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AT THE OPERA HOUSE.—A large audience witnessed the second performance of Wade's Comic Opera company last night and were highly pleased by the excellent rendition of Gilbert & Sullivan's production "Pinafore." Especial hits were made by Miss Reta Gough, Miss Trizie Wade, John and Louise Baker and Gilbert Gerard. The scenery was deserving of mention. It may be truthfully said that no better presentation of "Pinafore" was ever made to a Salem audience. The company will present tonight the charming opera of "Mascot," and should be greeted by a packed house.

A FINE OFFICE.—Miss R. F. Hall has been made general agent of the Viavi company for the Pacific coast. For five years she has had charge of the company's local business here, and recognizing her ability and adaptation to the work she has been promoted to the general agency. Miss Hall will still make her headquarters here where she will be most of the time. The rooms of the home office have been newly carpeted and furnished with new upholstery, making a very comfortable place. When away looking after local agencies a representative can be found at the Salem office.

BAD RAINS.—Frank J. Beatty of the Le Bish fruit farm, commenced loading a car of fruit last week for the Chicago market, and by the time his men were in the midst of the picking the rain commenced. It kept up to such an extent that he is now compelled to abandon shipment and dry it. He says the fruit would have netted him 3 cents per pound on the tree, which makes fruit raising very profitable.

FIGHTERS RECOVERING.—M. W. Smith, who received three bullet wounds during the fracas on the island not long since, has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to be about again. He was in town today. The elder Stahlbuch was also in town today and with his two sons, is recovering from the injuries received in the fight.—Corvallis News.

NO PIG TAILS WANTED.—There is a general disposition not to allow Chinamen to work in the hop yards of Oregon. All the money they get is carried to their heathen land and benefits no one in this country. There are plenty of white people who need all the work offered on the Pacific coast and they should have it. The American people have no use for the pig tails.—Cottage Grove Leader.

TO COMPETE WITH THE S. P.—A stock company is being formed in Eugene to build a boat to ply the Willamette river from Eugene to Albany. The purpose of the company is to have reasonable transportation connecting them with the Oregon Pacific. This is because of the extortionate rate charged by the Southern Pacific.

RECOVERING.—The many friends of Rector Lund will be pleased to know that he is recovering. He had a severe attack of nervous prostration and heart trouble.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—Ladies vest and combination suits at 55 and 65c; worth fully 75c and \$1.25, at the Ladies' Bazaar, State Insurance block.

OPALS.—We have a few "opal" plates left, and until they are gone, we will make opal pictures at a reduced price. Sperry, the artist, Commercial street corner Court, Salem.

Wilkins Restaurant.

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showing list of contributors to that fine list of fruit:
Geo. Whitaker, Browns Island, Marion county: Red Russian apples and Crawford peaches.

Major Walker, Polk county: Baldwin, Gloria Mundi, Twenty Ounce, Lady, Gravenstein, Rhode Island Greening, Blue Permain.

J. H. Shepard, Zena: Italian and Petite prunes, Gravenstein apples.

Samuel Clark, Candelaria fruit farm, Salem: Italian, Petite, Reineclaud, Hungarian and Seedling prunes; Columbia and Bradshaw plums; Bartlett pears.

Mrs. Mansfield, Mt. Tabor: Petite prunes, Egg plums, Fall Butter and Pound pears.

Samuel Craft, Mt. Tabor: King of Tomkins Co., Strawberry and Sweeting apples, Columbia and Green Gage plums, Bartlett pears.

Charles Snyder, Marion county, Hungarian prune; Baldwin, Blue Permain and Dutch Meigone apples.

A. Kiel, Marion county, apples, Baldwin, Pippins, Spitzenburg; Italian prunes and Green Gage plums.

Seth Lewelling, Milwaukie, apples, Gravenstein, Strawberry, Sweeting, Lady; pears, plums, prunes and crab-apples.

L. E. Pratt, Salem, Carolina Red June apple.

J. Christie, Grants Pass, Gross de Agen prunes, pears, apples and water-melons.

George A. Jackson, Central Point, water-melons.

Mary Woodcock, Clackamas, Silver prune.

Wm. Powell, Ashland, apples, peaches, pears.

Perry Raymond, Salem, Bartlett pears and branches of plums and mountain ash.

W. H. Holmes, hops, from ranch near town.

THE ART DEPARTMENT.

There is a modest corner occupied by the work of a member of the Art Students League of New York—Miss Lena M. Knight. As an art illustrator in magazine and newspaper work Miss Knight has won an enviable distinction by years of patient devotion. The collection embraces a great variety and is worthy of a special visit. There is more really meritorious art work shown than ever before, probably based on the hope that this year there would be judges who were competent to judge from technical standards. Another collection by a member of the New York Art League is by Miss Myra Albert who showed eight subjects in oil, a marine, still life, fruit and a figure. The work is nearly all from nature and Oregon at that, which makes it doubly interesting.

ART EMBROIDERY.

There are many individual displays, but the largest collection of silk embroidery is by Miss Christina Oberg, a teacher of art needlework at Portland. This lady has a large display of accepted work at the world's fair.

Another fine exhibit of this work is by Mrs. Jones, a Salem teacher in this line of work.

Mrs. Frank Hughes has a beautiful case of artistic china and embroidery. Miss Mae Carpenter has also a case of art china. Miss Ada Breyman, who was connected with the art department at the world's fair, has two exquisite cases of china. Salem may well feel proud of these exhibits.

OIL PAINTINGS.

Mrs. Wm. England has a large and choice display of portraits and a life study in the nude. Mrs. Geo. F. Smith has a large collection of various landscapes in oil, thirteen pieces making a very rich display. A collection of flower painting by Miss Maude Folger Smith, of Portland, and also several fruit pieces attracted deserved attention. The flower collection in oil was very much enhanced by some work of Mrs. Mem Chapman, of Salem.

Children's art work is well represented by Miss Rineaman's collection of animal crayons. It is rather unusual to see such a variety of subjects treated by a mere child and Miss Rineaman promises well to be an artist of some merit. Harold Gilbert has been a regular contributor to this department, and his showing this year indicates great progress. He has a very fine cow's head. There is a fine show of marine and still life studies by individuals.

THE GARRISON SHOW.

J. M. Garrison has 150 of his thoroughbreds and has really made a great sacrifice to be a hand as usual and is

show all by himself. His light Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Brown Leghorns attracted a good share of attention and he has a lot of young stock for sale. There are a number of other exhibits but the poultry show would be a failure but for Garrison. There is a Chinese golden pheasant in the collection that is a wonder in all respects. It is part of the Garrison collection.

SPECIAL BUSINESS.

The City Council Meet and Attend to Some Special Matters.

At the special meeting of the council last night, the general license ordinance in its amended form passed.

The committee on streets and public property reported that Mr. Anson, of the Consolidated Street Railway Co., had agreed to remove obstructions, in the way of wood from Trade, Mill and Liberty streets.

The committee on fire and water reported adversely on the clustering of old wooden buildings, in the rear of the bricks, on Commercial street, south of Bush's bank. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

An order in favor of J. E. McCoy, for \$150 on his contract, for repairing the big bridge, was ordered.

On announcement by the city attorney, of the supreme court decision, in favor of the city, the recorder was instructed to give notice of the proposed collection of tax, due on the system, of improvements involving the original ordinance.

The question of piling up material for the new city hall, a year before the city will get any use of it, and paying for same was argued. Cross being decidedly opposed to it. No action was taken in the matter.

A warrant was ordered issued to the city marshal directing the collection of all delinquent taxes due on the State street improvement.

James Yates was declared a common drunkard.

The ordinance authorizing bonding the city's indebtedness as it existed February 15, in the sum of \$50,500 was referred to the committee on ways and means after first reading.

The ordinance awarding the contract for the Oak street improvement for \$570.28 passed.

Several bills against the city were presented and referred to the various committees.

A SILVER SPEECH.—O. A. Phelps, of Santa Barbara, Cal., late of Colorado, a man posted on the silver question, will speak at the state insurance hall on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. All interested in this question, are cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

DAIRY MEETINGS.—The regular annual meeting of the State Dairy association was held at the court house this afternoon to elect officers. Prominent dairy men present are: C. H. Smith, Secretary Williamson, President John Looney.

CITIZENS.—John Piffner, Mendelin, Shlaffe and Bonface Kapelle today declared their intention to become citizens. Joseph Joho and John Baettig were made full citizens.

AGAIN.—John Holm has again opened a blacksmith shop in Salem, at rear of Cook's hotel. All friends invited to give him a call, and get work done in the best manner. 9-6. 1m

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Wheat, December \$1.19.
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Cash, 60¢; December 72¢.

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Wheat valley, .92¢@.95; Walls Walla .82¢@.85.

MARRIED.

RED—REID.—Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1893, at Chattanooga, Tenn., Elsie Evangeline Reid to Jackson Chase Reid.

The groom will be remembered as an old Salem boy, and a former clerk at The Fruit Palace store.

DEATHS.

PUTNAM.—Tuesday, September, 12, 1893, at the home of his son at Eola, Polk county, Newton Putnam.

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HOUSE ROBBER.—The residence of Samuel Phillips, near Zena, Polk county, was entered and robbed Monday, September 11, of nearly every portable article of value, besides three notes. One for \$600 payable to M. F. Phillips, due January 1, 1894 and credited on the back with \$100, signed by W. B. Duncan; one for \$200 due one day after date, given about August 8, 1893, payable to Samuel Phillips; one for \$100 dated December 6, 1893, payable to J. N. Skaife.

THE FOOT RACES.—In a 75 yard foot race, between Braithwait and Young, this forenoon, the former won by two feet in a little less than eight seconds. There are to be several more races of this sort.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Trustees of the Lake Lash Drainage District, for deepening the lower end of their ditch in Lash township, T. 8 S. R. 3 W.

The part to be improved is 4,200 feet long, 3,600 cubic yards of material will have to be excavated. The bid must state the amount that the ditch will be completed for.

Plans, profiles and specifications are on file in the office of E. B. Henry, engineer in charge of the work, room 7, Gray Block. Bids must be left with him on or before 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, Sept. 17, 1893.

A certified check of \$25 must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. 9-15d

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the asylum board of trustees, until noon, Sept. 13, 1893, for hauling brick from the penitentiary to the asylum farm. For particulars, apply to

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