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Local Events in the Social Realm

Married at Dallas.

Sunday evening, April 12, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock, at their own home in Dallas, Miss Mabel Myers, of this city, became the wife of Frank Brown, of Dallas. The ceremony was witnessed by many guests, whose best wishes the newly-married couple have. The bride's home is in Linn county, but for some time she has been a resident of this city, where she has formed many warm friends. The groom is engaged in the confectionery business at Dallas, and is considered one of the substantial young citizens of that prosperous community.

Oliver Myers, of Maeloay, and Frank Myers, of this city, brothers of the bride, attended the wedding.

Whist Club Entertained.

Monday evening the Jolly Twenty Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dancy, at their home on Liberty street. After the award of the prizes, which went to G. G. Brown and Mrs. M. L. Meyers, refreshments were served. The club will be entertained two weeks hence by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holman. Those in attendance last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, and Mrs. Thomas Holman, Miss Jessie Creighton, Miss Orlie Matthews, J. A. Morrison and Dr. H. H. Olinger.

A Splendid Recital.

The recital given in the Willamette University chapel Monday evening, by the colleges of Music and Oratory of that institution, was one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the year. A program of 12 numbers, including vocal and instrumental music and readings was given.

Among the numbers deserving of mention were the piano solos by Miss Hallie Watson, Miss Leila Tarpley and Miss Nellie VanPatton; vocal solo by Miss Blanche Lewis, and the reading by Miss Elma Byrne, who cleverly impersonated Will Allen White's "The King of Boyville." There was a large audience in attendance.

PERSONALS.

Everett Looney spent Sunday in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boise were in Portland today.

F. A. Wiggins, the implement man, was in Portland today.

Miss Skipton has returned from a visit with friends in Albany.

J. B. T. Tutill and mother, Mrs. Tutill, spent the day in Portland.

County Judge and Mrs. John H. Scott went to Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schoenfeld have gone to Southern Oregon for a short visit.

J. H. Roland, former Marion county recorder, was in the city today from Gervais.

Attorney Thompson, of the firm of Hardy & Thompson, of Eugene, was in the city today.

Miss Stewart, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home at Brownsville.

Rev. Geo. Ritchey, pastor of the first Christian church of this city, is home from a trip to Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson left today for San Francisco, where Mr. Carson goes on important legal business.

Mrs. F. M. Miles has returned to Portland, after a visit with her parents, Chief Justice and Mrs. F. A. Moore.

Jefferson Myers, of Portland, was in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. Myers returned only recently from a trip to California.

Miss Susie Collette, who for some time has been employed as head saleswoman by J. J. Dalrymple & Co., has gone to Tacoma, where she will permanently reside.

John Hughes, the pioneer grocery man, is reported dangerously ill at his home on South High street.

Mrs. J. C. Brown and baby have returned from a few days' visit with Portland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, of Stayton, were Salem visitors today on business.

Warren Gray and Ofa M. Wiesner have been granted a marriage license.

Will Burn and Dynamite

Washington, Ind., April 14.—People of the town of Montgomery are excited over letters received by leading citizens, announcing that unless \$2500 are left in a jar at the end of the bridge west of the place, they will burn and dynamite the entire town within a few days. It calls attention to three incendiary fires within the past three weeks, and says that these are simply warnings.

Auto Races Postponed

Garden City, L. I., April 14.—Heavy rain, driven by a strong wind, today caused the postponement of the trial automobile races, to decide who should be sent to Ireland with Alexander Winton, to compete for the world's championship over a 320 mile course. The trials will be held tomorrow or Thursday.

Will Strike May First

Los Angeles, April 14.—Word has been received by the local carriage makers' union that a general strike on May 1st will take effect in every shop in the country. They want nine hours a day and a minimum scale of \$3.00.

Indictment Will Hold

Indianapolis, April 14.—The attorneys defending the negro ghoul at tempted this morning on the trial of Sam Martin, to have the indictment quashed. The judge overruled the motion.

The Usual Train Wreck.

Washington, April 14.—Advices received from the Southern Railway say a fast train ran into a rock slide 10 miles below Conrads, N. C., last night. The engineer and fireman were killed, a brakeman and a boy slightly injured and the engine was turned over.

The Case is Settled.

New York, April 14.—It is stated in well-informed quarters this afternoon on Wall street that no appeal will be taken in the Northern Securities case. Counsel, together with some of the largest bankers interested, will proceed to Washington, and lay their course before Knox, to arrange, if possible, with him the status for the securities involved, which will entirely conform to the laws.

To Attend Presbytery.

Rev. H. A. Ketchum and John Moir today went to Brownsville, as delegates from the First Presbyterian church, of this city, to attend the sessions of Willamette Presbytery. The Willamette Presbytery includes seven counties in the Western part of the state. This evening Rev. J. E. Snyder will be installed as pastor of the Brownsville church.

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THE GOOD WORK IS ASSURED

Marion Square will be Made Beautiful

Funds Enough secured to Insure the Work being Done

Sufficient funds have been subscribed to insure the permanent improvement and beautifying of Marion square by the ladies of the Marion Square Improvement League. Work will be inaugurated by the ladies as soon as the plans for the contemplated improvements can be decided upon, and the contract awarded for the execution of the same.

A meeting of the league was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Minton, when encouraging reports were received from the various committees of the organization, and particularly from the ladies who constitute the finance committee. This committee has been calling on the subscribers to the last Fourth of July fund, of which there remains an unexpended balance of about \$400, and have been successful in inducing many of those subscribers to consent to the transfer of their part of the fund to the subscription being raised for the beautifying of Marion square.

All architects of the city are requested by the members of the league to submit plans, if they so desire, for buildings that will cover the improvements contemplated by the organization. Among the structures that are proposed is a stand with

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a seating capacity of 150 persons. The stand is intended to answer the purpose of a grand stand, band stand and speakers' stand combined. It is requested that such plans be left at Frye's drug store before noon on Friday of this week, and they will receive the consideration of the ladies at the meeting to be held that afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Hubbard.

At the meeting Friday plans will be adopted and arrangements made for granting the contract for the performance of the work. The city council is expected soon to begin the work it contributed to the league.

It was agreed by the council to remove the old dilapidated stand in the square, establish sidewalks and provide lights for the band stand and the grove.

The ladies of the league desire to thank the management and the members of the Salem Military band for the delightful concert that was given in the square Sunday afternoon. It was fully appreciated.

A Youthful Subscriber.

Interest is taken by all residents of the city in the proposed improvement of Marion square. A member of the soliciting committee visited a Salem business house the other day, and, as she was about to depart, her attention was requested by the young lad who is employed as delivery boy for the firm. "Wait a minute, Mrs. —," he said, "I desire to contribute something to help the ladies in their work at the square. Will you take 50 cents from me?" When assured that the members of the improvement league would appreciate any contribution, however small, that he wished to make, the public-spirited little fellow rushed to the cashier's office, and, having drawn a silver piece that was charged against his wage account, he returned to the solicitor, and cheerfully presented the committee with his well-earned four-bit piece. This example might well be emulated by many other persons without harming any one in a financial way, and at the same time materially aid in accomplishing a permanent public improvement.

The President's Reception.

The general committee for the President's reception would like to meet the chairmen of each sub-committee at the police court room Wednesday evening, April 15th, to consider matters pertaining to the reception. By order of chairman.

Salem Clerks' Union.

The Retail Clerks' Union meets tonight, at the Steiner hall. There will be a very interesting session, and some warm debates are expected.

Matti Jarvi, who is charged with murdering his father, and who was recently arrested in Alaska, will be tried at Astoria on June 25th.

Omaha is having a hot political fight, the Republicans having split.

SCAFFOLD HAS BEEN TESTED

On Which Lyons will pay the Penalty for Murder

Invitations to the Execution Which Takes Place Friday

The scaffolding with which the law will snuff out the life of Edward Elliott Lyons, convicted of the murder of Sheriff Withers, on the 5th of February of this year, was tested this afternoon. The trap proved to be in working order, and built with ample strength to do the work for which it was erected.

The noose was placed about a heavy weight and dropped, the same as Lyons will be dropped next Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Sheriff Fred Flak has seen to the details of the execution, and there promises to be no accident in the execution.

Invitations Sent Out.

Sheriff Flak sent out a number of invitations on Saturday, and the remainder today, about 100 in all. They were sent to the following: The sheriffs of the state, the last grand jury, the members of the jury which convicted Lyons, the members of the posse which captured him, the physicians of the county, the ex-sheriffs of the county, and the newspaper men.

The invitation received at the Guard office reads as follows:

"Reporter Eugene Guard: This permit will entitle you to witness the execution of Elliott E. Lyons, on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1903, at the

hour of 9:30 a. m., within the enclosure of the jail yard of the Lane county jail. Present this card.

"FRED FISK.

"Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.

"Not transferable.

"Elliott E. Lyons shot and fatally wounded W. W. Withers, sheriff, on February 5, 1903; was arrested February 9, 1903; convicted on March 4, 1903; sentenced March 6, 1903."

Last Execution.

This will be the last execution in the state outside of the penitentiary. The law enacted at the last session of the legislature provides for all hangings in the state to take place at the state prison in Salem—Eugene Guard.

Willamette University

Local contests tonight for choosing debating team to meet Pacific University next month.

President Coleman contemplates a trip to the East next week. He goes in the interests of the University.

The freshman class of the University is the largest and most ambitious class in school. They have issued a challenge to the Portland High School to meet them in debate. The challenge has been accepted, and final arrangements have been completed for the debate to take place May 21st. The freshman team is the same one that defeated the sophomores in the class debate last December, and consists of Mary Warfield, Walter Winslow, and Arthur Gale. The question agreed upon is: "Resolved, That the United States should establish a system of shipping subsidies, with or without rebates."

Oratorical society tonight at the Presbyterian church.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- H. P. Blodgett, Chicago.
- H. V. Kenyon, New York.
- J. W. Shumate, Waltherville.
- J. C. Loyd, San Francisco.
- Chas. E. Daly, Newark, N. J.
- C. W. Cottam, San Francisco.
- L. R. Flechner, St. Paul.
- T. W. Cuthbert, Portland.
- Henry Jacob, San Francisco.
- E. M. Brattain, Lakeview, Or.
- D. W. Tarpley, city.
- Geo. Sorenson, Portland.
- Chas. H. Hill, Belock, Wis.
- A. R. Downs, Roseburg.
- Chas. A. Hardy, Eugene.
- Geo. Hanson, San Francisco.
- C. A. Whitmore, Portland.
- E. C. Sharps, San Francisco.
- William Neubauer, Portland.
- O. W. Haar, Walla Walla.
- C. E. Stone, Portland.
- W. J. Morrison, Portland.
- Edw. A. Schultz, Portland.
- H. G. McKinley, Portland.

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