

DR. HOUSE'S LECTURE.

With stereopticon illustrations, at the Congressional church, last evening on the Spanish American war, was a fine thing appreciated by a big house, the church being filled back into the class room. Dr. House was chaplain of a Massachusetts regiment, which while it never reached Cuba, camping in South Carolina, yet had plenty of army experiences, vividly portrayed in pictures, many of which were taken by Dr. House, explained in a rich vein of humor. Some striking ones illustrated a trip to a moonshiner's camp, showing the outfit, workings etc., a privilege secured through an ex-revenue collector. Besides camp life the battles of Manila and Santiago were shown. Dr. House has a delightful personality and is a good talker.

The Albany orchestra opened the entertainment with some excellent music. The next lecture in the series of three will be on Monday night, Feb. 15, with David Harum as the subject.

LOST.—Pair gold rimmed specs. Ann McBride on specs. Leave at Democrat office.

FOR TRADE.—A buggy for a one horse wagon. Call upon N. A. Blodgett at 9th and Washington street.

CITY COUNCIL.

Present all councilmen and officials. The following bills were ordered paid: John Cahill, \$25; A. W. Marks, \$1; Hughes & Troutman \$4.25; S. Neelands \$2.62; J. S. Van Winkle \$32.55; Albany Canal and Water Co., \$144.08.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting the running of nickel slot machines of any kind for money, checks or anything of value, with a fine of \$5 to \$100.

Another ordinance was passed providing for the closing of all saloons between the hours of 12 o'clock at night and 5 o'clock a. m., with a fine of \$50 to \$100 for a violation of the ordinance.

F. M. Pomeroy, of the saloon and lunch counter near the depot applied for the privilege of covering his bar and selling lunches on Sunday. Referred to committee on health and police.

The action of Nightwatch Cantwell in investigating the gambling conditions of the city and keeping track of affairs, was endorsed unanimously.

A bid of Goitra & Rumbaugh to furnish ten kegs of nails for \$3 per keg was adopted.

Special War News.

The Portland Journal has secured the Hearst special service and will publish exclusive news from the seat of war. For sale at Dawson's drug store.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Probate: In estate of G. W. Phillips incompetent, petition to sell real property granted.

The county court met this afternoon, allowed a couple bills, made a few corrections in the list of judges and clerks of election and were considering the Geisendorfer road proposition, which will probably be continued.

Judge Boise will hold an adjourned term of the circuit court tomorrow, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Teachers Examination. The following are being examined:

Albany: Alice Markhart, Gertrude McDaniel, Ella Allen, Geo L. Howe, Grace Swan, Fred Suggemeier, Lettie M. Pratt, Grace Saylor, Edward Barton, Floyd Blyden, Van Blyden, Bertha Beck, E. A. Lindblom, A. Lee Cheaney, Brownsville: Linnie Warner, Winnifred Bialston, Hazel Webber. Halsey: O H Van Winkle, Letha Patton, Robena Smith. Harrisburg: Mollie E. Loken. Lebanon: Pear. Penn, Evaline James, Pearl Beck. Lacombe: Rebecca Rucker, Laura Fitzwater, Mable Cree. Seio: Sadie Sims, Lilan Sherwo d, Ollie Morris.

Tangent: W A Ideo, R L Ellis, Lester Jenks. Shedd: Henry Eby. Thomas: Henry Struckmeier. Salem: R W Van Vleet. Foster: N A Kries. Orsbreke: Army Cyrus. Shelburn: F A Miller. Mill City: Alta Wilson. Jordan: V L Calahan. Fox Valley: Mable Wilson. Niagara: R O Robinson. Buena Vista: E O Nash. For state diplomas: W H Martin, Lebanon; Edith Hogue, Seio; Alka Jones, Thomas; Frances Helmeck, Parker; and Rebecca Crooks, of Albany were being examined.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge O. E. Wolverson was in the city today.

S. S. Sigel, of Portland, an Albany sewing machine man twenty years ago, is in the city.

Miss Maggie Barker went to Eugene this afternoon on Degree of Honor business.

Ohas. Elkins, of Prineville, is in the city, the guest of his father, County Treasurer Elkins.

Mrs. Martin Rhodes and Mrs. Long, of McMinnville, are here the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Kimesy.

Mrs. S. Peters and daughter Miss Mattie, Messrs. H. Beckman, O. Peters, and E. Ohling, of Portland, arrived Monday and are the guests of E. E. Warford.

Fred Englehart, who has been working at Mill City during the past two or three years, has accepted a position in Kansas City and last night arrived in Albany on his way there.

Rev. E. A. Ross, the evangelist, passed through Albany yesterday afternoon for Portland, where he will hold evangelistic services and then go to the Hawaiian islands, to hold services, and upon his return to Alaska. His field is a wide one.

The members of Manzinta Circle tendered Mrs. J. W. Warner a pleasant surprise party Monday evening, Feb. 8, in commemoration of her birthday anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise. The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds, after which refreshments were served and all went home wishing Mrs. Warner many happy returns of her birthday. Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. O. W. Crowder, F. T. Blount, Frank Roe, F. P. Dixon and son, G. M. Knox, Mr. Otto Schell, Mrs. M. J. Achenbach, Mrs. Glen Junkin and daughter, Mrs. Lora Eberis, Mrs. T. O. Case, Mrs. N. E. Sicels, Mrs. Ohas. Gray, Mrs. M. J. Markhart, Misses Oasma and Cecil Knox, Myrtle Moore, Ethel Crowder, Mable Steele, Edna Foster, Mena Pritts of Mill City, Master Muriel and Emery Warner.

An Up-to-Date Almanac.

This morning a college boy came into the office and wanted to know the composition of the present cabinet of the President and the date of the establishment of the new Panama government. That was too much for one's memory. On the table unopened, just taken out of the mail, was a package containing the 1904 World's Almanac. It was broken open and the information secured. This Almanac is the most wonderful volume of up-to-date information, for its size, in existence, and 25 cents is no price for it compared with its worth.

A Rummage Sale

Will be held all day from 7 a. m. next Friday in the basement of the U. P. church, under the auspices of the Boys Club. A fine assortment of things has been gotten together to be sold at rare bargains, both useful and ornamental.

INSTRUCTIONS.—In guitar playing, latest methods, by Miss Alice Ross, corner 5th and Calapoola streets.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Lincoln county, Oregon as the executor of the last will and testament of L. Sanders, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at his office in Albany, within six months from the date hereof, duly verified as by law required.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1904. M. SANDERS, Executor. WEATHERS & WYATT, Attorneys for Executor.

IN AND AROUND ALBANY.

F. M. French, Jeweler. Watches, chains, rings, French the Jeweler.

Special music by the orchestra before the lecture tonight.

For engagement and wedding rings call on French the Jeweler.

From noon of Feb 11th to noon of the 13th Dr Lowe the optician will be in Albany.

Albany College girls agt. Willamette at the Vance building next Thursday evening.

At the Woodmen dance next Saturday night a prize will be given for the best waltzes.

Friday, all day, rummage sale in the U. P. basement. Anything you want and great bargains.

The Long Creek Ranger office was blown up with dynamite last Sunday. The editor had been blowing some one else up.

The government weather prediction is tonight and Thursday occasional rain, brisk to high southwest winds. The river is 7 feet above low water.

Four hobos, one a one-legged man, applied for board in the city hotel this afternoon and were ordered put to work on the street if there was anything to be done.

The Albany orchestra has been engaged to play for a big dance to be given by Troop A at Lebanon next Friday night.

All children over 8 years desiring to enter school should do so at once, as it will not be permitted after two weeks from the beginning of the term.

Mr. Frank Purdom has sold his dray outfit and business to Mr. J. R. Crews, who will untie it with his own tomorrow. Mr. Purdom has been in the business for fourteen years.

The milk team of Leslie Payne took a spin this forenoon, churning things up for awhile, going north, then west on First, then south and then west. The damage was not great.

The Holy Rollers have left Corvallis, Dr. Driver's passing of the lie has passed and now the spirits are rapping to beat the band, over three columns in the Times being required to narrate it.

Coming Evangelistic Meetings.

There are to be two revivals or evangelistic meetings, in Albany during March, to begin about the first of the month. At the Presbyterian church Rev. J. E. Snyder will have charge of the meetings. At the M. E. church North and South Rev. Carlisle, of the latter church will be the evangelist, preaching at the M. E. North in the evening and holding afternoon services at the M. E. South.

A Cantata to Be Given.

Prof. Newton, formerly of Boston, Mass., last evening met with Albany singers and began arrangements for the presentation of the beautiful cantata, Ruth, in this city, about the middle of March. Prof. Newton has had twenty-one years experience in the work, and is highly spoken of by Dr. Hulse, who knew him well in the east. It is desired to have all the Albany singers in the cantata. The benefit will be for Tremont Hall.

A No. 2 Remington, 94,229.

Was stolen from the Magnolia Laundry Monday night. It was in its usual place at night and in the morning was gone, with no signs of how an entrance was effected. Mr. Simpson, the proprietor, is anxious to get on the track of the thief.

Portland Market.

From the Journal: Firmer tone in potatoes. Eggs continue stiff. Poultry tone is better. Onions are very active. War helps wheat. Flour markets firmer. Japan rice will advance. Smelt scarcer and higher. Weakness in creamery butter still.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR NOTICE

Our Muslin Underwear Bargains will be equal to the Great Embroidery Sale which was as EVERY BODY KNOWS, the greatest bargains ever offered the buying public.

We have made arrangements with the Largest Muslin Underwear Factory in New York to take about 500 odd lots at 50c on the dollar, and at a FUTURE ADVERTISED DATE you will see Bargains equal in every way to the wide embroideries sold last month.

On this Muslin Underwear occasion we will commence the sale at 2 p. m. instead of 6:30 a. m. giving every lady a chance to get down town.

WAIT and WATCH for the date of a REAL MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

First Spring Announcements

1904 White Waistings 36 INCH PERCALES 10 yd.

50 pieces 36 inch, fast colored Percales in dark and light shades. Notwithstanding the advance in cotton we make our first price on yard wide Percales 10c yd

A. F. C. GINGHAMS, TOILE-du-Nords

These goods are sold in Portland, Salem and all other cities for 12 1/2 yard Our price 10c yard.

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We are enabled to do this from the fact that we always get a liberal discount on all Drummers sample.

Remember, there is only one garment of a kind, the first customers have the best selection. GOWNS, SKIRTS, DRAWERS and CORSET COVERS will be on sale MONDAY, FEB. 1ST.

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