

Social and Personal.

Wm. Murphy was in from Buena Vista Friday.

Comic Opera, "Trial by Jury," at opera house Feb. 17.

Jodie Morrison was in Salem Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Collins was in the Capital city the last of the week.

Rev. Soper returned to his home in Portland Saturday.

Gus Frederickson was in from Saver Saturday.

"Trial by Jury" will be given Feb. 17, at the opera house, by fifty selected singers.

S. P. Hunt, special agent for the 2500 Insurance organization of Albany is in town this week.

The Newberg Bank has been re-organized and the capital stock increased from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

Rev. Snyder left Saturday for Dallas where he is conducting a series of meetings.

Mrs. Mary Peart of Davenport, Wash., is a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. W. R. Allin.

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard and Miss Mae Kennedy attended the legislature yesterday.

The Indians at Siletz are petitioning the government to rebuild the saw mill which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nance and baby of Portland visited the past week at the home of Mrs. Nance's sister Mrs. August Sperling.

Miss Fannie Hamilton is making an extended visit with friends at Ellensburg, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wagoner returned to Portland Saturday after a several week's visit in Independence.

Jas. Callahan and family left Independence last week for Wapato, Wash., where they will reside.

The comic opera, "Trial by Jury," Music by Sullivan, libretto by Gilbert, composer and author of the famous "Mikado."

Among those attending the legislature from here this week are W. W. Percival, J. E. Hubbard, J. R. Cooper and Constable Moran.

Prof. T. J. Newbill attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Oregon State teachers association which was held in Portland the past week.

Entrancing music!
Exorcisingly funny!

"Trial by Jury" at the opera house Feb. 17. Seats on sale at the usual place.

Miss Anne Smith of Hood River, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music of Boston, says: "Mr. Aylsworth is a musical conductor of no mean ability." Mr. Aylsworth conducts "Trial by Jury," and sings the part of "Judge" at the opera house Feb. 17.

Kate Clark has been placed under arrest charged with conducting a house of ill fame. J. W. Brooks is the complaining witness. The defendant has waived examination and will appear before the next term of circuit court.

J. P. Fryer is in receipt of a letter of inquiry from Los Angeles asking as to the prospect of buying a car load of horses and one of mules at this point. Animals are wanted ranging in weight from 1200 to 1600 pounds.

No man is a bore who talks to you about yourself.

Join The 2500.

Do you belong to the 2500? If not you should join now. The cost of joining will be raised from \$2.50 to \$3.50 March 1st and the age limit will be cut down to 40 years. Remember that the 2500 is the cheapest and best insurance. S. P. Hunt, special agent, will be in Independence and Dallas for two weeks only, so join now.

Walnut Trees For Sale.

For English walnut trees write to Brooks & Sons, Carlton, Ore., Walnut Nursery.

BEGINNING OF GAMBLING VICE.

(Selection by Mrs. J. W. Brooks.)
The following statement was recently made by a converted gambler and ex-saloon keeper before a mass meeting of over two hundred men in Portsmouth, Ohio.

"I have been in the saloon business, with a gambling room attached, for the last four years, and claim to know something about what I am now going to tell you. I do not believe that the gambling den is near so dangerous, nor does it do anything like the same amount of harm, as the social card party in the home. I give this as my reason: In the gambling room the windows are closed tight, the curtains are pulled down; everything is conducted secretly for fear of detection, and none but gamblers, as a rule, enter there. While in the parlor all have access to the game, children are permitted to watch it, young people are invited to partake in it. It is made attractive and alluring by giving prizes, serving refreshments and adding high social enjoyments. For my part, I never could see the difference between playing for a piece of silver molded in the shape of money and silver molded in the shape of a cup or thimble. The principle is the same, and whenever property changes hands, over the luck of cards, no matter how small is the value of the prize, I believe it is gambling.

"Perhaps you have never thought of it, but where do all the gamblers come from? They are not taught in the gambling dens. A 'greener,' unless he is a fool, never enters a gambling hell, because he knows he will be fleeced out of everything he possesses in less than fifteen minutes. He has learned somewhere else before he sets foot inside of such a place. When he has played in the parlor, in the social game of the home, and has become proficient enough to win prizes among his friends, the next step with him is to seek out the gambling-room, for he has learned, and now counts upon his efficiency to hold his own. The saloon men and gamblers chuckle and smile when they read in the papers of the parlor games given by the ladies, for they know that after a while those same men will become the patrons of their business. I say, then, the parlor game is the college where gamblers are made and educated. In the name of God, men, stop this business in your homes. Burn up your decks and wash your hands.

"The other day I overheard two ladies talking on the street. One said: 'I am going to have a card party, and am going to the store to buy a pack of cards. Which are the best kind to get?' The other replied: 'Get the Angel Card. It has an angel on the back.'

"Think," said he, "of dragging the pure angels of heaven into this infernal business."
After he had taken his seat another converted ex-gambler, who led the men's meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church the following Sabbath, arose and said: "I indorse every word which the brother before me has just uttered. I was a gambler. I learned to play cards, not in the saloon, not in my own home, but in the homes of my young friends, who invited me to play with them and taught me how."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Moore's Hair Invigorator and Newbro's Herpicide for dandruff and falling hair or diseased scalp sold in bulk, 50c 8 oz., or applied if necessary by Moore & Taylor's, the barbers on C street.

If it is neat, up-to-date job printing you are looking for, stop at this office.

J. M. McCandless, the new proprietor of the Independence Tile factory, has for sale a large quantity of 3 and 4 inch tiling.

Give Mr. McCandless a call and your orders will be promptly filled.

A Pleasant Party.

A very enjoyable party was given at the residence of Geo. W. McLaughlin near Buena Vista, Monday evening. The occasion was provided by John E. Wells and the evening was spent in games, and music as programme Oysters were served with other refreshments at a late hour and the party dispersed, after voting thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, as well as J. E. Wells, for the hospitality shown.

Those present were: Mr. and G. W. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wells and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milhouser and one child, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Grounds and one child, Mr. and Mrs. Allie McLaughlin and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mears and one child, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker and three children, Miss Lena Millhouser, Miss Maude McLaughlin, Miss Durrell, Messrs. J. E. Wells, Grant McLaughlin, George McLaughlin and John Carter.

Highland.

Joe Laundry lost one of his horses.

E. Davidson purchased one of the Salem beer tanks to put in his wind mill.

Mrs. J. O. Davidson sold two beef cattle to the Monmouth butcher last week.

Farmers are plowing again.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn and daughter of Panama, Nebraska, visited with J. C. Peterson and family the first of the week and also with George Conn and family of Airlie.

There seems to be a general air of improvement going on among the farms. Several old fence rows have been cleared out and new wire fencing put up instead.

Chris Peterson is having his residence remodeled and there are others who contemplate painting and white washing their old buildings and trees soon. We need a big fair every few years.

PARKER

Miss Ellen Johnson of Monmouth visited Mrs. Pillar, who is in ill health this week.

Mrs. W. H. Murphy was a passenger to Whiteson Tuesday.

James L. Davidson of Portland is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. O. Davidson.

Miss Sarah Helmick visited in Albany this week.

Frank Miller of Rickreall called here Thursday.

Miss Lucy Bolter is visiting friends in McMinnville.

Miss Frances Helmick is visiting relatives in Washington.

Mr. Ashoff, superintendent of Government Forest Reserve called on Mr. A. B. Lacey returning to Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steels spent Sunday with Mrs. Kerr.

Miss Mary Helmick was a passenger to Independence Sunday.

Some of the late sown grain is injured by the recent frost.

There will be work in the Page rank at the meeting of Homer Lodge, K. of P., Wednesday night.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Itch—Ringworm

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the Liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke."

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ROBES		HORSE BRUSHES	
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2.50 robes	1.95	15c "	12c
HORSE BLANKET		25c "	18c
\$2.50 lined blanket	\$2.00	5c "	3c

Call and examine for yourself.

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Startling but True
People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by P. M. Kirkland, the druggist.

Croup
Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.
Mrs. A. Villet New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19, 1902: I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant to take. Sold by A. S. Locke.

Afraid of Strong Medicines
Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. Rev. Amos Parker, of Magnolia, North Carolina, suffered for eight years with a lame leg due to severe rheumatic pains. He has been permanently cured by the free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by P. M. Kirkland the druggist.

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