

ASSOCIATION OF ORATORS

Business Meeting Held at the First M. E. Church

APPLICATION OF MT. ANGEL AND DALLAS COLLEGES FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

Were Refused by the Delegates Composing the Body—The Monmouth School Was Permitted to Enter the Contest Last Night.

The Interstate Oratorical Association held a meeting in the First M. E. church yesterday afternoon...

Upon resuming business the executive committee filed its report which was accepted...

The election of officers for the ensuing year followed and H. B. Densmore, of the University of Oregon...

A motion to suspend the rules and admit the Oregon State Normal School to the oratorical contest...

A motion to admit Dallas College was lost and a motion that the association sever its connection with the Interstate League was carried.

Before adjournment was taken the following resolutions were submitted by the committee...

Resolved, that a vote of thanks be extended to the people of Salem for their hearty cooperation...

Resolved, that we hereby express our appreciation to the judges of the contest for the duty so willingly performed by them...

Resolved, that we hereby express our gratitude to the local press for advertising the contest...

Resolved, that we express our obligations to the different transportation companies for the part which they have played in making the contest such a success.

FOR JUSTICE OR THE PEACE.—E. D. Horgan has announced his candidacy for the nomination for justice of the peace of the Salem district...

Do Not Be Afraid. To look the facts squarely in the face. That cough, racking and persistent, accompanied by tightness in the chest...

MORE HOMESEEKERS ARRIVE IN THIS CITY. A Number of People from East of the Rocky Mountains Are in Salem Looking for Permanent Locations in the Willamette Valley.

Homesekers are arriving in this city on every train from the East and North and few are departing except to return at some future date...

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Was you in it? Did you hear how old Marion stands by her native sons?

GANGER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor...

To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestige of it driven out.

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows: A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

sert her own children in the hour of their need.

Don't crow, boys. Give your political enemies time to bury their dead, and clear away the wreckage.

Dispatches and telephone messages were received last evening at the Statesman office from points in several counties south of Salem, and from Eastern Oregon towns...

Hon. John Q. Wilson says this thing reminds him of Eastern Oregon, where he used to live. Up there in the bunchgrass country one coyote sets up a howl off on a hill to one side...

College oratory is all right. It is buoyant, effervescent and full of hope. To the college orator all good things are not only possible but probable.

IN PROBATE.—The bond of Lida Cranston, executor of the estate of Orpha H. Cranston, deceased, in the sum of \$5000 was filed and approved by the Marion county probate court yesterday.

TO STRIKE OUT.—In the case of Otto Hansen, plaintiff, vs. Clara F. Brey, et al, a suit to foreclose a mechanic's lien upon a certain piece of property in this city, the plaintiff yesterday filed a motion in the second department of the State Circuit Court seeking to strike out several paragraphs of the defendant's answer to the plaintiff's complaint.

NEW CORPORATIONS.—The Herald Publishing Company, of Portland, yesterday filed articles of incorporation in the State Department.

HAWKINS WON.—In Polk county yesterday the Republicans, at their primaries, decided that Representative Hawkins should succeed himself.

ORATIONS BY COLLEGIANS

Contest at First M. E. Church Won by Pacific University

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED TO W. G. HALE, REPRESENTING FOREST GROVE SCHOOL.

The Program Was Followed by a Banquet in the Lecture Room of the Church—Who the Speakers Were

The Intercollegiate Oratorical contest was held at the First M. E. church at 8 p. m. last night, before a crowded house, and it was fully enjoyed and thoroughly appreciated throughout.

Following the contest, the Intercollegiate Association was treated to a royal banquet in the lecture room of the church, and it was at a late hour when adjournment was had.

TWO GAMES PLAYED

BASKETBALL AT THE UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM

Contests Held Yesterday Afternoon Were Both Won by the Teams Representing "Old Willamette."

Two very hotly contested and exciting games of basketball were played in the Willamette University gymnasium yesterday afternoon, in both of which the Willamette University teams came out victorious.

A large audience witnessed both games which were the most interesting of any witnessed in this city this season, and each team came well represented by rooters who made the very walls vibrate with their college yells and cheers.

Ennis Savage acted as referee in the ladies' game and John Fechter Jr. performed the same office for the boys' game, and Messrs. Moores and Tully, of Corvallis, acted as judges of both games.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*

"NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS." The Oregon Fire Relief Association has been a success ever since it began business in January, 1895, and is now growing faster than ever before.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.—Roadmaster J. O. Johnson, of the Southern Pacific Company, has a large crew of carpenters at work at the freight depot in this city tearing up the old wagon platform with a view of replacing it with a permanent one.

Raging, Roaring Flood. Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ill., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and All Throat and Lung troubles at DR. STONE'S drug stores. Price 50 cts. and 11. Trial bottles free.

lan and J. B. Huntington are the incorporators. The Woodman Building Association, of Prairie City, also filed articles and will erect a building and provide a lodge room for Old Dixie Camp No. 222, W. O. W.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Five deeds were filed for record in the department of the county recorder yesterday, the consideration of which aggregated \$3591: one mortgage for realty for \$1400, and one satisfaction of a mortgage for \$1050 were also filed for record.

RAISED DISTURBANCE.

Hammond was arrested on Commercial street last night on a warrant charging him with raising a disturbance at a dance on Arlyum Avenue, on Friday night.

CHARGE DISMISSED.—H. L. Beard, who was arrested on Friday at the second ward polling place on a charge of illegal voting, was re-arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. O'Donald yesterday morning and upon furnishing evidence that he had engaged a lodging place within that precinct which he had been occupying for more than a week, he was released upon motion of the prosecuting attorney.

A SOUVENIR.—All employees of the Wells Fargo & Company Express who have been in the employ of the company for one year or more, are the recipients of a beautiful and valuable souvenir upon the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the company.

Rural pursuits are less uninviting in a social way than some other callings but they afford the surest road to a competency.

Cloth trespass notices at the Statesman office.

PAYING THE TAXES

A RUSH AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE THESE DAYS.

Today is the Last Chance to Pay the Tax Accounts and Secure the Three Per Cent Rebate—Many Citizens Appear at the Court House.

(From Saturday's Statesman.)

There was a rush of taxpayers at the sheriff's office all day yesterday eager to pay their taxes before the time expired in which the 3 per cent rebate was in effect. Today is the last day in which advantage can be taken of this provision and the office force is of the opinion that it will be impossible to wait upon the people and many will of necessity be turned away.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Two real estate transfers were filed for record in the county recorder's department yesterday, the consideration of which aggregated \$4750; two mortgages of realty for \$3500 and \$200; one chattel mortgage for \$80, and three satisfactions of mortgages for \$2087, \$30 and \$200, respectively, were also filed for record.

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In Every Print Shop There Is The Devil to Pay

and besides him, we have to pay a force of over 40 men, who are employed in the several departments of our establishment in printing of various kinds.

STATESMAN JOB OFFICE

Frank Dimick Carriage Painting

Over Poble & Bishop's shop, corner of Liberty and Ferry streets.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Large stock of fruit trees and shrubbery. All stock free from pests and diseases. All trees delivered free in Salem. Write for catalogue. February and March are good months to plant trees.

T. D. JONES, Prop. SALEM, OREGON.

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