

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

We trust it shall not be amiss to call attention to the amount of money it takes to keep the records of the legislature in Oregon. The legislature has not increased in numbers or length of sessions.

We find that the senate in 1876 and 1878 employed only two clerks, S. C. Simpson and J. W. Baker, costing \$650 for each session. In 1896 the senate desk clerks cost \$1,455 for one session.

Here are the expenses for clerks and employes (not committee clerks and mileage) for

LEGISLATURE 1895.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Amount. Senate employes \$2,781.00, House employes 2,837.00, Senate record clerks 1,455.50, House record clerks 1,513.00.

Contrast with ten years ago, \$900 to \$700 for each house! Each house now employs five or six clerks on the records and pays most of them \$10 a day.

The political necessity for employing a large number of persons about a legislature is now seemingly so great that it cost more to REVISE and CORRECT the journals of the legislature in 1895 than it did to keep those journals in 1876 and 1878. We are making progress down hill.

NO MONOPOLY.

The Editors of THE JOURNAL were born and raised Republicans, but not aristocrats, Tories or monopolists. They believe in the old Republican principle of protection, a national currency on bimetallic basis and no monopolies.

The gold monopoly is the worst of all. It is now made the cardinal principle of Republicans, just as the national bank became the cardinal test of faith with the federal party that was overthrown by Jefferson, the founder of the old Republican party. The present gold-standard Republicans will find to their grief that they are upholding a finance system that will destroy all prosperity.

A WOMAN SENATOR.

The editor of THE JOURNAL has the honor of having an order for his little book, "The School of Politics," from the Honorable Martha Hughes Cannon, senator-elect from Salt Lake City, Utah.

The senator evinces a live interest in the question of reforming the American Primary system, that places the party central committee in the position of a dictator over the people.

It is a peculiar feeling that comes over a man when he reads the lists of senators and representatives in Colorado and Utah, and comes upon feminine given names like Mary Jane, Phoebe L., and Mary Ann. We are no longer lords of all.

WHY.

Why don't the Oregonian print the bank failures all over the east from day to day?

Among them are the chief howlers for the gold standard, the fifty-cent dollar shouters. The men who decried Bryanism, repudiation and anarchy, are not all going to pay 100 cents on the dollar.

If Bryan had succeeded all these failures would be attributed to Populism. "Populism means dishonor, violence, social disorder, etc."

Why don't the Oregonian print the news of the "sound money" institutions that are going under?

A GOOD SENTIMENT.

W. J. Ingram, Farmington, Oregon, writes THE JOURNAL: "I am in favor of holding all the silver forces together, and so will all who respect their homes, their families and their country." A man holding such sentiments is not an anarchist, if he did support Bryan.

Raffle.

The raffle of the Winchester shot gun and two fish rods, will be held at the Salem gun store, Saturday evening January 2, 1897 at eight o'clock.

SOCIALISTIC. (Continued from fourth page.)

THEY PULLED TAFFY.

Master Willie G. Hendricks on Thursday evening very pleasantly entertained a number of his young friends at the home of Mrs. J. Giesy, corner of Cottage and Marion street. Games and other amusements were followed by a taffy pull. The little folks watched the old year out.

TAFFY PULL.

Miss Olive Larsen gave an old-fashioned candy-pull at her home on south Commercial street to a small company of friends. The affair resolved itself into a watch party and did not break up until 1897 had been ushered. Those present were: Misses Olive Larsen, Anna Hopf, Lena Zaenker and Gertrude Jackson and Messrs. Harry, Paul and Andrew Hanson.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL.

The New Year's Ball given by companies B. and I. Second Regiment, O. N. G. in their armory in the Hughes block Thursday evening was indeed a successful affair. Thirty-seven couples enjoyed the pleasure of the evening and tripped the light fantastic during the last few hours of 1896 and the "wee sma" hours of 1897 which was gladly welcomed. Music furnished by McElroy's orchestra and the occasion will ever be remembered as a pleasant one by all who participated.

O. S. S. REUNION.

At the close of the State Teachers' association last Tuesday evening, a number of the faculty, friends and students of the Oregon State Normal school, proceeded to Strong's restaurant for the purpose of holding an informal reunion. A bountiful lunch had been prepared, and was disposed of amid much merriment. Some very witty and instructive toasts were offered, followed by songs and college yells.

It is the intention of the Normal students to hold some such gathering at each association.

Those present were: Pres. P. L. Campbell, Monmouth; Pres. C. H. Chapman, Eugene; Pres. Royal, Weston; Miss Alice Stowell, principal training department, Weston; Miss Lane, physical director, Monmouth; Prof. and Mrs. Balcomb, Monmouth; Prof. and Mrs. Allen, Monmouth; Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Powell, Cottage Grove; Miss Francis Currin, '96; Miss Ella Currin, '92; Miss Clara Hall, '92; Miss Sadie Briggs, '94; Miss Rose Moore, '94; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones; Salem; Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, '90; Mrs. Zeiber; Miss Susie Howell, '93; Miss Maggie Butler, Mr. G. M. Frost, '96; Mr. H. C. Hunter, '97; Mr. C. W. Wester, '91; Mr. Carl Roe, '94; Mr. Tracy Statts, '93; Miss Ermine Bushnell, '96; Mr. Paul Fulkerson, '94; E. G. Kirby, '93; R. E. Ringo, '94; Misses Mary and Laura Parker, '94; Miss Anna Powell, '91.

NEW YEARS RECEPTION.

The reception given in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Friday afternoon was a delightful affair. Mrs. Jos. Albert executed an instrumental solo and Misses Leo Nicklin and Nellie Brown, two talented young violinists rendered beautiful numbers and Misses Shelton and Weller pleased the audience with several instrumental duets. The three selections by the Stanford Glee club were roundly applauded. Following the program those present were invited to partake of substantial refreshments. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. never undertakes anything that does not result most successfully and yesterday's reception was by no means an exception.

THE STANFORD BOYS CONCERT.

Salem people extended a warm reception to the Stanford Glee and Mandolin clubs Friday evening by furnishing an immense audience at the Reed. The performance of the Glee club as well as that of the Mandolin club was exceptionally fine and the appreciation of the audience was evident from the repeated cheers that followed each number. Messrs. Frank Branch Riley and Charles I. Dillon in their impersonations were especially good and kept the audience in constant laughter.

In response to one of the deafening echoes, the glee club sang a lively little selection entitled "When Murphy Kicked the Goal." This was the occasion for a splendid ovation for Mr. Murphy who was in the audience. He was repeatedly called for but declined to go upon the platform.

The concert was one of the most pleasant social events of the season and should this splendid company of musicians return to Salem again they may be assured of a handsome audience.

At the conclusion of the concert last evening the Stanford boys repaired to the home of Chester G. Murphy on Court street where the pleasures of a reception and banquet were indulged in until a late hour. About thirty of Salem's young society women attended the banquet, which, no doubt, will be pleasantly remembered by the jolly college boys of the Golden State.

PRESBYTERIAN RECEPTION.

In response to several hundred invitations, issued to the members of the

church and congregation, about two hundred Salemites gathered at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening, the occasion being a reception, given by Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Steele. A very enjoyable musical program was carried out, under the talented management of Mrs. Ella McDowell, which was followed by short addresses by Rev. Wm Steele, pastor of the church, and Rev. Wm. Robinson, pastor of the Turner Presbyterian church. The party then repaired to the lecture room of the church, where refreshments were served by the ladies of the church. It was one of the most pleasant events that has transpired in the church for some time, and only indicates the popularity of the pastor among his congregation. The success of the affair is due largely to the following committee, who had charge of the affair: Mrs. F. A. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mrs. J. Moir, Mrs. T. G. Albert, Mrs. G. A. Rockwell, Mrs. J. A. Van Eaton, Mrs. H. V. Matthews, Mrs. A. O. Condit, Mrs. P. H. Raymond, Mrs. B. S. Wallace, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Purdy and Misses Beatrice Jeffries, Angie McCulloch, and Lillian Applegate.

WATCH SERVICE.

The watch service conducted by the Young Peoples Society of the German Baptist congregation, held in their church on north Cottage street Thursday evening was a pleasant affair. In the early part of the evening a program was carried out. This was followed by a praise service and shortly before the old year passed away, a delicious supper was served. The little church was crowded to the door and the occasion was indeed a pleasant one. Among the visitors, present from valley points may be mentioned: Messrs. U. B. Peters, Wm. Obemler, Gus Hader and Miss Amanda Hader, of Albany; Wm. Frideretz, Fred Mosler and Geo. Aden, of Stafford; Fritz Pfister and John Graber, of Bethany. There were also a large number present from Turner and a large company of German Evangelical young people also attended. The week of prayer will be observed by the German Baptist. Services will be held in their church every night, next week commencing at 7:30 p. m.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.

On last Thursday evening Misses Edith and Anna Lewis gave a delightful New Year party at their pleasant home, corner of Court and Thirteenth streets. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Cards, games, etc., were enjoyed until 11:30 when an elegant supper was served. It was not until an early hour Friday morning that the merry party disbanded, their only regrets being that it would be eight years before the same event could be again observed. The Misses Lewis were pronounced capital entertainers.

READING CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall entertain the South Salem reading club this Saturday evening with the following program:

- 1. Half hour social conversation.
2. Half hour current history.
3. Thomas Jefferson, social and personal history.
4. Each member reads best newspaper joke of the week.

WHIST PARTY.

On Thursday evening at the elegant home on south High street, Mrs. Frank Hughes gave a whist party that was one of the most pleasant social events of the holidays. Social conversation was followed by whist and dancing which was greatly enjoyed until a late hour when the pleasant affair closed. Those enjoying the pleasures of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Boise, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilbert, Miss Lulu Hirsch, Miss Mae Boise, Miss Lena Breyman, Miss Gussie Giesy, Miss Minna Heuati, Miss Lucy Williams, Miss Georgia Giltner, Miss Pearl Carter, and Miss Lella Waters. Mr. J. E. Giesy, Mr. A. C. Hoff, Mr. Phil Nelschan, Mr. Chester Murphy, Mr. Miles Carter, Mr. E. C. Giltner, Mr. F. R. Lovell, Mr. W. T. Stolz, and Mr. Max Buren.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

A match game of indoor baseball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Everybody is invited to these games. Admission free. The sides are as follows:
J. Evans, C. ... A. Disque
H. Olinger, P. ... F. Smith
E. Hurd, R. ... B. Olinger
W. Evans, 1st b. ... J. Chase
L. France, 2nd b. ... Fontaine
A. Griley, 3rd b. ... N. Chizzington
P. Sroat, 1st s. ... G. Bradshaw

Grilley. Mrs. D. L. Matony presented the affirmative side of the question and found an able assistant in Mrs. Saunders. The judges rendered unanimous decision in favor of the negative. The Scottish song, by Mrs. Wm. Steele was greatly appreciated and was well received.

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