

MONDAY.

AN S. S. RALLY.

The Sabbath Schools of the city yesterday afternoon at the M. E. church held a temperance rally under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The church was filled. Mrs. Sarah Pison Adams presided. A choir from the different schools led the music. A program was rendered consisting of recitations by Clyde Crawford, "Teetotal Tom"; Albert Erskine, "We Must Have More Boys"; Harlow Armstrong, "Which Way is Your Gun Pointed?"; Harold Davis, "Take Courage," and songs by six M. E. boys and a girls class in the Presbyterian school.

It Was A Bad Move.

The ordinance passed by the city council recently requiring an additional one fourth of an inch of cement, and a cement curbing on cement walks outside the cement district, will practically stop cement walk building in the residence district this year, unless amended. The old price of about 75 cents for a running foot on a five foot walk, was all most people could afford. This will increase the price to nearly \$1 and 50 cents extra for curbing, \$1.50 per foot, which the Democrat is informed will be prohibitive in nearly all cases. The aim of the city council should be to help progress and not retard it. One half inch of cement makes a good walk and the board curbing will do for the residence district. The ordinance should be amended at once so that those who have intended to build can do so.

Willard Memorial Service.

Singing—"Nearer My God to Thee." Devotional exercises—Mrs. Clark Bower. Singing—"Give to the Winds Thy Fears." Poem—in Memoriam—Mrs. Brown. Frances E. Willard as a Teacher and Leader—Mrs. Seagraves. Solo—"Crept In With Mother"—Miss Edna Knotts. A Tribute to Narcissa White Kinney—Mrs. Marks. Singing—"Jesus Savior Pilot Me." This service will be held in the W. C. T. U. hall on Tuesday at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. A free will offering will be taken which goes into the Willard Memorial fund.

Harry Parker, of Springfield, is in the city on a few days visit. Mr. Robert Hartsock, with Young, of Oakland, has been in the city. Dr. J. C. Littler is confined to his home with pneumonia of a mild form. J. B. Tillotson, the bridge builder, came up last evening on a short business trip. Miss Louise Shields, the accomplished Y. W. O. A. secretary, went south this noon. Miss Berdie Day went to Portland this afternoon to attend the wholesale millinery openings beginning tomorrow. Mrs. W. E. Frazer returned Saturday evening from a trip to Seaside, where she was the guest of Mrs. D. O. Schell. W. W. Sailor, who has been in the city several months, has bought Eugene property and will move to that city to reside. Col. Ernest Hofer, wife and daughter, of Salem, passed through Albany this noon for Los Angeles for a few week's outing. Mr. Hi Klum has resigned his position at the depot and will leave this week for Walla Walla to reside. His family is there in the boarding house business. A. O. Seely, of Albany, arrived on the Alliance. He has concluded to locate on Coos Bay with a milk condenser. His plant will be ready to ship on April 1st.—Marshfield Mail. R. Romble and family, who recently sold their farm near Albany to Albert Hunt, will leave tomorrow for Milton to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Romble have some children already residents of that city and vicinity. Linn county loses some excellent citizens. Mr. J. P. Galbraith came up from Portland Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Albany friends. He is in the department of commerce, his work being to keep track of foreigners, mostly Chinamen and Japanese, coming and going by train and steamer. This requires frequent trips to the mouth of the Columbia. Miss Jessie Ballard, of Seattle, a former Albany girl, is visiting Portland friends. Numerous receptions and luncheons have been given in her honor, the principal one by Mrs. Fred Eggert at the Hobart-Curtis House. The decorations were yellow and green, clusters of golden candelids, Oregon grape here and there, etc.—Among those present was Miss Emma Sox, of this city. Miss Ballard is expected in Albany soon. Rev. W. P. White received a dispatch from his sister, Mrs. H. B. Bell, of San Francisco, that his mother was very ill and to come. He left on the midnight train to be at her bedside. Mrs. White beside being old is blind add for years has been helpless. She spent several months in Albany last year, a woman of beautiful character who has borne her affliction heroically. A later dispatch, received today, stated that Mrs. White was better today.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The annual delinquent tax sale by the sheriff will begin at the court house tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and be continued from day to day until completed. Judge R. P. Boise will convene department 2 of the circuit court tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, prepared to attend to any business that may come up.

Deeds recorded: Samantha E Coffelt to Wm. H. Maxwell, 20 acres. \$5000 C. and O Land Co to John Holmberg 90 acres. Fr. M. Parrish et al to Albert Hunt 31.81 acres. Mortgage for \$1000. Assignment mortgage for \$1110. Three powers of attorney to Fred A. Kribs.

An Operation Was Performed

At the Neeland Hospital this forenoon upon S. T. Crooks, one of Linn county's best known pioneer farmers, by Drs. Wallace and Davis. He was found to have cancer of the stomach, and it is doubtful if he recovers from the operation, a fact which will be learned with regret by his many friends.

Funeral Notice.

The remains of M. J. Dorris, were brought to Albany this morning from San Diego, Calif., where he recently died, and will be buried tomorrow. Funeral service will be held at the Baptist church, Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., to which all friends are invited.

Wash day.

Hasten your registration. A closed town yesterday. It poured down this morning. The Holy Rollers will be in town this week. W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon. The college debaters will debate tonight at the college chapel. Everybody invited.

Lura Campbell and daughter returned to Corvallis this noon after an Albany visit. Three delayed trains stopped at the depot this morning for breakfast, 1:35 eating with Mr. Vandran. County Surveyor Fisher has returned from Foster, where he has just platted the town preparatory to its incorporation. The Elks will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening for initiation. All Elks should be present. By order of W. H. Davis, E. R.

The river is now about stationary at 10.9 feet above low water. A warm rain is expected to melt the snow and cause a raise. The Margarita Fischer Company is in Myrtle Point this week. The company has been routing along the coast as far as Eureka. A farmer residing near Albany mistook yesterday for Saturday and worked until 3 o'clock, when he came to town to do some trading and was surprised to find everything closed and exceedingly quiet for Saturday.

The Fisk Jubilee singers gave a delightful concert at the U. P. church on Saturday evening. They are a fine organization of good darkey singers. The leading singer is an old lady of about Patti's age, one of the original Fisk singers, whose voice is as clear and strong as years ago.

G. W. Hurd, John F. Tanner, M. E. Phillips, Jas. Morris, O. E. Howard, W. A. Cox and S. M. Wallace, of Florence, Lane county, were in the city today on their way home from Eugene, where they had been to attend court. Staging was too rough, so they came back by the Yaquina route.

The Corvallis Times gives the first roll call of the Corvallis fire department in 1872. Among the familiar names are Otto Fox, W. H. McFarland, Bush Wilson, Wallace Baldwin, Sol King, John Burnett, L. N. Liggett and Jas. Yantis. Among the members of the Hook and Ladder Co. were Hale Backensto, Cass Humphrey and Lefe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fry, who have been sojourning at this place for the past month, left today for their home at Albany. They expect to return to Deschutes in the early part of the summer.—Deschutes Echo. J. O. Fry, of Albany has been in the city this week. He left today for the Bear Creek county to look up some land which he contemplates buying.—Prineville Journal.

TUESDAY.

The sale of property for delinquent taxes was begun this afternoon and will be continued until completed. Two S. P. auditors were in the city today on their regular trip over the road, taking ticket invoices and comparing accounts. O. E. S.—Stated communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Official visit of the W. G. Matron Mrs. Helen P. Gatch, of Salem. A full attendance desired. Secretary. Among the attractions being arranged for this year's Chautauqua at Hillis City are: Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of New York, Capt. J. Richmond Pearson Hobson, and the Chemsawa Band and base ball club. Russia is threatening to whip every other nation in the world almost, but she had better attend to Japan first. By the time Japan gets through with her it is to be hoped there is not enough fight left to trouble the rest of us. The government weather prediction is: Tonight and Wednesday occasional rain. The river through the middle of some heavy rains, has been steadily rising and is now over 15 feet above low water, a rise of about five feet. DR. SWAN'S PASTILLE is a sure cure for female weakness. Any one wishing it should call or write Mrs. G. B. Hargard, of Lebanon.

Hotel Arrivals.

- Geo H Cotton, Eugene. G. O. A Peet, Portland. P E Thomson, " Geo. C Knoll, Onidaco. F Van Patten, Salem. H L Fryer, Corvallis. Kratz Krouse, Corvallis. Ed Felton, " G O Graves, Portland. W B Kernan, " O A Rich, Seattle. O S Booth, Portland. J B Hope, Lebanon. R Fere, Portland. F A Page, Dallas. John Swank, Plainview. S B Hopking, Eugene. Don Smith, Gates. R W Scholes, Sacramento. A M Oakes, Portland. P H Johnson, Portland. Roy L Farchild, S. F. R J E Thurston, Crawfordville. S Goldsmith, Chicago. H M Ogden, Portland. M F Moore, " G W Massey, " L H Buddemger and wife, Portland. Marion Keen, La Faye, Ind. A J Abrring, Oshkosh. W B Mitchell, Portland. W B Kernan, Portland. Dr. Parvin, Salem. M S Titus, Kingston. T J Wynman, Silver Lake. T B Hooper, Lebanon. A MacMaster, " L O Jameson, Portland. O U Sheldorf, Los Angeles. J J Keith, Portland. Percy J Meyer, S. F. W A Hoover, Detroit. Henry Halverson, Shedd. G O Miller, Minneapolis. J R Davis, Shedd. G W Morrow and wife, Scio. J E Snyder, Brownsville. Lisle Weaver, " J K Levy, S. F. O D Frazier, Portland. O O Thornton, Portland. O E Irvine, Rochester. Henry Leng, Portland.

Government Timber Lands.

It seems to be a general idea among the people that all the valuable vacant government land in Oregon has been taken. Such is not the case, as I can show you 23 quarter sections of government land that will cut from 2 to 8 million feet per each quarter of Sugar and Yellow Pine, Cedar and Oregon Pine, in very desirable locations for timber claims and homesteads, close to town and the railroad, with good roads leading to them. If you intend taking a timber claim or homestead, first let me show you some claims and then before filing, go and see what others will show you. I want you to get all the timber and in the best location that you can for your money. Literature furnished on application. My location fee is \$125.—W B Sherman, Rooms 10 and 12 Masonic Temple, Grants Pass, Ore. Long distance hon e 731.

O. F. R. A. Members Notice.

Members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association may now present their certificates at the Albany office of the association at 312 West 2nd St. for attachment of mortgage clause, assignment of certificate, vacancy permit, or change of premium on account of increase or decrease hazard. Formerly these privileges have been granted only by the McMinnville office. Our association continues to prosper under its present conservative management and save money for its members. The annual report for 1903 shows a \$15,692.797 insurance in force with a net gain of \$2,648,837. This is the largest annual gain in the history of the association. OREGON FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, O. C. Bryant, Agent.

Born.

On Monday morning, Feb. 22, in Salem, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, a girl. All doing well. Albany relatives happy.

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

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light house keeping. Call on or address D. E. Hart, Real Estate Office, North Broadabin street.

HOUSE MOVING.—house raising and handling all kinds heavy machinery, carefully attended to by Peter Ruet near Phone red 161, Albany.

WANTED.—Party to contract cutting timber off land close to Albany. Call at once on S. N. Steele & Co.

COWS FOR SALE

About fifty head of choice Jerseys. Wishing to engage in other business we offer for sale our entire herd of young Jersey cattle. Choice cows \$30 per head, young cows \$20 to \$25. All coming fresh soon. LABELLE BROS. 2 miles south east of Albany.

CLOVER SEED for sale at 12 1/2 cents per pound. Clean Alsike seed. Call on or address M. E. Roth, R. D. 1, on the S. A. Dawson farm on the Lebanon road.

Homesteads.

We have a few homestead locations for entry on the extension of Columbia Southern R. R. in wheatbelt, must be taken immediately if at all. Call on S. N. Steele & Co., Albany

THE A. C. L. S. WON

The intersociety debate at the college last night before an enthusiastic audience, and this in the face of having the unpopular side of the question: "Resolved, that taken as a whole the institutions of which the Standard Oil Co., and the United States Steel Corporation are types are economic evils in the United States." W. L. Marks, Ralph W. Knotts and Wesley M. Wire of the Senate, supported the affirmative and William McLeod, Oliver M. Hickey and Lawrence Hunt the negative. The committee, Superintendent Hayes, C. E. Sox and N. M. Newport considered the arguments of the negative to have been the best presented and rendered their decision in favor of that side. For the intercollegiate debate W. L. Marks, Lawrence Hunt and Wesley Wire were chosen. Mr. McLeod was the unanimous choice of the committee for one of the three. His arguments were perhaps the best presented of any in a college debate here but the committee was specially requested to leave his name out. Lawrence Hunt of the winning side has the making of a splendid debater. Mr. Marks for the affirmative presented his arguments with conciseness and force and will make an excellent leader of the intercollegiate debate.

The Funeral of M. L. Dorris.

The funeral of the late M. L. Dorris took place at the Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Davis preaching the sermon. The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows, who attended in a body from this city, and of the Woodmen of the World of Eugene, nineteen representatives from their attending as an expression of appreciation of the worth of their brother. Also of the Masons and A. O. U. W. O. V. Roberts, W. H. Kay, J. J. Edward, H. J. Tankner, V. H. Rowland, G. A. Forest, J. W. Hill, G. O. Henderson, O. L. Bowder, E. A. Farrington, J. W. Pollock, G. W. Norris, J. G. Hinton, W. M. Green, F. B. Dunn, E. R. Frank, Geo. A. Honck, E. K. Chapman and H. W. Graham represented the Eugene lodge of Woodmen of the World at the funeral. Omas Molton, Oliver Jones, J. E. Hubbard, E. S. Hillard, Elias Ferguson, W. W. Huntley and O. A. McLaughlin prominent independence men attended, six of whom acted as pall bearers.

Georgia Minstrels.

When Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels appear at Albany on March 1 the public will see the most expensive colored show ever organized. If any doubts of the absolute truthfulness of the statement exists it will be forever dispelled when the performance is given. The program is a lengthy one, and made up of great variety. The street parade at noon is a novelty, two bands in daily parade.

Short Washington Letter.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The services in the Senate chamber today were impressive in the extreme. The President sent a fine floral offering, and Admiral Dewey, J. J. Hill and J. Pierpont Morgan attracted much attention. Chaplain Harts' sermon was listened to intently. ALBERT TOZIER.

Benton County Sales.

G. W. Small and wife to Hiram Parker, 9 acres near Albany; \$1,050. W. W. Whitman to L. E. Dean, 13 acres near Albany; \$550. J. W. Whitman to F. H. Hughson, 5 acres near Albany; \$100.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned wish to extend our thanks to the friends who have been so kind to us since sickness and death have entered our home. J. L. IRWIN, W. T. WORLEY AND FAMILY.

C. C. Hugue was registered at the McClellan House, Roseburg yesterday. Mrs. Clara Chandler, of Lebanon, went to Portland this morning on a business trip.

A. H. Newton jr., who has charge of the presentation of the cantata Ruth is in the city looking after it.

Dr. Biddle, of Eugene, is in the city the guest of his son, Mr. Walter Biddle, coming to attend the funeral of Mr. Lake Dorris.

G. W. Morrow, of Scio, was in the city today. Mr. Morrow is a candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket and is doing some lively rustling for the nomination.

Mrs. Lewis Jones last evening entertained twelve or fifteen lady friends at her pleasant home in the third ward in a Washington's birthday party. An enjoyable time was had. The two young people's societies of the Baptist church last evening gave a finch party at the Woodman hall having a pleasant time in the playing of the popular game.

Secretary Stone, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., passed through the city this afternoon for Eugene to meet with the College Y. M. C. A., Tomorrow morning he will be at chapel at Albany College.

Mr. Robert Moore of this city has given his consent to the marriage of his daughter Nina to Bert Hawer, a Portland boy, for whose mother Nina had been working, and the ceremony was to take place today. Young Howe is said to be industrious and steady and capable of providing for his wife. The only thing attracting attention about it is the youthfulness of the couple.



HON. OLIVER T. STEWART

Of Chicago, who will speak under the auspices of the Linn County Prohibition Club at the W. O. T. U. hall, Albany, Saturday, February 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m., also at the Christian Church same date at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Stewart is regarded as one of the most eloquent speakers in the country. The public is cordially invited to hear him. Admission free.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Circuit court: In Rinkle agt. Hinkle a demurrer was overruled, defendant to answer in 20 days, reply by A. rill. In I. D. Miller agt. O. A. Miller, divorce was granted. Judge Boise of department 2 held a special session for the transaction of the business.

Declaration of intention by Franz Hertel to become a citizen.

Probate: Will of W W Parrish filed. Hewitt & Sox attorneys. Estimated value of estate \$4000. Date of will Jan. 7, 1904. Property willed to Mrs. Parrish during life, then to go: \$10 to Agnes May, Fisher and the remainder to W E Parrish May Dickson, Jesse Aida Parrish and Edna A Parrish in equal portions. W E Parrish appointed executor without bonds. In estate of W A Bridgeland, real estate ordered sold.

Deeds recorded: Daniel Rogers to Millie Smith, 4.98 acres. \$ 150 E B Malone to M J Nye, 50 feet by 18.16 rods Sweet Home. 350 Daniel Simons to J O Wilkins 1 1/2 acres. 105 J S Holland to O J Mosley, 180 acres. 1 Mortgages for \$200, \$300, \$925 and \$1500.

GRAFTS.

The Yalu will be the scene of many a blood curdling war story long before October 1904. A Yalu midway at St. Louis will be in order. Washington people should do some fine grafting for Ham for congress. Money talks in road building. Family jars are often broken by divorce suits.

The Albany social whirl is in full of this season.

The Polk county mohair raisers are forming a pool.

The O. A. C. is to have a covered track for its athletes to use during wet weather.

Gambling and the slot machines are now silent in pokane. The wags have struck that city.

Robert T. Judson, the first white child born in Silem died there yesterday. He was born in 1842.

Wendel and P. O. Freres and E. oy have begun arrangements for the establishment of a bank at Stayton. A stone building will be erected for the bank.

The new forty stamp mill in the Luckey Boy mine, Blue River district, is being put in position, and will be ready for running in about a month.

Percy C. Osbourn, of near Los Angeles, yesterday shot himself because a young lady refused to accompany him home from a dance. He displayed good sense in not also shooting the girl, the style of some jealous idiots of the present day.

The collection of the first half of the subscription for the organ and wagon factory is being made. The warehouse and blacksmith shop are up and the machinery all stored in the former. Work is being pushed on the factory site, and it will be up in a few days.

The rainfall during the past three days has been 1.33 inches. The total for this month has been 9.14 inches. The average rainfall for February is 5.23 inches. The total rainfall since the beginning of the rainy season, Sept. 1 has been 29.47 inches, indicating that the fall for the year will be about the average, 42 inches.

Corvallis Gazette: Friday evening at the Armory occurs the return game of basket ball with the boys from Eugene. A week from tomorrow the "All Stars" of Portland play at this place, and on the following Friday the Dallas team have a game here, and also the boys from Salem will meet the O. A. C. lads for the last game of the season in the home field.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kas., says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. The cure is in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe for sale by Fobay & Mason."

THE STAMP OF TRUTH

Albany Residents Know It Well.

There is the stamp of truth on a statement endorsed by people we know, by our friends and neighbors. The following experience of a Salem citizen is but one case of scores right here at home. William M. Spayl living at the corner of North Winter and D. streets, Salem, Ore., says: "Words cannot express my opinion half strong enough of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have a known their remarkable merits for the last eight years having used them in Clinton county, Mich., where I was living. My kidneys were a source of annoyance for quite a number of years. I had much pain across my loins and the secretions from the kidneys were irregular in action causing me to rise often during the night and at times there was a scalding. I also had more or less dizziness in my head. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and gave some to a person visiting us and they gave her wonderful relief and in my case I was benefitted in every way. My backache was relieved and the trouble with the kidney secretions was corrected. You are at liberty to refer to me as one who can endorse the claims made by Doan's Kidney Pills. I also know of a great many others who have used them with the best results." For sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. color agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan and take no other.

Use Snow Flake. Snow Flake only \$1.05. Red Crown flour makes the best bread C. B. Cantrn. Dentist, office over Cusick's Bank. Albany people should use Albany flour The Snow Flake is the best.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

From this date until February 29th, I will offer for sale all the household furniture of the late L. Sanders, consisting of carpets, chairs, tables, stove, beds, piano, bureaus, mattresses, ice chest and other articles, any of the articles may be seen by calling at the residence No. 329, Broadabin St. where some one will be in attendance to show the various articles, which may be taken at once if desired. M. SENEDES, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, as the executor of the last will and testament of Isaac McElmurry, deceased. And all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to my attorneys, Alexander F. Wyatt at their office in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, duly verified as by law required. Dated Jan. 28, 1904. H. W. McELMURRY, Admr. with the will annexed. WEAVERFORD & WYATT, Attorneys for Executor