Lillian Hart delighted the company with some well rendered piano solos. Just before midnight some light refreshments were served and after a brief discussion of ways and means to improve the choir the guests returned to their respective homes after having spent a very enjoyable social evening.

### New Musical Goods Coming.

T. K. Richardson, Secy. of the Improved Smelter Co., of Portland, writes that new goods will arrive for the music store at this place, by the last of the week. The great success achieved by the Smelter Co. insures the permanent increase of the present stock, now under the management of Mr. Day, who is well known to the citizens of this place. It is needless to say that every effort will be made to give to the public the best value for the money in either cash or installments. In clearing out the old stock, several special bargains are to be had.

### City Must Pay Damages First.

The county court in its session last week at Eugene reported as follows on the survey of the bridge crossing in Cottage Grove. "A petition to relocate or define the boundaries of a street in Cottage Grove, where the county bridge is located, which is technically a county road but really a street, was postponed until the town or the citizens pay all the damages reported by the viewers." It is understood that the damages assessed by the viewers were as follows: For the moving of the bridge four feet south \$100; damage to adjoining property \$250; total \$350.

### School Notes.

The second lecture of the course will be given by Prof. Hawley of the Willamette University, Salem on Friday evening Nov. 20th, subject "Making of the Declaration of Independence." Prof. Hawley is one of the best students on American History in the Northwest.

The Boys' and girls' Aid Society of Portland and working throughout Oregon has appealed to the Public Schools for help to be given as a "Thanksgiving Offering." Over 300 boys and girls have been cared for during the year.

The school invites the people of the town and country to join with us in sending a good offering to the helpless children. Fruit, vegetables, clothing, money, canned goods, etc. All will be gladly received. These things are carried free by the Southern Pacific. Send or bring your things by Wednesday November 25, of the Crystal Consolidated mines returned from the camp Thursday and reports some obstruction to travel by fallen timber and slides but only about two feet of snow at the lower mines.

### Postoffice Discontinued.

Word has been received from Washington, D. C., that the postoffice at Hadleyville, Lane county, has been ordered discontinued and the mail ordered sent to Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. White came up from Junction Wednesday to visit with their son, Virgil White and family.

Wanted, a girl of experience, for general housework, small family, Mrs. C. S. Frank, 189, E. Ninth St., Eugene, Oregon.

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### Prominent Mining Man Here.

J. B. Keefer, D. D. S., of Portland, president of the Judson Rock Mining Co., with extensive mine holdings in Bohemia, was here this week with the intention of inspecting the company's mining properties in Bohemia before returning home, but was prevented from so doing by the late severe storm which swept over the district leaving from two to four feet of snow. In a pleasant call on the Leader, Mr. Keefer informed us that a contract had just been let for extensive development work on the Judson Rock property and other important improvements will be made on this fine property early next season.

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Land Office at Roseburg, Or., Oct. 13, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, November 28, 1903, viz: Henry Larson, of day, November 28, 1903, viz: Henry Larson, H. E. No. 9212 for the sec. 36, Twp. 39 S., Range 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Perry Gustafson, Ruth Caswell, of Saginaw, Oregon, Carl Miller and Mary Miller of Creswell, Oregon, J. T. Burns, Register.