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PERSONALS.

G. P. Litchfield went to Albany this morning.

F. M. Brown went to Portland this morning.

C. G. Jamieson, of Jefferson, was in the city today. G. S. Hill returned to his home in

Albany today. Dr. Frank Barr went to Mount An-

gel this morning. 1 M. Wagner went to Turner today

to visit his farm. L. M. Ruder, of Aumsville, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Geo. Snyder and Geo. Stabley went

to Portland this morning. Mrs. Eli VVaughn and daughter, Mrs.

Russel, were Salem visitors today. morning to conduct services over Sun- tion.

ranch.

for Eugene after a few days' visit in owners of more than 160 acres have

for Eugene this morning to spend Sunday with his family. G. Frank Robertson, the Turner

city for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Judd went to

Turner this morning to visit Mr. Judd's parents over Sunday. Mrs. O. H. P. Cornelius came down

from her home in Turner this morning for a brief visit with friends.

South Salem Personals.

Mrs. Will Bennett returned yesterday from several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Pendleton.

R. A. Conn. of Portland, was a business visitor in South Salem, returning home today.

Dean Schomaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shomaker, is lying ill at the family home in South Salem.

Indian Footballists.

The Chemawa Indian boys are out today in full force at football. The first team is at Albany doing battle sectond team is at Portland, playing with the second Multnomahs, while Chemawa against the reform school boys. The game resulted \$2 to 0 in favor of the Indians.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Handed Down by the General Land Office.

In the contested land case of Ingram vs. Erickson, the decision of which reached the land office here last week Erickson's claim to the land was declared to be void. The decision is an important one, and involves many thousands of acres of land in Oregon, Washington and California, according to Attorney John W. Draper, of this

Erickson was already the owner of more than 160 acres of land, but filed on a land claim in the Siletz country. Ingram contested his right to the land on the ground that when Erickson filed on it he was already the owner of more than 160 acres, and for that reason he was not entitled to locate on any part of the public domain. The decision handed down by the general Rev. P. Olliovitti went to Shaw this land office bears out Ingram's conten-

The decision clearly states that any Dr. J. F. Calbreath went to McMinn- one who is the possessor of more than ville this morning, to visit his fruit 160 acres of land cannot make entry on any part of the public domain. Hun-Jay J. McCormick left this morning dreds of people who were already filed and proved up on public lands, Judge R. S. Bean was a passenger and in many instances have built homes upon their land acquired from the public domain, and by the decision of the general land office every postmaster, and his wife are in the one of these persons can be kicked off the lands they have had in their possession for years on the behest of any one who sees fit to contest their right to the land.

The case is an important one, if the decision is made to embody persons who have already made improvements, and will likely result in litigation without end .- Oregon City Cour-

Insane Convict.

John Bradley, a convict in the state penitentiary, was this morning reperted to be insane, and the asylum physicians have been ordered to examine him, and, in case the report proves true, he will be committed to the asylum for treatment.

It is much to be able to get with the first team of that place. The Schilling's Best at your grocer's; your money goes twice the third team played this morning at as far, and comes back if you



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GREETS

Mrs. Errett by Brother Ministers and Church Members

A reception was given Tuesday ev-

Mr. Errett has been in Salem since the first of October, but his wife was not able to come until last week, so could be present.

The people began to arrive at 7:30 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock the auditorium was full, each one having passed by Mr. and Mrs. Errett, where they were introduced by Mrs. Ia R. Osborn and Mr. T. B. Kay. At 8 o'clock Dr. Eppley stepped to the choir stand and announced the song "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and asked all to join in singing. And all did sing with a hearty good will. Rev. Mr. Ketchum then stepped to the rostrum and offered prayer, and again the whole audience sang "We Praise Thee, O. God," after which the following program was rendered in full, some being recalled by a vigorous encore:

Piano solo-"Last Hope," Frank Recitation-"How Hez Stole the

Spcons," Miss Hewett, Vocal duet-Messrs. Wenger and Eppley.

Solo-Mr. Leon Martin, on his euphonium, with Miss Tarpley accompanying on the piano.

Recitation-Mrs. Chas. Watt. Rev. Kantner was called to the rostrum, and, in a few well-chosen remarks, welcomed Rev. and Mrs. Errett to Salem, in the name of the ministers of Salem.

to be served with coffee, sandwiches cake and lemonade, which all seemed to enjoy as much as they did the other

The program was perfect, and so was the lunch; only they forgot to serve toothpicks.

Quite a number of the ministers of of the city were present, and a great churches. And if one could judge by being an onlooker, each one enjoyed himself to the full.

While we all enjoy a reception of this kind, yet we hope we shall not be called on to attend another for ening at the First Christian church to many years, but that Mr. and Mrs. their pastor, Mr. D. Errett, and his Errett may become permanent factors in the church, and all other 'ocal work, for good in this community.

Miss Stout Entertains. Miss Mayme Stout last night enterthe reception was deferred until she tained about 30 of her young friends at her home, corner of Center and Winter streets, Music, dancing, games and a guessing contest, in which Miss Kate Perrine won first honors, were a part of the evening's amusement. Miss Stout was assisted in serving the refreshments by Pearl and Ruby Hopf, Bernice Sims and Stella Stout, while little Miss Rosealea Stout presided at the punch-bowl. When, at a late hour, the guests took their departure, all were loud in their praises as to Miss Stout's ability as an entertainer. Those invited were Zoe Stockton, Grace Rineman, Edith Ragan, Olive Mitchell. Mercedes Sims, Bessie Eakin, Kate Perrine, Minnie Perrine, Eunane Craig, Mathilda Eckerlen, Mary Eckerlen Lenta Stahley, Ella Schultz, Bessle Schultz, Rhoda Gesner, Mayme Babcock, Pearl and Ruby Hopt, Bernice Sims, Stella Stout; Ralph Dorcas, Harry Winstanley, Will Mott, Robert Mc-Carl, Herman Baker, Frank Rhodes, Eldon Damon, Warrent Hunt, Blaine Hubbard, Philo Crawford, Clyde Laughead, Frank Frickie, Cordes Casebere, Pearl Lock, Robert Duncan August Huckestein, Jake Bernardi and Frank Catterlin.

City Politics.

Political talk is warming up on the Rev. Cliffe also made a speech of street corners, and there is a great

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welcome. He thought, among other diversity of opinion concerning candithings, that Mr. Errett showed good dates, especially in the matter of Tuesday evening, November 24, 1903. judgment in coming to Salem, because mayor. No new candidates are being Important business needs your atten-Salem is a "pretty" place, for having named, but there is some activity over tion. been half way round the globe he had those already suggested. No petitions not found so "pretty" a city.

Mr. Errett himself says, in the This is a splendid city, in the midst before the first of the week of the most beautiful vailey I ever saw, and possessed of a climate which tion so far made is F. W. Waters for will be difficult to excel."

Mr. Errett responded in a most hapby manner, and outlined the duty of a minister of the gospel.

By this time odor of coffee began to permeate the atmosphere of the room, so that all felt that there was anoth titloned for. er program about ready to be carried out. Young ladies came with baskets one having a match tied on, those for been returned to the committee. the ladies tied with white ribbon and those for the gentlemen tied with were matched, the couple marched in use them all the time.

have been filed in the matter of mayor, and it is not expected that any defi-Christian Standard, of Cincinnati, O .: nite steps will be taken on this point

In the first ward the only nominacouncilman.

In the third ward G. Stolz has a nomination on file with the city com-

In the fifth ward Geo. B. Jacobs, the North Salem blacksmith, has been pe-

It is understood that several other nominations have been petitioned for, of cards, and distributed them, cach but that the petitions have not yet

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S. Friedman

Oregon Climate

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Maybe Snowbound.

Some fear s are entertained for the safety of Henry Faulkner and wife, Frank Foster and wife, Thos. Davy and Miss Pearl York, who left this place early in the month for their home in Paulina, Crook county. They went via the McKenzie route, leaving Waterville on the 7th, and three days afterward there was a heavy fall of snow in the mountains,-Lebanon Ex-

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