fusiness Meeting Held at the first M. E. Church

APPLICATION OF MT. ANGEL AND DALLAS COLLEGES FOR AD-MISSION 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 the meeting being called to order at 2:30 o'clock by President Swafford and after the appointment of the committees on credentials a recess was taken until that committee could make its report,

Upon resuming business the executive committee filed its report which was accepted and the application of Mt. Angel College and Dallas College, Cancer, containing valuable and interestfor admission to the Association was reported unfavorably by this commit-

The election of officers for the ensuing year followed and H. B. Densmore, of the University of Oregon, was nominated for president by Averill, of the Willamette University, and upon motion the rules were suspended and he was elected by acclamation. H. Hobbs, of McMinnville, was nominated for secretary and James Thomson Jr., for the Albany College, was nominated for treasurer and the rules were suspended in both of these cases and both

were elected by acclumation. A motion to suspend the rules and admit the Oregon State Normal School was lost. The chair decided that the of the contest, when an appeal from motion to fine the O. S. N. S. was ruled out of order.

A motion to admit Dallas College was lost and a motion that the assocination sever its connection with the Interstate League was carried. . The report of the treasurer was submitted, read and adopted.

Before adjournment was taken the following resolutions were submitted by the committee on resolutions and adopted by the Association:

"Whereas, the interests of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association of Oregon have been advanced by the the two fill the air with dismal sounds. people of Salem, the judges, the press, and the transportation . companies, therefore be if

ests of the organization, and,

formed by them, and,

vertising the contest, and.

an election by the people.

Do Not Be Afraid.

to look the facts squarely in the face. That cough, racking and persistent, accompanied by tightness in the chest and spitting of sticky mucus, is a sign thinks so. of consumption. Common sense dic tates the use of Allen's Lung Balsam, an honest remedy since it contains no opium; an efficient remedy, since it heals the irritated, inflamed throat and lungs, and so prevents a deep-seated cold from running into incurable forms of consumption.

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 ariving in this city on every train from the East and North and few are departing except to return at some future date. Among those who arrived in this city yesterday all of whom have expressed themselves as well pleased with Salem and the surrounding country and have signified their intention of locating here perma-

nently, are the following: James Malady and family and Edward O'Neill and family, of Red Cloud, Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris, of Barrett. Minnesota. W. W. Durham, A. and Joseph Kauff-

man, of Greenleaf, Kansas. C. T. Vick, Granton, Wisconsin, J. Holf, Tacoma, Washington.

T. A. Klample, Allendorf, Iowa. O. N. Michelson, New York City. E. S. Hansen and Esbern Hansen, of

Grayling, Michigan, William Beal, Grayling, Michigan. A. L. Hegland, Minneapolis, Minne-

GANGER ORATIONS BY

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it — not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its ap-pearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body,

gives the first warning.

To cure Cancer thoroughly and peru nently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestage of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach deepseated, obstinate blood troubles like this When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns.

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 selow the ear on the left side of my face. It gave

below the ear on the left si me no pain or inconven-eince, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time, when my jaw began to swell, becoming very painful. The Cancer be-gan to eat and spread, antil it was as large as a

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haif dollar, when I heard
of 8, 8, 8, and determined to give it a fair trial,
and it was remarkable
what a wonderful effect
it had from the very beginning; the sore began to
heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared
entirely. This was two years ago; there are still
no signs of the Cancer, and my general heatih
continues good.—Mas. R. Shirker, La Plata, Mo.
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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. You may want their help later on, and there is no profit in fostering family quarrels. 0 0 0

Dispatches and telephone messages were received last evening at the to the oratorical contest in the evening Statesman office from points in several counties south of Salem, and from Oregon State Normal School was out Eastern Oregon towns, inquiring as to the result of the primary election in the chair was taken and carried, and a Marion county. There was much interest in the contest all over the state. All eyes were on Salem, and a contrary result might have made a great deal of difference in the final result.

0 0 0 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, and then another coyote sets up a howl off on another hill a long way off, and pretty soon it sounds like there are a thou sand coyotes yelling, so completely do

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College oratory is all right. It is buoyant, effervescent and Resolved, that a vote of thanks be To the college orator all good things are extended to the people of Salem for not only possible but probable. They entertainment to visiting delegations look at things theoretically and from and to the local association for the ef- the eyes of youth. To them what forts put forth in furthering the inter- ought to be is or will be. They do not take into account the difficulties and "Resolved, that we hereby express opposition. Time to them is today and our appreciation to the judges of the tomorrow, and there is no room for all contest for the duty so willingly per- the dark days that may follow. There are no clouds obscuring their horizon. "Resolved, that we hereby express All is sunshine, So college oratory is our gratitude to the local press for ad-, one of the best things in the world. There is enough of sorrow and doubt, "Resolved, that we express our obli- anyway. There is too much, College oragations to the different transportation tory comes in to cheer up and entertain companies for the part which they us and light up the dark places and have played in making the contest such dispel the gloom by seplacing it with brightness and buoyancy. College oratory bids you "laugh and the world FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. | laughs with you; weep and you weep F. D. Horgan has announced his can- all alone. For the sorry old earth didacy for the nomination for justice of must borrow its mirth; it has trouble the peace of the Salem district, before enough of its own." Some of its mirth the delegates of the ten Salem pre- and hopefulness it borrows from the cincis at the county convention on college orators, and to them a large and Wednesday, the 26th. Mr. Horgan is lasting debt is due therefor. Take out competent to fill the place, and he is the college orator and the gloom would in every way deserving of this recogni- thicken and become all but unbearable. tion at the bands of the delegates and. This writer has no sort of sympathy for the dyspeptic old fellow who finds fault with or detracts from the value and usefulness of the college orator. One colleg orator of the right kind is worth more to the world than a whole pasture full of dyspeptics. And this writer don't care who knows he

> Some one in writing of Washington recently, and telling of the manifold beauties and advantages of the Evergreen State, declared that it is a "sunkissed land, where every shower is a pearl and every shadow is a blessing." That will do for Oregon. But we have had somewhat more than our share of pearls, and more blessings than we actually needed in our business, of late. And the land has not suffered from being over-kissed in the past few weeks. But this osculatory performance of nature will come off in scheduled time. around about the ideas and nodes of April, or in the flowery month of May or in lovely June-or certainly in July. That is one of the advantages of the Oregon climate. It has pearls in the season for them, showers in their natural order, and the face of nature is kissed by the sun at a period when such kissing does no harm, but on the contrary is a good thing for all con-

> The circulation of the Twice-a-Week Statesman has safely passed the 4000 point. When the counter on the big Duplex press stopped counting yesterday, for the Friday issue of that paper, it indicated 4130. Two years ago the first of January, when the Twice-a-Week paper took the place of the Weekly form, the circulation was an even thousand, and it was thought that if the 3000 point could be reached within four or five years, it would be doing pretty well. But the 4000 mark has now been passed and there will before long be 5000 subscribers as the net increase is now steady.

HAWKINS WON .- In Polk county yesterday the Republicans, at their primaries, decided that Representative PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Hawkins should succeed himself. The fight was made against Mr. Hawkins. by former Representative D. L. Keyt, a Mitchell Republican, and who was badly worsted. Mr. Hawkins is a badly worsted. Mr. Hawkins is a portland. The capital stock of \$2000 by for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Portland. The capital stock of \$2000 by six bottles." Positively guarant sed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Portland. The capital stock of \$2000 by six bottles." Positively guarant sed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and by her native sons? She does not de-known as "the Regulars."

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COLLEGIANS

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

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED TO W. G. HALE, REPRESENTING FOR-EST GROVE SCHOOL

The Program Was Followed by a Banguet 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. Representatives of the eight colleges represented in the Association were all on hand and, each delivered his or her oration in excellent style, until the judges found the matter of deciding the winner a most difficult one, until it was finally accomplished by awarding first place to Wm. G. Hale, of Pacific University, Forest Grove, whose subject was "John Brown of Ossawatome." Second place 'was given to Charles Sternberg, of Albany College, and the third place to Herman Tartar of the Corvallis Agricultural College.

The gold medal was therefore awarded to Mr. Hale, and Pacific University may well feel proud of its young, able and promising orator.

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.

TWOGAMESPLAYED

BASKETBALL AT THE UNIVER-SITY GYMNASIUM

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

(From Saturday's Statesman.)

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 Willamette University and ladies' team of the Oregon Agricultural College, which was won by the former by the score of 3 to 1. The second game was between the first team of the Willamette University and the first team of the Indian Training School, in which the former came out victorious by a score of 28 to 18.

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

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 Tulley, of Corvallis, acted as judges of both

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Signature of (

IN PROBATE.-The bond of Lida Cranston, executor of the estate of Orpha H. Cranston, deceased, in the sum of \$6000 was filed and approved by the Marion county probate court yesterday. The first report of W. C. Barker, guardian of the persons and estate of H. L. Wright, W. D. Wright, Alfred S. Wright, Charles C. Wright and V. T. Wright, minors, was filed in the probate court yesterday.

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. Its annual report of December 31, 1901, shows a net gain in amount of insurance in force of \$2,628,787, which is 50 per cent more than the net gain of any previous year. It paid 135 losses

during the year, amounting to \$22,600. It is strictly a mutual institution which furnishes the best of Fire Insurance at Cost.

For further particulars, address A. C. Chandler, secretary, McMinnville, Oregon, or if you reside in Marion county, call on or address H. A. Johnson, (agent), Salem, Oregon.

TO STRIKE OUT .- In the case of Otto Hansen, plaintiff, vs. Clara F. Brey, et al., a suit to foreclose a mechanic's lein upon a certain piece of property in this city, the plaintiff yesterday filed a motion in the second 4epartment of the State Circuit Court seeking to strike out several para-

ian and J. B. Huntington are the incorporators. The Woodman Building As sociation, of Prairie Cit, also filed articles and will erect a bullding and pro vide a lodge room for Old Dixie Camp No. 222, W. O. W. The capital of \$5000 is divided into shares valued at \$5 each. T. M. Ray, F. M. Montgomery and Wm. Veitch are the managers of the camp.

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. The deeds follow: Margaret A.Craig to Fred A. Mort,

70 acres of land in Abraham Olinger's d. l. c., No. 57, t 8 s, r J. C. Sutton and wife to Elmer E. Tanner, lots No. 1, 2 and 3, in

block No. 23, of Yew Park Annex to Salem, w. d. 500 Claude W. Townsend to Clara L. Shields, 2801/2 acres of land in d. l. c. No. 100 and 54, t 5 and 6 Clinton H. Edwards to Clara L

the d. l. c. Nos. 100 and 54, t 5 ohn Craig and wife to Frank Amort, 70 acres of land in Abraham Olinger d. l. c. No. 57, t 8 s.

Shields 2801/2 acres of land in

Total.. \$3591

RAISED DISTURBANCE.-Schuyler Hammond was arrested on Commercial street last night on a warrant charging him with raising a disturbance at e dance on Asylum Avenue, on Friday night. The young man furnished bail until Monday morning, when he will be cailed in the justice court. He is accused of firing off a pistol at the dance and terorizing women and children.

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 employes 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 fiftieth anniversary of the company. The souvenir is in the form of a sterling silver cast medallion, enclosed in a very handsome velvet lined case, on the obverse side of which is portrayed in relief a fac-simile of the old frontier stage express, the driver of which and the guard being engaged in a combat with bandits, and the pony express of early days. On the reverse is inscribed across the face the date of the organization of the company (March 18, 1852), and the present year, while in relief are portrayed the modern methods of transportation such as an ocean steamer and an overland express, while a large city is represented in the distance. Among out victorious. The first game was those reciving one of those beautiful between the young ladies' team of the souvnirs is Ralph A. Cox, the genial and accommodating express messenge in this city, who is very proud of the trophy and treasures it very highly.

The Latest Yarn.

A. Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I do when I take cold. At druggists, 25 and 50 cents.

NOT SHEEP .- The Pendleton Tribune boastingly asserts that W. J. Furnish will deal the Eastern Oregon delegation to Portland. The Tribune must think the people of this great section are a lot of sheep. The Republican asserts that the delegation from Eastern Oregon will not fall over each other to do the bidding of Mr. Furnish or that of any other self-constituted candidate for office, and they should not. Delegates are elected to go to the convention to work for the best interests of their party and of the state, and not to further the ambitions of any one man. Officers are chosen to serve the people, and any intimation that the people are becoming slaves to the distates of an 266 Commercial Street. individual is distasteful to the true American aud ought to be to every true Republican.-Union Republican.

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. The sidewalk alongside the depot is being raised and reconstructed and it is the intention of the company to fill in up to the door-sills of the depot with gravel, sloping it gradualty to the street so as to afford a much more satisfactory and substantial approach to the doors for the loading and unloading of freight. The company is engaged in the improvement of its property all along the line which is very extensive, for the benefit and accommodation of its patrons.

MORE PROSPECTIVE SETTLERS FROM EASTERN STATES

Among Arrivals of Homescekers in Salem Yesterday Were Several From the State of Michigan.

Among those who arrived in this city yesterday from the East and are prospective settlers, are the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Conant, Charlotte, Michigan.

J. C. Kiopfenstein, Blue River, Mich-

A Raging, Roaring Flood

gan. C. H. Tast, Wardner, Idaho.

Washed down a telegraiph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ill. graphs of the defendant's answer to 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 Oak NEW CORPORATIONS.—The Her- land, Neb., Sloux City and Omahald Publishing Company, of Portland, said I had Consumption and could not

PAYING THE TAXES

A RUSH AT THE SHERIFF'S OF-FIGE THESE DAYS.

Today Is the Last Chance to Pay the Tax Accounts and Secure 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 duy 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. For the past few days the crowd has been so great and determined that it was with the greatest difficulty that quiet was restored so that the work could be carried on with any degree of speed. Today the office will be kept open from 8 o'clock in the morning and the force will exert every effort end employ all of the assistance available to accommodate the crowd, but the office will Frank be closed promptly at 5 o'clock p. m. and all who have not been fortunate enough to be waited upon will have to 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 mortgaes of realty for \$3500 and \$200; one chagttel mortgage for \$80, and three satisfactions of mortgages for \$2087, \$30 0and \$200, respectively, were also filed for record. The deeds follow: J. H. Collins and wife to James

Collins, lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and another smal tract of land in section 34, t 8 s, r 4 w., w. d...... \$4000 Frank Battig to Thresla Humpert, 20 acres of land in sections 14 and 15, t 6 s, r 1 w., w. d 750

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

Cloth trespass notices at the Statesman office.

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