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DEVOTED TO THE W. C. T. U.
Edited by Mrs. Katherine R. Kerr

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held a very pleasant and delightful meeting at the Congregational Church parlors Friday. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Cole. The president, Mrs. Wm. Kerr, spoke of her work done in Chicago, where every New Years day the officers and others gave a welcome to all and most of the callers were men and boys, some of whom had spent the night in drinking. She told of the nice cake and sandwiches and coffee offered at the headquarters and that the ladies were richly repaid if they succeeded in converting one man. Mr. Cole gave a brief talk on Temperance work done in Turkey. Mr. Thomas and daughter favored us with a duet. A piano duet followed; Mrs. Boldrick next followed with a short address in her usual entertaining and encouraging manner and closed with an earnest appeal to the ladies to go out and vote and try to use the great influence the ballot gives to women. A song by a number of girls from the Girls Club followed next. After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the meeting adjourned to be followed by a short business session.

great reason that machine and ring politicians dislike woman suffrage. They are like the janitor of a school, who was asked how he liked women on the school board. "Oh! put her off," says our janitor. "She had only been on the board a week when she goes snooping round the cellar and made me clean it out, and me that had been in that school fifteen years and never no man even looked in that cellar door." If women, and they will be in time, snoop a little we might locate the blind pigs and other places that need cleaning out.

As most of the W. C. T. U. women have been suffrage women long, long before they received the ballot I think it would be a good plan to be curious about why some laws are not enforced, and to see and know that the men and women elected to office with a promise to do certain things do not forget this when elected to office. For myself, I believe that men are more curious than women, only their curiosity does not lead them to sweep out the places that need cleaning and to aim to purify the conditions if possible. While going to the church Sunday afternoon, I saw children running before a man that seemed to me sick, but upon investigation I found the man to be intoxicated. And similar scenes have been seen on our streets since New Year's Eve. Yet business men and others say we have no drinking in Forest Grove. We need active W. C. T. U. work. Work to prevent the boys and girls from seeing such sights and we pray that God will hasten the day when men vote as they pray.

Interesting Items Left Over From Last Week

J. Wheelock Marsh, of Washington, spent Christmas week in Forest Grove visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Ferrin.
At a meeting of the local camp, W. O. W., held in Gaston Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. C., Bert White; A. A., W. W. Thomas; Banker, Fred Kobertstein; Clerk, R. A. Herrington; Escort, A. M. Porter; Watchman, Lester Hall; Sentry, Frank Ketson; Managers, Messrs Thomas, Kobertstein and White.
C. E. Illidge and Company have sold the Pioneer Drug store to Messrs VanKoughnet & Reder, who took possession Jan. 1. C. L. VanKoughnet, the senior partner of the new firm, has had over twenty-five years experience in the drug business, coming here from Sturgis, So. Dak. He is expected to arrive with his family about Feb. 15. R. W. Reder, the junior partner, comes from Portland, where he has been manager of the Richmond Pharmacy for some time. Mr. Reder is a graduate pharmacist, with a number of years experience behind him.
Friday evening last, in the local Masonic hall, a joint installation of Holbrook Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M. and the Eastern Star Chapter, was held, with Past Master P. G. Kinzer acting as installing officer for the Masonic body and Past Matron, Mrs. J. G. Lenneville performing a like service for the Eastern Star. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a banquet was served, followed by a short musical and literary program.

W. Weston and daughter Maggie, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city.
Joseph Lee, who crossed the plains to Oregon from Iowa in 1847, died at his home in this city Tuesday morning, aged 72. He was born in Davis county, Iowa, June 28, 1840, coming to Oregon with his parents who took up a donation land claim on Gales Creek. In 1864 Mr. Lee was married to Miss Sarah Taylor, and the couple lived on the old home claim until a year ago when they moved to Forest Grove. Besides the widow, the following children survive: William, Edward and George Lee, of Gales Creek; Harrison Lee, Portland; Mrs. Amy Hoffman, Tillamook; and Mrs. Lucy Dye, Mrs. Debby Story and Mrs. Ora Smith, of Portland. When the Lees came to this section of the Willamette valley, game was so plentiful that deer could be shot from the door step, and fresh meat was never at a premium. Mr. Lee performed his full quota of work in developing the wilderness into an abode of civilization, and being frugal and industrious, was enabled to spend his declining years in peace and comfort.
Funeral services will be held tomorrow with burial in Gales City Cemetery.
A joint installation of the I. O. O. F. and the Rebekahs was held New Year's night, E. W. Haines, P. N. G., acting as installing officer for the Odd Fellows and Deputy State President, Miss Alice Cook, performing a like service for the Rebekahs. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a delightful luncheon was enjoyed. The officers of the Odd Fellows are as follows:
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