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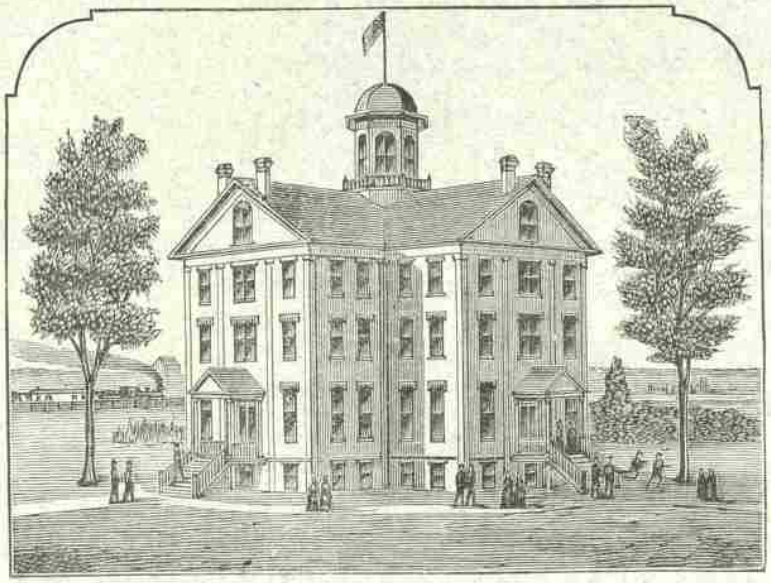

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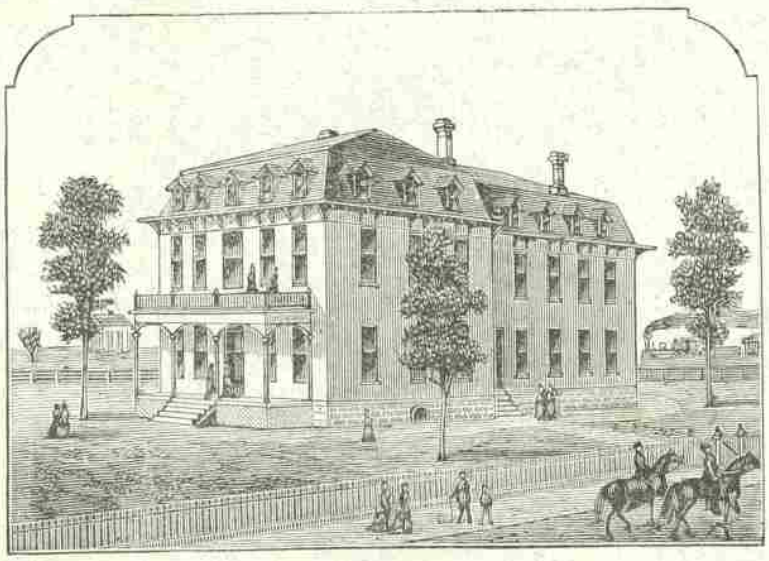

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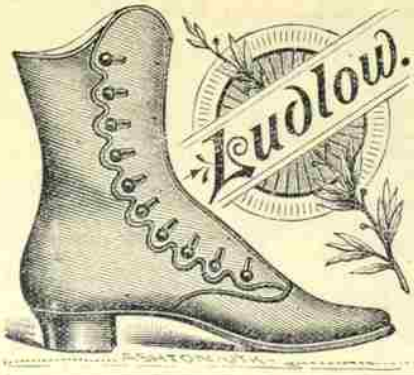

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ENTERTAINING HER BIG SISTER'S BEAU.

BY BRET HARTE.

"My sister'll be down in a minute, and says you're to wait, if you please,
And says I might stay till she came, if I'd promise her never to tease,
Nor speak till you spoke to me first. But that's nonsense, for how would you know
What she told me to say if I didn't? Don't you really and truly think so?

And then you'd feel strange here alone! And you wouldn't know just where to sit,
For that chair isn't strong on its legs, and we never use it a bit,
We keep it to match with the sofa. But Jack says it would be like you
To flop yourself right down upon it and knock out the very last screw.

S'pose you try? I won't tell. You're afraid to. O! you're afraid they would think it was mean!
Well, then, there's the album—that's pretty, if your fingers are clean.
For sister says sometimes I daub it; but she only says that when she's cross.
There's her picture. You know it. It's like her. But she ain't good-looking, of course?

This is me. It's the best of 'em all. Now tell me you'd never have thought
That once I was little as that? Its the only one that could be bought—
For that was the message to pa from the photograph man where I sat—
That he wouldn't print off any more till he got his money for that.

What? Maybe you're tired of waiting. Why, often she's longer than this.
There's all her back hair to do up and all of her front curls to friz,
But it's nice to be sitting here talking like grown up people, just you and me.
Do you think you'll be coming here often? Oh, do! But don't come like Tom Lee.

Tom Lee! Her last beau. Why, my goodness! He used to be here day and night,
Till the folks thought he'd be her husband; and Jack says that gave him a fright.
You won't run away, then, as he did? for you're not a rich man, they say:
Pa says you're as poor as a church mouse. Now, are you? And how poor is that?

Ain't you glad that you met me? Well, I am; for I know now your hair isn't red,
But what there is left of it's mousy, and not what that naughty Jack said.
But there! I must go. Sister's coming; but I wish I could wait just to see
If she ran up to you and she kissed you, in the way that she used to kiss Lee."

ORTHŒPY.

BY T. H. CRAWFORD, SUPT. OF THE PORTLAND SCHOOLS.

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No company of teachers should consider themselves above criticisms. Rather should all teachers who aspire to a complete mastery of the English language in its purity, provoke and welcome intelligent criticism, not only of their pronunciation, but also of any and all errors which may arise in the use of our language, both spoken and written.

Any one who has been a close observer of the pronunciations which may be heard in any cosmopolitan community, can locate, quite accurately, from the peculiarities of these various and varied pronunciations, as well as from many idiomatic expressions, the portion of the commonwealth from which each hails.

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SEC. 8. He shall, at least once in each year, hold a State Teachers' Association, and at such time and place as in his judgment will best promote the general interests of education.

SEC. 9. He shall make out, quarterly, a statement of the necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties, which claims shall be audited by the State Board of Education, and paid as are other claims against the State.

SEC. 10. He shall, under the direction of the State Board of Education, issue a circular to each County Superintendent, containing a list of studies required to be taught in the public schools, together with the wholesale price of all books in said list. Each County Superintendent shall, after due consideration, write opposite each study the text book or series of text books preferred. The County Superintendent shall transmit such circulars, fully answered, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall cause the same to be laid before the State Board of Education, and the text book or series of text-books in any one branch receiving the majority of all the votes of the County Superintendents shall be the authorized text-book or series of text-books in that branch in the public schools of this State for four years next succeeding the official announcement of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; *Provided*, That if any two or more text books or series of text-books shall, in the first selection, receive the same and highest number, the Superintendent shall decide which of them shall be used.

SEC. 11 That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, every four years after the first selection of text-books, issue a similar circular, to be called regular circulars, and the County Superintendents shall make a selection in the same manner as in section 10; and if any text-book or series of text-books of any one branch shall receive an actual majority of the votes of the County Superintendents, that shall be the authorized text-book in that branch in the common schools in this State for the four years next succeeding the official announcement of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. If no text-book or series of text-books in any one branch shall receive a majority of the votes of the County Superintendents, then the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall immediately report to the County Superintendents the two text-books receiving the highest number of votes, and from them the Superintendents shall forthwith make a selection and transmit their votes to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, which votes shall be canvassed and the result announced as in section 12 of this act, and the text-book or series of text books so selected shall be the authorized series of text-books as provided in this act.

[To be continued.]

COMMUNICATION.

JOHN DAY, October 4, 1883.

EDITOR JOURNAL: My thoughts lead me back to my connections with the Willamette University and to the scenes of my school life, and although your ranks have changed and the classmates who labored side by side with me have either assumed the active duties of life or passed to the Great Beyond, still I feel an interest in your welfare, and, as I desire to know more about your present, I wish to enter my name on the list of the subscribers to the COLLEGE JOURNAL. I am pleased to hear the Willamette University well spoken of away out here in this so-called Upper Country, and to find those here who have received their training at W. U., and are honoring their *alma mater*. May God bless and prosper the old school and cheer the hearts of those who are laboring for its success Hoping to hear from you through the columns of the COLLEGE JOURNAL.

I am, yours truly,

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We call the attention of the *alumni* and *alumnæ* to the communication of Prof. S. A. Starr, found on another page, and will add that so far as their addresses are known a copy of the October JOURNAL has been sent to each one. But should there be any who have not received a copy, one will be sent as soon as it is known where to send it. Copies have also been sent to many of the old students who did not graduate, and it would give ye editor great pleasure to place the names of all the graduates, and of all the old students as well, upon his list of subscribers. Let us know where you are and what you are doing; help us by sending in your $1, and, in turn, we'll send you each month the neatest paper in Oregon, and more than $1 worth of news.

From exchanges thus far received, it appears that the attendance upon many of our eastern colleges is greater than it has been at the opening term for several years past. This is certainly a good indication. When young men and young women turn aside from the eager race after wealth and spend the time and money necessary to secure a good mental training the outlook for our country is encouraging. 'Tis true that we have had, and still have, a few educated rascals, who have

been, and are now, an injury to the country; but the greatest harm has come and must ever come to it from the uneducated masses. In order to maintain our present form of government and to get the best results from it, or to keep pace with the advance of the nations about us, it is absolutely necessary that the masses of the people have, at least a common school education, and that many of them have that thorough discipline and culture which is furnished only by our highest and best schools and colleges. In nearly every line of work a well trained mind is of great value to the individual, and as the nation is made up of individuals, the greater the number of educated individuals we have the better will it be for the nation.

Our own State is no exception to the rule so far as increased attendance goes. From nearly all of our higher schools comes the report of larger attendance than usual. This is agreeably true of Willamette, which not only has the largest attendance that she has had for many years at the opening term, but probably the largest and best class of students she has ever had so early in the school year. In fact, it would be hard to find anywhere a finer looking, and a more earnest and diligent class of students. But this increase of attendance and general working up is not confined to our colleges and schools of high grade. It extends as well to the public schools in many sections of the State. As evidence of this we notice that Salem will erect a fine school building next year; that the Turner school is to have a course of lectures by able men; that Sup't Frank Rigler, of Polk county, is holding miniature institutes at different points; that Allen Arrington has started a *School Journal* at Marshfield; that the *Christian Herald* has opened an educational department in its pages; and last but not least that "Baird's Bad Boy" will receive subscriptions to the *Oregon Normal Teacher*. All this is but an index to the increased interest in educational matters in our State, and it makes us feel good to think that we belong to the pioneers working in this line.

LOCALS.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the Officers and Members of the Philodorian Society: We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death an esteemed member and officer of Philodorian Society, Alanson Savage; and

WHEREAS, The deceased has been a devoted and useful member of this Society since the time of its organization; therefore be it

Resolved, That by his death Philodorian Society has lost a faithful and efficient member, and Willamette University one of its best and truest students.

Resolved, That we tender the family of the deceased our warmest sympathies and commend them to our Heavenly Father for the consolation of Divine grace.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy be sent to the editor of the COLLEGE JOURNAL for publication.

E. H. BELKNAP,
M. M. WATTS,
Committee.

The new school seats have come, and were put into the Grammar school recently. They are single, allowing each student to have his books and seat separate from all the others—an excellent plan to cultivate neatness and order. The desks are made in the best style, and are most durable of any we have ever seen.

The Conservatory of Music of the Woman's College has so increased in the number of pupils and in the amount of work as to employ at present three teachers on nearly full time. Prof. Parvin, Miss Jones and Miss Chamberlin are succeeding admirably.

The beginning French and German classes are perhaps the largest ever enrolled in the University. This fact of itself is a high compliment to the newly elected instructors in these languages.

It is reported that while our President was out rusticating this summer his pony ran a foul of a yellow-jacket's nest and started to run away, whereupon the President jumped out of the buggy, threw down the lines and caught hold of the wheel to stop the runaway. We will not vouch for the truth of the entire report, but are sorry to relate that the President got the worst of the affair.

Mr. G. D. D. after objecting to two committees appointed in joint session, moving reconsiderations and succeeding in carrying them, moved that a committee of two ladies and one gentleman

be appointed, which motion was carried amid applause, as etiquette made the mover chairman.

Read our clubbing rates on another page, and then go to work to get the JOURNAL free.

The ladies in the Economy class have been unusually hopeful since E. H. B. stated that he came very near taking stock in the Mutual Marriage Insurance Company. "Straws tell which way the wind blows," and an unguarded word often shows the drift of thought.

The first semi-term closed the 5th inst. with examinations in all the classes of the University Academy, Several reached the desired 95 per cent. and went free.

The literary exercises took place on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 3 o'clock, when every student either read an essay or declaimed a piece. Criticisms were quite freely indulged in, which render these exercises very instructive.

The Philodorian and Philodosian Literary Societies will hold a joint session Friday evening, November 9th. A fine entertainment and a good time is anticipated. The societies are both in excellent condition and rapidly growing.

Several students have entered each week of this semi-term and still they come.

The prize so generously offered by Dr. J. C. Byrd, whose card appears on page 23, will be given for the best average scholarship in the business department. As a result of this we expect to see some fine books next June. The conditions on which the prize will be given will be made known in the November JOURNAL. Who will be the next to offer a prize for excellence in some line of work?

Visitors have been quite numerous during the last semi-term. This is as it should be. Come again and bring others with you.

Subscribe for the JOURNAL at once and get it for the entire year for $1.

When you want a square meal call on C. H. Monroe, at the Reed Hotel.

The students' prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at the University is very largely attended.

The second term begins November 12th. This will be an excellent time to enter, as some new classes will be formed and many new students be on hand.

Born, Oct. 23d, at 6 A. M., a fine boy. The tallest student in school seems to be one inch taller than formerly. All doing well.

The names of those who pass above 95 per cent. this term, will appear in the next number of the JOURNAL.

Salem is becoming a center for news as well as for music, literature and art. She now has two dailies, four weeklies and two monthlies, and yet not all of her citizens are as well and favorably known as they should be and would be did they use printer's ink a little more freely.

Subscribe for the JOURNAL and keep posted on what is occurring in the educational world. Advertize in it and let people know what you are doing in the business world.

Owing to the fact that our printer, Pap Waite, has been putting up a fine new press, the October JOURNAL has been delayed some days. It will be out on time next month, and will be the neatest paper published in the State. More space will be given to general news and less to local.

The Philodorians have elected Mr. G. M. Brown reporter for the JOURNAL, and the Philodosians have elected Miss Emma Crawford to the same position. Both societies will doubtless be well represented hereafter.

The Daily Sun, published at the Dalles by Lang & Marsh, made its first appearance on the 22d inst. *The Sun* is a neat attractive paper, and we wish the publishers success in their efforts to shine daily into the homes of the people.

About as many will graduate from the Business department this year as have graduated from it altogether in the last three years.

Owing to the failure of the stage to connect with the train President Van Scoy was gone some three days longer on his trip to Jacksonville than he had purposed. Everything went along as smoothly as clock work, and shows the excellent discipline of the school.

Miss Jessie Eastham, and Messrs. E. B. Piper, Wm. Deweese and John O. Goltra heard some of the President's classes during his absence and did themselves credit thereby.

The Alka-Hesperian and Athanaeum societies of Salem will give a public entertainment Thanksgiving evening. The University societies should go and do likewise ere long.

Mrs. A. E. (Scriber) Miller, '71, has again suffered a severe bereavement. Her little daughter Cora, aged five years, died of scarlet fever at her home in South Salem on the 25th inst. Mrs. Miller has the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Rowland Yeend, a last year's academy graduate, has taken up a homestead and gone to work. Rumor says its all on account of a Salem girl.

Mr. Willis Hawley, the prize student of W. U., is happy just now, there are two or three prizes in view, and his sister Wealtha is visiting him.

Married at the residence of Mr. C. N. Potter, near Salem, at 12 o'clock, October 25th, by Rev. F. P. Berry, Mr. Linus W. Potter and Miss Ora E. Wadsworth, all of this city. Mr. Potter was a student in the Business department three years ago, and Mrs. Potter has a sister in attendance at present. The business students somehow succeed in securing life partners soon after leaving school. The JOURNAL wishes Mr. and Mrs. Potter success and happiness in their partnership.

Watson Starr, formerly a student of the Willamette University, but now a resident of Monroe, is visiting friends in Salem.

The next term will begin November 11th, at which time many new students are expected. They are welcome. They will find living expenses cheaper than in most schools.

The Woman's College is receiving additions nearly every week. It is such a pleasant home that several of the teachers prefer to board in the College rather than in private families.

The Art department has a large number of students, busy upon the work of drawing and painting. Miss Maggie Caples who has been a student of Art for two years, as well as of the Classics three years, has recently executed a superior painting of Silver Creek Falls, which she visited and sketched last summer. The falls are 25 miles east of Salem, and constitute one of the most beautiful scenes in Oregon.

The first Musicale for the present term was held on the 13th, at 3 P. M. in the Music Rooms at the Woman's College. Two of these exercises are given each term in order to insure confidence in the pupils by public renditions, and to encourage all the Conservatory students and friends in their advancement. A person can obtain a musical education in Willamette University at a more moderate cost than by private instruction, and in addition have the very important benefit of systematic drill, enthusiasm of class instruction, college life, and public renditions, which has the stimulus to put every student at his best.—*P. C. Advocate.*

Prof. in elocution to Mr. W., who is slightly bald: "To produce that tone you must throw your voice right into the top of your head." "Mr. W., I am afraid it'll break through." Prof., "Then you would better get a bear skin and put on the top of your head." Mr. W., There is *bare* skin already there. Class applauds vigorously.

Dr. Wm. W. Misener, wife and infant daughter are daily expected to arrive in Salem. The doctor is a brother of Mrs. W. S. Arnold, a graduate of Hanneman Medical College, Chicago, and a young man of energy. He may locate at the capital.

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"The school of the intellectual man is the place where he happens to be, and his teachers are the people, books, animals, plants, stones, and earth round about him.—*Hamerton.*

Whitman College has opened up the winter term with a greatly increased attendance, and as soon as the new building is completed, which will be in a few weeks, they expect to chronicle a still larger percentage of pupils.

IT MUST BE DONE.

Morality must be taught in the public schools if the nation would not become morally bankrupt. It might be difficult to determine the amount of culture for the head and heart. The recitation is the teacher's opportunity to teach the greatest of all lessons—how to live. It is the time in which to cultivate a taste for the beautiful in nature which pervades the whole universe, and to make the deep and subtile distinctions between right and wrong. The strength, the peculiarities and duration of character, rest upon that of the individual who composes it. The foundations of character must be laid in youth. We are suffering to day from a spirit that shuts out all moral obligations, and regards not the rights of others. Morals, as such, must be the center of any educational scheme. It is impossible to indicate the methods by which those lessons may be inculcated. These virtues must be embodied in the teacher, and radiate in rays of light. The public schools should be long enough and wide enough to embrace the knowledge of morality and truth. —*Ex.*

COMMUNICATION.

MR. EDITOR: I would like to call the attention of the members of the Alumni Association of Willamette University, through the columns of the COLLEGE JOURNAL, to the condition in which the list of the alumni appears in the catalogue of the University.

Some members have died and the date of their demise is unknown Some ladies have married latest work. William S. Liscomb writes engagingly of "The Mutilation of Ancient Texts." Edward Irenæus Stevenson contributes a philosophical tradegy entitled "Amiability." There are several poems, careful reviews of some of the most important new books, and three brief, bright essays in the Contributors' Club. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

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publish the list as soon as it is revised, so that it may be corrected and ready for the new catalogue of '84. Now, I hope every member of the Association, without exception, will forward to me at once all the information they are able to obtain in reference to the alumni, and the work will be accomplished. Very truly,

S. A. STARR.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

Miss Mollie Gay went down to Portland on the 12th to visit home and to take in the Mechanics' Fair.

Mr. Parvin has rented property, and now Mrs. Parvin and Miss Mamie are quite busy keeping house. They are very much missed at the College.

Mrs. Van Scoy is away from Salem, visiting friends. The professor looks quite lonely now-a-days.

Miss Caples, having been disqualified for school work by sickness, has gone home to recuperate.

Miss Humphreys, of the Waldo Hills, was called home recently by the death of a younger sister.

Mrs. Lanphier, of Portland, has recently entered two daughters—pleasant, courteous young ladies.

Misses Lyon, of W. T., and Miss Benjamin, of Gervais, are recent additions to the bevy of bright, pleasant young ladies at the College.

Miss Alice Helm, of Goldendale, W. T., and a friend—Miss Dickson—are expected at the beginning of the second term. Miss Alice was here last year, and we are ready to give her a warm greeting.

The College, like the University, is looking up. We are encouraged when we consider not only the quantity but the quality of her inmates. We have no discontented spirits among our number. We know our duties and are striving with bright, sunny dispositions to discharge them. We are sure all disinterested observers would pronounce us good looking and happy.

On the evening of the 17th the trustees and the faculty met at the College parlor for the purpose of becoming acquainted with one another. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Similar meetings in the future would be a good thing.

Mrs A. S. Duniway, of the *New Northwest*, took tea and spent the evening at the Woman's College a few days ago, and in the last issue of her excellent paper describes, in words of the highest praise, the manner in which the College is conducted. Miss Trigg's and Miss Miner's work is especially complimented by Mrs. Duniway, and very justly. It certainly is a pleasure to those in charge of the Woman's College to have mention of that kind from a lady of such close observation and culture as the editor of the *New Northwest*.

PERSONALS.

Robert Harrison, '80, of Jefferson, recently visited Salem "to see the boys." But—well we wont tell.

Miss Hettie Harbord, formerly of the Business Department, is teaching in the South Salem school.

Miss Mary McKinney, '80, is the popular teacher at the McAlpin school house in Marion county.

F. H. Grubbs, '63, formerly a Prof. in Willamette has been made Principal of the M. E. Academy at Olympia, W. T. The trustees were fortunate in securing the services of one in every way so competent, and the JOURNAL wishes the Prof. and the Academy the greatest success.

Prof. T. H. Crowford, '63, whose name heads a fine article on Orthœpy on the 5th page, sends us the Tenth Annual Report of the Public Schools of Portland. The report is neat and comprehensive.

Mr. H. H. Hendricks, '83, O. S. U., local editor of the *Statesman*, gave W. U. a fine send off in a recent number of the *Statesman*. Mr. H. makes a lively local and we predict for him a successful future.

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S. W. Holmes, a last year's graduate from the Academy and an excellent student, is teaching in the Layman district, near Gervais. We should hate to be the "bad boy" of his school.

F. W. Royal, Academy class of '82, is teaching at Salt Creek, and his sister Eolia, of the same class, is teaching at Zena. They are both good teachers, and will doubtless do good work.

Miss Bertha Moores, '77, and Miss Cora Dickenson, '78, both grace the store of the latter's father at the capital, and if he does not make money this year it will not be for the want of the most cheerful and cultivated help.

Casper W. Sharples, son of Dr. Sharples, of Eugene and formerly a student of the W. U., will graduate with the classical degree from the State University next June.

Miss Hattie Collier, '77, was married to Mr. Joel McCornack at Eugene, October 10th. Mr. McCornack is a cousin of Hon. E. P. McCornack of this city, and is a highly respected citizen of Lane county. The bride is a daughter of Prof. Collier, of the State University. They have the best wishes of a host of friends and the congratulations of the JOURNAL.

Rev. W. G. Simpson, of Eugene City, the gentleman who lately contributed such valuable ores to the cabinet of the University, has again remembered the school, in presenting to the University an elegantly framed picture—27x33—representing "Washington's last interview with his mother." It is a valuable historic steel engraving, and was appropriately hung in the parlor of the Woman's College.—*Statesman*. Mr. Wm. Cunningham, Miss Maggie Geisendorfer and Mrs. L. M. Nickerson have also contributed to the museum since our last issue. We shall be pleased to record the names of other donors from time to time.

Miss Potter, of Colfax, W. T., who at first spent all her time on music has entered the business course. She is undertaking to finish this course and the course in music this year. Miss Lua Hines, Miss Mary Starr and Wilbur Starr are also candidates for diplomas in the Conservatory.

Miss Leona Willis has been absent from school several days on account of sickness, but it is hoped she may soon be able to resume her studies.

Miss Trigg and Miss Bridges went to Portland and visited the Mechanics' Fair on the 19th inst.

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The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, Rev. W. S. Harrington officiating. The JOURNAL wishes Mr. and Mrs. White unbounded success and happiness.

Mr. James E. Eastham, formerly a student of Willamette, made us a welcome visit some time ago, while en route to Roseburg. Mr. Eastham goes as correspondent for parties who will soon publish a history of Southern Oregon. The few of his old-time acquaintances who still remain at Willamette join the many who have left in wishing him continued prosperity.

GENERAL PERSONAL.

Miss Eva Price has taken charge of a school near Jefferson.

Prof. V. C. Brock has entered upon his second year's work in the South Brownsville school. This speaks well for the Prof.

Prof. J. B. Horner is principal, and Mrs. J. B. Horner and Mrs. E. D. Johnson are assistants in the North Brownsville school. The Prof., after due examination, was granted a life diploma, July 2d, and is one of our most wide awake and successful teachers. He takes the JOURNAL.

Prof. Campbell has a full school at Junction, and Edgar McClure has a similar one in Junction district.

The Silverton school is prospering under the guidance of Prof. Yoder, assisted by Miss Elma Lockwood, class of '83, O. S. U.

Miss Anna Geisendorfer has charge of the primary department at Drain.

Mr. Edgar Grim, son of Hon. J. W. Grim, is a teacher in the Oregon State Agricultural College at Corvallis.

State Superintendent McElroy held the Teachers' Institute for Jackson county at Ashland, beginning on the 23d of this month. Pres. Van Scoy, of Willamette University, and Miss A. R. Luse, the well known elocutionist, were present

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Miss Olive Slater, daughter of U. S. Senator Slater, of Oregon, will take charge of a department in the Boise City schools.

Miss Ada Waller, of Monmouth, is teaching the Eola school.

The day school at Needy is progressing finely under the care of Jas. P. Stewart.

The cost of the new Central school when completed will be $24,000; building, $18,175; furniture, $3,500; heating apparatus, $850; grading and miscellaneous expenses, $476. The building is regarded by experienced teachers as one of the best on the Pacific Coast —*Tacoma News*. Prof. Robb, formerly of Albany, is City Superintendent of the Tacoma schools, and they are advancing all along the line.

Prof. J. W. Merritt, of Jacksonville, declined the chair of Professor in the Normal department of the State University at Eugene. He continues as Principal of the Public school at Jacksonville.

Miss Marie Dorris, '83, O. S. U., is assistant in the Harrisburg schools,

Mrs. Ella Stair and Miss Annie Pruyu teach the Yakima school this year.

Prof. M. G. Lane, formerly of South Salem, will make it interesting to the youth of Bethel this year.

Among the distinguished educators of Eastern Oregon who took part in the Territorial Teachers' Institute, we notice the names of President Anderson, Hon. C. W. Wheeler, Prof. F. M. McCully, J. W. Brock and Miss Tima Johnson.—*Ex.*

EXCHANGES.

York.

WILFORD'S MICROCOSM, last, but not least among the monthlies noticed in this number of the JOURNAL, is having a set-too with our former teacher, Prof. Carhart, on the subject of Sound. On this topic we verily believed that the Prof. was *sound*, at least he used to sound his pupils to their utmost depths of knowledge. Now that he and Wilford have locked horns we may expect to have a sound discussion of a *Sound* subject, and we trust a sound decision on a somewhat unsettled theory. To get this, send $1 for one year's subscription to *The Microcosm* to Hall & Co., 23 Park Row, New York.

The Practical Teacher, published by W. S. Klein & Co., Chicago, is what its name indicates, practical in many ways. Its articles are generally brief, to the point, and just what live teachers appreciate.

Among the college papers that have made their appearance are *The Notre Dame Scholastic*, *The Indiana Student*, *The Academy Student*, *The Gleaner*, and *The Asbury Monthly*, the last two have made a great improvement in their appearance, and rank among our most valuable college exchanges. We hope to welcome many others to our sanctum during this month.

The Pacific Christian Advocate, (see page 23) is an excellent family paper, and should find a place and a hearty welcome in many of the homes of Oregon and W. T.

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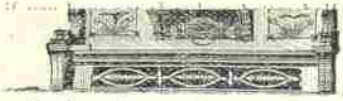

The New Northwest is one of our neatest exchanges and contains much that ought to be, and is read by the masculine portion of humanity as well as by the feminine, though it is principally devoted to the interests of the latter.

The Youth's Companion continues to stand at the head of the weeklies for the young. In fact it is so neat, practical and interesting that many of the old boys and girls find both pleasure and profit in reading it.

The Evanston Index is a neat, clean, newsy paper that comes to our sanctum, filled with the doings of a cultured and unusually favored community, and always finds a hearty welcome.

The Oregon State Journal, (see page 23) is one of our best and most readable county papers, and is a favorite with the people whom it represents.

The Northwest, published by E. V. Smalley, New York, is a fine, illustrated monthly containing a large amount of matter of great importance to all who are interested in the growth and development of the great Northwest. The paper fittingly represents the great country after which it is named.

Bowditch's Magazine, The American Florist and Farmer for the Home, the Garden, and the Farm, is an unusually interesting little monthly published by Wm. E. Bowditch, Boston, Mass. Price $1 per year.

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John Guy Vassar, of Poughkeepsie, has made a gift of twenty-five thousand dollars more to Vassar College.

Sanscrit, taught by Mr. Smythe, is among the senior electives at Williams College, this year, and is taken by one student.

The students of the University of California have organized a "Longfellow Memorial Association," with social culture as its aim.

For the first time in the history of Notre Dame, the first month of the scholastic year closed with the attendance of over 400 students.

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The burning of the museum of the Ind. State University at Bloomington, last July, occasions the total loss of the famous Owen and Jordan collection of fishes, valued at $200,000.

The post-graduate department of Yale College will embrace, this year a course of study on railroads and their growth, shipping and international trade, stocks, and the effects of speculation on the money market.

BOOK NOTICES.

LIGHT-LINE SHORTHAND. A practical, phonetic system, without shading, for business, correspondence, and verbatim reporting. Specially adapted to schools and colleges, by Roscoe L. Eames, stenographer. We have had this book examined by a practical short-hand writer and he speaks very highly of it. It will pay all interested in the study of phonography to address A. S. Barnes & Co., New York, or Chicago, for a copy of Light-Line Short-hand.

SWEET'S METHODS OF TEACHING, by John Sweet, Principal Girls' High and Normal School, San Francisco, Cal. This is the most popular and suggestive manual for the teacher yet published. As soon as the book appeared it was found that the author had made a friend of every teacher who read his book. President Van Scoy, of W. U., pronounces the book an excellent one, and we heartily recommend it to teachers generally. Sent postpaid on receipt of $1.25, by A. L. Bancroft & Co., 721 Market Street, San Francisco.

MAGAZINES.

THE WEST SHORE is constantly improving. The September number was an agreeable surprise, as great pains were taken in preparing it. It is fully in keeping with the great event which has so recently taken place—the opening of the Northern Pacific Railroad—and is an excellent number to send to eastern friends. Mr. Samuels, the publisher, deserves great credit and success for the enterprise he is manifesting.

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ST. NICHOLAS FOR OCTOBER. Though the last number of the present volume is by no means the least in respect to the quality of its contents, and opens with a beautiful poem by Phillip Bourke Marston, entitled "Summer Changes," which is followed by the second part of Louisa M. Alcott's charming child story, "Little Pyramus and Thisbe." All big and little people who are fond of pets will read with interest about a big and a little pet of which John R. Coryell writes. They are respectively an elephant seal which was once tamed by a sailor, and which was the "Largest Pet in the World," and a Breton "Midget Sheep" so small as to hide behind a bucket. There is also an entertaining chapter on army pets in Harry M. Kieffer's "Recollections of a Drummer-boy," together with an amusing anecdote of how General Grant once had to go thirsty.

Full, varied and bright is the *American Agriculturist* for October. Each number is of such positive excellence that it seems a wonder to find every issue more attractive than its predecessor. While it has interest to the farmer with his many broad acres, the needs of the owner of a few rods of land, or a village lot, are equally provided for. True to its comprehensive name, "American," it has articles suited to all parts of our extended country. The engravings in the October number are even more numerous (over eighty) and telling than usual. The opening picture, or rather series of pictures, will appeal to many a Western pioneer, as it shows at a glance the history of hundreds of now prosperous families. During the coming year the *American Agriculturist* proposes to devote large space to information regarding the great West and Southwest, setting forth the character, climate, soil, price of lands, etc., etc., of various localities.

This will be a leading feature of the paper, of great value to everybody who contemplates moving westward.

The October ATLANTIC is specially notable as containing an essay from the unpublished manuscripts of Ralph Waldo Emerson. It is entitled "Historic Notes of Life and Letters in Massachusetts," and though it was evidently written a number of years ago, it is thoroughly characteristic and exceedingly interesting. Henry W. Holland furnishes an interesting chapter on "Heredity," apropos of Mr. Galton's latest work. William S. Liscomb writes engagingly of "The Mutilation of Ancient Texts." Edward Irenæus Stevenson contributes a philosophical tradegy entitled "Amiability." There are several poems, careful reviews of some of the most important new books, and three brief, bright essays in the Contributors' Club. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

THE OCTOBER CENTURY. October brings the concluding number of *The Century* year, and of the twenty-sixth volume of the magazine. Illustrated articles and critical, biographical papers give a popular look to the number. The portrait of Longfellow which accompanies Edmund C. Stedman's admirable essay on the poet, is thought to be one of the best of *The Century* series of frontispieces. It differs from most of the Longfellow portraits in emphasizing the serious side of his nature. Mr. Stedman may be said to apply to the poet's works the best standard of contemporary judgment. His estimate is high, yet discriminating, and his remarks on Longfellow's literary methods are of the highest value. In a different way, and with popular force and knowledge, Prof. Geo. P. Fisher, of Yale, reviews the position held in religious thought and history by "Martin Luther, after Four Hundred Years." With it is printed a copy of Lucas Cranach's wood-cut portrait, made in 1546.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for October is especially rich in articles on travel. Amelia Barr, in an illustrated paper, "Spin-Drift from the Hebrides," gives an interesting reminiscence of her tour through the regions with which all novel-readers have been familiarized by William Black; Alfred M. Williams, in the "Giants of the Plain," describes the habits and customs of the Osage Indians, the largest race of men in North America; Louise Coffin Jones sketches the "Highlands of North Carolina," and F. B. De Costa has a timely contribution entitled "A trip to Ischia." "The Jewel in the Lotos" is as interesting as ever, and there are two capital short stories, "Miss Parkinson's Ward," by Elizabeth Cumings, and "Under False Pretences," by Mabel S. Emery.

FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE. The contents of the November number present a large variety of interesting and edifying reading, and are rich in illustrations. The opening article, by Professor V. L. Conrad, Ph. D., "Luther and His Work," is timely and full of interest. "Lutheriana," "Albrecht Durer," "Sacred Musicians of the XIXth Century," "Providence in History," "The Apostle of Greenland," etc., etc., are notable articles. "Mr. Burke's Nieces," a charming serial, is continued, and there are short stories, sketches and essays by some of our most popular writers, lay and clerical. There are poems of great merit; the "Home Pulpit," with sermon by Dr. Talmage, "Footmen and Horses;" the "Collection Basket," "Historical Facts," "Obituaries," "Editorial Comments," etc., and an abundant miscellany, amusing and instructive. The price is only 25 cents a number, or $3 a year, postpaid. Mrs. Frank Leslie, publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

WILFORD'S MICROCOSM, last, but not least among the monthlies noticed in this number of the JOURNAL, is having a set-too with our former teacher, Prof. Carhart, on the subject of Sound. On this topic we verily believed that the Prof. was *sound*, at least he used to sound his pupils to their utmost depths of knowledge. Now that he and Wilford have locked horns we may expect to have a sound discussion of a *Sound* subject, and we trust a sound decision on a somewhat unsettled theory. To get this, send $1 for one year's subscription to *The Microcosm* to Hall & Co., 23 Park Row, New York.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

J. W. Crawford's card is on page 4, (and not 18 as per Sept. JOURNAL.) See what he has to say to you there.

Should you want a Dictionary, Gold Pen, or Book Case, read W. S. Arnold's card on page 24.

Another one of Salem's young energetic business men adds his name to our list. His initials are Frank McDowell, and he says something on page 18 that will interest you.

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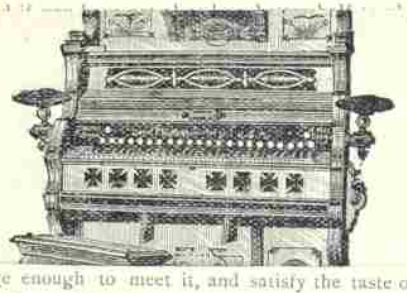

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But hats are not the only thing you *must have*. The rainy season is at hand and you will need something comfortable in the way of clothing for yourself and family, and you can do no better when in Portland than to verify what A. Roberts says on page 3, or, when in Salem, than to call on Johnson, Lunn & Co., or F. Parmenter & Co., who each say something on page 24 that may mean money to you. Read it.

After you have secured your clothing you will wish to lay in your winters' provisions, and we are happy to inform you that by reading the ads. of J. G. Wright and Howard & Millican, page 2, you will know just where to get them.

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land, you will not forget that Hodge, Davis & Co, 2, or Wm. Pfunder, 3, can supply all your wants, or, if in Salem, remember that Smith & Good, 4, keep everything you need.

As the long evenings come on you will desire to improve the time in reading or study, and here, again, you will find the JOURNAL of service to you, for by referring to page 2 you find that the old reliable firm of J. K. Gill & Co. can supply all your wants; but if they cannot we invite your attention to the ads. of Phillips & Hunt, page 21, and of Eldredge & Bro., page 22. These are excellent firms, several of the books published by the latter are used not only in W. U., but in nearly all of our higher schools and colleges.

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While speaking of books we should have called your attention to the best Dictionaries published, as is shown on page 3, and also to the latest and best Book-Keeping, page 20. W. U. has adopted both these books which is the highest recommend we can give them.

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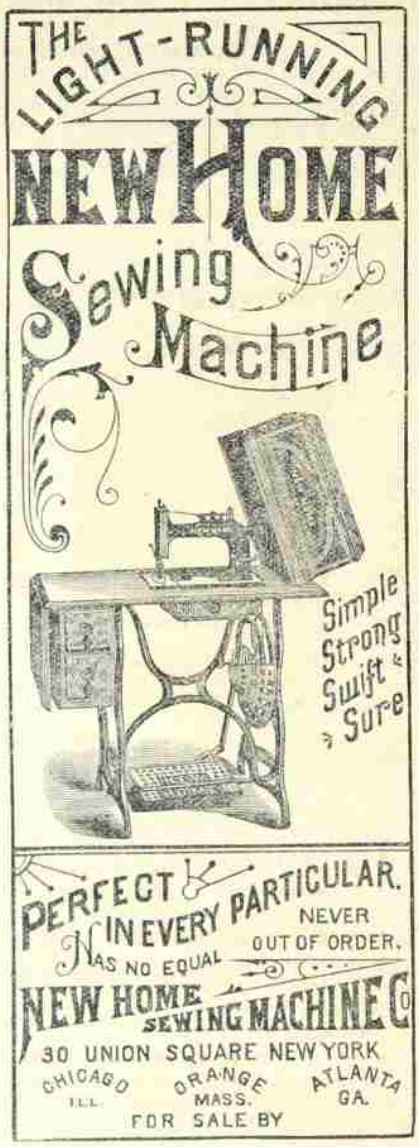

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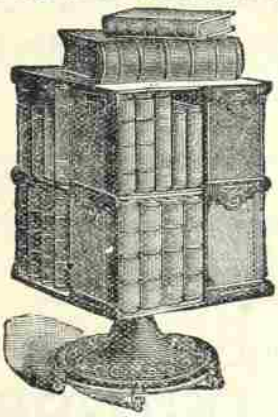

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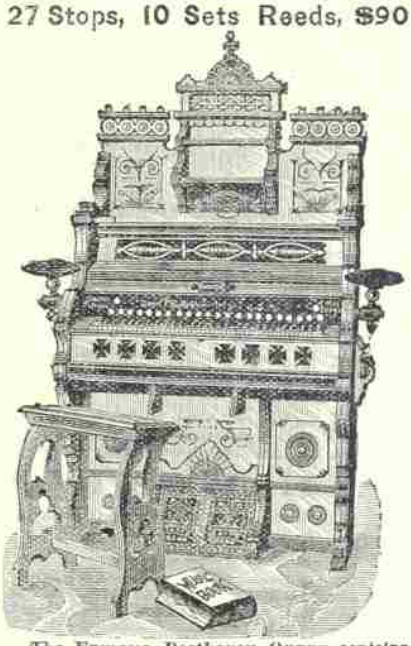

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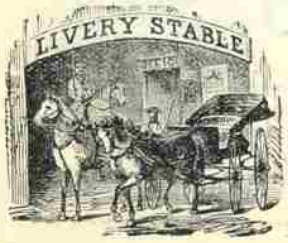

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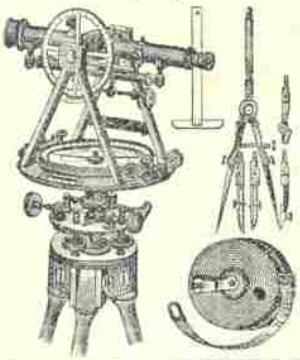

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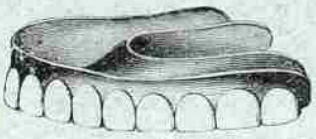

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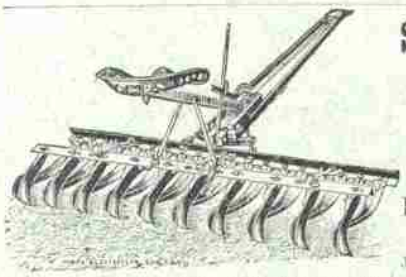

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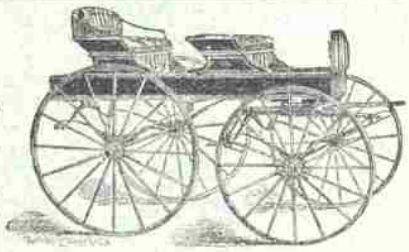

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