

KINDERGARTEN.—Association last night began a monthly meeting for those who wish to learn something about the kindergarten work. Mrs. Tatham gave a talk followed by practical illustrations of the work, in which several men took their seats as children and some of the interesting things the pupils of the kindergarten school are taught. Some of them it is all child's play, but every point to something, and without the child constantly thinking, the child has gradually developed, as when he gets into higher schools he can easily grasp the truths of language, mathematics and even geometry. It offers a foundation to the child's education as to his moral life, and deserves the attention of every father and mother.

TRAMP'S SEAT.—The tramp who sits on the back of the beam, earns his living from behind the beam. Yesterday four of the fellows were taken from their hazardous seats under the beam, after being watched for some time by the crowd around the depot. The fellows were taken from their seats, and one of them was taken from the beam. The fellows were taken from their seats, and one of them was taken from the beam.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE ALBANY HOME.—The directors of the Albany Home have elected the following officers: President, J. W. Mullen, of Albany; vice-president, James H. O'Connell, of Albany; secretary, S. S. Train, of Albany; treasurer, Charles Nickell, of Albany; commandant, Wallace Bradley, of Albany; medical director, Dr. H. E. Happerett, of Albany; matron, Mrs. Sadie Watkins, of Albany. The commandant will receive \$1000 a year and the secretary and matron \$500 each.

THE PUBLIC.—The scandalous nature of the rate discrimination in the railroad is thus illustrated: Six days ago Mrs. Major Bruce donated the little orphan at the Orphan's Home at Beaverton a highly blooded mare. The transportation charges from Beaverton to Beaverton were \$5.50. The mare would have been sold in Beaverton Harbor with floating tax, for \$10.00 greater oppression.—Times.

THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION.—The result of the election at Seio on Monday is as follows: Mayor, T. J. Munkers; recorder, R. H. Dilly; marshal, T. W. Dilly; treasurer, J. H. Dilly; councilmen, T. W. Munkers, C. H. Dilly, A. H. Johnson, C. S. H. Johnson, J. J. Barnes, W. W. Richardson, M. W. Richardson. The largest number of votes cast was fifty-five, received for mayor.

DRUGS AND MEDICINE.—The leading drug store, Albany, N. Y.

THE OLD FOLKS.—Following is the program for the Old Folks concert to be given at the opera house Friday evening:

- YE LYSTRE.
- I. Ye Auld Lang Syne, by all ye men and women singers.
 - II. Ye Invitation, by all ye singers.
 - III. Jerusalem my Glorious Home, chorus.
 - IV. Ye Solemn Piece, Northfield, by all ye singers.
 - V. Ye Worldly Duet, by Simon and Ruth.
 - VI. Sherburne and Russia, by all ye singers.

- YE SECONDE PART.
- VII. Ye Anvil Chorus, by all ye singers.
 - VIII. Ye Very Solemn Piece, New Durham.
 - IX. Ye Very Worldly Song, by Sammontha.
 - X. Ye Awful Worldly Song, Yankee Sleight, by all ye men singers.
 - XI. Strike the Cymbal, solo and chorus.
 - XII. Ye Worldly Song, My Grand-ma's Avice, by Delightful.
 - XIII. Cousin Jedediah, by all ye singers.
 - XIV. Ye Closing Worldly National Song, Star Spangled Banner, Yankee Doodle and America.

Ye half price hath been fixed for ye admission to ye Greate Concert at two York shillings (25 cts.) Children, 15 cts. No extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets for sale at ye good deacons, Hodges & McFarland's apothecary shop.

A PECULIAR BOAT.—Ira Hawley foolishly tried to ford the branch of the river just below the Eugene mill dam this forenoon about 9:30 o'clock. The river has cut a new channel south of the old one, and into this he drove, although the river is at that point at least four feet above low water mark. He had not got fairly in before the horses were washed down stream but turned to the shore, the hind end of the wagon swinging around and became uncoupled. While the horses got out, Mr. Hawley, standing in the wagon box, accompanied by the hind wheels were sailing down stream. He landed near the cannery without material damage except a good scare.—Guard.

MADALINE MERLI.—Madeline Merli, who has been well known as the leading support of the Elder Salvini will present her great European success at the opera house on next Saturday evening. The N. Y. World pronounces her the new Bernhardt. The Real Press says she is almost as clever as her country woman, Eleanor Duse. The Pittsburg Leader says "The Story of a Kiss" is probably the greatest society drama ever penned. Its light passages are bright and humorous; its tragic lines full of deep emotion. Miss Merli gives a masterly English interpretation, has great dramatic power, and scores a well merited success. At the opera house Saturday, Dec. 9th. Prices 50 and 75c.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.—Miss Hattie Warner, a graduate of the conservatory connected with Gates College, Neb., is prepared to give lessons in vocal and instrumental music to single pupils or classes, at reasonable terms. Miss Warner has had a thorough education and is an experienced teacher. Her references are: Prof. H. A. Shorey, William A. Frow and Mrs. Jennie Lee.

THE NEW IMPROVED SINGER SEWING MACHINE.—The best is always the cheapest. Sewing agent, Office, at P. M. French & Co. Try a pair of Klein Bros Rubber Spats and Boots.

HOME AND ABROAD

Mr. Charles Wilson, the old time conductor, is again in charge of the local.

The Willamette this afternoon was 11 feet above low water, a fine boating stage. There will be a parlor sale of inexpensive useful Christmas gifts at the Congregational passage Wednesday p. m. Dec. 13.

Every body is invited to attend French's holiday display on Saturday Dec. 9th every lady and gentleman who call will be presented with a complimentary.

A fine overcoat presented Capt. N. B. Humphrey by a Salem merchant tailor was recently stolen from his room in Pendleton.

Illustrated talk to women will be given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 2:30 o'clock, in their rooms, Baltimore Block.

It is rumored on the street that the overcoat and trunk will be changed so as to pass Albany at 6:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. It is also reported that the locals will be changed to overland beginning in February. As rumors don't bite they are to be taken at your own price.

Last evening as the Oregon Pacific train was approaching Albany Chas. Hills, the brakeman, was leaning over the platform to see what was the matter with a brake, when he fell off, striking a wood pile beside the track. He was considerably bruised.

Last evening Chemical Engine Co. No. 3, ratified the nomination of Wm. Richards for Chief Engineer. It is understood that Rescue H & L Co. No. 1 will do the same on Friday evening. The Democrat hears a strong expression in favor of Mr. Richards' election.

Next Saturday Oregon Keeley League No. 2 of Salem will give an entertainment at Salem. Mr. C. B. Montague, of Lebanon, will deliver one of the addresses of the evening. As Mr. Montague is one of this county's most intelligent citizens a treat will be in store for those who attend.

The United States grand jury this morning returned an indictment against 26 persons, 13 of whom are white men and 13 Chinamen, for conspiring to smuggle Chinese laborers into the United States. Among the number are Glen O. Holman, the well known lawyer, Thos. A. Jordan, and C. F. Mulkey.

Here comes a warning from Lane county to leave mistletoe alone! Ben Tabor, a young man well known in Eugene, met with a severe accident on Thanksgiving. While climbing a tree for mistletoe, he reached first a rotten limb, which gave a way with his weight, letting him fall a distance of five feet only, but the fall was enough to break his leg. He was on his way to his home in the Siuslaw country, but stopped for Thanksgiving with Mr. Traxler.

Owners of quartz claims should not fail to comply with the following law if they wish to avoid assessment: "The claimant or claimants of any mining location, in order to secure the benefits of this act, shall cause to be recorded in the office where the location notice or certificate is filed, on or before December 31st, 1893, a notice that he or they, to good faith, intend to hold and work said claim."

A BIG FINE.—Lost, English setter pup, white, with lemon spots. A liberal reward will be paid for his return or information whereof, by W. A. Mack, The Boos Barber.

Clean towels to every customer at Viereck shaving parlors.

MARRIED

KEENEY-SMELSER.—On Dec. 6, 1893, at Mrs. Murray's, in Albany, by J. M. Curl, J. P., Mr. J. B. Keeney and Miss Etta Smelser, both of Linn county.

PERSONAL

Lawyer Kelley went to Salem this noon.

Mr. Chas. Redfield returned this noon from a trip to Corvallis.

Hon. Cyrus Westlake, of San Jose, Calif., is in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Fortmiller and children went to Corvallis this noon on a visit.

Mrs. J. F. Hendricks, of Harrisburg, is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Davis.

Hon. M. Wilkins, of Coburg, had a stroke of paralysis on Monday. His right side is partially paralyzed.

Mr. J. R. Weatherbee, the live and popular Y. M. C. A. Secretary, of Salem, passed up the road for Eugene this noon.

Mr. Frank Davy, the indefatigable A. O. U. W. lecturer, was in the city today after a trip to Brownsville and Crawfordsville.

Rev. W. B. Barr, who preached in Albany several months the first of the year, has accepted the pastorate of a Los Angeles church.

Misses Bertha and Lillie Dodder went to Salem this noon to celebrate their brother Harry's fourteenth birthday with him.

Dr. Powell Reeves was in the city this noon. The Dr. said he was about to ship sixty fine head of horses from his wife's stock farm to the Oakland market.

Hugh Patterson arrived home this morning from a several weeks tramp experience through California. Among other experiences he spent 10 days in a calaboose. He has had enough of it.

At the social at Conrad Meyers Miss Winnie Fennell was declared the most popular young lady and Mr. Arthur Leimer the most popular young man, each receiving prizes.

Thos. Holt, of Albany, First Sergeant Co. A, 3rd Infantry volunteers, Seminole war of 1839-35, returned to Albany today. He was in the city to receive a pension for services in that war, with back pay from passage of the act.—Salem Journal.

The Albany Social Club gave a drive what party at their rooms in the Crawford Block last evening. A pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Frank Snyder and Miss Clara Warner won the prize, while Mr. Mitchell and Miss Hattie Chesney were declared the boobies. Those present were:

Mrs. Hays, Misses Maggie Barker, Hattie Chesney; Clara Bentley, Dickson, Clara Warner, Laura Trabount, Ella Risley, Martha Ruler, Lillie Crawford, Jessie Hunter, Lizzie Farrell, Stella Rankin, and Messers Alexander, Bert Westbrook, Jas. Hunter, Wm. Hawkins, Elmer Conn, Fred Bruckman, Lorenzo Ross, Wm. Hand, Ed. Frank, E. Ketchum, John Cartwright, Fred Ross, Bert Crawford, Nealand, Ed. Mitchell and A. Bassett.

About six weeks ago, one, Rev. Josiah Crouch appeared in Prineville and he was elected pastor of the Baptist church. He being a minister and a smooth talker, it was easy for him to gain the confidence of his congregation and borrow \$52 to send to his mother. But he used the money for another purpose—to pay his way out of the country. He departed Wednesday, without announcing his leaving or arranging to settle with his creditors.—Prineville Review.

When a man enters a barber shop and begins running down some other shop the barber immediately sees through the point and expects to be asked to trust. Once an Albany man in Portland thinking he would get a better shave tried it on in Portland, when the barber remarked: "We don't trust here." Newspaper men sometimes have like experiences.

Rubber goods of all descriptions at Klein Bros.

THE OREGON PACIFIC

On the 20th of November the Blair faction of the O. P. bondholders in New York, through their committee, James A. Blair, Alexander Brown, Joseph Wharton, George H. Earle Jr. and A. S. Heidebach, issued a circular enclosing also a blank agreement that proposed to holders of O. P. bonds a plan of reorganization. It proposed that the bondholders should subscribe \$75 each for every \$1,000 bond held, and that out of the fund thus created the road should be purchased at any price not exceeding \$1,100,000. It asserted that a majority of the committee would subscribe their portion, and after stating that the Oregon court was determined that the road should be forced to a sale, and that in the event of its purchase by another bidder all investments made by bondholders would be forfeited, strongly urged bondholders to subscribe. It proposed that if bondholders failed to make up the necessary amount with which to purchase the road, that subscriptions would be solicited from other sources. It also placed the limit for the receipt of subscriptions and the deposit of the money thereon, at December 1st.

A telegram was received in this city Monday, which read as follows: "James A. Blair, Joseph Wharton and Alexander Brown's committee on reorganization openly admit failure."

"Yes, the road will be sold on the fifteenth of December," said Receiver Hadley to a Times reporter this morning, "and unless some other bidder runs it up beyond reason, the bondholders committee will be the purchaser. While I was in New York, Mr. Blair said to me, 'we must either put more money or lose what we have already invested.' Mr. Hadley says there is a warm feeling existing between the bondholders committee and the certificate holders.

A fact that is said to stand in the way of an organization of the O. P. bondholders for the purchase of the road is that the first three miles of the road from Yacalina city eastward passes over lands belonging to William M. Hoag leased to the O. P. for a period of ninety-nine years. If the road should fail to be operated for a period of six consecutive months this lease would become null and void, and Hoag would be master of the situation.—Corvallis Times.

HAD TO PAY.—George Waggoner, Dr. Lee, N. B. Avery, Thomas Samuels and about thirty others who hazarded \$10 each on the experiment of boring for gas on the farm of John Wyatt west of town more than a year ago, and got no gas are "penitent and plucked." The last court gave the gas digger a judgement against them and this week they are called upon to square up for their experience.—Times.

After Breakfast

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine after every meal for a month or two.

My fall line of MACINTOSHES and J. S. JAMERS, including many novelties for ladies, misses and children, is now on sale. S. E. Young.

Olives in Bulk, sauer kraut, mixed pickles, chow chow, cranberries, lemons, flaked hominy, and new raisins at C. E. Brownell's.

We are still selling Dress goods and Cassan jackets at greatly reduced prices for cash. We invite you to examine the Revd. Pescok & Co. goods and prices.

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\$35 Worth of Silverware Given Away at F. M. French's, the Corner Jewelry Store, Albany.

During the month of December we propose to sell anything you want from our stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, gold and silver spectacles and eye glasses at prices in keeping with the times, and as another inducement to buy goods of us we propose to give away the following articles:

- One large dinner castor.....\$10.00
- One silver cake stand.....9.00
- One fruit stand.....8.00
- One eight day clock.....7.00
- One silver card stand.....6.00
- One calendar clock.....5.00
- One breakfast castor.....4.00
- One butter dish.....3.00
- One berry spoon.....2.00
- One cream ladle.....1.00

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