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Busy Medical Society.

The Marion County Medical Society held an interesting meeting at their rooms in the medical college building Saturday. The officers of the association are: Dr. L. F. Griffith, president; Dr. F. E. Smith, vice-president; D. W. Carlton Smith, secretary; Dr. W. B Morse, treasurer; counselors, Dr. Byrd J. N. Smith and Dr. Robertson.

The program of the evening consisted of an address on the "Differentiation of Hysteria from Other Diseases," by Dr. W. T. Williamson, which was followed by a spirited discussion, in which various members of the association took part.

Among the physicians present from outside towns were Dr. W. T. Williamson, Dr. R. C. Coffee, of Portland; Dr C. H. White, Dr. Geisendorfer, of The Dalles, and Dr. Williams, of Junction City.

The 32d annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical Association will meet in Portland May 15 and 16, inclusive. Dr. W. H. Byrd, of this city will be one of the speakers at the Wednesday morning session. His subject is the "Renal Calculi."

The county society is in a prosperous condition, and the interest taken by the members in the meetings, which are held every two weeks, surpasses the sanguine expectations of its organizers. The Willamette University medical faculty has donated one of the rooms at the college as headquarters of the county society, which has been nicely furnished by the local members.

From Our Religious Exchanges.

If the laws of God cannot stand, He is not the supreme lawgiver. If His standard varies, then nothing is immutable. We cannot know Him. He is, at best, the Great Unknowable. If any other power exists than His, then there are other viritable gods. We may as well acknowledge the Olympians or the swarming millions of Hindu deities. Assuming, however, that God is the sole lawgiver, and that, while the laws of God are forever immutable, the so-called material laws are no laws of God, therefore no laws at all, therefore unreal—a mortal misapprehension of the immutable, spiritual law of God—we do not have to take the impossible position that Supreme Wisdom annuls its own decrees, and that such annulment results in good; nor, on the other hand, that decrees involving consequences which all men deplore, and which ultimate in death, are the immutable decrees of infinite Love.

We can take and hold the position that God is the supreme lawgiver, that His laws are immutable, and that their immutability is clearly revealed in the works of Jesus and his disciples—works which proved the unreality of all those so-called laws which result in sin and misery, by bringing to light the immutable law of God which destroys sin and misery—"the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus," which makes free "from the law of sin and death."—Arthur Chamberlain in the Christian Register.

It is evident that we find here the explanation of an apparent mystery and injustice. Why is there greater inspiration in one age than in another? Why is larger vision vouchsafed to one man than to his neighbor? Why does the same man receive more abundantly today than he did yesterday? Inspiration is not dependent upon the moods of God, for He has no moods. The attainment and the attitude of man, intellectual, moral, spiritual, are the determining factors. How could the same David write the prayers of imprecation and the songs of trust? When he uttered the Twentythird psalm he opened his soul as never before to the influence of the most High. Plato is inspired to Plato's measure of desert and consent, Shakespeare's to Shakespeare's, Paul to Paul's.—Prof. George E. Huntley in the Universalist Leader.

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 25 Lake st., Topeka, Kas., says "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Salem Cannot Be Shocked.

H. W. Stoudenmeyer, the director of the Salem Military Band, believes he felt an earthquake shock at his home last evening a little after 11 o'clock The windows rattled quite vigorously and other evidences common to earthquakes manifested themselves.

Dashing, Daring Bareback Riders With the Great Norris & Rowe Circus.

When Norris & Rowe exhibit their all-new circus here this season they will present some dashing, daring bareback riders, who bear names famous in the world of white tents. Frank and Dolly Miller are a duo of accomplished equestrians who perform one of the most graceful sets ever seen in a ring. It is that of a two-horse carrying act Two gaily caprisoned horses gallop around the ring in unison. Mr. Miller and his sister stand upright upon the horses' backs, then Miller takes his sister in his arms and rides the two horses alone. Miss Miller assumes graceful poses in various positions, while highly educated horses continue their galloping. It is doubtful if there is anything prettier or more interesting than the Millers' two-horse carrying act. Mr. Miller also performs what is called a hurricane hurdle and jockey act upon a pure bred fiery Arabian stallion. Miller stands upright, dashing at highest speed and leaping hurdles and over obstacles until the wonder of it all is that he can maintain his perilous and difficult position. Other riders include such celebrities as Edna Maretta, the only woman somersault rider; Ed. V. Hocum, principal rider; Gertrude Archer, in a clever menage act; Austin King, the well-known jockey; Herbert Rumley, famed as a rough rider; Geo. Settler, the young rider who works with four beautiful white Shetland ponies. It is conceded by those who have witnessed it that Norris & Rowe have the very highest class circus they have ever sent on tour. The show will exhibit at Salem Tuesday, May 8th.

Engagement Announced.

The Salem Ministerial Association met today at 2 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, and listened to an able paper by Rev. W. H. Selleck, of the Methodist church on "The Personality of Christ," which was followed by a discussion.

Dr. Errett, of the Christian church, surprised the brethren by the announcement of the engagement of Rev H. F. Babcock, the popular young pastor of the Presbyterian church, to Miss Ketchum, the daughter of Dr. Ketchum a former pastor of the local church.

At Champoeg.

There will be a gathering at Champoeg May 2d, Wednesday, for the purpose of commemorating the anniversary of the formation of the provisional government at that place on May 2 1843. The last session of the legislature appropriated $500 for the purpose of buying a tract of land adjoining the monument, and the committee has succeeded in purchasing two acres of the land, including the beautiful grove on the bank of the river. Salem people can reach Champoeg on Wednesday by taking the morning Eugene local and catching the boat at New Era going to Champoeg, and returning by boat to New Era in the evening, and returning home by way of the 10:30 overland train. It is to be hoped that Salem will furnish a good attendance, not only of pioneers, but of all others interested in observing this popular holiday.

The Lyceum Theatre Company.

Grand Opera House tonight. The following is from the Evening Telegram, of Portland, where the Lyceum Company played "The Fatal Wedding" two weeks ago: "It is an exceptionally well-balanced company that presents the 'Fatal Wedding' at the Empire theatre this week. Jane Kelton plays 'Ethel Wilson,' and Ethel Alton 'Cora Williams.' They handle their lines in a most creditable manner. The other members of the company give them excellent support. The audience enjoyed the presentation. It was liberal with its applause of the funny features and the thrilling ellmaxes."

The Lyceum Theatre Company presents all the plays in their repertoire in a way that wins for them the approval of the press and public. The opening bill at the Grand this evening will be "Wife for Wife," an intense story of Southern life, with Jane Kelton in the leading roll. The bill will be changed nightly, and high class specialties by the Kelcey Sisters, May Fleming and Ethel Alton will be introduced between the acts. All details regarding the scenic equipment, etc., have received careful attention, and the engagement of the Lyceum Company promises to be the best that Salem has ever seen at the popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats now selling.

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Future of Austria-Hungary.

The process by which the internal changes demanded by the political and economic conditions in Austria-Hungary are to be brought about seems fair and conservative of the rights of all races and nationalities comprised in the populations of the two halves of the empire, and it needs only to be carried out in good faith by all parties to give Austria her proper weight in the European balance of power. For many years past she has been a negligible quantity, and, though admitted on a seemingly equal footing to all deliberations of an international character, has only served to add to the influence of whatever particular power it was found expedient or forcibly necessary for her to support for the time being.

A permanent reconciliation that will be for the benefit of all the elements in the empire is dictated as much by the external conditions as by the internal. A crisis is undoubtedly at hand in the affairs of southeastern Europe, that would turn to the disadvantages of Austria-Hungary if her internal affairs had continued as they have been of late. The efforts recently made by the sultan to bring about better relations between himself and Bulgaria and the disorders in Macedonia and Albania show, on the one hand, that at Constantinople events are believed to be impending that menace the sultan's power, and on the other that the troubles in the two western provinces of his European domain afford the Austrian government the pretext, if it desires to avail itself of it, to occupy what is known as the Sanjak of Novibazar, the strip of Turkish territory about 20 miles wide and 80 long that separates Montenegro from Servia.

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CIRCUS AT SALEM
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Since 1878 this territory has been in the joint military occupation of Austria and Turkey, the three principal strategic points on the road that runs down the center of it from Bosnia into Albania and Macedonia having garrisons of equal numbers of Austrian and Turkish troops. They are Taschlidja or Pievlie, Priepolie and Bielopolie, and control the cross roads between Servia and Montenegro.

The intention to extend the Austrian occupation from these three points to other parts of Novibazar, including the town of that name, and to push on to Mitrovitza, which is the head of the railway from Salonica, was spoken of in dispatches a few days ago. Should this be the meaning of the military preparations in Dalmatia, Bosnia and southern Hungary, about which the Austrian press has been ordered to keep silence, as described in the Sun the other day, the final crisis of Ottoman rule in that part of Europe is close at hand. It was probably the knowledge of what was impending there and the trouble he has on his hands with the Anglo-Egyptian government that stirred the sultan to seek a reconciliation with Bulgaria, with the probability that he is as usual, too late when he essays a right stroke of policy.—Letter in New York Sun.

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Highlands Won.

The Highlander baseball team proved themselves worthy of their name by defeating the Waldo team Saturday by a score of 29 to 7. The following was the lineup:

Highland—Phillips c, Smith p, Brewer ss, Fribert 1b, Jackson 2b, Stapleton 3b, watson lf, Johnson cf, Manthie rf.

Waldo—Massey c, Kaiset p, Stewart ss, Savage 1b, Huffman 2b, Glenns 3b, Woo Sun lf, Johnson cf Shaw rf.

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Stereopticon Lecture.

Pastor J. M. Cole, late of the South Sea Islands, will give a stereopticon lecture on "Cannibal Fiji." Tuesday evening, May 1st, at 8 p. m., at the Central Congregational church, 19th and Ferry streets.

It will be of great interest, as his views are of the people, their mode of living, cannibalism, tropical fruits and scenery. A small admission will be charged.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The topic for discussion at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday at 2:30 will be "God Works." This will be an interesting meeting. All friends of the cause should be present.

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