

Expressions.

Energy is the life of a community. Mr. I. B. Borum spent last Sunday and Monday in Albany. Dr. Lamberson was doing business in Albany this week. Mrs. W. B. Donaca was visiting in Albany yesterday. Mr. Joe Kelso moved into Dr. Courtney's house this week. Quite a number of our communications are crowded out this week. Miss Ola Smith visited friends in Albany last Friday and Saturday. The spring work is commencing in the hop-yards around the vicinity of this city. It is reported that the racket store will soon move into the I. O. O. F. building. Mrs. A. E. Davis and step-daughter returned, last Wednesday, from a visit to Portland. Mr. J. C. Mayer and Mrs. Joseph Mayer attended the dance in Albany last Friday night. Little Daisy Gillispie died Wednesday night at her home in this city and will be buried today at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hansard had the pleasure of entertaining a large number of their friends a few evenings ago. Mrs. Walton Skipworth who has been visiting relatives in the city for some weeks left last Tuesday for her home in Union. Miss Lucy Godly who has been visiting the family of Mrs. J. Nixon, her aunt, returned Wednesday to her home in Portland. Lebanon flour is acknowledged to be the best flour in the market. For sale by all the leading grocers. Call for it. Have no other. These hard times we want to save all we can, but of course we have to eat, still you will save some by getting your groceries at S. P. Bach's. The Epworth League will give a Novelty Social at the residence of Mr. H. Baker Tuesday evening, March 12, to which everybody is cordially invited. Supper 10c. At times J. M. Settle has from ten to fifteen men at work on his place making preparations for the future in the way of cutting wood, clearing land and improving in general. The two great events of the past week were the public school entertainment given at the Opera house under the direction of Prof. G. H. Wilkes, and the W. R. C., at Mrs. Miller's hall. Mr. E. H. Montague will deliver a free popular lecture at the Academy Saturday evening March 9, on the subject of "Scotland." You should hear this eloquent gentleman on this interesting subject. There are 121 families represented in our Public School, 251 pupils enrolled for the year, 130 boys and 131 girls. The average belonging for the last month is 221 the average attendance 210. Oscar Black who was convicted before Justice Lovelace on last Thursday, for carrying concealed weapons, and sent to jail for 5 days in default of paying \$10, the lowest fine. The state was represented by Attorney (Garland). The valuable half section of land, just across the river, left by William M. Smith, to his heirs, has been surveyed and divided up satisfactorily between Joseph Smith, George Smith, Mrs. W. H. Beard and Mrs. E. E. Keebler. Monday at one o'clock is the time for the annual school meeting, when a clerk and one director will be elected. It is hoped that a large attendance will be had, as the affairs of the school have a personal interest for ever patron and tax-payer. Mr. N. H. Allen, the electric light man, was in the city this week. Mr. Allen is a pleasant gentleman to deal with and the patrons of the company we believe will have no cause of complaint. He seems determined to treat his patrons fairly. His patrons will take no advantage of him. A called session of the Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be held at this place next Monday evening. There will be preaching in the C. P. church on Monday evening and also Tuesday morning to which everybody is invited. Rev. A. Melvin Williams will occupy the pulpit in the C. P. church in this city next Sunday, both morning and evening. The subject of the morning discourse will be "Freedom," and in the evening, "Is the young man safe?" Other services as usual. Miss Marie Vaundersal, the elocutionist, who gave a very interesting entertainment here several weeks ago, will give another of her delightful programs at the Academy on Saturday March 16. The program will consist of readings, musical selections, etc. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Hiram Baker buys all kinds of furs. Old papers for sale here at five cents per dozen. Judge Filion of Albany, was doing business in the city last Friday. If you want to sell property list it with Peterson & Andrews. The populists central committee will meet here on March 14, at 11:30 a. m. Banker J. W. Cusick, wife and little boy spent last Friday in the city visiting. Dr. G. W. Cheadle's office hours from 11 a. m. till 5 p. m. Office over City Drug store. The Epworth League of the M. E. church will conduct the public service next Sunday at 7:30. Prof. C. H. Chapman president of the State University will deliver an address on education in this city on Friday evening March 16th to which everybody is invited. Every cash purchaser of \$10 worth of goods at S. P. Bach's store gets a crayon portrait of themselves or friend free. See sample of work in his window. M. J. Benjamin, the Jew merchant that has been doing business in this city, has moved to Portland. He shipped his goods by boat. The fireman's basket social, which will be given on March 14, promises to be the best thing of the season. Full particulars next week. Mr. Rawlings has had his household goods moved to Albany. Mr. E. M. Boslar will occupy the Ballard property that had been rented by Mr. Rawlings. The Symposium on Home Missions, given at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening by the Young People Endeavor Society, was a decided success. Mrs. Holman returned home Tuesday from Portland where she had been to have little Blind Johnny's eyes treated. The doctors removed one eye and put in a glass one and they think the little fellow will now have relief. Mr. L. Fletcher, of Portland, and Miss Minnie Blackburn, daughter of A. P. Blackburn of Rockhill, were married at the home of the brides parents last Wednesday evening, in the presence of a few invited guests, Rev. Beattie officiated. The happy couple will reside in Portland. Long life to them. Quite a number of the most prominent citizens are devising plans for producing and manufacturing cheese which would be a great benefit to the farmers in the vicinity of Lebanon, as well as a paying industry to any individual or corporation that would carry their plans into effect. There will be a mask social Saturday evening, March 2, at Union Hall given under the auspices of the Lady Macabees. The admission fee for gentlemen masked or not masked will be twenty-five cents. Ladies masked will be admitted free, and ladies not masked will be charged ten cents. All the ladies are requested to bring a box with lunch for two. Every body is invited to mask that wishes to go and have a good social time. The papers have been full of the new remedy for diphtheria. Wednesday of last week a practice trial of it was given at Medford. Dr. E. B. Pickett received from Dr. Mingo, of Portland, a bottle of it and the same afternoon administered it to a child of John Norton, residing about four miles south of Medford. Saturday the patient was discharged by the physician. It was the first case on which the medicine was tried in the state. We are informed that Ed Carr has done some very proficient work with his new stump machine on the farm of Mr. J. A. Burkhardt. There is no doubt but what Mr. Carr's method of clearing land will be of more benefit to the rising generation of Linn county than all the Chinamen that ever landed on the Pacific coast. Messrs. Joseph Steward and John Moist are also endeavoring to make the forest bloom and blossom. Last Monday a resident of Tangent named James West was taken to Albany, and a complaint of insanity lodged against him. He was examined, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. It is said that Mr. West had been a hard drinker but some three months ago ceased entirely, which seemed to cause a general breaking down of his system from the long excess, and insanity followed. Richard Allen, who has been traveling around the country as driver for a lady who has been giving exhibitions of birds, traded a horse belonging to the lady with Mr. E. H. Frum. His trade was not approved by the horse's owner, so the young man returned the horse and took the other from Mr. Frum's barn in the night. For this conduct, Mr. Frum had him arrested. Justice Lovelace tried the case and sent the defendant to the grand jury. In consideration of the mental weakness of the defendant and other mitigating circumstances, he was allowed to go on his own recognizance—and he will probably go. The state was represented by S. M. Garland.

ANOTHER MASS MEETING.

At the request of Mr. N. H. Allen of Albany, another mass meeting of the citizens of this city was called last Monday afternoon. Hon. C. B. Montague was called to the chair and briefly stated that the meeting was called at Mr. Allen's request, as he wished to make some statements in regard to the Electric Light and Water works. By motion, Mr. George Rice was elected as secretary of the meeting. Mr. Allen then made a brief statement in regard to the history of the plant and its work, also showed some figures about what the plant is making and what the expenses are, and stated that counting the interest at 8 per cent, not counting the wear and tare of the machinery that the plant lacked about \$100 a year of paying expenses and also stated if he allowed the 25 per cent, off that the citizens requested, it would be donating it out of his own pocket. He stated that he owned the most of the plant and would in the future look after it himself and that he thought in a short time he would be sole proprietor as he was now negotiating with Mr. Rawlings for his interest. Hon. M. A. Miller in response to Mr. Allen made a talk in which he stated that the plant was an honor to our city and that we did not wish to see any one lose money; and that as he made the former motion he now move that the resolution in regard to 25 per cent off for lights be rescinded in consideration of the explanation made by Mr. Allen. Mr. P. M. Smith seconded the motion which was carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned. LATER—Mr. Allen was in the city again Wednesday and informed us that he had bought Rawlings' interest.

A Fare Well Party.

Last Monday evening the young people of the Epworth League of the M. E. church in this city, meet with a few invited friends, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pugh, in honor of one of their most earnest workers and popular young lady, Miss Emma Tivey, who left Wednesday morning for Tacoma, Washington, to bid her fare well, and a wish of happiness at parting. The few hours friends and companions spent with her will long be remembered. The time was passed with a few quiet games and a light luncheon. She has many friends here who regretted to see her leave. Those present were: Rev. Somerville, Messrs. and Madams. Tivey, Hope and Munsey, Misses Lulu Westfall, Alice Temple, Ada Miller, Minnie Gilson, Grace Umphrey, Ida Elkins, Mable Carson, Nellie Randle, Mattie Nixon, Nettie Amos, Blanch Warner, Hattie and Addie Simpson. Messrs. Henry Smith, Albert Crandle, Will Ross, Sherman Wallace, Ed Umphrey, Frank Miller, Hugh Nixon, Jake Springer, Aus Kees, John Ewing, James Boyd, Herbert Simpson, George Randle, Johnnie Morgan, John Kellenberger, Alpin McDougal, John Doucena and Charles Amos.

Justice Lovelace bound over to the grand jury on Tuesday William Ray, on the charge of having been connected with the robbery of Joseph Buhl last November, when Buhl was attacked by two men at night and robbed of \$210 near this place. Ray had been suspected for sometime and his recent flight to California did not allay suspicion. He had been "spotted" and hearing that he would be arrested, he came to Albany Monday night and walked to his home before day where he was found afterwards hidden in the cellar. He was arrested with the above result. Damning evidence was found on his person, but he strongly protested his innocence. The prosecution will not divulge the evidence in their possession, but it has been rumored that Ray implicated one of Lebanon's representatives in the county jail. Others claim that a full confession, also implicating the same man, has been made. Whether he has made a confession or not, cannot be ascertained. The state was represented by S. M. Garland. The arrest was made by Constable Morgan and Deputy Phil Smith. Ray is now in jail.

The examination of the papers of teachers applying for certificates has not yet been completed, but enough have been passed on to show that out of sixty-five applicants there will be over thirty who will fail, most of them going down on theory and practice. Miss Ida Dayton, niece of Mr. John Fosbury, who recently came here from Canada, was upon presentation of a life diploma given a recommendation for a state diploma, and the following were recommended for state certificates: G. L. Calavat, James A. Bilyeu, Mrs. Hattie Tillotson, Mrs. W. A. Calder and Miss Iva Templeton.—Democrat.

Lost.

Some where on the street between Mrs. J. Nixon's and R. M. Donaca's residence, last Sunday, a silver bracelet. The finder will please leave the same at this office or at Mrs. Nixon.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Father of His Country Honored. GIFTED singers have failed to give the inspiration meted out to the eager audience that thronged the Opera house on the eve of Washington's birthday, as it was done by the many sweet young voices that mingled in the melody of the opening song.

EVEN the hero of Valley Forge, would have stopped rubbing his benumbed fingers and listened with admiration to the childish voice that so kindly told the story of his life; certainly he would have reined his horse for a moment on the river's brink, could he have seen the glowing face of the boy who so graphically described "The Crossing of the Delaware."

ONLY "Kept After School," could have reminded him of the days of his boyhood and the result of placing a bent pin on the seat for the boy who sat in front of him, but "The Pride of Battery B," must have called him back to encourage those brave cannoners who manned their guns so well.

REARED as he was before this country was free, yet he had the true spirit of "The American Boy;" yes, he would have scaled the "Rocky Mountains," if it had been necessary to make "This Old Country" free.

GREAT would have been his delight if he could have heard "My Mother's Song" and listened to that little boy tell "How I can be like Washington;" then saw the "Little Hands" as they gracefully gestured in "The Bridge Keeper's Story," while "Grand Pappa" looked under his spectacles and "The Dutchman" exclaimed, "Dat petes der Fatherland!"

EVERY brave soldier, who marched in the army of the noble Commander that made the Redcoats leave Boston, would surely have forgotten to move forward if they had been permitted to catch a glimpse of those sweet little girls that executed with such precision the beautiful "Broom Drill;" their ears, noses and fingers would have tingle had they heard the little voices that caroled the "Jack Frost" song.

WIDE awake would have been the condition of the pleasant old gentleman of Mount Vernon, if his telephone had been connected with our Opera house at the time the juvenile oration on "George Washington," fell in regular cadences from the stage and he certainly would have said "I wish" I was there.

AFTER the battle was gained, it would have rested his mind, if he had been a listener to "Over the Telegraph Wires," and given audience to the thrilling story of "How Cushing Destroyed the Albemarle." The plaintive strains of the "Italian Song" would have caused him to lose consciousness in a dream of his sunny Southern home.

SLOWLY would he have scratched his head, as he thoughtfully listened to "Doing Examples" and gladly exclaimed that's right when he knew there was "No Mortgage on the Farm."

HIS eyes must have dimmed with tears, when the sad sweet notes of "The Dying Engineer" touched upon his ears and, no doubt, he would have turned a summersault in glee; if he had seen the tragic picture of "Clever Peter and the Ogress."

It would have taken the whole state of Rhode Island to have held the First President of the U. S. and his army, if the "Hoop Drill" had taken place in their presence—"I don't want to play in your yard," as the dialogue of song, would have opened their eyes and mouths in astonishment, while "The Charge of the Light Brigade," would have brought them all to a position of defense.

NEXT, the vivid description of "The Inspector" must have made them wonder if he was not a spy, and the "Gettuff" of the "Two Cub Bears" would certainly have caused an uproarious burst of laughter; then "Papa's Letter" would have carried them all back in mind to the homes where the little ones were waiting for papa to come.

GRAND would have been the shout of joy that must have gone up if they had heard the "Song of the Union," and they would have wondered if the maiden ladies at home were making "Neighborly Calls" when the men were away fighting the foe.

TIME would fail me ere I could tell you how quickly the Father of his Country would change his army life for that of a dairy farmer if he had been permitted to see that beautiful company of pretty maidens in the "Dairy Maid's Drill" and heard their happy voices as they merrily jingled in the sweetest music.

HOW surprised he would have been, if he had seen the "Cullud Gemmen Fom Gavegh" on the stage and heard his "Fourth of July Gratton!" Certainly, he would have reproved him for dressing so extravagantly, could he have seen up

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auditor to "Business in Mississippi" he would have been charmed with the growing prospects of good trade in the far South West.

NEVER could his mind have wandered from place to place in the most exciting conflict, as it would certainly have done if he had heard "The Hired Girl" and then been immediately transported to the land of melody by the rapturous measures of "His Mother's Song." Could our beloved Washington have sent a photograph and caught the restive strains of the "Good Night Song," how many pleasant dreams he might have enjoyed in the closing hours of the eventide. But, peace to his Memory! He has been honored by the Public Schools of Lebanon as never before in their history.

We are glad for Washington's sake that he was not here, for the city council of Lebanon would have made him pay a license for the privilege of appearing in our city. X. B.

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City License.

We are informed that the ordinance taxing all entertainments to which admission is charged, was passed to correct an abuse that had become quite common. The claim is made that various lectures and others would give their entertainments at some church to avoid the tax, and would give the church a small percentage of the proceeds, pocketing the great bulk of the receipts themselves. In this way the city was denied its lawful income, and the church was but poorly recompensed. For these reasons, the law was made. It was not the intention to require the tax from entertainments given solely by home enterprise. By some misunderstanding, the Public School entertainment was taxed, but the council will refund the money. Nevertheless, it was hardly necessary that the whole thing should be published in the Oregonian without giving the real intent of the council in these matters. Our little home affairs should be settled among ourselves, without publishing to the world an article that reflects upon our wisdom and our charity. Members of the council express this purpose of changing the ordinance so as to prevent future misunderstandings, and then thereafter such entertainments will not be taxed. The mayor says this matter will be properly adjusted. A. Z.

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