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"The evening paper contains the news of to-day; the morning paper gives you the news of yesterday."

HORACE GREELEY.

INHUMAN TREATMENT.—Going to the postoffice the other morning we noticed tied in front of one of our leading stores a fine specimen of horse-flesh. It was a cold, chilly morning, yet the animal did not seem to mind that, for he was evidently just warm from his morning oats. At noon we passed the same way again, and to our surprise the horse was still there. But he didn't look as fresh as he did in the morning. It had snowed and the animal was shivering badly. Late in the afternoon to our astonishment the faithful equine was still at his post. But by this time he was looking quite dead. His glossy coat of the morning was thoroughly soaked with rain and snow, his legs were drawn up, his tail drawn between his legs, and his former proud head hung down to the mud. It was almost impossible to believe so great a change could be brought about in so short a time. The owner of that dumb brute is criminally liable, for such cruelty, if not by the law of our state at least by the laws of God and humanity.

MOCK TRIAL.—The boys of the Philodorian society, not allowing any event to pass without making the most of it, thought they could have some fun out of the boys who were accused of hanging the bogus man on the campus Wednesday night. So last evening, they conducted a mock trial in their hall. Perry Hauser and Jos. Hinkle were the accused, and were defended by Messrs. Alshire Magee and Perlinger, while Messrs. Newport and Moore were the prosecuting attorneys, and S. W. Stryker was sheriff, with O. A. White clerk and B. L. Steeves judge. The trial was conducted in a legal style and was very amusing, as there was considerable conflict in the testimony of the witnesses. The evidence was all circumstantial. After all the witnesses had been examined and the attorneys had given quite lengthy pleas, the jury gave a verdict of not guilty and the prisoners were discharged. During the trial the widow of the hanged man (who was only one of the boys dressed in female attire) was "overcome with grief" and fell in a swoon to the floor and was carried out. The scene was an animated one and the boys had lots of fun.

TO BE DONE AWAY WITH.—A paragraph in going the rounds about a girl dying from tight lacing. One bold newspaper man commenting on the fact says: "These corsets ought to be done away with, and if the girls can't live without being squeezed we suppose men could be found who would sacrifice themselves. As old as we are, we'd rather devote three hours a day without a farthing of pay, as a brevet corset, than see these girls dying in that manner. Office hours almost any time."

CHRISTIAN SERVICES.—Usual services at the Christian church tomorrow. Bible school at 12 m. Services in the evening will be in the interest of the "American Bible society," the members of the Evangelical and Baptist churches meeting with the Christian church. The address will be delivered by P. C. Hetzler, agent for the society.

FINE WORK.—Catterlin & Lussier, the photographers, are the busiest persons in the town at the present time. They are turning out some excellent and fine work. During the first of the week they were compelled to turn away orders for outside door work, as their gallery was crowded from early morning.

THE FARGE.—Nothing has been said of the farge, for when you are told that Messrs. Dugan, Chase Brothers, Keller and Ross have it in charge, that guarantees it. It has been released until it goes without a break, and will be the funniest thing of the season. At the opera house, Dec. 31st.

GOING EAST.—The box-sheet was opened yesterday morning for the "C" and one-fourth of the house is now sold. So "get in" or you will not get good seats. It promises to be the greatest event of the season.

AN ELOCUTION BY TRACY.—Miss Grace Scriber, Salem's gifted elocutionist, is preparing a new and wonderfully touching selection, and all who hear it will realize her ability at that line. At the opera house Dec. 31st.

NOT CLASSIC BUT POPULAR.—Miss Parson has promised to favor the audience with some of the popular songs of the day, and will, as usual, be warmly received at the opera house Dec. 31st.

UNITARIAN.—Tomorrow morning as follows: Morning, "My peace I give to you." Evening, "Peace of Hester Newton's Use and Abuse of the Bible." All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—325 Front street. Children's class, 3 p. m. Bible class, 4 p. m. Association meets Monday, 7 p. m.

NEW BRIDGE.—The new bridge across Mill creek on 18th street is almost completed and will be ready for travel Monday.

SUCCESSFUL GATHERINGS.

Two Brilliant Social Events—Salem Social Club Held a Christmas Dance.

Last evening two important and highly pleasing social events occurred in the city that are circled below. They were largely attended and without a doubt were the most successful gatherings of the season. They will long be remembered in the social circles of the city as having been the gayest gatherings of the year about to close.

SALEM SOCIAL CLUB.

One of the most brilliant and pleasant gatherings of the season was the dress ball at the opera house on last evening, given by the Salem Social Club. Invitations to a limited number were sent out sometime ago and all arrangements completed for a grand time. All day yesterday a slight mist or rain was falling and along in the afternoon it looked as if the weather in the evening would be very threatening, but by eight o'clock p. m., the sky was cloudless and save a little dampness underfoot the outer world was favorable for the occasion. Shortly after eight o'clock carriages began to arrive, and the dressing rooms were soon crowded with a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The floor of the opera house had been covered with a fine canvass and everything arranged for the comfort and entertainment of those who might be present. A few minutes after nine o'clock, the celebrated Parson's orchestra struck up the grand march, and the dancers of the evening filed into the large and spacious hall and the Grand March was gone through with in a highly pleasing manner. The first order of dances was a plain quadrille, and the capacity of the hall was well taxed, as all joined in this number. Elegant programmes had been secured for the occasion bearing on the title page the following words: "Salem Social Club, at Reed's Opera House, on Friday, December 27th, 1889." The remaining part of which was occupied by the order of dances, just twenty in number, which were soon marked out to favored ones. The occasion was one long to be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be present and participate in the exercises. Following is a list of those present, also the costumes worn.

Mrs. Chas. Riley—Beautiful white cashmere dress trimmed neatly with fine white ribbons to match.

Mrs. W. S. Boggs—Rich cardinal cashmere, diamonds.

Mrs. Arthur Brassfield—Black silk trimmed with beaded gurple ornaments.

Mrs. Dr. Wright—Black lace neatly trimmed.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor—White silk.

Mrs. Gibson—Street costume, gold and diamond ornaments.

Miss Ethel Cusick—A pink surah dress with rich feather ornaments.

Miss Minnie Breyman—Black lace over deep cardinal silk, wore pearl ornaments.

Miss Mae Boise—Neat white cashmere with rich bouquet ornament.

Miss Ella Hirsch—Light blue silk costume, diamonds.

Miss Jessie Gill—White embroidered suit, mull, diamonds and gold beads.

Miss Frankie Jones—Black, with lace, with a wreath of rich yellow flowers around the waist.

Miss Nellie Morgan—Cardinal red cashmere with rich brocade velvet plush basque, gold.

Miss Mamie Crump—Street costume.

Miss Agnes Earhart—Nile green silk, cut decollete, diamonds.

Miss Eugenie Bush—Combination suit of cardinal and rich cream colored silk.

Miss Ruth Matthews—Light blue Chinese silk, trimmed with Valenciennes lace; dress cut decollete.

Miss Grace Gillingham—White nun's veiling, satin facing, with white Spanish lace.

Miss Lottie Foreman—Light blue figured brocade India silk.

Miss Lela Waters—Neat figured Suisse lawn.

Miss Gussie Giesy—Handsomely electric blue combination costume with Persian trimming.

Miss Louise Huelat—Beautiful pink nun's veiling.

Miss Nellie Gilbert—Dark gray with black Spanish lace.

Miss Leona Willis—Dotted Suisse with plain gold ornaments.

Miss Maggie Savage—Plain white nun's veiling, dress cut decollete, and wore neat lace silk mitts.

Miss Ida Pervine—Elegant white cashmere.

Miss Helen Edes—A rich dress of pongee silk, ornaments.

Miss Eva Earhart—Light colored silk, gold beads and diamonds.

Miss Nellie Boise—Black Spanish gurple lace, open sleeves.

Miss Ida Harrington—Light blue nun's veiling, with Valenciennes lace.

Miss Pearl Harrington—Canary silk, elegant velvet trimming, cut decollete.

Miss Lena Breyman—Rich figured silk with pearl ornaments.

Miss Edna Moody—Street costume.

Miss Moody however, did not participate in the exercises as she is suffering from a slight cold.

The gentlemen present were Mr. W. J. D'Arcy, Mr. H. Thompson, Mr. W. J. Clarke, Mr. R. P. Boise, Jr., Mr. Ed. Hirsch, Mr. Abe McCully, Mr. Ralph Moody, Mr. Chas. Riley, Mr. T. Howard, Mr. Cooke Patton, Mr. Isaac Scott, Mr. J. Westcott, Mr. P. H. D'Arcy, Mr. Geo. W. Brown, Mr. C. D. Gillingham, Mr. Hal Patton, Mr. Frank Waters, Mr. Harold Pink, Mr. W. J. Woodworth, Mr. Jordan Pervine, Mr. Eugene Willis, Dr. G. Wright, Mr. Percy Willis, Mr. F. S. Allison, Mr. W. S. Boggs, Mr. T. C. Smith, Mr. John Phillips, Mr. John Grey, Mr. Chas. Patton, Mr. Frank Cross, Mr. A. Crosby, Mr. Claire Baker, Mr. E. P. Thompson, Mr. F. C. Baker and Mr. C. W. Taylor.

The affair closed at an early hour this morning, and a friendly adieu was passed around by all and after bidding a final farewell to the year 1889 all departed for their several homes, after having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year.

SOME MASONIC DOINGS.

Last evening about a hundred ancient, free and accepted members of the Masonic fraternity of this city, knowingly and willingly invited in their families and friends to witness their dark doings in the public installation of officers. The members appeared in their best bibs and tuckers, and performed the job by a simple twist of the tongue, which was truly surprising to the uninitiated. Many looked about to see the billy-goat, but that much abused animal was evidently off his feed, for the ceremony had to proceed without him, and the newly-elected officers had to go it aloof. The list is as follows:

Masters—Freeman Polson, Salem No. 4, George G. Bingham, Pacific, No. 50.

Senior Wardens—N. H. Burley, Salem No. 4, J. H. Ross, Pacific No. 50.

Junior Wardens—M. W. Hunt, Salem No. 4, T. B. Walt, Pacific No. 50.

Treasurers—T. N. McCauley, Salem No. 4, W. N. Ladue, Pacific No. 50.

Secretaries—W. H. H. Waters, Salem No. 4, Dr. J. C. Smith, Pacific No. 50.

Senior Deacons—J. O'Donald, Salem No. 4, Dr. W. D. Jeffries, Pacific No. 50.

Junior Deacons—Martin Rowley, Salem No. 4, John Gray, Pacific No. 50.

Stewards—C. W. Cherrington, Salem No. 4, Josiah Dunlap, Salem No. 4, H. M. Branson, Pacific No. 50, David Grierson, Pacific No. 50.

Tiler—L. N. Brotnorton, Salem No. 4, S. D. Nelson, Pacific No. 50.

Ex-Gov. Chadwick, grand secretary of Oregon, invested the respective officers with their authority in a pleasing and affable manner.

After this serious part of the business was over the stewards of the fraternity cordially invited all into the adjoining banquet hall, where no child's play awaited them. Here two long tables had been arranged for the accommodation of a brave two hundred, and every place was filled, a little later and the two hundred were filled. We can't remember where all they had, but to call it short, there was an abundance of good things, from a barbecued lamb that was led to the slaughter down to the daintiest tid-bits of the art cuisine. The stewards got credit for this feature of the occasion, but we would venture the peanuts that the silent partners of the order—none other than the ladies—were responsible for it. At least, it tasted that way, and the general smacking of lips (not the ladies') was strong evidence to that effect.

We understand that after refreshments the hall was cleared and some regular old-fashioned square and compass dances were performed by the light-footed and happy-hearted throng. Those who did not care to indulge in this light, fantastic exercise, returned to the main hall where they were entertained by some gay and edifying impromptu speeches, declamations, and a good social time in general. The ball was kept rolling until after midnight, when all retired to their homes completely exhausted with the pleasures of the evening.

DON'T BE SURPRISED!

For it is a Fact—The Desire for a Railroad from Salem to the Sea Grows Stronger Daily.

Ever since the first agitation of the subject of building a railroad from Salem to the sea, have the people of this city become more heartily in favor of that project. Our leading citizens have gone about it in a business-like way from the first, and the result will be that which usually follows such action—success. The matter has been presented simply from a business point of view. The question has simply been, will it pay? To settle this question, considerable time and investigation has been given, in order that no misrepresentations might be made or a poor speculation imposed upon our people. We might almost say it has been left to work out its own salvation, and no attempt has been made to convince the people against their will. Every one has been allowed to calmly think it out for himself before a subscription paper has been presented, which of course all must agree has been most favorable and satisfactory.

The enterprise is not getting cold by any means, nor are the people losing interest. On the other hand the matter is pushing right along in the minds of the people. Not only are the residents of Salem woken up to the necessity of the enterprise, but the folks all along the line are getting anxious for an outlet to the sea as well as to Salem. At McMinnville the citizens offer to raise \$50,000, one-fourth of the stock, besides granting franchises, and securing liberal subscriptions from the farmers all along the route. Sheridan is awake to her interests and is ready to do her share. The Tillamook people are wide-awake and prepared to do what is right by the enterprise. Thus it goes, as fast as the multitude of low land and old alms of the proposition they are ready to endorse it by word and act.

The people know a good thing when they see it. When they see it they want it. And when they want it they will have it.

The subscription papers for stock have not yet been circulated, and will not be until everybody is satisfied.

Then the stock will be taken in short order, and the road will be built.

Salem goes on the principle of "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

M. E. CHURCH—Morning, Annual Bible Meeting. Address by Rev. Wm. Heston. Evening, pastor will address the young people on the subject of "Success and Failure" or "Thought for the Coming Year." All welcome.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

While chatting with one of our popular Salem church men the other day, we learned that his congregation was about to erect a new church. He said they could get a certain good corner lot for a certain number of thousand dollars, and that they could get another several blocks further out for less than half its cost. The question arose, cannot the truth be as effectively preached a few blocks out as in the heart of the city? Yes, he rejoined, and the believers would be there, but we must strive to make the truth accessible to those who have it not.

Go to Wm. Benson's New Candy and Cigar Store, for the finest line of candy, cigars, and tobacco, in the city. All good, new and fresh. 186 State street.

Sheriff Sampson of Clackamas county, came in this morning with John Birtschinger, age 18, a native of Switzerland, for the Asylum.

Only a few days more and 1889 will be a thing of the past. During this time Squire Farrar will offer you great bargains in groceries.

The Electric Light company is setting the poles for the electric light at the Mill creek bridge on Commercial street.

The graders of the Electric railway are now busy at work on Chameleta street. The work is progressing nicely.

A good many of our country cousins are in the city to-day, trading and buying holiday goods.

The Electric Street Car company are hauling the gravel to grade their line on 18th street.

We are offering big inducements in the remainder of our holiday stock J. G. Wright.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Dr. Cusick and wife left to-day for a visit in Aurora.

Dan Smith and wife took the 11 o'clock train for Yaquina.

Rev. Bowersox took the overland this morning for Oregon City.

M. L. Chamberlin made a flying business trip to Marion to-day.

J. T. Gregg went to Portland to attend to some new business to-day.

H. C. Martin, of Wisconsin, is visiting his brother, J. E. Martin, of this place.

Mrs. Hubbard started this morning on the overland train, via Portland, for Astoria.

Prof. McElroy returned to-day from Albany, where he had been to attend the Institute.

F. S. Barbee, of Monmouth, was in the city over night, having just returned from a trip in Northeastern Oregon.

H. E. Hahn, of Jefferson, came down to-day to make arrangements to attend the Capital Business College.

J. R. H. Sandler, of Kelso, Wash., came to this city yesterday, and to-day is looking over the country with the view of locating here.

The following are visiting to-day in Portland: Prof. Van Scoy, Prof. Parvin and wife, Wm. Chambers, Jos. Aiken, Judge Lord and wife and Chas. Barr.

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