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Editor Dugger, of Scio, is in this city

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city. His school at Tangent has closed. You can make nice soft soap with Soap Foam. Directions on each pack-

Mrs. C. G. Harmon and little son spent Sunday in Albany visiting with

Miss Helen Bode returned home Monthy from an extended visit in They say thirty-four detectives are

expected to guard Maj McKinley on inauguration day.

.Willie Booth is in Scio this week, canvassing for W. J. Bryan's book, "The First Battle."

Everybody get ready for the mask a call to a church in that state, aveial to be given about March 19, by

the Lady Maccabees. Junction City, visited his parents in

this chi over Sunday. C. C. Cooper, the Foster gardener, left his week for Southern Oregon,

where he intends to reside in future. Are you looking for an engagement or wedding ring? French the jeweler,

Albany, has some handsome ones. One-half wool dress goods reduced to 10 cts., and bleached, all linen table

gloth for 35 cts. a yard, at the Racket Miss Rice's brother William left to-

spent last Sunday in Lebanon with

their parents. The public school in Lebanou ob-

It is current in eastern newspapers

from \$8000 to \$10,000. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Russell left Saturday for their home at Athena, Or.

city for several days. D. M. Davenport, D. D., of Snohomish, W sh., will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, both morning and evening.

Preaching at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday morning and evening. Epworth League and Sunday school at usual hours.

and boys' clothing is now on sale at of the legislature. the Woolen Mills office at Waterloo, You can get great burgains.

Bean, Pensouk & Co's Letation store. | will stand,

Mrs. Allen, mother of Dr. Maud Alen medical missionary to India, de livered an interesting lecture on that contry, at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

The regular annual school meeting will be held Monday, March 1st, at 1 o'clock, in the public school building, at which time one director and one clerk will be elected.

Many of the friends of S. P. Bach are urging him for school director. Mr. Bach would make a model officer, and the district would be admirably served. We hope he will accept.

There will be another meeting of the farmers and business men Saturday, at 1 p. m., in Union hall, to consider the creamery proposition. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

Married, I'ob. 23, 1897, Mr. Wm. H. Donaca, of Sweet Home, to Miss Edith Terry, of Gates, at the home of the bride's mother, at Gates. Wm. Clark, J. P., performed the marriage ceremo-

The meetings at Tennessee school house, conducted by Rev. J. W. Craig and Rev. F. S. Deughton, are progress ing with increasing interest. They will probably continue over next Sun-

place, has received instructions to sell round trip tickets from here to Carson City, Nevada, for \$41.80. The Cor-bett-Fitzsimmons fight will occur there March 17th.

Dr. Curl is now at the St. Charles, ... 2 00 and will remain a few more days. Re-" Leslie's Illust'ted Weekly 2 75 | member he removes teeth absolutely without pain. He is a first-class den-" Modes Monthly Magazine 1 25 tist, and warrants all his work. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

> ter of Thomas J. Black, collector of customs at Portland, was united in marriage last week to Mr. James A. Drake. The bride formerly resided at Halsey, and has many friends in this

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Joe Hansard received a letter this week from Raff Hight to which Ruff stated that his whole party were working near Riverside, Calif., helping put out a 40,000 acre orchard, and were be ing paid \$1.75 per day. He wrote that work was quite plenty in that section.

Cuas. Kreiner, the cook on the steamer Ramona, and who fell overleard and was drowned at Salem last Monday, was a trother of Mrs. Ben Dodge. of this city. Ben and his wife went to Corvallis Wednesday, to investigate the matter, but at last accounts the body had not been recovered.

Rev. Lindsey commenced a series of meetings in Albany Tuesday evening. He had good success with his meetings in both Brownsyille and Scio. He will hold meetings in three towns in the valley after leaving Albany, and will then go to California, having accepted

The Ashland Town Talk contains he Lady Macenbees.

At:y. Frank Skipworth, now of "On or abou: February 1st two strangera stopped at Ashland and registered at Hotel Oregon under the names of Peter Miller and E. Barnes They seemed to have plenty of money while in Ashland and it is reported that they rolled things bigh in social games of draw, etc. After sojourning for a day or two they hired a team from our liveryman, R. K. Sutton, for ten days or more for the purpose of looking over Mr. Sutton received a notice by letter livery stable in Albany and that he the stage. day for his home in Hillsboro, his had better come down and get it. They asister having about recovered from her informed him that after the inaugura- second in his character of a negro. If This best dressed men in Linn county tariff times would be better, and if so part of a comical darkey, it is only by to listen to Rev. Lindsey's address on are those who buy their clothing they would settle their bill at some a first-class professional actor. We have never seen his equal among amadience by his eloquent argument containing the part of a comical darkey, it is only by the listen to Rev. Lindsey's address on a first-class professional actor. We have never seen his equal among amadience by his eloquent argument containing the part of a comical darkey, it is only by the listen to Rev. Lindsey's address on a first-class professional actor. We train Monday night for Albany to teurs. Abert W. Wight and Don Swan, bring back the team. The sports are who are attending the Albany college, fishing in other fields."

The Legislature Adjourns.

The Benson house adjourned sine die lainous on the stage, served Washington's birthday in an at 1 o'clock yesterday and the members Space forbids individual mention of eral applications for membership as a appropriate manner. The program was are leaving for home. The joint convention also adjourned sine die at noon. Simon claimed that the senate could that the dress which Mrs. McKinley not adjourn without a day, and ruled furnished music for the occasion, will wear inauguration day will cost that the senate stand adjourned until to-day at 10 o'clock. Many Benson senators are going home. Simon says those who are left will meet from day the "Sour Kraut Brigade" will be for-They had been visiting relatives in this to day, as will also the the Davis house. They will try to get favorable recognition from the court, then order the sermade in the courts within the next drama. few days. It is thus an open question whether there will yet be a session of the legislature, a senator elected, and A good assortment of men's, youths' the governor may call a special session falls to cure Coughs, Colds and

The fact that 45 days have been wasted was considered sufficient proof It will pay you to take the entire that no agreement could be reached, bring size in feet and inches with you. family to town and get them a new and it was felly to wait any longer. It It costs you nothing to have your car outfit while the big sale is going on at is quite likely that the adjournment pets sewed by hand by the Albany

Improve Our Schools.

LEBANON, Or., Feb. 24, 1897.

As the time of our annual school meeting is near at hand, when questions concerning our public school will no doubt be discussed, I desire to briefly mention one or two points.

I believe we now have a good school, worthy of the support of us all. Certainly our public schools should receive our attention, for we look to them, and to them only, for the education of the masses. Our public school should be as good as any in the county-or for that matter as good as any in the state. In order to have such a school we must keep abreast with the times and do high school work.

the 8th grade, thereby depriving our children of a common school education. Children have been turned away from our put lie school in former years when they had gone through the U. S. history. Poor children-turned out on the commons without an education and without money to secure it.

Surely our public school should fit our boys and girls with sufficient text- change in this direction is well known book knowledge to enable them to secure a third grade certificate, or at ast to enter some college if they so desired. To confine them down to the 8th grade would compel them to attend the preparatory department of some college from two to four years to receive the education that they should receive in our public school,

There is another matter that I desire to speak of, and one that will, no saloons in the capitol building. doubt, be discussed in our coming school meeting, and that is in regard to school buildings. As every one knows, the present building does not Miss Haidee Black, youngest daugh- afford accommodation for all. I believe our children should all be in one school to lecture, there was great fear lest a building. Nearly all school houses built now in towns of this size, smaller and larger, contain eight rooms and afford accommodations for from 400 to 600 children. By having the school all together more interest is taken in the school and the children have more and better advantages, thereby keeping down jealousies that would arise from two or three schools or different buildings.

I understand we are now paying sixteen dollars a month for the reut of two rooms. Why not pay that sum as deceitful as Satan." towards a building of our own, and give our children an education that we may all be proud of?

Home Talent Tnumphant.

The W. R. C. entertainment given Tuesday evening was a "howling success"-in fact it was a great success, and the "Sour Kraut Brigade" did some comical howling, coasequently we feel justified in calling it a "howl-

Quite a large audience was present, the neat sum of \$38 being realized from the sale of tickets. However, if money was not so hard to obtain now-a-days the ladies would have had a much larger house, which they really merit ed, as they worked hard to make the drama as pleasing as possible, and also their expenses were quite heavy.

Miss Farule Hughes Impersonated the heroine in such a realistic manner that she was heartily applauded. Miss entitled to much credit for her splendid acting.

Lyle Baker had a difficult task-the impersonation of the hero, Julian Farnsworth, and his disguises. This necessitated the acting of four different characters-a northern gentleman, a Dutch corporal, a Dutch justice of the peace, and an Irish woman-but Lyle has such talent as an actor that Webthe country. On Monday of this week ster's Unabridged contains but few words that would express the great dethat he would find his team at the light of the audience while he was on

However, George Randle was a close tion of McKinley and a revision of the George can be beaten in acting the

every one did well,

promised. By the way, it will be a long time before the costumes worn by gotten by the members of the audience. In closing, it is but due to Mrs. G. W. Cruson to state that much of the geant at arms to bring the absent success was by reason of her zealous members back. A test case will be efforts in making preparations for the

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Mrs. Hoffman's Lecture.

EDITOR EXPRESS:

The lecture by Mrs. Hoffman last Thursday evening was well attended and highly appreciated. We wish we present some of her thoughts as we remember them.

Her whole lecture was to answer the oft repeated question, "What has the W. C. T. U. accomplished?" She confined herself to actual facts within her

Socially, she referred to the tim when liquor was served at every gathering from a christening to a burial, and to its comparative disuse to-day; to the former use of liquor in high life, Surely we cannot afford to stop with especially in Washington, and to the check it has received, mentioning as influential in bringing about the change, Sec. Windom and wife, Pres. Hayes and wife, and Mrs. Cleveland.

Industrially, she mentioned the fact that formerly no temperance restrictions were made upon train men, telling of an engineer who was helped into his cab "to sleep his drunk off." The Within her memory all farm werk was done by hand, and laborers in large bands worked long and hard to harvest the crops, receiving their liquor regularly in the field. Her father at last refused to furnish the customary liquor and found that better work and less quarreling was done

She spoke of the vote taken in the house of representatives to abolish the

Religiously, she told of the time when church members and pastor used liquor freely, when there were spittoons at every pew and a larger one for the pulpit. When she began woman speaker, especially if she should touch on politics, should contaminate the sacred edfice-scented with tobacco. Now a pastor or church official who uses liquor or tobacco "has not a heavenly time on earth, whatever he may have hereafter."

Referring to the time of the "Women's Crusade," she told of the women who went before congress in behalf of the reformed men to whom liquor was readily sold, and of their reception by men who were "as sweet as honey and

Convinced that the only practical way is to train the children, the women by their petitions have caused scientific temperance instruction to be given in the public schools. Through their influence the U. S. Naval cadets are forbidden the use of liquor. They have also worked to secure the eigarette laws that have been passed. She suggested that our own legislature might have done some thing in the temperance line, if it had organized in time.

By petitions of W. C. T. U. workers the unjust laws concerning the protection of girls have been amended. "leg-1 age of consent" is changed from man would no sooner trust wome alone to legislate for men than men alone to legislate for women.

his saloon, his saloon as good as these the office of the his saloon, his saloon as good as these good as the law which permits them to do so, the law as good as the legislators, and the legislators as good as the peor le who elect them.

She spoke of the legislative troubles as tending to bring about the election of senators by the people directly, and the system of initiative and referen

The closing appeal was to help the W. C. T. U. workers and not to cow-

Last Monday evening a large audi cerning the benefits of the order. He Henry Smith was the heavy villain took his text from the bible, and de--a part that requires much at ility to clared that it was the duty of every do justice to the character. But Henry man to take out insurance so as to has that ability and can be very vil- protect his family in time of need. We are informed that there have been sev-Space forbids individual mention of eral applications for membership as a very one did well. long to this order, but judging from Crawford & McKnight's orchestra the interest displayed by the members and the fact that the order pays up its The costumes were very complete, as obligations promptly, it is a good one

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