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ORATORY RECITAL. University chapel was taxed to its limit last night by a gathering that laughed itself almost into hysterics at the farcical skit presented by the College of Oratory of Willamette University. The skit was entitled "The Spooendykes at Home," and was put on by Miss Johnson and Mr. Averill, whose interpretation of the lines was perfect. Eight other numbers completed a splendid program, that was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. "From a Far Country" was the title of a reading given by Vera Byars, whose rendition was clever. Mary Salomon, '06, read, in a most pleasing manner, "An Old Stun Wall" and "Aunt Shaw's Pet Jug." "A New Year's Race" was a splendid effort from Edith Eyre, '07. Frank Snyder sang a selection from "The Burgomaster" and responded to an encore. Ruby Corryell, '07, read "The Death of Paul Dombey," and Winnifred Duncan, '06, gave "Both Sides." Bess Thompson, '07, gave Riley's two pleasing poems, "When the Green Gobs Back in the Trees" and "The Fishing Party." Little Miss Vera Kitchen rendered, in a highly pleasing manner, a piano selection, from Kunkel, "The Alpine Storm." Wallace Trill, '06, read "How the Church Was Built at Kahoehoe's Bar." The recital closed with the farcical skit.

BASKETBALL MAY GO. Whether the young ladies of Willamette University will be encouraged to play further basketball this season will be determined at the faculty meeting of the university Wednesday morning, when the matter will be considered. It is claimed at the university that the institution does not mean to turn out athletes among the young ladies, and for that reason alone the faculty is not at all too well disposed to the continuance of that game in the university. It is urged by members that some of the young ladies are not held upon to play the game in all its roughness and, as the faculty would be held responsible for any injuries sustained, it has been thought best to inquire closely into the matter. The teams have a couple of more games scheduled and it is probable that these will be the last played by Willamette girls this season, at least.

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NARROW ESCAPE

A. H. DAMON BARELY AVOIDS DEATH ON COMMERCIAL STREET YESTERDAY. Is Knocked From His Wagon by Plunging Runaway Horse—Carried to Near-by Drug Store With Fearful Gash in Head.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Barely escaping with his life as a result of being knocked from his express wagon by a runaway team at the intersection of Commercial and Court streets yesterday afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock, Amon H. Damon is now resting comfortably at his home. Terribly shaken up, his body a mass of bruises and a deep cut above his right eye, the aged expressman congratulates himself that his injuries are not greater than they are. Other casualties of the frightful accident are a fearfully lacerated team of horses, one of which may have to be put out of his agony, owned by Silas M. Fletcher & Co., and a demolished truck wagon, owned by the injured man. It all happened so quickly that even the by-standers who viewed it give only the most meager descriptions of it. Those who were closest to hand were unable to avert the catastrophe, and Mr. Damon does not yet fully comprehend what it was that knocked him from his seat on the track.

Mr. Damon was driving down Commercial street, shortly after 2 o'clock, and slowly approaching Court street. At the same time a team of maddened horses owned by S. M. Fletcher & Co. came tearing up Court street, dangle double-trees snapping at their legs, urging them wildly on toward Commercial street. Just on the car track on Commercial street the express wagon and runaway team met. Never for a trice stopping or swerving from their aimless course, the runaway team rushed blindly upon the Damon outfit. Both horses rose into the air as they struck the truck wagon, the off horse topping it and knocking Mr. Damon from his seat to the pavement, where he struck the car rail, cutting a horrible gash above his

LEGAL NOTICES. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order duly made and entered in the county court for Marion county, state of Oregon, letters testamentary were duly issued under the seal of said court, the 16 day of Jan., 1905, appointing the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Ellen E. Bagley, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said executor at the law office of John W. Reynolds on Commercial street in Salem, Oregon, within six months after the date of first publication hereof. First publication January 24, 1905. JOHN W. REYNOLDS, Executor.

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PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—Following is the weather forecast for the twenty-four hours ending tonight, Tuesday, February 14: Oregon and Washington, fair with slowly rising temperatures.

Clearing the Land.—There is still a great deal of land near Salem that is covered by timber and brush. But the area is growing constantly smaller, and this process is going on more rapidly now than formerly. One man has just bought in Salem a stump pulling and grubbing machine to clear up 120 acres of land. Another machine has been purchased by a man who has taken a contract at \$25 an acre to clear up 24 acres. The Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company, Salem, managed by F. F. Carey, states in an advertisement in this issue that ten grubbing and stump pulling machines have been sold in the past ninety days—all of them going to the country in the vicinity of Salem. One of the purchasers of a Jumbo machine is finishing the clearing up of forty acres of land, all accomplished within ninety days. Another owner of a machine of this kind pulled 500 stumps in eighteen hours from two acres of land. The Jumbo is a two-horse machine, with any length of sweep—the longer the sweep the greater the power added to the original strength of the horses. It must not be presumed, however, that all the grubbing is being done by horse power. A great deal of it is accomplished by the old-fashioned grubbing hoe, in the hands of a "man with the hoe," who is just a little more tired and lame in the back at the close of the day's work than the man performing any other kind of work that is done by the sons of men.

Grain All Right.—C. Allingham, of Halsey, was a Salem visitor yesterday and reported things as flourishing up the valley and throughout Linn county. He said there had not been enough frost to destroy or even damage fall grain at all.

Lodge Incorporates.—The Meham Lodge, No. 173, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Marion county clerk yesterday. The incorporators of record are: William P. Mulkey, Joseph McMillin and David H. Monroe, trustees of the lodge.

Two Members Admitted.—Two new members were admitted to practice at the state bar at yesterday morning's session of the Supreme Court. They were Dudley S. Nash, who was admitted on motion of S. C. Spencer and Frank Matter. Mr. Nash presented a North Dakota certificate; and Lloyd Erison, on motion of G. M. Brown and J. O. Wilson. Mr. Erison presenting a certificate from the Supreme Court of Michigan.

Taxes Coming In.—Up to closing hours last evening Sheriff W. J. Culver had issued 660 tax receipts upon the 1904 roll, aggregating about \$28,000. Many taxpayers, appearing before the sheriff and the sheriff and his deputies, are being kept extremely busy these days. Sheriff Culver is also keeping his cash register posted right up with the work of collecting the taxes, which enables him to keep his accounts straight and in excellent condition.

Ready Decoration Day.—The Grand Army of the Republic monument for the plot in City View cemetery, has been ordered, and it will be here and in position in time for Decoration Day. The price of the monument is \$1000, and it will be of bronze and twelve feet high. The Woman's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic has done nobly in assisting in the raising of the money for the monument. This (Tuesday) evening the Woman's Relief Corps will give a social at the residence of Mrs. John Knight, on East Chemeketa street, for the benefit of the monument fund. There will be a 10-cent collection. The public is cordially invited to attend.

More Farm Phones.—The farm telephone line running along rural free delivery route No. 2, up the river on the Polk county side, through the town of Eola, is about to be extended into the Eola hills country, making a circuit from the Thos. Brunk place and back. This will increase the number of farm telephones on that route by ten or a dozen, to start with, placing that many more people in talking communication with the Salem office. These telephone extensions are helping the business of Salem, and will continue to do so, by placing more and more people in closer relation with our business activities. Telephones, good roads and suburban and interurban railway lines will help to transform the Willamette valley into one great garden and orchard.

In the Supreme Court.—In the case of McRae vs. James Small, on application of the appellants the time for filing a brief was granted to be extended to the time extended to February 25. In the case of Abbott vs. the O. R. & N., et al., the court ordered, on application of the appellants, an extension of time for filing a reply of ten days. In the case of P. Peterson vs. C. I. Creason, the court ordered, on stipulation, that the respondents be given an extension of thirty days in which to file their brief. In the matter of the State vs. George S. Miller, the court ordered, on stipulation, that the appellants be given until March 6, in which to prepare and file a brief. The court denied the petition for a rehearing in the case of the Board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural College vs. James H. Hutchinson, et al.

The Potato Market.—One of the Statesman reporters told the readers of this paper some time ago that the farmers who were holding their potatoes for higher prices were likely to get caught, and this warning was pointed. A few days ago a load of potatoes was trying to get a car load of potatoes offered at 37 1/2 cents a bushel. He could not fill the car. He found one man near Salem who was holding enough potatoes to fill a car and a half—and holding them for 45 cents a bushel. A Salem buyer declared on Saturday that there will be enough potatoes left over and spoiled, around Salem, this year, to fill a battleship, if there is not some way to convince the holders that the market is a falling one instead of a rising one. This buyer also declared the remark that the best time to sell anything is to do it when some one wants to buy—and especially in case the thing for sale is of a perishable nature.

A Salem Visitor.—Yesterday O. L. Darling, the well known railroad man, was in Salem with his wife visiting friends and seeing the old station. Mr. Darling is the eleventh man on the list of the Southern Pacific Company in point of time of service, having begun with that company here at Salem as operator and baggage clerk on March 31, 1884. He continued in the company's employ here without intermission until December 16, 1903, when he was transferred to Newberg on the West side. He now goes to the Jefferson street depot at Portland as agent, with increased pay and higher position. His friends

Picked Apples Yesterday.—Notwithstanding yesterday was a very cold day, a gentleman picked a perfect apple from off a tree in his yard, which had hung there all fall and which was in perfect condition yet.

Visiting Old Friends.—Major Frank E. Hodgkin, formerly assistant secretary of state under Secretary R. P. Earhart, and afterwards assistant state treasurer under Hon. Phil Metcalf, is in the city, accompanied by his wife. They are the guests of Hon. C. B. Moores on State street. Mr. Hodgkin is in good health and looks it. His many friends appreciate an occasional glimpse of the genial major. His present home is Vancouver, Wash.

Died at Grants Pass.—John G. Schmidt, a cigarmaker who resided at Salem in 1889 and 1890 and was in partnership with his brother-in-law, August Hucklestein, died at Grants Pass yesterday morning at the age of 48 years. He moved to that city in 1891. Mr. Schmidt had been a sufferer for some time. He leaves a wife, a sister of Mrs. Hucklestein, and four children. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and a very popular and successful business man. Mr. Hucklestein took last night's train for Grants Pass and will attend the funeral.

Died in Washington.—Samuel Smith, of Adams county, Washington, died at the home of his brother, W. W. Smith, at Washuena, that county and state, on Thursday, February 2, aged 44 years. Deceased was a former resident of Rickreath, Polk county, Oregon. He was a brother of Mrs. C. H. Walker, of the Salem Steam Dry Goods store. He leaves a wife and three sons and one daughter, at Washuena. He had been sick since September. The funeral was held on the 3d. W. W. Smith, at whose home the brother died, was until a year or two ago a resident of the Eola hills in Polk county, and is very well known in both Polk and Marion counties.

An Honored Visitor.—Past Grand Master Ralph Feeney, state deputy for the A. O. U. W., came up from Portland yesterday and met with Protection Lodge last evening, giving the members an interesting and instructive talk upon the conditions and prospects of the order in Oregon. Mr. Feeney says he is now reinstating from one to five a day of the young men in Portland who have recently dropped out through a misunderstanding of circumstances. Mr. Feeney was elected grand master of that order at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which was held in Salem in 1903, so he has very kind remembrance of the Capital City. He is stopping at Willamette Hotel and will be here all day.

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