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 LITTLE LOCALS.

Miss Laura Schott returned to Sublimity today, after making her sister Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, a short visit. Mrs. Coleman came up from Portland this morning. W. H. Savine, of Switzerland, was in the city yesterday. Hard frost last night. J. R. Lewis leaves tomorrow for Lanston, Mich., where he will visit his son, Lieut. Lewis, who is professor of military tactics. J. H. Porter, of Aumville, was in the city today.

**MISSION FARM OPENING.**—Friday is the day set for throwing open to the public the farm of the Christian Workers' Mission—Nob Hill, South Salem. A feast is to be provided, and a meeting presided over by Salem's chief officer, the mayor. A contract is also made with the Electric car company to carry the friends and guests of the Mission within three blocks of the place. A musical entertainment, later on, is thrown in, and only fifty cents is asked for the entire thing. Cheap as dirt.

**C. P. ASSEMBLY.**—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will arrive in Eugene Tuesday, May 15th, p. m.; will convene in Cordell Hall, May 16th 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the sessions of the assembly. G. A. Blair, pastor at Eugene, Oregon.

**IS REMARKABLE.**—Miss Blanch McCord's violin playing is remarkable. She is winning a name for herself by her sweet and thrilling notes upon the violin and you should hear her when she appears in the Kinder Symphony concert on Tuesday evening, May 15th.

**C. E. EXCURSION.**—The steamer Elwood leaves for Corvallis Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, and returns the following Monday. Round trip \$1.25. Carl Maiden, manager. Tickets on sale at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

**A. M. E. CONCERT.**—The Sunday school of the A. M. E. church will give a literary concert at the North Salem chapel tonight. 25 cents admission. Good program. All invited.

**WILL BE SUPERB.**—The kinder symphony concert May 15th already promises to be a great success. The young ladies are at work every day and every hour to make it a success.

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**DRAINAGE DISTRICT.**—At a meeting of the Lash drainage district J. H. Albert, H. W. Cottle and Walter Morley were elected trustees. The by-laws were not changed.

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**THE COUNCIL AND BONDS.**

**A Lively Meeting Held, and a 5 Per Cent Ordinance Passed.**  
 The council met last evening in special session on petition of Cross, Duncan, Klein, Kay and Holman. All members were present.

Albert asked that the records be made to show that the council had met in adjourned session to consider city hall matters as per adjournment, but was declared out of order.

The special committee to whom the new bond ordinance was referred, reported that the same be passed after amending by changing the rate of interest from 6 per cent. to 5 per cent.

Albert suggested that inasmuch as the mayor had vetoed all previous bond ordinances, he had reason to believe that he would not sign this ordinance. He also stated that the former ordinance was a contract with Rollins & sons, and that to repeal it would be to repeal a contract.

Mr. Albert stated that inasmuch as one of the council had misunderstood the Rollins bid, he would take it upon himself to ask the firm by wire to make the concession of the accrued interest to the city.

Mr. Duncan said he believed that all the members who favored this ordinance were acting in good faith, and purely in the interest of the city. He believed that not more than one member of the council had understood the Rollins bid as interpreted.

Mr. Holman moved that the question be deferred to Thursday evening. Aye, Smith, Holman, Gray, Albert; no, Duncan, Cross, Kay, Klein. The chair voted no and the motion was lost.

Mr. Albert again appealed to the council for an opportunity to advise Rollins & Co. of the action of the council, when the following vote was had on the new ordinance: Ayes, Duncan, Cross, Kay, Klein, Holman; noes, Smith, Gray, Albert. The ordinance passed. Adjourned.

**ANOTHER SESSION.**  
 The council was now re-convened to consider city hall matters. On motion the members went into committee of the whole, and Alderman Duncan was called to the chair.

Contractor Southwick was upon motion invited to address the council. He stated that his firm was willing to receive a proposition from the city to build the contract and relieve them, as there seemed to be no money forthcoming.

Mr. Gray said it was a cold business proposition, and ought to be disposed of in some shape.

Mr. Kay made a strong plea for retrenchment, and reminded the new members of the council that they were elected on that platform.

Mayor Gatch spoke to the question by counseling patience on the part of all concerned.

Albert spoke in favor of public improvements to give mechanics and laborers work, when Mr. Kay gave the boys a little sample of what he knew about hard times, and predicted still greater distress than our country is now experiencing.

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