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Local Events in the Social Realm

St. Patrick's Dance.

Viola Lodge, No. 88, Degree of Honor, will give a St. Patrick's dance in the hall Tuesday evening, March 17th. Admission 50 cents; ladies 25 cents.

Salem Dancing Parties.

The Friday Night and Forty-Four dancing clubs have combined and will give a dance Wednesday evening, March 18th, at Tioga hall. Members of both clubs will please take notice, as no further notice will be given. Mrs. S. B. McCalla, of Portland, closes her dancing classes for the season, with a reception to her class Saturday evening.

Whist Club Entertainment.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Isaac J. Riggs entertained the members of the Jolly Twenty Whist Club, at their home on Cottage street. The membership of this club is limited to young married couples, and bi-weekly meetings are held, the members taking turns in entertaining. At the club meeting last night the prizes were captured by Mrs. R. D. Gilbert and Zadoc J. Riggs. After cards delicious refreshment were served.

Social Event in Waldo Hills.

There was a happy gathering at the home of Grandma Matilda Stanton about five miles southeast of Macleay Sunday, March 15th. It was the occasion of Grandma Stanton's 87th birthday and many of her descendants

relatives and friends took advantage of the occasion to call and pay their respects and enjoy the hospitalities of the occasion, which concluded with a big dinner. Grandma enjoyed it as much as the youngest of them and all united in wishing her many happy returns of the day. This pioneer settled there in 1853 and is hale and hearty for one of her age. Those present were: J. L. Stanton, wife and son of Salem; Ben. F. Stanton and Wm. M. Stanton of Salem, grandsons; Mrs. Isenhart of Shaw, James Gist and wife of Shaw, Mrs. Carmish and daughter of Stayton, Elwood Small and wife of Silverton, F. M. Fresch and wife of Shaw, Benjamin F. Fresch of Shaw, Mrs. Gover of Stayton, Aunt Jennie Downing of Shaw, Mrs. Tomplin of Portland, Adam Burns, wife, son and daughter, G. W. Caspell, wife and baby from Shaw, Ben Kaiser, wife and two sons of Macleay, Verna and Ada Simeral of Silverton, Elder A. D. Skaggs of Vancouver, Wash., Mrs. L. S. Lambert of Stayton, L. B. Patten and wife of Macleay, Archie Brown, wife and five children of Shaw, Pearl and Florence Potoff of Argenti, Ida Edison of Silverton, Mrs. J. L. Edison of Silverton, Harrison Humphrey of Shaw, Edward Tate and Elmer Downing of Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Burns.

Salem Tennis Votaries.

The Campus Tennis Club, of this city, held its annual meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Lucia Cochran, on Liberty street. In the election of officers for the ensuing

year the following were named: President, Frank Willman; secretary, Miss Warfield; treasurer, Miss Hattie Beatty; additional members of the executive committee, Geo. Gans, Jr., and C. E. Fuller. The club has two courts on the Willamette University campus, and will make arrangements for a lively season this summer. There is a large membership in the club.

MENELEY QUARTET

Will be in Salem at the First M. E. church on Wednesday, the 18th, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents for adults, 15 cents for children from 10 to 15. Tickets for reserved seats can be had at Patton's book store for 35 cents. Everybody invited to hear this excellent combination of readers and singers; first-class in all respects.

Wood Choppers Wanted.

Men wanted at once. Call on or address W. D. Pugh, 116 State street, Salem. 3-14-03

PERSONALS.

Rev. John Parsons is in Hillsboro. Dr. E. A. Pierce visited at Chema-wa today. H. O. White has returned from Portland. Ellis Purvine spent the day in Portland. Alderman Thomas Sims visited in Brooks today. W. B. Lawler, the mining man, is in the city. J. A. Finch, of the Albany Herald, was in the city Monday. Walter Winslow returned Monday from a visit in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. M. Vlesko went to Portland today for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Thielsen went to Portland today for a visit. E. T. Moores, county school superintendent, visited the Turner school today. H. E. Bickers, superintendent of the state reform school, was in the city today. County Clerk Roland this afternoon granted a marriage license to Henry F. Stuhlman and Margaret Elizabeth Haynes. T. G. Whittier, of Oswego, is in the city. Mr. Whittier formerly resided in Salem. C. Sullivan, of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad company, was in the city today from Albany. J. A. Carson returned this morning from Alaska, where he was called on legal business recently. Miss Hallie Thomas, a teacher in the public schools of Salem, is spending a week at her home in Turner. Rev. J. H. Coleman, president of Willamette University, and Rev. W. R. Winans went to Portland today. G. A. Stevens went to Portland today, where he will place his youngest son, Lloyd, in the Beaverton school. Prof. Geo. Warfield, of Willamette University, and the Misses Mary and Harriet Warfield arrived home Monday from Eugene. J. G. Graham, local agent for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., went to Albany, Halsey and Shedd today. D. E. Yoran, a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, was in the city Monday from Eugene. He went to Portland today. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, returned today to their home at Albany. Geo. S. Reed returned to Portland this morning, after a visit with his family. He is employed by the Portland Seed Company. The family of Freight Agent Houston arrived from Roseburg Saturday, and have gone to housekeeping in the Raymond home on Center street. Wm. Stevens and wife left Monday afternoon for their home at Tillamook. They stopped off at Salem for a visit, being en route home from San Francisco. Mrs. C. W. Patton has returned from a three week's visit with friends on the Sound. She was met in Portland by Mr. Patton who accompanied her home. Miss Mary Warfield has returned from a visit with friends at Eugene. She attended the state oratorical contest on Friday evening and remained for a few days with friends. C. U. Gantenbein, S. C. Spencer, D. M. Dunne and Thomas Jackson, prominent officers in connection with the military staff of Former Governor Geer, were in the city today from Portland. Capt. W. E. Finzer, of Woodburn, returned home Monday evening. Captain Finzer is an active applicant for the appointment of adjutant-general at the hands of Governor Chamberlain to succeed C. U. Gantenbein, the present incumbent. J. D. Mitchell, for many years an employe at the Salem Flouring Mills in this city, has gone to Portland to accept a position in the Albina Mills. Rev. J. J. Evans, of Red Bluff, California, arrived in the city this afternoon. Rev. Evans was the former pastor of the First Christian church of this city and he was met at the depot by a large delegation of his former church membership.

Willamette University

Misses Lela Tarpley and Halle Watson, both members of the senior class of Willamette College of Music, played a piano duet last evening in Eugene, at a reception given by the Elks of that city.

Prof. Hawley, dean of the University, who has been confined to his room for a week with a severe case of grippe, is rapidly recovering, and will meet his classes again tomorrow. Part of his classes were heard by Miss Erma Clark and Miss Sophia Townsend during his absence.

The Pacific College delegation to the state oratorical contest at Eugene last Friday were compelled to stay in Salem over Sunday on account of the wreck south of Eugene Saturday morning. Their orator, Miss Lucy Gause, won second place at the contest with the oration, "The Spirit of John Marshall." The delegation were entertained by Willamette friends, and returned to Newberg by boat yesterday morning.

Salem Militia Boys.

Company "F," Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., held its election of officers at the armory Monday night, and 40 members were present. Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Poorman acted as election inspector.

Chas. A. Murphy was elected captain; Chas. L. Dick, first lieutenant, and R. W. Holman, second lieutenant. The candidates were all elected without opposition. This is the first time in nearly two years that Company F has had a full set of officers, and with such competent men in charge, the members of the company will work hard to become the best in the regiment. The armory will be remodeled, to some extent, so there will be more room, as the company has a full membership, and the quarters are too small to be convenient. Colonel Poorman congratulated the company on the selection of their officers. He said, in his estimation, they could have done no better. Major Leabo deserves credit for causing the election to be held at so early a date. J. M. Poorman returned to Woodburn this morning, and reports that the Salem company now has three of the most experienced officers in the state. The membership of the company is being pretty generally reorganized and strengthened by the introduction of new blood, including many of the prominent young men of the city. For these reasons, and the further fact that the company is located at Salem, the capital of the state, Colonel Poorman says there is no reason why Salem should not have the best company of guardsmen in the state.

Conference of Charities.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed eleven delegates to represent Oregon at the National Conference of Charities and Correction, which will be held at Atlanta, Georgia, May 6th to 12th. They are: W. T. Gardner, W. R. Walpole, Wm. M. Ladd, Mrs. L. W. Sitton, Hon. Thos. N. Strong and George B. Hyland, of Portland; G. A. Hartman, Pendleton; Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Albany; C. W. James, superintendent of penitentiary; H. E. Bickers, superintendent of reform school, and Superintendent J. F. Calbreath, of the insane asylum.

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Money in Raising Cucumbers.

The Gleason Stolz Co. is now contracting for cucumbers for 1903 crop. Any one who has suitable land for this kind of a crop should call early at factory, Mill and Summer street, and secure contract for several acres. 3-7-d2w-w2t

DIED.

HAKEEL—At Kingston, Tuesday, March 17, 1903, Mrs. Lillie Bennett Baker, aged 37 years, of consumption. Deceased was a daughter of Rev. Jesse T. Bennett, of Mehama, and leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her untimely departure.

GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

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Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham is inclined to the belief that our girls are pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries. Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more.—LILLIE E. SINCLAIR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill."



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MRS. M. BECK.

DENIES TRAIN STORY

Jones of S. P. Co. Knows Nothing of It

J. P. Jones, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Company, was in the city today. He was seen by a Journal reporter and questioned concerning the report that the Southern Pacific people are considering the matter of placing another train on their line for the accommodation of the local trade of the Willamette valley. Mr. Jones disclaims all knowledge of any such intentions on the part of his company, and said he considered the report premature. Mr. Jones further stated that he had no definite information officially that any other train would be operated by the Southern Pacific Company in Oregon, for the present, at least.

PACIFIC STATES TELEPHONE

Will Have Exchange at Independence

Independence, March 17.—The Pacific States Telephone Company has received more than enough subscribers to entitle it to an all-night service. It is thought that there will be at least 120 phones placed here. We have free switching with Monmouth, and they have a rural system almost completed, which will give them over 40 phones in that town. So we are soon to have an all-night service with a free phone service of over 150 phones.

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How is This? The best English Breakfast Tea, 15 cents per pound. Also all kinds of fresh vegetables each morning at Branson & Ragan's.



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Stockton

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Besides doing a large business in sewing machines of all sorts, we always have plenty of new machines for rent. Mr. N. H. Burley is in charge of this department, and delivers and looks after our machine trade in all its branches—besides repairing any and all makes of machines.

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