

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.

The case of the State vs. Abraham W. Hertaska, the Christian Scientist who treated Mrs. Quint, that has attracted so much attention for several months past, has been occupying the minds of the workers at the circuit court at Oregon City, this week.

It was tried this week. The trial consumed about three days of the court's time. The case, was heard before Judge McBride. The attorneys for the defense were James R. Stoddard and Gordon E. Hayes. The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Harrison Allen.

The defense held that Hertaska did not profess to heal, that he merely employed the same processes as did Jesus Christ when he walked upon earth healing diseases, claiming that God was the power. Therefore if the defendant claimed no powers as a healer, the attorneys held he could not be prosecuted for violation of the state law.

The prosecution argued that Christ did employ material agencies in working the cure. The instance of the use of the clay and spittle was cited. Christian Science at no time has been known to cure the contagious diseases and on that account the Christian Science advocates who advance it are to be feared in any locality.

The jury after having been charged by the court, retired and soon returned for further reading of the evidence. The first ballot stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. The second ballot stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction, and this result was given to the court. The case will have a re-trial.

Hertaska made the following statement to a representative of the DEMOCRAT this afternoon: "Christian Scientists cannot be included in this law (that regulating practice and the issuing of license) as they do not prescribe, direct or use drugs of any kind. Christian Science is a religion and the religion heals the sick. The science does not heal the sick, but God is the healer, acting on the human mind."

Dr. Byron E. Miller, president of the state medical association and secretary of the state board of examiners, said to the DEMOCRAT representative today: "I feel that if people want to employ such individuals as Christian Science practitioners it is their privilege. But these individuals, calling themselves physicians, will treat most serious diseases, before those diseases are recognized. On this account the practice should be prohibited. The practitioners know absolutely nothing of disease. They are called into a family where there is diphtheria or small-pox. They say, 'The Lord will care for you, take no steps towards medical cure,' and by their advice only endanger the individual but all who come in contact with him. The law regarding the practice of medicine should be the first and most rigid law in the state for it means the protection of the people of the country."

HAROLD B. JOHNSON.

Foot Ball.

Oregon defeated California at foot ball yesterday at San Francisco 2 to 0 in one of the best games of the season. The 2 Oregon team through outplayed California, notwithstanding the fact that they averaged thirteen pounds lighter and the field was a sticky one, an advantage to a heavier team. Payne at full back, Scott, at quarter and Jakway and Smith particularly distinguished themselves for Oregon.

Other games played Saturday were: Yale, 29; Princeton 5. Minnesota, 21; Northwestern, 0. Pennsylvania, 16; Carle, 6. Lafayette, 17; Carlisle, 0. Wisconsin, 30; Chicago, 5. Columbia, 12; Kansas, 0. Nebraska, 11; Annapolis, 0. Harvard, 8; Stanford, 0. Illinois, 0; Indiana, 0. Chemsaw, 16; Multnomah 2nd, 0. Harvard Freshmen, 15; Yale Freshmen, 0. West Point, 18; Bucknell, 10. Brown, 12; Dartmouth, 5. Michigan, 7; Notre Dame, 0.

THROWN OUT.—Last night William Toner, the express messenger, Oscar Hayes and Geo. Stimpson were returning to the city from a hunt in the country when, just after dark, their wagon struck something and all the men were tipped out. Mr. Toner fared worse, having his eye blackened and his nose cut, while the others were somewhat lacerated. They are now slowly recuperating.

COMING EVENTS.—The Washington, Idaho and Oregon State Teachers Association will meet the last week in December, closing Dec. 23 and 29. The Oregon Association will meet in Albany. The Idaho and Montana state legislatures will meet Jan 7 and the Oregon and Washington state legislatures a week later.

A. B. C. Dani-ton, of the Great North Sea went to Lebanon this afternoon. W. A. Semple, of this city, was registered at the Portland, Portland, yesterday.

DIED

At her home near Albany, on Sunday morning, of heart trouble, Mrs. Margaret Bodine, at the age of 72 years.

The deceased was a pioneer of 1852, locating with her husband on a farm a few miles from Albany, where Mr. Bodine had a number of years ago. The deceased was a member of the United Presbyterian church and was a woman of sterling Christian character, a devoted wife and mother and a true citizen. She leaves three sons, S. S., W. A. and H. A. Bodine, and one daughter, Mrs. Belle Bodine, a prominent teacher in the county.

The funeral service will be held at the family residence tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock, to which all friends of the deceased are invited.

GRAFTS.

Those shooting stars were out of sight. A man should be honest from principle. Marriage is only a failure in spots. A debt never out laws with a just man. The best players are in the audience. Education never spoils the man of good sense for anything. Too many men are not true to themselves. Genuine religion doesn't spend its force Sunday night.

Still Coming

Animals for the play. Mother Fox Vixen and her son Tip (a cunning boy fox) have come from Butternut Glen Poor mother Vixen has been badly used, and tells a pathetic story of the cruelty of man in hunting down and killing her family, and says "there's no fair play for a fox."

Little Johnnie, the cub bear from Yellowstone Park, is a lively specimen and can "shin up a tree" like a streak when he finds it necessary. Bingo, a splendid, intelligent and faithful coyote dog and his little mate, are here. They are two of the most interesting of all the group of animals. Bingo tells his tale with great earnestness and pathos.

Do not fail to see this play and remember the time and place Friday evening Nov. 23, at the Armory.

Brown's in Town.

This morning opens the advance sale at the Sugar Bowl for the engagement of "Brown's in Town" which comes to the Armory Nov. 24. "Brown's in Town" is a funny combination of humor, judiciously intermingled with pretty dances, catchy music and original songs, and proves conclusively that the author has studied the popular fancy and seems to know what the people want. It is a satire on a young man who secretly keeps marriage from his father.

BLUE RIVER MINES.—The following is from a correspondent in the Register: The grand success of the Lucky Boy mine and mill has put new life into this old camp and there is no telling how many mills will go into this district by the time another year rolls round. The last month's run of the 10 stamp mill was a good one and the company has just got a lot of new buildings up ready for the winter, and are getting in supplies of all kinds so as to keep going right along.

Rumors of two new rich strikes in the camp has just reached us here, one by Messrs. Shumate and Post who reside in Westerville, and the Portland mine, now being worked by Mr. Blazier, of Portland. Details cannot be had just now but both are said to be large and rich, two very important things in a gold edge.

ONE GUN FOUND.—Yesterday Messrs. Froman, Warner, Blount and Miller, the hunters who lost a couple of guns in the river up stream a few miles last Friday evening, returned to the scene of the accident and grappled for the lost weapons, finally securing Froman's gun in about seven feet of water. The grappling hook caught the trigger and discharged the gun. Upon pulling it out it was found that it had burst, about a foot of the barrel flying off. The other gun could not be found. Only a few days before several men were discussing at Froman's gun store whether a gun discharged under water would burst. The question has been settled.

Fred Hargreaves has returned from California, where he has been selling pants stretchers for some time.

The well known oculic optician, Dr. C. W. Lowe, went to Corvallis today. He returns here on next Thursday to remain until Saturday night.

Frank Trites, of Albany, an old acquaintance of D. Turner, is a visitor in Pendleton for the purpose of looking up location. He will remain for a few days this trip.—Pendleton E. O.

Ju Loy, of Brownsville, for many years a resident of Albany, is in the city preparatory to leaving for China, it is said after a wife. Jo has made a Celestial fortune in hops.

Misses Addie Chamberlain and Tressa Baumgart Saturday evening gave a party at the home of Mr. H. C. Chamberlain in honor of Miss Winnie Mayo, of Portland. It was a nice affair.

The brother and father of the DEMOCRAT man have recently moved from Minnesota to Denver, Colo., where they have opened central parlors at 415 Tabor opera house block, with residence at 3529 Grey st.

S. H. Goin, of Jefferson, and C. F. Huntington, representing the Ennis-Brown Co., of Sacramento, Calif., have been through the county buying potatoes for the California market.

P. C. Harper, in early days one of Albany's leading merchants, for several years doing a big business here, has been in the city. Mr. Harper has been prospecting in Southern Oregon mines for awhile.

A farewell reception was tendered Miss Laura Nelson last Saturday evening in the elegant parlors of Mr. G. A. West in the Young block. Mrs. Thos. Hopkins was chaperone. The evening was spent enjoyably and a delicious repast was served. Miss Nelson left yesterday for her home at Lebanon, Mo., accompanied to Portland by her sister-in-law Mrs. Nelson.

The United States grand jury returned not a true bill in the case of G. W. Vaughn, charged with sending indecent letters through the mails. Vaughn formerly resided in Albany, now south of The Dalles.

An incandescent electric light display at the Postal Telegraph office has been attracting attention. It consists of four different colored lights, white, red, green and blue, causing a constant change that is observed along the street.

Colorado.

The census bulletin of Colorado arrived this morning and shows the following facts:

The land surface of the state is 103,849 square miles, larger than Oregon. Population 589,700, an increase of 30.9. Of the 57 counties 42 show an increase, 15 show a decrease.

There are 165 incorporated cities and towns in the state. Denver, of course leads, with 133,859, an increase of 25.4 per cent. Pueblo is next with 28,157, an increase of 14.6 per cent. Between 1880 and 1890 the increase was 663.3 per cent. Colorado Springs comes with 21,085, an increase of about 100 per cent. Cripple Creek has 10,147. It did not exist ten years ago. Leadville 12,455, an increase of 2,000. Boulder has 6,150, Trinidad 5,345. Victor 4,986, and Aspen, Canon, Central, Durango, Florence, Ft. Collins, Grand Junction, Greeley, Salda, between three and four thousand people. Most have increase, but Aspen fell back about 2,000 and Trinidad about 200.

The Maccabees.

At the Maccabee meeting on Saturday evening Nov. 17 there were 41 names sent in and 36 initiated. The work was cut up by the Corvallis team, Tent No. 11. They deserve great credit for the able manner in which they put on the work. They have the reputation of being the best drilled team in the state and they are entitled to the honor. The Lady Maccabees were on hand at the proper time with a fine support, which added greatly to the success of the meeting. It was the opinion of all those present that it was the most successful meeting ever held at No. 5. We will be here one more week and with the help of all the Sir Knights expect to put in 25 more men. The people of Albany lead in every thing.

(G. L. REES, D. S. O.)

A B Hammond to John A. Wild, about 600 acres four tracts. \$40  
J O Michelson to Frederick A. Kirbs, 160 acres. \$40  
J B McDowell to O P Coshow, 40 acres. 200  
O E McDowell to O P Coshow, 20 acres. 300  
John Weart to S D Titus, 2 lots Hal. 30  
Mortgages for \$4000.  
Release of mortgages for \$95 and \$1000.

Probate: Will of J P Cheshire filed. Value of property \$7,200, located in Lane, Linn and Benton counties. Mrs. Cheshire executor.

Final receipts filed in estate of A. Condra. Estate of Richard Fox settled and administrator discharged.

A poultry show will be held at Corvallis Dec. 18 to 21. There will be some Linn county fowls there.

George C. Will, formerly of this city, has a full page advertisement in the Salem Statesman.

Mill Creek precinct, Crook county, went 8 to 7 in favor of Bryan, and Maury precinct 8 to 7 in favor of McKinley.

If you have fever or defective sight or suffer with chronic headache see Dr. Lowe, the optician, in the Revere House next Friday and Saturday.

Tonight and Tuesday rain or snow continued cold brisk southerly wind, probably shifting to westerly winds. River 3 feet. F. M. French displayman.

Members of G. Co. interested in foot ball are requested to meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the armory to begin arrangements for practice for the Eugene games.

The bowling team of the Lillies Club of Salem for this winter's tournaments will be six from the following eight: T. C. Barker, D. C. Minto, W. D. McNary, S. W. Thompson, C. S. Reilly, J. J. Murphy, Frank Hughes, and R. Cartwright. The Alco Club of this city will have a team with which to compete in the tournaments of the winter not yet named.

TUESDAY.

Mr. Jim Ellison is back in Albany from a trip to Eastern Oregon.

A. B. Woodin has gone to California to spend the winter for his health.

Mr. Frank Farrell, of this city, has been granted a pension of \$10 a month.

C. S. Shedd, of Shedd, the well known chicken man, has moved to Albany to reside during the winter.

Mrs. Geo. H. Evans has moved to Eureka, Calif., to join her husband, who has a position in the woolen mills there.

Ralph Terrell, son of Judge Terrell, of Salem, has accepted a position with Wollenberg Bros., in this city. He is an experienced dry goods clerk.—Roseburg Review.

J. T. Walsh, master mechanic, of the C. & E. has returned from Eureka, Calif., where he has been working on Hammond's new road. Conductor McEriane on that road, for some time is now on the road.

The engagement is announced of Jesse S. Halstead, Alvarz Theatre press representative, and Miss Josephine Oliver, daughter of W. W. Oliver, a capitalist of Salem, Or. Miss Oliver is at present residing at Berkeley.—Examiner.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor last evening at about the right time gave the A. O. U. W., after its regular session in which several new members were initiated, a genuine surprise. The women appeared in costumes elaborate and captivating, not omitting any of the colors of the rainbow. After a march in which their outfits were shown to good advantage, a fine banquet was spread.

A stranger from Kansas was in Corvallis looking for a farm to rent. He said, remarks the Times, that many people in his state were going to come west. Most of them, he said, would seek homes in Washington. That state was more loudly heralded in Kansas as a desirable locality for the home seeker than was Oregon. What foundation there was for the notion, he could not understand. He, himself, had just come from Washington, and had thought Oregon far superior from every standpoint. He hoped to remain in Oregon and expected to continue his search for a farm that he could lease.

GRAFTS.

Who says the pen is mightier than the sword. Our greatest men are never heard of. A terrible crime cannot be lighted by another crime. The man who always talks about him self has a poor subject. Youth is full of blunders. The critics are men who have themselves been failures. Keep the vinegar out of your words. Every life must have its Wet foot days. If everything we meet is a part of us how important is good company.

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Salina D. Gustin dropped dead in her pew at the First Presbyterian church last night during service. So quietly was her passing away that not even the pastor of the church, Rev. E. P. Hill, knew of her death until the evening meeting was over. Mrs. Gustin had not been previously ill, in fact had enjoyed the best of health since her arrival in this city from Omaha, Neb., about five weeks ago. She had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Dell Stuart since her arrival in Portland and was attending church with her when death came.

A wind and snow storm has been in progress here today. During the past twenty-four hours a storm of unusual severity has been passing over the North Pacific states. Forecaster Beale, of the Weather Bureau, said this morning that the weather had been and still was extremely cold in Montana and the British Northwest. The cold winds have swept across the state of Washington, and have passed over this portion of Oregon. The air has been filled with snow flakes to-day and tonight a small covering of snow is upon the streets. Beale says indications are that the weather will be coldest east of the mountains, and he fears for the welfare of the catties and other stock in those regions.

Information has been received by Lieutenant-Colonel Jacobs, of the Quartermaster's department, United States Army, to the effect that the animal transport, Lenox, has arrived safely at Manila, and is discharging her cargo of horses. The vessel left this port September 25th. The trip was a successful one and the vessel encountered but little stormy weather. Every horse that was received by the boat here was discharged in Manila in good condition.

Several car loads of horses passed through Portland today. The animals were in transit from Walla Walla to Seattle and belong to the United States government. The animals will be taken in charge at Seattle by Maj. Geo. Ruhlen and that officer will superintend their shipment.

The Oregon Mining Stock Exchange completed the fifth month of its service this morning. The past six months have been successful ones for the Exchange and the outlook is encouraging for the future in the period just embarked upon.

HAROLD B. JOHNSON.

Brown's in Town.

"Brown's in Town," a clever farce, absolutely headed by an excellent company, comes to Albany Nov. 24. The farce is by Mark Swan and is written in the author's happiest vein with the view of what the public likes. It abounds in sparkling music, pretty dances and repartee, and goes with a laugh from start to finish. The company is spoken of highly wherever it has been, and is composed of only the best talent, among them are Chas. Horn, Geo. T. Welch, Emmer Whitney, Geo. Ebner, Jessie Mae Hall, Maude Knowlton, Fanny Midgeley, Edith Well and others. The advance sale opens this morning at the Sugar Bowl.

Lester Jefferson to George Coffelt 183 7/4 acres. \$1800  
Astoria Co to Louis Metayer, 1/2 interest in lot 7 and 8 bl 10 Albany 250 U S to Elias Keeney, 630.03 acres, dated April 10, 1888. patent Bill of sale for \$1000.  
Mortgage for \$100.  
Satisfactions of mortgages for \$750 and \$495.

Mr. Jonu Lane died at Stayton Sunday night at the age of 81 years.

Tonight and Wednesday occasional snow flurries and continued cold. River 3 feet. F. M. French displayman.

The Albany band will play for a dance in Corvallis on Thanksgiving, while the Eugene band will play in Albany.

Norris Humphrey, one of Lane county's most prominent citizens has sold his property and will move to Santa Rosa, Calif., to reside.

Savoyard's orchestra of five pieces will go to Albany on the 28inst where they play an engagement for French the opera house man.—Eugene Register.

Three games of foot ball have been arranged between Salem and Multnomah, the first to be played in Portland Dec. 7, and the last there on Christ mass day.

Another gentleman has been heard from. Frank M. Brown, assistant cashier of the German National Bank of Newport, Ky., has gotten away with \$300,000 of the bank's money.

A demurrer to the indictment against W. E. Spicer, a former Linn county man charged with disposing of about 7,000 bushels of wheat stored with him, was signed yesterday and submitted to Judge George, at Portland.

The U. of O. defeated Ashland 24 to 0. The contract for building a new Salem post office has been let to the Campbell Construction Co., of Chicago, at \$70,000.

Hon. H. J. Ormsby, of the postal department, will be in Oregon about Dec. 1, to establish new rural free delivery systems. Albany should have two or three systems out from this city.

Krest Bros, managing editor of the Oregonian, will speak on "Method and Ethics of Editorial Writing" and Great Editors and Great Newspapers of the Nineteenth Century," at the U. of O assembly next Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. This is one of a series of special lectures arranged for the university year. Guest

College Notes.

The Y. M. C. A. has purchased an organ for use in their prayer-meeting. Several interesting games of hand ball were played in the gymnasium last Saturday. Pres Lee occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of Brownsville last Sunday. Several of the students watched Tuesday and Wednesday nights for the meteors that didn't come.

G. T. Pratt has resigned as vice president of the A. G. L. S. and D. W. Wright has been elected.

Fred Hargreaves, of Oregon City, one of our leading students last year, has returned to enter college.

The Y. M. C. A. are planning to send a large delegation to the Oregon-Idaho convention at Eugene next month.

A large china phalanx flew past the windows and alighted on the campus Friday afternoon. He escaped without injury.

The Oratorical Association have elected the following officers: President, Owen Bean; vice-president, M. H. Acheson; secretary, Ora Simpson; treasurer, Z. W. Scott.

The classes have selected the following orators to compete in the local contest next March: F. C. Stellmacher, '02; J. L. Acheson, '02; C. H. Stewart, '02; Ora Simpson, '03; G. D. Byers, '03; D. W. Wright, '04.

The basket-ball girls are making arrangements to play two games with the McMinnville college girls some time next month. Candidates for positions on the team are Misses Morrison, Francis, Simpson, Nutting, McLaughlin, Beau, Astell, Graham, French, Payne and Sox.

More Attractions

For the animal play. The feathered tribes are flocking in. Silverspot, the wisest of the Crow legions has come all the way from the pines of Toronto, where he holds his court and drills the young crows every year. He is accompanied by lady Silverspot, who is gorgeous in her spangles and black dress. Redruff and Brownie, two graceful and affluently partridges from Don Valley, are here. Their softly tinted plumage is very beautiful and they are trained to march to the rub-a-dub-bud of a drum.

There are four lovely birds of brilliant plumage, that fill the air with music and skim about like winged fairies.

And we, shy Mollie Cottontail, "the least of the wildwood band," has arrived. She brings with her, a little bunny she calls Rag. They are the prettiest and cutest rabbits ever seen by mortal man.

A cruel sportsman also figures in this play, who finds pleasure in killing every animal he sees, but the "beautiful angels of wild things" appears and protects her merciless fun.

All to be seen at the Armory Friday evening, Nov. 23.

Oakville.

A petition for rural free delivery is in circuit at on now for a route from Albany to Oakville. Every one should sign it and have a daily mail at your home.

Mr. Herbert White was visiting friends here last week.

Good times have come. Eggs are 30 cents a dozen and sugar is coming down. We can't eat pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving day, eggs are too high and sugar too low but we can be thankful.

The snow and cold is not chargeable to the administration but it may bring up the price of wood.

Some of our boys and dogs are tracking cones while the snow is on. A good fat cone is all right.

We have plenty of men who would make good mail carriers and as the times are so good and prosperous we are not surprised at so many men wanting a soft soap.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

Five men were taken in by Chief of Police Gates today and placed in the calabos. The only thing of value on the five men was a jackknife with a broken blade. Most tramps have a handkerchief and a piece of soap, but these had empty pockets.

Miss Lulu Jones was removed to her home Tuesday. The young lady is gaining in strength daily, and Dr. Hawk is confident that she will in time fully recover from the effects of the terrible injury. She has not no memory of the circumstances connected with her injury, and care is being used to keep her from being informed as to the fact, as it is hoped she may yet recall them herself.—Jefferson Review.

WEDNESDAY.

Lebanon.

From the E. A.: Miss Ella Stellmacher, of Albany, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Mayer in this city, returned home this morning.

C. H. Young has sold his farm near Leeb, consisting of 178 acres, to Ed Allen, who came here a short time from Illinois. Consideration, \$2600.

Jerome Smith and family arrived here yesterday from Ellington, South Dakota. They are old friends of C. H. Young and family, and intend to locate somewhere in this vicinity.

R. N. Morris has traded his stock of merchandise at Spicer to C. M. Crittenden for a small farm near Oregon City. Mr. Crittenden has arrived and taken charge of the store, and Mr. Morris and family will remove to Oregon City this week.

Salem has a new military band with Frank Haas as leader. The members are J. G. Martin, Roy Swind, Paul Stee, John Grant, Will Byrd, Geo. Johnson, Bert McAlister, J. T. Graber, M. Mathew, Eric Kipp, Earl Sperry, Freiler, Walt Leason, Oak Fulton, Paul Ayres, Carl Reynolds, Fred Whittier, Robert Savage.

PORTLAND LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 20.

Portland's snow storm was not of long duration nor has the snow remained on the ground for a long period. The weather has been extremely cold for this locality today but despite that fact Old Sol has got in his work sufficiently to carry away the greater part of last night's snow. The small boy and the little red sled have been on the scene nearly all day.

Edward A. Beas, forecast official of the United States Weather Bureau in the Oregonian building, said today that present indications are that the cold snap will continue in vogue until Thursday, when an abatement may be expected.

Montana has been having some very cold weather and report received at the local Weather Bureau give the temperature as being 12 degrees below zero at Helena and 30 degrees under the cipher here.

Rev. A. A. Morrison, of the Trinity church, will deliver the Elks Memorial service and the eulogy will be pronounced by John M. Gearin. The music is in charge of W. H. Boyer and he has arranged for a chorus of fifty voices, provide the vocal selections. A fifteen piece orchestra will furnish accompaniment. A large attendance at the service is anticipated.

William P. Jenkins was killed yesterday afternoon in falling while engaged in carrying wood into his house on the East Side. Mr. Jenkins was totally blind, but nevertheless, was accustomed to do light work about the house and premises.

Another sudden death occurred this morning at the court house. The jury had been drawn for the Kuetemeyer murder case, and among the jurors was Frederick H. Kinsey. Mr. Kinsey took his place in the jury box, but had been here less than five minutes when he seemed to suffer some sort of stroke. He was carried from the room and died immediately after.

The Tenth Annual meeting of the Oregon Bar Association held its first session in the court rooms of the United States Circuit court, this morning. This afternoon the meeting proper began when President L. R. Webster delivered the annual address. He was followed by E. R. Skipworth, of Eugene, who read a paper upon the subject, "The Two Views-Service of the Bar to the State and Usurpation of Power." Tomorrow an address will be delivered by Hon. S. B. Houston, of Hillsboro, and Hon. B. S. Grosscup, of Tacoma, Wash.

Fifty-four cents for the best number one wheat is the highest local quotation today. The buyers were not anxious to make purchases at that figure.

HAROLD B. JOHNSON.

GRAFTS.

Getting married is almost as solemn as not getting married. Culture is something people have wherever you meet them.

It is said the Boers never found out they were defeated, until the news was sent them from London.

It takes a brave man to breathe after reading some of the microbe stories. Some singers display more nerve than voice. Inferior people who affect superiority belong to a class of their own.

The Seton-Thompson Wild Animal Play.

Given at the Armory on Friday evening, Nov. 23. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats can be had without extra charge by applying to Mr. Leslie Verwick at the Sugar Bowl. Go early and get your seats. The best musical talent in the city—a ladies quartette, will enrich the program and recitals second to none. Following is the program:

Ladies' Quartette, Lady Bird-Madames Langdon, Cox, Young, Miss Irvine. The Plea of the Birds—Four feathered warblers.

Solo—Miss Vera Stewart. The Bear Story—Miss O. Harkness. The Wild Animal Play—Presented by sixteen animals.

Tableau—Queen of the Woods. Sirenade—Mr. Fred Tway. Accompanists, Miss Flo Nutting, Miss Burmester.

It Won't Chop Wood,

But it will chop meat, vegetables, crackers, bread, eggs, cheese, nuts, figs, and other food, rapidly, coarse or fine, Universal Wood Chopper.

Will Chop Wood—Our sharp, keen axes, will quickly chop enough wood to supply our economical Wood Burners, which are handsome, economical and durable, and constructed to save fuel, none better, none cheaper.

Our steel ranges and cook stoves are triumphs of the moulder art, neat, serviceable and are a joy to the housekeeper. J. E. ALLEN & CO.

The thermometer this morning was as low as 18 degrees below zero, which is pretty frigid for Oregon.

Fine Cattle or Sheep Ranch for Sale.

560 acres, about 60 acres in splendid cultivation, plenty good pasture, water and range, fair house, barn, orchard and fence. Located in Linn county, one mile from P. O. store, churches and school. Will sell for \$5000 or exchange for smaller farm within 12 miles of Albany.

Geo. D. Barton, Albany.