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CLUB MEETING.—The Salem Pleasant Hour Club meet to-night at Diamond's hall at 8:30 sharp. There is expected a good attendance, and the evening will undoubtedly pass off pleasantly. Owing to so many attractions going on about this time of the year, the club decided to only have one gathering during the month instead of two as they have previously done. All friends of the club are extended an invitation to be present and spend a pleasant evening.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.—Yesterday John Knight, president of the Tiger engine company appointed a general committee consisting of Walter S. Lowe, Harry Minto, A. J. Boney and R. B. Glaze to make arrangements for the coming firemen's ball. These gentlemen will meet at the engine house this evening at 7:30 and look into further arrangements. By virtue of his office Mr. Knight is also a member of the above committee and the matter is placed in splendid hands to insure a successful time.

A gentleman is about the city today securing signatures to a resolution against a bill before congress fixing the Christian religion as the religion of the United States—in other words, uniting church and state. It seems too bad to have such a fellow come around and interfere just as we begin to see our way clear into heaven by an act of congress, and have him spoil all our future chances. Of course we signed the paper to get rid of the man, but the moment our pen touched that paper we knew our hope was lost.

WELL PLEASED WITH SALEM.—C. A. Read, of Southwest Kansas, who has been visiting with friends here for the past three weeks, took the morning train for Portland, where he will spend a few days before leaving for his home. Mr. Read is much pleased with Salem and surrounding country, and says that if he can dispose of his property in the state of Kansas, that perhaps he will remove to Salem and locate. He has made many warm friends while in our city, and will unite with the JOURNAL in welcoming him and his family back to Salem.

CHINESE LILIES.—Chinese lilies are in bloom, notwithstanding the chilly weather. The tradition with the Celestials is that if they bloom before Chinese New Year, prosperity will attend the family having the lily, for the coming twelve months. As they have already bloomed all over Salem there is evidently prosperity in store for the entire city. Another tradition is that if the blossom be double, good luck will then attend you, and if the lily is possessed by a Chinaman and it blooms double then they believe that they will make "heap lot money, go back to China rich, soon."

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY.—Several days ago Miss Jennie M. Long, the gifted elocutionist and reader, received a telegram from Tacoma, making her a flattering offer if she would only take the part of "Portia" in the "Merchant of Venice." Miss Long carefully considered the offer and decided to remain where she is at present and answered Mr. Bandmann by telegraph telling him that she could not accept his kind offer. The part depicting upon the person who impersonates "Portia" is an important one, and it reflects great credit upon Miss Long to know that she has received such an offer. But she has well proven in Salem that her ability as an elocutionist is not to be surpassed on the Pacific Coast. She has connected herself with the Willamette University and will remain in charge of the elocutionary department and will not at present take the stage.

BROUGHT BACK FOR TRIAL.—Last summer says the Eugene Register, a party of men were engaged in canvassing this county for the sale of fanning mills. The party was under the charge of H. V. Fuller, the general agent for this section. Among the party was a young man named E. A. Gerald, who through his dishonesty cheated the company he was working for out of about \$474 in Lane county, and it is found that he carried on the same work in Marion county. He withdrew from the employ of the company and went north and all trace of him was lost before his crime was discovered. Deputy U. S. Marshal W. W. Cochran has been searching for him for some time and last week he heard he was in Seattle and went up there and caught him. He was then driving a delivery wagon. He was brought back to this city last Friday evening and Monday was tried before Justice Lakin, on a charge of embezzlement, and bound over to await the action of the grand jury with bail fixed at \$480, which he was unable to furnish. His method of cheating the company was by forging notes and keeping money collected while selling the mills.

JUDGES AND CLERKS.

A Complete List of Those Persons Who Will Look After the Ballot Box at the June Election.

The Commissioners' Court was a very busy body yesterday, and they did a good big day's work. They have completed a list of jurors to be used during the year if necessary, and a right good list it is too, and the following is a list of gentlemen whom the court has honored by placing a valuable charge in their hands.

Abiqua—Judges, J. R. White, Nicholas Mickel, W. R. Townsend; clerks, T. Hook, Harding Baughman. Aurora—Judges, Wm. Fry, B. J. Grimm, Michael Rapps; clerks, Henry Giesey, Geo. Kraus. Butteville—Judges, P. J. Cone, Jas. Whitney, Francis Feller; clerks, H. L. Bents, Alphonse LaRue. Champeau—Judges, Frank Buskay, A. L. Eberhard, John McCrear; clerks, John Hofer, W. R. M. Kay. Fairfield—Judges, Geo. B. Miller, Oliver Arel, John Skaffel; clerks, Oscar Hubbard, L. A. Byrd, Jr. Garfield—Judges, Willis Danagan, Robert Scott, Frank Whitlock; clerks, John Scott, Jos. J. Moore. Gervais—Judges, L. H. Poulade, G. M. Selteneir, F. A. Manzoli; clerks, Scott Jones, Morris Goodman. Hotchkiss—Judges, L. C. Dayton, W. H. Goady, John Perrell; clerks, J. L. Calvert, G. H. Beebe. Horeb precinct—Judges, Geo. A. Spencer, Wm. Sullivan, Don A. Smith; clerks, John A. Shaw, C. H. Work. Howell Prairie—Judges, John Newsome, Dan Durbin, Wm. Sappingfield; clerks, D. W. Smith, Jas. Kays. Jefferson—Judges, Chas. B. Roland, John B. Leoney, Alois Tandler; clerks, Chas. Miller, Jr., Gus Smith. LaBish—Judges, F. W. Chapman, Oliver Beers, A. G. Perkins; clerks, Silas Jones, W. H. Egan. Lincoln—Judges, H. B. Condit, J. E. Roberts, Jas. Simpson; clerks, L. W. Lee, Chas. F. Hein. Melama—Judges, F. C. Hull, D. H. Johnson, Albert Mulkey; clerks, John B. Heffman, L. C. Fisher. Marion—Judges, Bennett Pearson, Dexter Robbins, Chris. Farlow; clerks, Thos. Rathford, Ed. Farnam. Silver Creek—Judges, T. B. Hubbard, Wright Foshay, Henry Warren; clerks, Erwin Geer, John M. McIntosh. St. Paul—Judges, S. J. Kerr, Peter Kirk, J. W. Smythe; clerks, N. Cooke, J. F. Theo, B. Brentano. Stayton—Judges, J. H. Porter, W. W. Elder, W. H. Cooper; clerks, A. D. Gardner, Hadley Hopson. Sublimity—Judges, W. J. Humphries, Jos. Ledgerwood, Ernest Beckery; clerks, H. J. Parker, A. L. Downing.

South Salem—Judges, T. H. McIntire, S. G. Smith, Thos. J. Ryd; clerks, Hamlin Smith, A. W. Mize. Salem—Judges, Wm. England, J. I. Thompson, D. McCall; clerks, Wiley Moore, F. N. Gilbert. East Salem—Judges, Werner Freyman, Thos. Canfield, C. P. Glover; clerks, W. T. Gray, Ed. S. Edes. North Salem—Judges, L. J. Martin, Thos. Bruce, Frank Lynch; clerks, S. F. Parker, R. P. Bales, Jr. Turner—Judges, James Danagan, R. O. Thomas, R. H. Witzel; clerks, Lewis Bleakney, L. C. Cavanaugh. Woodburn—Judges, G. W. Whitney, J. H. Selteneir, M. McCormick; clerks, J. M. Poorman, W. I. Ray.

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A DRAMATIC COMPANY OF MERIT.—Russell & Jewell's dramatic company, which will appear at Reed's opera house on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, 22nd and 23rd inst., is highly commended by the press wherever the company has appeared. The Vancouver Globe of December 12th ult., says: "Russell & Jewell's dramatic company gave a highly creditable performance to a fair audience at Reed's opera house last night. 'Lyndwood,' a drama founded on events that happened in one of the border states during the late civil war, was the play with Miss Lizzie Langham in the title role. Miss Lizzie Langham is young, handsome, graceful, and an actress of merit. Her rendition of 'Lucille Carlyle' was true and spirited—a thoroughly genuine representation of a high-minded, true-hearted Kentucky girl. Miss Jennie Durrat, as 'Gay Carlyle,' won merited applause, for she is almost as good as was Lotta in her prime, and is the equal if not the superior of Minnie Palmer. The male characters were well sustained, that of the newspaper correspondent, by Samuel Morris, in particular. 'The Mountain Wolf' is cast for tonight, and those who attend will not regret it, as the company is certainly the equal of many of those playing in the high-priced theaters of the large cities in the east."

AN ELOPEMENT.—A man named Mathers, who has been working J. G. Gray's farm near Irving, mourns the departure of his wife and two small children, his faithful spouse having gone away with another man and taken her children with her. Mr. Mathers went over to the Slimlaw a few weeks ago and left his farm in charge of the hired man. He brought his wife and children to her mother in this city. About a week ago the hired man drove up from the farm and took Mrs. Mathers and the children back with him. They at once packed up and took the train at Irving bound south. He found a note from his wife stating that she had gone to Kansas, but she gave no reasons for leaving. The husband claims that no trouble ever occurred between himself and his runaway wife, and he cannot explain what possessed her to do as she has. He is trying to locate the runaways for the purpose of getting back his children, but he says he will not trouble himself about the wife.

Mr. Chas. Arnold in his world renowned character of "Hans, the Boatman," at Reed's opera house to-night and Saturday matinee.

PRACTICE WHAT THEY PREACH.

The Oregon Land Company About to Establish a Model Fruit Farm Near Salem.

One of the chief features of the Oregon Land Company's business in the past has been the furnishing of small-sized fruit farms. They have cut up many tracts of valuable land about Salem into these five and ten acre farms and located thereon people for the purpose of fruit raising. So sanguine have they become on this branch that they have decided to go into the business themselves. They are about to plant a 147-acre tract a few miles south of the city entirely to prunes in the early spring. They will put out the three kinds known as the silver, petite and Italian, and hope in a few years to reap a rich harvest from the same. As Mr. Cook expresses it, "this farm when it gets to bearing, will keep the Oregon Land Company in its old age. That will bring us a handsome income when the day of booms is past. They can get the place planted with trees for about \$25 per acre and guaranteed and cultivated for three years at which time they will begin bearing, and giving returns on the investment. The company is figuring that this investment will bring them an average of a hundred dollars an acre profit every year after time of bearing begins, which is placing it at a very low figure, for it has been demonstrated right here at Salem that similar orchards bring in a net profit of from two to three hundred dollars per acre. Besides this annual profit, it has also been demonstrated that the planting of such orchards adds a hundred dollars a year to the permanent value of the land, for at the end of ten years such land is commonly sold at about one thousand dollars per acre. Aside from the matter of profit to its owners in this one case, the JOURNAL is very glad to see a venture of this character and magnitude being presented by so large a company. They have constantly encouraged others in the same line, and now propose to show their faith by their works. The planting and conducting of this model fruit farm on a large scale is going to give an impetus to similar work, and we hope to see as a result of this enterprise numerous similar farms planted round about Salem, all of which will add much to our permanent source of wealth.

HANS THE BOATMAN.—This is decidedly a very pretty play. It is one that should draw nightly full houses of fathers, mothers and little ones who can enjoy and appreciate a play so full of child interest as "Hans." This piece is full of absorbing interest. Charles Arnold is a very pleasing actor and is justly entitled to all the praise that has been heaped upon him by the Eastern press. His dialect is natural and amusing, and his free and easy manner makes him at once a favorite with the audience. The child, May Hamann, is, however, the central figure of interest in the piece. She is the most artistic little actress ever seen in Salem, and beats all the Little Lord Fauntleroy in the country all to smother. Her performance is something wonderful. Lion, the beautiful St. Bernard dog, comes in for a great deal of attention. He possesses much intelligence and is a magnificent specimen of those world-famed life-savers. To-night at Reed's opera house.

EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given at the opera house last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church was a very successful affair. Miss Jessie Conthout proved to be a very highly entertaining and gifted elocutionist, possessing much literary talent. Her rendition of the "Jonesville Fourth of July Picnic" was received with great applause. Miss Conthout was ably assisted by Salem's best musical talent, and a splendid programme in all was rendered. The one trouble was that the exercises did not begin until near nine o'clock. The magnificent tableau scene from Ben Hur was something fine, and elicited considerable applause.

NOT DEAD BUT SLEEPING.—A correspondent to the Oregonian from Newport, says: Nothing has been said lately about the projected Newport, King's Valley & Salem railroad, but the enterprise has not fallen through. It has been found necessary to organize a new and secure a new act giving the right of way through the Indian reservation, as the present act giving the right of way expires June 1st, too soon to be of avail. To a grasshopper man it looks as if this road will be a necessity to the people of Portland and the north end of the Willamette valley, and its construction cannot in the nature of things be delayed many years.

NOTABLES PERISH.—T. J. King, Geo. S. Ruffy and J. B. Thompson, of Portland; S. A. Durham, Tualatin; R. V. Short, Willamette; G. R. Mills, Highland; C. B. Durbin, Astoria, were appointed notaries public by the governor to-day, also Chas. T. Stanley, of San Francisco, was appointed commissioner for Oregon.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Ex-Gov. Chadwick and S. A. Clark took the morning train for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodge went to Brooks station to-day to visit Mrs. Dodge's parents.

Mrs. Harry Lane and family left this morning for a visit among friends in Portland.

Mrs. Cherrington went down to Portland on the train this morning to visit friends. She expects to be gone about a week.

Mark Long, took the train to-day for Portland, where he expects to make his future home. Mrs. Long will follow him in a few days.

McKinley Mitchell, editor of the Gervais Gazette, and one of the liveliest business men in that section of the country is in the city.

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