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PROBATE COURT.—In the matter of the estate of Adelbert Winfield Warner, deceased, admitted to probate.

THE DECORATIONS. Flowers ornamented the stands and tables. The walls and chandeliers were decorated with netted hammocks in all shapes and sizes.

THE GRAY BUILDING.—A large number of workmen are busy on the Gray building. A substantial foundation is about completed.

DEBATING CONTEST.—In the last issue of the Reflector the societies of the State university suggested that they have a debating contest with the societies in the Willamette university at Salem.

SALEM LEFT IN THE COLD.—A short time ago Postmaster A. N. Gilbert applied to the headquarters for more assistance in the carrier force of the Salem office.

THE NEXT EXCURSION.—The next Salem excursion will leave from a week from Friday, May 18th, and will go to Oregon City.

THE BLIND SCHOOL. Closing Exercises of This State Institution at Salem.

Wednesday afternoon a large attendance witnessed the annual closing exercises of the Institute for the Blind, in the lecture room of the M. E. church.

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son too much cannot be said in commendation of the zeal, life and enthusiasm thrown into the whole work by Supt. Capwell.

What a Progressive Salem Real Estate Firm is Doing for Settlers. About six weeks ago a new venture in real estate matters was undertaken by one of Salem's live firms.

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LOCAL BRIEFS. The Motor Whist club did not meet last night.

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Changing Defeat to Victory. The genius of Sheridan at Winchester changed defeat to victory. So when tactics advantage in the shape of inefficient remedies fail to stay the progress of that chronic and malignant foe, malaria.

Regular Quarterly Teachers' Examination. NOTICE is hereby given that the next regular quarterly examination of applicants for teaching certificates will be held in the court house, Salem, Oregon.

PERSONAL MENTION. J. A. Huffman, who lives near the fair grounds, is lying very low at his home with la grippe.

PERSONAL.—It is not necessary to go to every other house in Salem when you want carpets, matting, linoleum, lace curtains and oilcloths, in all standard and best qualities at prices that are fair and as low as any—just go to J. H. Lunn's.

PORTLAND-SALEM ENTERTAINMENT.—The attendance at the entertainment at the opera house last night was small, though such a class of entertainments deserve a good house.

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