### SCHOOL STRUCTURE **BURNED TOGROUND**

Incendiary's Deed May Result in Controversy Reaching Circuit Court.

EFFORT IS MADE TO KEEP FACTS OF CRIME SECRET

Hamilton Creek District Again in Ferment---Women Told to Use Rifles.

Continued from Thursday, Dec. 12.

Strongly deprecating the reputation which the Hamilton Creek district, in which is located the Berlin post-office, a dozen miles east of Lebanon, is gaining for lawlessness, residents have for two or three weeks managed effectually to conceal that a school-house was reduced to ashes by an incendiary. The motive for the act is said to lie in a desire to prevent the structure from again being used for school purposes, the chairman of the school board having threatened to resort to legal expedients to stop a change of sites as the result of a controversy which has been carried on intermittently for months.

About four years ago the largest barn in the Hamilton Creek country, said to contain about 100 tons of hay at the time, and an adjacent cottage in good condition, belonging to the Bellinger estate, were burned; circumstances strongly indicated that arson was committed. A short time previously about 100 yards of wire on the telephone line of L. M. Taylor, a lawabiding rancher held in general esteem, was pulled down and cut into pieces a few feet long. Three or four months ago the county rockcrusher, in operation near Berlin, was demolished with a heavy charge of dynamite. The powder is supposed to have been stolen from another rockcrushing outfit near the bridge across the Santiam river at Lebanon, and the common belief is that the crime was committed out of antipathy to E. L. Gilbert, the district road supervisor.

While the finger of suspicion as to responsibility for the latest crime forcing the Hamilton Creek district into the limelight is directed at only a few persons, there is said to be no tangible clew which might aid the authorities in apprehending the firebug. Fred J. Cunningham, chairman of the school board District No. 125, came to Albany yesterday to confer with the law firm of Weatheriord & Weatherford with a view to seeking relief from untoward conditions from the courts, and the full details as to the proper authorities.

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House With Gun and Compels though Free houg. Fred 1 Commingham, chairman of the school board District No. 125, came to Albany yesterday to confer with the law firm of Weatherford & Weatherford with a view to seeking the courts, and the full details as to the act of arson are to be reported to the proper authorities.

Chairman Cunningham has five children, two of whom now are of school age. Two years ago, it is said, a remodeled granary on the Fitzwater property, a mile west of the regular school building, as a majority of taxpayers live in that vicinity. He says that there was no formal probagal to the regular school building when he began sending his own children to school. The burnt structure was located three miles from Cunningham has head to travel that distance daily and the children of other parents about a mile. Holding school in the granary would, as one trate rancher at a recent school meeting experient at a recent school meeting experient and the work of the school state of three every day, and let the remaining pupils have the school near their back yards. The school are the school and have the school care their back yards. The school are the school and his friends emphatically charged the other members of the board to school in the granary would. So the school should he western edge of the district was made to choose a new site not far from the granary sould, as one site not far from the granary sould be an experienced as a structure was beacher. Curmings live the school law. The report of the board with breaking faith. The advocates of a change of sites failed to get a two-differ from the school and his friends emphatically charged the other members of the board with breaking faith. The advocates of a change of sites failed to get a two-differ from the school and the school law. The remove of the school and the school law of the school and the school

### WEAR TROUSERS SAYS CARRIE CHAMPAN CATT

Noted Suffragette Leader Advises Women to Discard Tight Skirts and Done Mens Attire.

New York, Dec. 11.—"Make a bon-fire of your hats; throw away your corsets and wear trousers instead of these ridiculous tight skirts," is the recommendation of Mrs. Carrie Chap-mán Catt, the suffrage leader, to the Equal Suffrage League in her report of her two years' round-the-world campaign in behalf of votes for wo-men.

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"My trip around the globe convinced me," says Mrs. Catt, "that my own country-women are the most fettered, sartorially, to be found any-where. Compared with the Chinese women, the American woman is almost as helpless as a baby. It is time for the Western woman to kick herself free of the swaddling draperies which the Parisian sends over to us. We should declare our independence in dress as we have in politics and the sooner we do it the better for health, happiness and the cause."

Mrs. Catt advocates the Chinese dress or a modification of it because it is the "Most sanitary, healthful, comfortable and artistic costume a woman can wear." She describes the Chinese costume as including "Loose straight hanging trousers, made of silk-or other material and over this garment a straight, loose coat which comes below the knees usually, and buttons over one side. This garment is collarless, with sleeves that are half tight and end between the elbow and wrist."

### THIEF ENTERS BUNK CARAND STEALS LABORERS CLOTHES

Constable Catlin reports that one of the bunk cars occupied by the laborers working on the Water street grade, which has been standing near the Oregon Electric freight depot at Water and Jackson streets, was entered yesterday afternoon by a thief who stole several articles of wearing apparel belonging to a Servian laborer. He thinks that the deed was committed by one of the many hoboes who are now invading this city.

### CLACKAMAS FARMER KIDNAPS HIS DAUGHTER YESTERDAY

Drove Wife and Constable from House With Gun and Compels Daughter to March.

## VARSITY GLEE GLUB FOUR PAY DEATH

Be Given In This City at Opera House.

EARL FORTMILLER MEMBER

The Club May Render Several Trap Sprung on Roberts and Songs at the High School During the Afternoon.

Tomorrow evening the University of Oregon Glee Club composed of wenty-five singers from the state institution, will appear at the local opera house in the opening concert of the season. The club has been working hard for several weeks preparing a program of songs, stunts, and skits and every effort will be put forth by the boys to make the opening concert in this city one to be long remembered.

Every member of the glee club which appears here tomorrow evening has had experience on clubs of previous years. Nearly every member of last year's organization returned to the university this year and only one of the twenty odd freshmen candi-dates was successful in the tryouts. The lone freshman according to cus-tom will have charge of all the bag-

The lone freshman according to custom will have charge of all the baggage.

Although the first concert of the season is to be held in this city, no fears are entertained for its success and a packed house will undoubtedly greet the club here tomorrow evening. The opening song will be "Oh Oregon," and the program will include "As I Sit and Dream at Evening," written by Robin Nelson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson of this city; "The Sword of Ferrara," by Bullard; Vawter and Jerard in "A Bit of Nonsense;" baritone solo, "The Tramp," by Kenneth Frazer; aong, "Call John," by Glee Club; Shaver and Broadbridge in "A Travesty or Two and a Parody or Two;" song, "A Rockin' in de Win;" "A Rockin' Time," by Porteroe; bass solo, "Vision Fugitive," by M. L. Bowman, "Plainsman Song, by Glee Club; and closing stunt, "Posted."

A side-splitting feature of the concert tomorrow evening will be furnished by the quartette composed of Earl Fortmiller of Albany, Bert Jerard of Pendleton, Harold Grady of LaGrande, and Delbert Stannard, formerly of Brownsville. These lads will appear in a ventriloquist stunt under the direction of Professor Oregonus and they are guaranteed to bring down the house against any

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The members of the Glee Club will arrive in this city tomorrow afternoon and if they arrive here on time will probably sing several selections at the high school. Remember that the club will appear at the opera house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody go and give the boys a record crowd. Admission 75c, 50c, and 25c.

### A LARGE CROWD GREETS **WELL KNOWN ENTERTAINER**

S. Platt Jones Pleases Audience That Filled Galleries and Auditorium of Church.

A large crowd attended the enter-tainment given by S. Platt Jones at the First Methodist church in this city last evening and the galleries and main auditorium of the church were filled to their capacity. The enter-tainment was one of the best numbers given so far this winter in the college lecture course.

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Mr. Jones is a very capable entertainer and kept his audience interested and pleased throughout the evening and even won its admiration for his ability in impersonation of character. Portions of his work last evening in that line was the best ever seen here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lingren, of Leb-anon, are in the city today looking after their Albany interests. They own the two lots at the corner of Lyon and Seventh streets, and are contemplating the erection of a two story frame business block there, al-ready having a proposition for the rental of one store room.

G. W. Anderson, who conducts the hotel at Gates, returned home this morning after looking after business matters in Albany and Salem for the past few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wickland of Portland are among the guests at the Revere hotel. They are looking for a location and may decide to make this city their home.

John Neely, accompanied by Mr. Young, the Trojan Powder expert, went to Lebanon this morning where this afternoon they will give a demonstration of the explosive.

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# HERE TOMORROW PENALTY AT SALEM

First Concert of the Season to Taylor Only Condemed Man Whose Sentence Is Commuted by Gov. West.

**GARRISON AND FAULDER EN-**OF UNIVERSITY QUARTETTE TER DEATH CHAMBER AT 11:32

> Morgan at 12:30; All Four Make Statements.

(Special to Evening Democrat.)

Salem, Dec. 13.—Without a like in the proceedings, Henry & Roberts. Frank S. Garrison, & Mike Morgan and Faulder today & died on the gallows at the Ore. & gon penitentiary. & Garrison and Faulder were hanged at the same hour. They & entered the death chamber at & 11:39½. Dr. Van Winkle and & Dr. Byrd of Salem pronounced & Garrison dead at 11:55 and Faulder at 11:54. & Before his execution Garrison made the following state.

Before his execution Garrion mande the following statement:

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eternity I want to say that I a
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man not guilty of the crime for a
man not guilty of the crime for a
convicted on perjured evidence."

As they put the noose around his a
neck he said, "Goodby, everybody."

Faulder made the following a
statement: "I don't fear death, a
this way. You must get at the a
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Roberts and Morgan entered a
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Morgan did not make a statement personally, but his statement was made by Father Moore
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by who accompanied him to the a
gallows. The statement was as a
follows: Morgan wishes to a
by killed his man in self defense.

He says he is innocent of any a
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by kill those men and I shot because I thought the officers
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The execution was attended by a
the prison officials, legal witonesses and about fifty people, a
men.

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### BUTLER RETURNS FROM INSPECTION TRIP

Returning last night from Browns-ville where he made an inspection of a number of matters which are to be brought before the next meeting of the county board, Commissioner But-ler stated this morning that he ob-tained a great deal of detail informa-tion concerning the road immediate-ly south of Saddle Butte. An appli-cation for improvements on this road has been made by the property own-ers and the matter will be presented at the next meeting of the county court.

### LOW RATES OVER THE S. P.

According to a telegram received his morning by A.A. Mickel from Jno. M. Scott, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific railway, the Harriman lines have made some Jow round trip rates to the Pacific Northwest Applemen's meeting which will be held in Spokane from December 14th to 18th inclusive. The certificate plan of fares will be in force from all points in Oregon over the O.W. R. & N. Co. The tickets will be good for return from December 16th to 21st.

of California points. They will spend about a month on the trip.

Mr. L. C. Harlan, a newspaper man of Condon, Oregon, paid Lebanon a short visit, this week.

Hub City with the idea of locating When seen this morning by the Democrat representative, Mr. Taylor stated that he was greatly impressed with this section of the Willamette valley and had about concluded to locate here.

Although E. L. Weider who was injured a few days ago on the Oregon Electric train is not permanently injured, his injuries are more serious than anticipated at the time of the accident. He is still confined to his hed and will hardly be able to resume his business duties for several weeks.

Miss Gertie Taylor left last evening for Corvallis where she will spend the day with friends.

M. Walker of Stayton arrived in Albany last evening and is spending the coming summer.

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## WILL OPEN THE NEW HOTEL

Expected to Have the Building Ready by January First but Work Delays Opening Day.

Although the management of the New Hammel hotel expected to form-ally open the building to the public on January first, delays in the which were not anticipated will doubt less postpone the date of opening to the middle of January, if not later.

A. W. McGilvery who has charge of the carpenter work on the new building, expects to complete his portion of the contract by the last of the present week and the new electric elevator will be installed on Monday. While the building will be practically complete by January first, Mr. Hamfel feels that the doors should not be thrown open until the building is en tirely completed and the work accept ed by the management.

### SHERIFF SMITH NOW BOARD-ING EIGHT PRISONERS

Sheriff Smith is now boarding eight prisoners at the expense of the country. Three of the men confined in the county bastile are awaiting the action of the grand jury, four are serving sentence and one has already been indicted and is awaiting his trial before Judge Galloway. Two of those who are serving their sentence were convicted of killing game out of season, one for larceny and one for a violation of the local option law.

### D. RAUCH GETS A APPOINTMENT

C. D. Rauch, Court Reporter for Linn county, was this week appointed by Gale S. Hill as Stenographer for the District Attorney's office. Mr. Rauch has moved his place of business to the office of Mr. Hill in the Cusick block and in addition to serving as stenographer for the new district attorney, will continue to do stenographic work for the public.

Mr. Rauch has been a resident of Albany for the past year, coming here from San Francisco. He is considered one of the best stenographers in the state.

#### SPIRITISM SAID TO BE DEMONISM.

A most interesting little brochure has recently come off the press setting forth with Bible proofs that the communications received by and through Spiritist Mediums is of Demon origin. The writer traces his subject through the Scriptures from the time when certain of the holy angels became disobedient. He proves from the Scrip-tures that these fallen spirits per sonate the human dead, with whose past history, spirits, though invisible, are thoroughly acquainted. He shows that they also frequently person ate the Creator and the Redeemer, commanding their deceived ones to pray, do penance, etc. This, however, is merely to lead them on and to bring them more thoroughly under demoni acal control. Sometimes by breaking down the natural barrier, the human down the natural barrier, the human will, they possess their victim, and rule him more or less to his ruln—frequently sending such to the mad-house Numerous illustrations, Scriptural and otherwise, are given. The price of the little book is but five cents: It should be in the hands of all interested in Spiritism or who have friends interested therein. English stamps to the ested therein Enclose stamps to the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

TO SPOKANE APPLE SHOW ing business in the Hub City this

#### LEBANON ITEMS

Mrs. Andrew Deter, of Lakeview, Oregon, arrived Tuesday morning on a visit to the home of her father, E. D. Lewis, of this city.

Rolla Morris and Carl Cyrus, of Scio came over Monday and on the following morning started for a tour of California points. They will spend about a month on the trip.

### MIDDLE OF JANUARY A HERMIT DIES AT THE COUNTY FARM

Peter Hensly Discovered Now Famous Cascadia Springs: Lived Long in Mountains.

RETAINED FULL POSSESSION OF HIS MENTAL FACULTIES

In Spite of Hard Life of Pioneer He Lived to Ripe Old Age of Ninety.

When Peter Hensley died this week at the county poor farm, his death marked the passing of a character well known by the pioneers of section of the Willamette Valley.

For over fifty years Hensley had lived the life of hermit in the Cascade mountains, making a livelihood
by hunting and only coming in touch
with civilization during the summer
mounts when he made it his custom
to work in the harvest fields. Mountaincers who knew Hensley say that
the has spent mounts in the mountain
wilderness without seeing a human
face and that in spite of his uter lack
of companions seemed to enjoy his
unusual mode of living.

It was Hensley who discovered the
now famous Cascadia Springs and it
is claimed that he was one of the first
white men to blaze a trail into the
heart of the Cascade mountains.

He was ninety years of age at the
time of his death and retained full
possession of his mental faculties. cade mountains, making a livelihood

### \$8000 BALL GIVEN FOR MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER

St. Louis, Dec. 12—An elaborate ball will mark the formal debut of Miss Marie Busch, eldest daughter of August A. Busch, and granddaughter of Adolphus Busch, at Sunset Inn, tomorrow night.

Preparations have been made for 500 guests. The floral decorations alone will cost approximately \$5,000 and the food and wine about \$3,000 Ten different brands of champagne will be available and the menu for the buffet luncheon, which will be served throughout the evening, will include every imaginable delicacy, domestic and imported.

Miss Busch is the first of August Busch's daughters to become a debutante and neither trouble nor expense is being spared to make the event the most gorgeous in the history of St. Louis society.

### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON GLEE CLUB TONIGHT

Record Breaking Advance Seat Sale Reported and Big Attendance Anticipated.

A record breaking advance sale of seats is reported by the Woodworth Drug Store for the University of Oregon Glee ciub concert at the operahouse tonight. Not for several months has so much interest been shown in a performance at Albany. The Oregon Glee club has a reputation that has been won by pleasing their anditors over the state for fifteen years, and deserves the support they are promised. One enthusiastic writer last winter said of the organization. "The best Gile club west of the Mississippii" It was vouched by the Portland papers and by nearly all who saw both glee clubs list year, that the Oregon club gave a better concert than did the Collogia club, which by the way, was club gave a better concert than did the California club, which by the way, was considered good enough to be taken

California club, which by the way, was sonsdered good enough to be taken to Europe.

Graduate Manager Geary, who arrived in Albany a couple of hours earlier than his charges, stated that he believed that the reduction in the prices of the seats for the Albany concert was partially at least responsible for the bright prospects for a capacity house, "I believe," said Manager Geary, 'that the program of the club, this year, will please even more than did that of last season. The stunts and skits are extremely clever and undoubtedly could be billed on the best vaudeville circuit, if the college actors had no higher aim in life. However, the warp and woof of the concert will be the songs upon which the Glee Club has been training assidousely since the first of September. The excellence which the club possesses is due to capable direction, to hard work by the members and to the experience that each possesses from previous years."

The Glee Club, consisting of 25 men arrived in Albany this afternoon at 3 p. m. A rehearsal was held in the Opera House while the stage manager and the property man prepared the stage for the night's performance.

Tickets are 75c, 50c, 25c.

J. D. Matlock, ex-mayor of Eugene, stopped off today on his way from Portland to visit with his son, Gene Matlock, chief clerk at the Revere

liotel.
A. F. Catherwood of Mill City was transacting business matters in Albany today.