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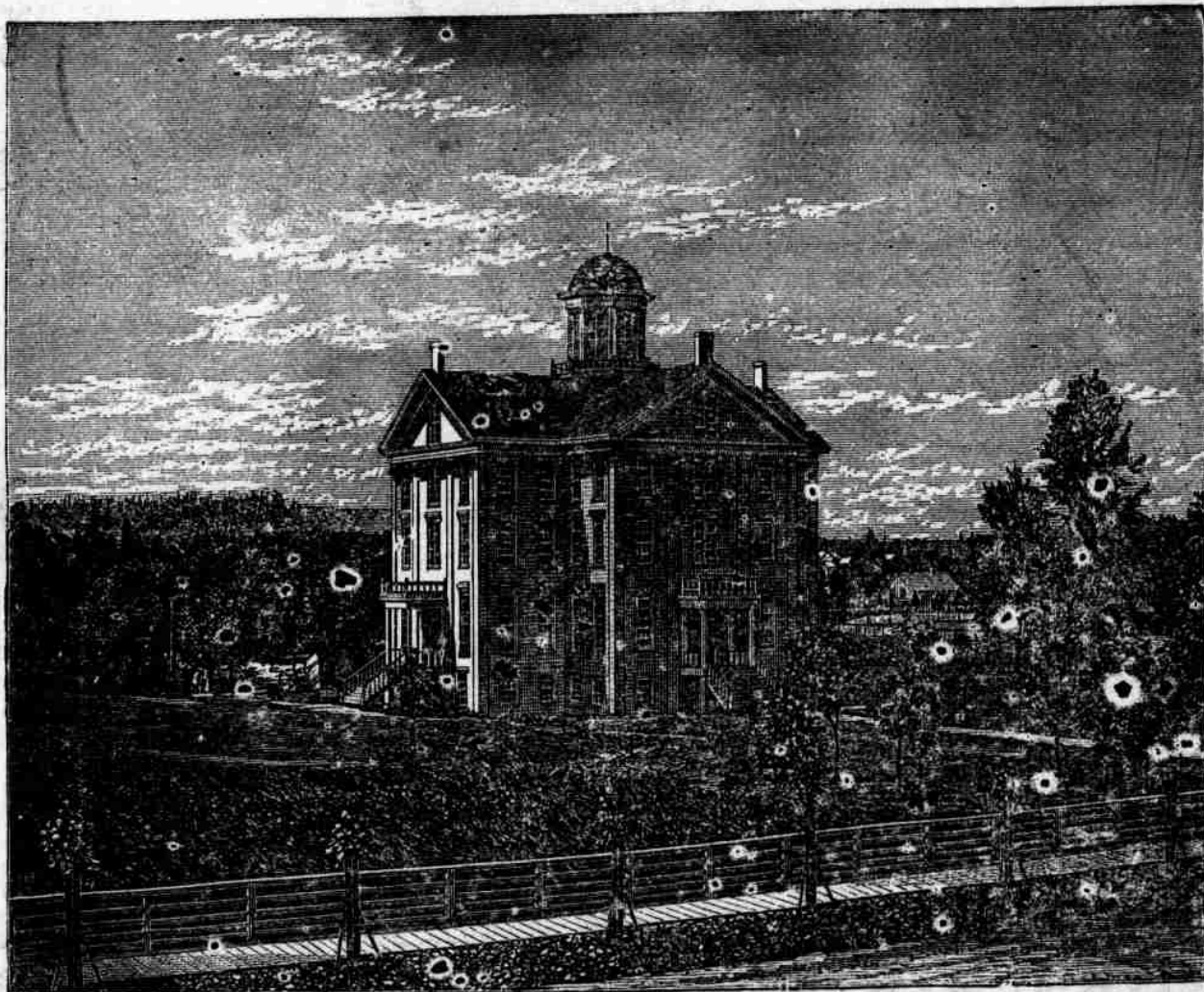


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The people of Jefferson are all alive with religious and moral influence, set in motion by Rev. T. F. Royal, their pastor. We had the pleasure of again preaching to the people there a few weeks ago, by invitation of the minister, and while there stopped with Mr. Walters, the genial host at the hotel, and also with Mr. Watterman, who is engaged in the milling and lumber business of that place. They know how to entertain a stranger. The JOURNAL is much read by the people at Jefferson, and they encouraged us by many kind compliments. While there we met two young men who will enter the University next year.

We had occasion to make a pleasant visit to the LaCreole Valley, beyond the Polk Co. hills, not long since, and found the trip a perfect enjoyment. When one arrives at the summit of the hills, there bursts upon his view, on the west, a valley twenty miles wide and perhaps fifty in length, covered with the most beautiful farms and fine residences, and now and then villages are clustered upon the expanse. Five towns are to be seen in this one valley. Turning toward the east the Willamette flows in its meandering course at your feet, while nearly every house in Salem is distinctly seen, and beyond, the Willamette valley stretching away for thirty miles, and walled in on the back ground by the lofty, snow clad Cascade range,

which from this spot stands out in sublime boldness. As we stood there, we thought that no state in the union could furnish such a scene as this. Descending abruptly into the valley westward, we came in a short time to a country school house, where were gathered quite a congregation of people from their fine farms, for religious services, after which we enjoyed the hospitality, over night, of Mr. Harris, a well known citizen and a liberal patron of our University. On the following day, which was Sunday, we met a large assembly of intelligent people, earnestly devoted to the cause of Christianity. The people of this neighborhood are taking steps to build a church and expect to erect it the coming Summer. Rev. Mr. McIntyre is their pastor, and is a very successful minister. Half way between Salem and Oak Grove is a neat country church, erected some years ago, where are regular services and an interesting Sabbath school, conducted by Mrs. Vandevort, who is also known among the temperance workers all over the valley. Mr. Vandevort expects to build in Salem and educate his children in the University. Wherever we go, we meet young men and women, who are getting ready to attend school next year in the Willamette. We shall all welcome them.

When students come from a distance, they should come at once and see the President or one of the Professors, and by so doing, they may save themselves of much trouble and expense in finding a home, and getting settled. The Faculty have a knowledge of all the best and cheapest homes for students. A little advise and care taken at first may be of very much benefit in many ways. Every precaution possible is taken to discourage needless expenditures. A student is not in need of much money. On first entering school he needs we shall say eleven dollars for tuition, five dollars for books, and three dollars a week for board and lodging. This will amount to four dollars and a half per week, or one hundred and eighty dollars a year, which is an extreme estimate, since it allows five dollars each term for books, and also private boarding. If one wishes to board himself and buy second hand school books, he will reduce his expenses to about three per week, or one hundred and twenty dollars a year. Allowing fifty cents a week for pocket money, his expend.

itures will be from one hundred and forty to two hundred dollars a year. At this price what young man with ambition should fail of an education? A young lady can obtain board and furnished room and everything supplied except washing, at the Womans College Hall. Including washing, books and tuition, her expences are about four dollars and a half per week, or one hundred and eighty dollars a year. Very little money is needed besides these amounts, except what is needed at home. Some of our students are getting along on much less expense than is indicated above, and are among the best in the University.

### The New Moon.

By Hildegardo.

Last night the new moon like silver,  
Shone bright in the west afar,  
And seemed to be closely follow'd  
By one palely glistening star.  
As o'er my shoulder I saw it,  
And thought of the ominous sign,  
I made a wish for the morrow,  
How foolish was that wish of mine.

But brighter, later, each evening,  
The moonlight shone over the sea,  
While paler, dimmer, the star's light;  
Because it was farther from me.  
I knew the moon's lamp of silver,  
While flashing its radiant sheen,  
Was nearer earth, than the starjem;  
Its light was more easily seen.

The star, though pale by the moonlight,  
Yet ever shines, steady, afar;  
The white moon is bright but fleeting—  
Of greater renown is the star.  
There's many a light that flashes,  
A greater dims, because 'tis near;  
The starlight, though dim, is truer,  
With radiance steady and clear.

Though wishing is idle, foolish,  
And wishes seldom come true;  
The full moon finds us no wiser  
Than when we wished with the new.  
The star is best for an emblem,  
More true than the inconstant moon;  
Its light not so bright and fleeting,  
Nor pales not, nor wanes not, so soon.

### Local.

The following is a report of those who stood highest in their several classes at the last semi-term examination:

*History of Civilization*—Mattie E. Jory, 90; *Physics*—

Mattie E. Jory, 90; *English Literature*—Mary Woodworth, 98; *Memorabilia*—Mary Woodworth, 99; *Tacitus*—Mary Starr, 95; *Demosthenes*—L. K. Adams, 100; *Geometry*—H. F. Ogle, D. W. Bass, P. Willis, Inez Curl, Carrie Moores, Lizzie Cornelius, Minnie Wade, Lida Cranston, Edna Smith and Anna Dillon, 100; *Anabasis*—Percy Willis, 96; *Latin*—Lizzie Cornelius, Anna Dillon, Harrison Jones, Esther Deuyer, Edna Smith, William Deweese, 100; *History of U. S.*—Frankie Jones and Mary Woodworth, 100; *Virgil*—Hattie Baker and Inez Curl, 100; *Elementary Algebra*—Esther Deuyer, Maggie Fraser, Lizzie Cornelius, Anna Dillon, W. R. Bryant, Willie Menzies, C. E. Ramsby, E. Piper, Maggie Caples, Clara Bagley, 100; *First Year Analysis*—Ida Adams, 98; *Physiology*, Sophia Rosenberg and Maggie Fraser, 100; *Second Year Analysis*—Maggie Fraser, Clara Croisan, Sophia Rosenberg and Leona Willis, 95; *Higher Arithmetic*—Edna Smith, 98; *Book-keeping*—E. L. Harris, Gus Morris, 93; *German*—L. K. Adams, 98; *French*—Annie E. E. Smith, 96; *Napolean*—Jessie Eastham, 98; *Faust*—Maggie Cosper, 94; *Higher Algebra*—Annie E. E. Smith, 95; *Spelling*—Gusta Palmer, Alanson Savage, Alex. Cunningham, Mollie Jones, Walter Kirkwood, Olive Ward, Archie Allen, Henry Cunningham, Bertha Cunningham, Minnie Breyman, Lulu Smith, Eugene England, Carrie Royal, Bessie Smith and Frank Meredith—100; *Grammar*—Gusta Palmer, Bertha Cunningham, Frank Meredith, Alanson Savage, 100; *Third Geography*—Bessie Smith, Carrie C. Royal, Archie Allen, Henry Meyers, Gracie Piper, Henry Barnes, Lorin Hewit, Walter Kirkwood, Minnie Leininger, Nettie Meredith, Janey Cunningham, Aggie Earhart, Eva Waite, Thos. Cunningham and Alex. Cunningham, 100; *Reading*—Lulu Smith, Bertha Cunningham, Henry Cunningham, Gusta Palmer, Clara Earhart, Mollie Jones, Carrie L. Royal, Alanson Savage and Frank Meredith, 100; *Fourth Geography*—Clara Earhart, 100; *Spelling—A.*, Mary Cunningham, Thos. Cunningham, Eva Waite, Nettie Meredith, Oattie Clark, Carrie C. Royal, Aggie Earhart, Sarah Hunt, Lorin Hewit and Gertie Savage, 100; *Rudiments of Arithmetic—Class A & B.*—Richard Patton, Abe McCully and Alanson Savage, 100.

The fourth and last term of the year will begin April 18, 1881. Some new students will then enter. No term of the year is more delightful both to teacher and stu-



dents, and none more successful in learning the required work. The classes are not so full but the same time allowed for hearing recitations. The campus is full of flowers, and bright sunshine invite to out door recreations, during the spring term.

Woods the Hatter, 143 First Street Portland, has just received an immense stock of Hats, Caps, &c., for the Spring trade, which he will supply at prices below competition.

Our Commencement programme cannot be excelled. Saturday evening, June 25, will be Declamation contest; Sunday morning, June 26, Baccalaureate Sermon, by Bishop E. O. Haven; Sunday evening, University Sermon, by President C. C. Stratton, of the University of The Pacific, San Jose, Cal.; Monday evening, June 27, Entertainment of Literary Societies; Tuesday, June 28, 2 P. M., Lecture before the Literary Societies, by Dr. Stratton; Tuesday evening, Graduating exercises of the Academy; Wednesday, June 29, 9 A. M., Annual meeting of trustees, 2 P. M., business meeting of Alumni Association, evening, Literary exercises and reunion of Alumni; Thursday, June 30, 10 A. M., Commencement, Evening, College Social and Student's reunion.

The Chapel will soon be graced with three fine Chandeliers, French bronze finish, glass lamps with white shades. The donors of these excellent pieces of furniture are, W. Jackson & Co., No. 54, Front Street; M. Sellers & Co., No. 13 & 15, Front Street, and C. T. Belcher & Co., No. 223, First Street, all of Portland. They have the sincere thanks of all concerned and will be remembered when it is possible to do them a favor. Mr. J. C. Teter, who was in school the first half of the year, and who has taken quite a liking to our University, made known to these gentlemen our need. We understand that Mr. Teter is doing well in Portland, and is developing the qualities of a first-class business man.

Woods, the Hatter, 143 First Street, Portland, Manufacturer and Importer of Fine Hats, Caps, Umbrellas &c., sells the above articles at bedrock prices.

Prof. Powell will hold a State Teachers Association in Salem the 23, 24, and 25, of this month. Every teacher who can, should attend the meetings of this association. It is here where thoughts are exchanged relative to school work and the modes of teaching, which are of great ben-

efit to the inexperienced teacher. Besides the enthusiasm, which is developed at these meetings, is a wonderful stimulus in this work.

We would call the attention of our readers to the large assortment of Gilt Bevel Edge Visiting Cards, just received by Mrs. A. L. Stinson, Book and Job Printer. These are the neatest designed cards we have ever seen. Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention.

Salem is decidedly the finest location for a University in the North-west. The shaping hand of taste and culture is impressed on its people, on the city itself, with its broad streets, ornamented lawns and fine residences. No student can long live in Salem without feeling a new life, and ambitious desire for an education and refinement. It is not too large a city to over shadow the influence of a University, and not too small to accommodate all the interests of one.

Woods, the Hatter, 143 First St., Portland, makes it a point to please everyone who calls to inspect his stock of Hats, Caps, etc., of which he has the most elegant assortment in the Northwest.

The readers of this Journal can do no better than to have their photographs made at I. G. Davidson's gallery, corner First and Yamhill streets, Portland. His prices are the lowest and the quality of his work is not excelled in the state.

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#### Communications.

I hope that my readers will bear with me in the remarks which I may make in this communication. My old fashioned, blunt style may not correspond with the present ideas of some persons. All I can say for myself is that I am sincere, and offer my opinions in all good will, love and friendship. About two hundred young gentlemen and ladies are now attending the University at Salem, and come forth from many families in our State. They are precious jewels, entrusted to the care of the respective teachers and officers of the institution. Under them their characters will be mainly formed. Beside the usual branches of education taught them, their hearts can be reached in numerous ways for good.

All the rules and regulations, exercised over these stu-

dents, are for good. Could they be walled in and kept from the evil influences, which they encounter in their intercourse with the mixed multitudes that live in and frequent Salem, it would be well. But there are so many gatherings in the city to which they are invited; and to which, perhaps, older people of keen discernment might frequent with less harm; yet these inexperienced ones may be drawn into the company of, and associate with some such persons as may instill into their tender minds ruinous sentiments and fatal allurements. The world is offering to compromise with the church; and the theaters, and many other entertainments are gotten up with much care; so as to rasp off the rough corners of those exhibitions, and put on them a show of morality. Infidelity is abroad in our land, and there are numerous ways of instilling into the minds of young persons its poison.

And there are certain practices, which the world tolerates as polite and fashionable. And many persons, who are admitted into good society; and become oftentimes its leaders, follow those practices. One of these is the use of tobacco. So frequent has the use of this filthy weed become, that it has become *fashionable*, and *tolerated* in almost all circles. Its filth, expense, and its dreadful effects upon the human system do not appear to be sufficiently known or appreciated. Add together twice the amount of the cost of the tobacco used in the U. S., in one year, and our public debt would be paid off with its amount. I cannot have space to fully delineate the physical effects of it, nor its filthiness.

Will my readers in the College bear with me, while I point out a remedy for this evil? Will all the teachers and professors draw up pledges, to be signed by all the students, and as many others as they can induce, to abstain from all intoxicating drinks; from tobacco in every form; from gambling and profane swearing?

What a glorious society this would be. I believe that such a plan is practicable. And for these two hundred students and their teachers to unite their influences while together; and when they go forth into the world and engage in business; and become heads of families, and of business houses, and the various professions in life, what a blessed influence they could exert. And they would be a savor of good to their associates in Salem.

It is easy to bend the twig when it is young, but hard to bend the sturdy tree. Habits formed in youth generally go with us through life. May all the students of the Salem college grow up in the paths of virtue and religion.

Feb., 1881.

DAVID NEWSOME.

Editor COLLEGE JOURNAL:

Dear Sir:—

The February number of the JOURNAL contains a solution of the problem, "What is the length of the longest board 2 ft. wide that will lie flat on the floor of a room 15x20 ft.?"

The solution given is open to this objection: The small triangles, formed at the ends of the board as described, are not similar to the large triangles on each side of the diagonal of the room, because the board does not lie parallel to the diagonal of the room. Besides this error in analysis, there is a mistake in the work which amounts to several inches. I ask your permission to submit the following solution:

1.—The small triangles, formed by the ends of the board and the adjacent parts of the sides of the room, are similar to the large triangles, formed by the sides of the board and the parts of the sides of the room adjacent them.

2.—The hypotenuse of one of the small triangles is the width of the board. The hypotenuse of one of the large triangles is the length of the board.

3.—The longer side of one of the small triangles is a part of the shorter side of the room, and the shorter side of the triangle is a part of the longer side of the room.

4.—Let  $x$  denote the longer side of one of the small triangles, and let  $y$  denote the shorter side; then will  $20-y$  denote the longer side of one of the large triangles, and  $15-y$  will denote the shorter side.

5.—Because the small triangles are similar to the large one,  $x:y::20-y:15-y$ . From this proportion, we derive equation (1),  $15x-x^2=20y-y^2$ . And, since the smallest triangles are right-angled, we have equation (2),  $x^2+y^2=4$ . Transposing equation (3), we have  $y^2=4-x^2$ ; also,  $y$  = the square root of  $4-x^2$ . Substituting these values of  $y^2$  and  $y$  in equation (1), we have equation (3),  $15x-x^2=x^2-4x$  twenty times the square root of  $4-x^2$ . Clearing this equation of radicals, and transposing, we have equation (4),  $4x^4-60x^3+609x^2+120x=1584$ .

6.— $X$  is a side of a right-angled triangle whose hypotenuse is 2; no other side of a right-angled triangle can be as great as the hypotenuse: therefore  $x$  is less than 2. Again, if  $x$  were equal to  $y$ , its value would be the square root of 2; but  $x$  is greater than  $y$ ; therefore, its value is greater than the square root of 2, and consequently, greater than 1. The value of  $x$  is therefore 1 plus some fraction: that is, the first figure of the root of equation (4) is 1. The remaining figures are found, by Horner's Method, to be 6311 plus.



Therefore, the value of  $x$  is 1.6311. Subtracting the square of this number from 4, and extracting the square root, we find  $y$  to be 1.1573. Subtracting the value of  $x$  from 15, and the value of  $y$  from 20, we find the sides of the large triangles to be 18.8427, and 13.3689.

Taking the sum of the squares of these sides, and extracting the square root, we find the hypotenuse of the triangle, and, consequently, the length of the board, to be 23.10357 feet.

T. C. JORY.

The following problem is solved by two of Prof. Hutchinson's students of Drain:

What is the length of a line drawn at an angle of  $45^\circ$ , intersecting two parallel lines 20 feet apart?

If the parallels are 20 feet apart, a perpendicular let fall from the point where the line bisects, the upper parallel would be 20 feet in length, forming a right angle triangle, having two of its angles equal; and the two opposite sides will also be equal. Now these sides are each 20 feet in length. We now have the base and the perpendicular. Take the square of the base and the square of the perpendicular, and extract the square root of their sum, which gives 28.28 feet. Therefore the line is 28.28 feet in length.

W. T. PERKINS,  
JAMES TAY.

#### Personal.

Rev. H. K. Hines, Editor of the *P. C. Advocate*, had a very interesting and eloquent article in a late number of the *N. C. Advocate*, published at Syracuse, N. Y. The latter paper is an organ of Mr. Hines' old Conference.

Miss Bertha Moore and her sister, of Linkville, Eastern Oregon, write that they desire to enter the Woman's College of the University next year.

Miss Lizzie Cornelius and Miss Anna Dillon have both accepted positions to teach this spring. We bespeak for them the greatest success.

Prof. F. M. McCully of '77 is having flattering success in the educational work at Dayton, W. T. He is County Supt., of Public instruction and Principal of Dayton Schools. Two hundred and thirty-five pupils and four teachers are in his school. He is kind to his *Alma Mater* and sends for the JOURNAL.

We can say what we please of Prof. Benson, of Umpqua Academy, in his absence. He thoroughly understands his business, as an educator, and we predict that the Ump-

qua Academy is entering upon a new era under his leadership.

Read the items from La Creole Academy. You will see the signs of thrift and energy in this school. It is located in one of the most beautiful valleys on the earth.

'78. C. A. Johns has been admitted to the bar. His examination is said to have been very creditable.

'63. Mrs. Emma N. Jordan, *nee* Belt, lives in Oakland, Cal. She is suffering the bereavement of the recent death of her husband.

'66. Marie E. Smith is a member of Wasco Academy faculty. She will be remembered well, in connection with the public school teaching in Salem.

'80. Frank Spaulding has returned, and is resident graduate student.

#### Umpqua Academy.

The roll of honor for February contains the following names, in the Grammar school and Academic departments:

Anna Cooper, Rachel Dimmick, Sarah Wimberly, Bina Maupin, Ida Booth, Rosa reen, Mary Winniford, Florence Casebeer, Geo. M. Brown, Frank B. Waite, Obed C. Butler, and John L. Casebeer.

For the Primary Department, the Roll of Honor is as follows:

Willie Wright, Henry Booth, Walter Pankney, Washington Ensley, Bertha Booth, Nettie Booth, and Ella Staggs.

The *Western Star*, one of our country papers, edited by S. F. Floed, has kindly furnished a column for the use of the Academy, to be conducted by our students, and it is one of the features of our school, from week to week. It is edited for the present, by Mr. F. B. Waite of the second year. Mr. Waite possesses talent and good judgment and the "Academy column" will be a credit under his management.

The friends of the Academy are making arrangements for a literary and musical entertainment to be given on the evenings of March 24 and 25, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to paying the last installment on our new chapel organ. The literary exercises will be of the very best character, and the music, under the direction of Prof. Max Levinson, our teacher of music, will undoubtedly be worthy of Mr. L's. energy and talent.

Hon. J. W. Strange our worthy County Superintendant gave us a very interesting lecture a few evenings since on "The future of education in Oregon." It was well received by a large and appreciative audience.

Rev. W. A. Swick, pastor of the Presbyterian church is to deliver a lecture, in the chapel, on Saturday evening next, in which we anticipate a literary treat.

The next Teachers Institute, is to be held at Wilbur, in November, and our citizens intend to receive the teachers right royally.

Bishop Haven announces that he will visit our Academy in June. We shall endeavor to arrange things that his visit and our Commencement Exercises shall occur at the same time.

Miss Anna Cooper graduates in June. Her attainments leave us no cause to fear that she will be other than a source of pride to our school and its friends.

Prof. P. W. Benson has a very intelligent private class in elocution. One of his class George B., carried off the honors, in recitation, at a public meeting of the Literary Society a few evenings since.

The primary department, under the management of Miss Emma Benson, is growing more popular with parents and little folks, daily. Miss B. is a faithful, patient teacher of little ones.

The winter term closes on the 25th inst., and the spring term will begin on the following Monday, without any vacation.

The year thus far has been an unusually pleasant one for both student and teachers. All have worked together, faithfully, zealously and harmoniously.

Messrs. Butler, Casebeer and Waite, of the second year, intend teaching in the public school during the spring and summer, returning to their student labors next fall. They are energetic young men, careful students, and sure to succeed.

Ida Booth, having recovered from her late attack of brain fever, is once more in her accustomed place in the school room, as earnest as ever in her labors.

Miss Sarah Wimberly of the second year, has been elected president of the Aristian society. A wise choice, her tact and ability making her an efficient presiding officer.

Prof. Max Levinson's class in harmony and thorough bass, is the only one of the kind in this part of Oregon. And his mastery of the art of music, makes him a valua-

ble acquisition to our corps of teachers. His class in instrumental music is constantly increasing, as parents begin to realize that they ought to improve the opportunity to place their daughters under the instructions of so competent a teacher.

We are expecting a lecture, some time during the Spring term, from Prof. L. J. Powel.

The roll of those whose average standing during the month of February, was 99, contains the following names:

Sarah Casebeer, Cora Booth, Mattie Strange, Ella Reed, Mary Wimberly, Garet Maupin, Theron Waite, and Lot Dimmick

#### Sheridan Academy.

Prof. J. H. Skidmore, principal of this Academy has been suffering with very poor health for some time. The school is now having a vacation of two weeks, in which time the Professor hopes to regain strength for his duties.

Prof. C. H. Hill, assistant principal of the Academy, made Willamette a pleasant visit the other day. He was formerly a student at Umpqua Academy.

We learn from a note written by Prof. Skidmore, that the spring term of the Academy will open on March 21, 1881, and that a full attendance is anticipated. The winter term has closed with an attendance of seventy four. The tuition charged is: College preparatory, \$8,50; Grammar School, \$7,50; Intermediate, \$6,50; Primary, \$5,50, per term of twelve weeks.

The Principal of Sheridan Academy writes, that so soon as health returns, he will heartily lend his aid in publishing the COLLEGE JOURNAL, and waking up an interest in higher education throughout our patronizing territory.

#### From the LA CREOLE Academy.

Our semi-annual examinations took place on the 4th and 5th of Feb. Only those grades, from which pupils were ready to be promoted, were examined, together with those completing certain branches, considered to be half a year's work. Following is a list of those pupils who stood highest in their several classes:

*Academic Department.* *Geometry*—Nellie Collins, Alie Richmond, Ira Smith, 100; *Higher Arithmetic*—James Matthews, 100; *Mental Arithmetic*—James Matthews, Willie Matthews, Bertha Beach, 100; *Trigonometry*—Ira Smith, 100; *Ancient History*—Ella Witten, 100; *Logic*—Ira Smith, 92; *Chemistry*—Ira Smith, 100; *Modern His-*



logy—Ira Smith, 96; *Astronomy*—Alhe Richmond, Nellie Collins, 98; *Physiology*, 98; *Virgil*—Nellie Collins, 100; *Philosophy*—James Matthews, 100.

*Grammar Department—Prep., Class. Practical Arithmetic*—Mary Palmehn, John Brooks, Carey Howe, 95; *Mental Arithmetic*—Mary Palmehn, 100; *U. S. History*—Mary Palmehn, 92; *First Grade. Grammar*—Edward Crystal, Eva Teal, Emma Matthews, 100; *Geography*—Emma Matthews, Frank Hyde, Willard Wright, 100; *Reading*—Mary Hagood, Emma Matthews, Willard Wright, Eva Teal, 100; *Practical Arithmetic*—Emma Matthews, 100; *Mental Arithmetic*—Emma Matthews, 100; *Second Grade. Grammar*—Ethel Williams, 100; *Geography*—Angie Sites, Ethel Williams, Mollie Coad, Josie Hulery, 98; *Reading*—Josie Hulery, 100; *Rudiments Arithmetic*—Ethel Williams, 99; *Mental Arithmetic*—Chester Ellis, 99; *Third Grade. Language Lessons*—Eva Shultz, Nellie Howe, Maggie Howe, 100; *Geography*—Nellie Howe, Maggie Howe, 100; *Reading*—Maggie Howe, Nellie Howe, 100; *Rudiments Arithmetic*—Eva Shultz, Maggie Howe, 97; *Mental Arithmetic*—Maggie and Nellie Howe, 98.

*Primary Department—Fifth Grade Rudiments Arithmetic*—Frank Holman, 99; *Mental Arithmetic*—Lottie Sites, 94; *Reading*—Nellie Cox, 91; *Geography*—Lottie Sites, Nellie Cox, 94; *Spelling*—Lottie Sites, 95; *Sixth Grade. Mental Arithmetic*—Rannie Riggs, 100; *Reading*—Nina Eastabrooks, 100; *Spelling*—Nina Eastabrooks, 97; *Seventh Grade. Reading*—Maudie Rundlett, Mary Collins, 100.

LIST OF PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE FIRST HALF YEAR :

Otis Smith, Corinthia Glaze, Maudie Rundlett, Laura Rundlett, Laura Connaway, Helen Connaway.

On Feb., 10, 1881, a part of the students of La Creole Academy formed themselves into a Literary Society and elected the following officers :

President, W. D. Gilliam; Vice Pres., J. T. Matthews; Sec., W. W. Brooks; Ass't Sec., W. P. Matthews; Treas., R. F. Robinson; Sergeant-at-Arms, R. L. Scott.

The exercises of our society consist of Declamations, Orations, Essays, Readings, Papers and Debate. Although we are few in number and novices in the art of parliamentary usage, yet with the aid we receive from our teachers, we hope to make a success of our undertaking. We meet in our hall every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Miss Chloe Miller, who has been sick for some time past, has returned to her studies.

On the occasion of her 16th birthday, Miss Rosa Sites of the 1st year, Academy, surprised her teachers and classmates by presenting them with a fine cake which, at recess, was divided among the company. Our piece was excellent. Rosa did not get the customary whipping.

Ira Smith, one of the honored members of our graduating class, is now out, with the intention of teaching awhile, we believe. Ira stands high in his class, and we hope to see him return in time to go out with our first graduates.

Miss Allie Richmond, another member of the same class, expects to enter the Willamette University next fall. Miss Nellie Collins, who is, perhaps, the most thorough student in the Academy, may accompany her. We are sure they will well represent us there.

Our smallest boy in the Academic Department is—tall and weighs—? lbs. ; our largest is 6 ft., 3½ inches tall and weighs 190 lbs. Which of the Academies can beat that.

Subscribers to the Journal this month, in the school :—Ella Hallock, Chloe Miller, Reuben F. Robinson, Carey Howe and Willard Wright.

We expect to represent the interests of the school, and hope to be rewarded for our labor by many new subscriptions next month.

Local.

The JOURNAL is meeting with the highest approval wherever it is read. It will be found in every city and town of Oregon and Washington. We are in receipt of letters almost daily with the kindest words for us in our work. Steps are now taken to prepare a Commencement number of two thousand copies. No Journal of its size and with the interesting reading it contains can be had on the coast for so low a price.

The following gentleman and ladies represent the Senior Academy class on Commencement, in orations and essays: Messrs. Percy Willis, F. W. Royal, Klass Bezemer, Misses, Jessie Eastham, Annie E. E. Smith, Inez Curl, Kate Reynolds and Carrie V. Moores.

Miss Mattie Jory and Miss Belle Prescott will graduate, in the classical course, from the College of Liberal Arts.

## Brevia.

Genuine spring weather ever since Washington's birthday

Tame flowers are quite plentiful, and the botany class are beginning to prepare some wild ones for their herbaria.

Trout fishing is reported as being good, but we have had no time to test the correctness of the report.

Chas. Ward says that farming is lively at home, but he gets lonesome, and intends to enter school again next fall.

"May the good *angles* guide you," she wrote in her friend's album but failed to state whether the angles referred to were acute or obtuse.

W. M. Cook of McMinville writes that he is having a good time at home, and is still pursuing a business course.

"We seldom go *slayriding* in Or." wrote a lady prep. in one of her letters. We should hope not, as student life is already beset with many dangers.

The meetings of the College Christian Association, have been increasing in attendance and interest recently.

The students and faculty enjoyed the rest and warm sunshine, of Feb. 22nd, and pleasant and profitable evening with Longfellow at the M. E. church.

The class in Natural Philosophy is large, and the members are beginning to feel the force of adhesion, cohesion, and gravity, as examination approaches.

The nimble base ball, has made its appearance, during the recent fine weather, and we see no good reason why a club might not be formed, and the boys get a part of their exercise this way.

The Botany class, is at present, burdening their memories, with such terms as, *monopetalous*, *polypetalous*, *gamopetalous*, *perigynous*, *hypogynous*.

## Gleanings.

Prof. in Moral Philosophy: "Mr. K., what end has a mother in view when she punishes her child?" Mr. K., blushes and sits down.—*Vidette*.

Prof. in Psychology: "Can we conceive of anything as being out of time and still occupying space?" Musical student, thoughtfully: "Yes, sir, a poor singer in a chorus."—*Ex.*

A sailboat upset on Lake Huron a few days ago, and the first person saved was a dressmaker. Survival of the *fitist*, as usual.—*Ex.*

Pferdesteauseneisenbahnwagen is Deutsch for horse

car. We should want to lie down every time we hailed a car.—*Ex.*

Senior, rushing into the post office—"Have you anything for Burns?" Post master, sympathetically—"Yes, sir, here is some salve." Exit Burns with a dainty letter.—*Ex.*

Prof. (who was vainly endeavoring to make John comprehend) "John, I don't think that there's much difference between you and a mule." John—"Oh, yes, there is, Prof." "How much pray?" John (who stands a short distance from Prof.) "About six feet, sir." (Tableaux.)—*Ex.*

"My son, put away that ball. Do you know where the wicked boys, who play base ball on Sunday, go?" "Yes'm; they go down by the fair grounds."—*Ex.*

Prof.—"If there be a place where all energy is transformed into heat, it must be a pretty hot place."—Senior—"Are scientists likely to find that place, Professor?"—*Ex.*]

"Don't be afraid," said a Soph., to a German laborer; "sit down and make yourself my equal." "I would haff to plow my prains out," was the reply of the Teuton.—*Ex.*

Professor: "Which is the more delicate of the senses?" Sophomore: "The touch." Professor: "Prove it." Sophomore: "When you sit on a tack; you can't hear it, you can't see it, you can't taste it, you can't smell it; but it's there."—*Ex.*

This is a little co-educational scene: Professor.—"Who will see Mr. B., before next Mouday?" Lady Student.—(Hesitating and blushing a little more) "I shall see him Sunday night, probably."—*Ex.*

A man whose knowledge is based on actual experience, says, that when calling on their sweethearts, young men should carry affection in their hearts, perfection in their manners and confection in their pockets.—*Ex.*

A young man was examining his umbrella, and commenting upon its fine quality. "Yes," said a person present, "he fancies everything he sees."—"And," added a third party, "is inclined to seize everything he fancies."—*Ex.*

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Woman's College.

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Miss Wade and Miss Caples are ornamenting the front yard with flowers.

Miss Jessie Eastham is home this semi term to rest a little from over work.

Miss Lizzie T. Boise, Secretary of the Executive, has been out of school a few days with a severe cold. Miss Sallie Chamberlain heard her classes.

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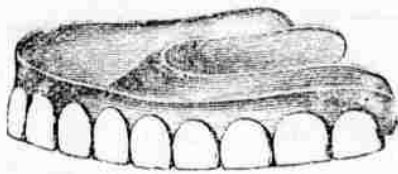
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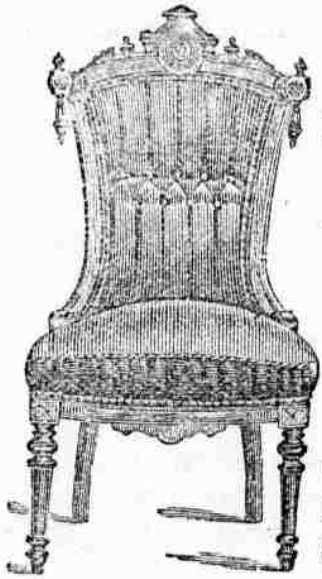
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