

## RIIS.

A Remarkable Lecture.

Few men ever held a great audience closer than did Jacob Riis at the First M. E. Church last night, when he told the story, vivid in spite of its plainness, of his own "Battle with the Slum" of New York. All in all, it was one of the most remarkable lectures ever heard in Jackson, in spite of the fact that it was but the plain story of a very plain and unassuming man, who was enabled by the consciousness of his great mission. The Outlook circle of King's Daughters deserves special credit for assuming the responsibility of bringing him here, - Jackson (Mich.) Morning Patriot.

At the U. P. church Monday night.

## Funeral Notice.

The funeral service of Mrs. Fratie Beam will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m., at the residence of her son, Mr. Owen Beam, and will be conducted by Rev. Geselbracht, of the Presbyterian church. Burial at the Masonic cemetery.

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## 6 HANGINGS

On Account of Night Riding.

UNION CITY, Tenn. Jan. 9.—Death sentence was pronounced on six night riders this morning and life imprisonment for two as a result of the outrages and murder of Capt. Rankin at Reelfoot lake. Appeal will be taken to the supreme court. If it refuses to interfere the men are to be hanged February 19th.

## The Weather in Portland.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—Weather conditions show no signs of abating. The forecast for tonight is cold north to east winds, minimum temperature was 8 above.

## Girl's Debating League.

A meeting is to be held at the dormitory this afternoon for the purpose of organizing a girl's college league. Representatives were present from Albany, Monmouth and McMinnville, the inclement weather keeping others away; but the organization will be perfected anyway and arrangements made for debates. Newberg, McMinnville, Monmouth, O. A. C. Dallas and Albany will be in it, perhaps the U. O.

## Death of Dr. John R. Smith.

Dr. John R. Smith, father of Mrs. Ed. Mendenhall, of this city, died at Vancouver, Wash., on Jan. 7, at the age of 64 years. He was admitted to practice by Willamette University in 1878, residing at Vancouver from that time. He organized the first cavalry company in Oregon and was a leader in many important enterprises, and was mayor of Vancouver several times.

## Dreamland.

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## BURNED OUT

The Western Union in Trouble.

The Corvallis electric light cable during last night somewhere between Albany and Corvallis crossed the Western Union wire, and there was something doing in the Western Union offices at Albany and Corvallis. Here everything was burned out, the switchboard ruined and the office put out of commission, so that nothing has been doing during the day. An expert was sent for at Portland and came up this noon to look after fixing things up so business can be attended to.

The damage is at least \$500. There was also a disturbance at the Home office, with numerous flashes of wires, causing the young ladies in charge to think a fire was taking place. This resulted in an alarm being sounded, by mistake some one running down to No. 56.

## A Costly Bridge.

Linn county being a half owner of the bridge referred to the following from the Statesman is of interest:

"Some immediate steps must be taken to either reconstruct or bolster up the \$19,000 bridge across the Santiam river at Stayton. The bridge has been in a risky condition, it is reported, for the past two years and there is danger of its falling away if some immediate steps are not taken to reconstruct the bridge.

As a reason for the unsafe condition of the structure it is stated that the spreading out of the channel in the Santiam at this point has allowed the water to drop some three feet below the natural level and a new permanent level has been established. Consequently the bridge piers which stand on piles have rotted away and the bridge is now said to be exceedingly dangerous.

## New Bridge at Brownsville.

Times:

The county will build a new and modern bridge over the Calapooia river in the city just as soon as weather conditions will permit and this new bridge will have a 20 foot driveway and will also be equipped with a sidewalk for pedestrians. This much was promised by the county court to the committees from the Commercial club and City Council which interviewed the Court on the matter Wednesday and presented the petitions signed by practically every taxpayer in this city and surrounding country.

## Died at Divide, Or.

At Divide, Or., December 30, 1908, Mrs. W. B. Gould, aged 68 years, of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Gould was the widow of the late H. B. Gould of Lebanon. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Anna Berkett of Divide, Mrs. Lila Houseworth of Albany, Mrs. Gille Sylvester of Lebanon, and Sam Gould of Eastern Oregon.

Marion county has had some experience in building a crushed rock road on Jefferson. 4,800 feet has cost \$4,036.37 for the rock alone, \$1,578 for labor, and \$320 incidentals, which would be at the rate of over \$6.00 a mile. What county could stand much of that.

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