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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.
John Booth Sentenced for Burglary—
State vs. Simon Continued—
Worick Discharged.

This has been a dull, eventless term of the circuit court.
The grand jury returned a not true bill against Elmer Worick, charged with shooting W. A. Shaw.
Ed. D. Curtis, assignee, vs. A. M. Sestanovich and B. Childs, foreclosure of liens; judgment for defendant on demurrer.
C. C. Lee vs. James Weddle, action for money; dismissed and papers withdrawn as per stipulation.
Minnesota Thresher Mfg. Co. vs. L. W. Benson, action for money; demurrer sustained, judgment confessed.
Thos. Holman vs. T. F. Welch; continued on application of plaintiff with consent of defendant.
D. Sprague vs. J. W. Lyons; continued by consent of Lyons.
V. G. Dunforth vs. W. H. Rider, writ of review; decision of justice court set aside and overruled.
Geo. W. Woodworth vs. Laura J. Woodworth, divorce; default entered.
E. P. Spalding vs. J. and C. Morelock; plaintiffs demurrer to new matter in defendant's answer overruled.
In the case of the state vs. John L. Booth, for larceny from a dwelling. The jury verdict returned was that of guilty as charged in the indictment. Sentence will be passed at 9 o'clock Monday morning.
The cases receiving attention in the circuit court yesterday were as follows:
E. Meyer, administrator vs. A. H. Smith, action for money; judgment for defendant for costs and disbursements.
E. E. Robinson, assignee, Geo. H. Burnett assignee; account heard and allowed and the assignee discharged by Judge Munley.
Chas. Reichstein vs. W. B. Bennett, foreclosure of liens continued for service.
Jas. Alexander vs. J. and E. Bayless, et al., foreclosure of mortgage; default as to C. R. and Jennie Holcomb; demurrer of defendants J. and E. Bayless argued and submitted.
Patrick Kelly vs. Southern Pacific Co., appeal from justice's court; non-suit on motion of plaintiff.
State vs. Caleb Chapman, exposure of persons; pleaded not guilty.
A new case was added to the docket yesterday, being that of Amelia Higgins vs. John Higgins for divorce. Default was entered.
This makes the 140th case for this term.
A short evening session was held to finish the case of J. S. Stoot vs. Wm. Holcom and Bruce Bros., being an appeal from the justice court. The judgment of the lower court was reversed as to Bruce Bros.
State vs. Chapman on trial to jury. F. Whitlock, F. L. Pound, A. C. Lib-

by, Frank Bolter, J. Wenger, M. Cooley, James Watt, S. H. Russell, I. T. Row, Chas. Cannon, E. G. Sigmund, Fred Staiger. Jury went out at 1:30 p. m.
State vs. Joseph Jennings for showing obscene pictures, to jury. G. W. Lee, A. H. Hunt, J. W. Labare, John Stanton, A. W. Drager, W. L. Kimsley, L. A. Davison, Phil Painter, G. G. Gause, Lyman Benson, A. Weddle, Geo. H. Crolesan.
In the case against Eb. Chapman the jury found a verdict of guilty as charged.

FLAMES AT JEFFERSON.
Town Suffers a Small Loss—Meager Details of the Loss.
A report reached Salem this forenoon of a destructive fire at Jefferson, a railroad town 15 miles south. News came that the business part of the town was destroyed and the flames were sweeping toward the big mill near the railroad bridge. The Albany fire department was reported coming to the rescue.

NOT SO LARGE.
JEFFERSON, June 16, [Special]—The blacksmith shop connected with the Jefferson sawmill was destroyed by fire at 11 a. m., today. The fire caught from a pile of sawdust burning near by. All the tools in the shop, a few saws, etc., were destroyed. Damage about \$300. It was a very close call for the large roller mill, being only about 200 feet from them, and had the wind not changed suddenly they would have burned. Albany engine was telegraphed for, but was not needed.

THE INDIAN WAR VETERANS
In State Encampment at Salem—
Session at Senate Chamber.
The state encampment of Indian War veterans met at Good Templars' hall at 2 p. m. There is a large attendance of these loyal and hardy pioneers. The session this evening at 8 p. m. will be held at the senate chamber, state house. There will be speaking and all are welcome.
About forty Indian fighters wearing ribbons, roses, badges and smiles, are present. Col. T. C. Shaw is grand commander and presides with dignity. M. R. Hatheway is grand adjutant. The adjutant's report showed \$60.84 received from posts, and balance on hand \$125. He was made to show the wampum and dug it up. The routine business was transacted and the delegates present look forward to a good time this evening at the state house where they assemble in public session and will be glad to meet as many citizens of Salem as possible.

AT THE SCHOOL.—At several Salem schools crowds attended all day. Flags were flying and it was a rose show all by itself. The contests for the Humane society prizes were held at each room, and four for each school compete for the gold coin prizes tomorrow night at the opera house.

FORTIETH COMMENCEMENT.

Anniversary of Willamette University.

DRS. OF DIVINITY, BACHELORS OF LAWS.

Graduates in Music, Literature, Business, Medicine.

The past week has been the grandest in the history of the oldest college on the coast.
President Whittaker has shown himself a grand all-around educational statesman, towering above all his predecessors in intellect, eloquence and popularity, and there have been some mighty men connected with its history. He has spoken to scholars and professors in all departments, including always the larger ear of the public, and Salem can feel proud to have such a man in her midst.
It would have done the whole population of this state good to have heard the loyal and patriotic sentiments of B. F. Gue, of Portland. He hung the hide of certain species of pulpit demagogues up to dry in the breezes of his big-hearted broad-based eloquence in a manner that all present enjoyed who were free to do so. He won great rounds of applause.
The Exercises of the 49th Commencement Anniversary opened with a grand overture "Les Noces de Figaro" of Mozart, by Misses Newsome, Jory, Cleaver and Alderson. After an impressive prayer by Rev. Kellerman, "The Hills of Song," composed by Miss Nellie Carpenter, of the graduating class, was sung by Misses Carpenter and Sargeant, Messrs. Parvin and Coffey. It was beautiful music and its rendition was a credit to the lady's musical taste and conception.
The prize Greek oration was delivered by Miss Cora Winters; it was a difficult task of memory, but she spoke with good expression and effect. The oration was a discussion on "Cyrus, King of the Persians."
Miss Nellie Carpenter, a post graduate in music, delivered an essay on the "Legends of Music." It was a recital of the beautiful legends and myths of the art that has unrivaled power over mankind; the essay was a very entertaining one and full of the spirit of its subject.
Mr. Homer A. Kruse, a post graduate in music, executed "Fantasia" Op. 17, of Schumann, with a skill and expression that only a composer of music can understand and use.
John R. Hume A. B., spoke on the "Historical and Literary Character of the Gospels." The oration was characterized by originality of thought, careful study of the different parts of the discussion, hard hits and great earnestness. The people heard him gladly.
John Bayne L. L. B., made his oration on "Conditional Sale of Personal Property." The discussion was thorough and plain; he argued the different points of the purchaser and bailor in a way suggestive that in the actual practice of law, a clear mind and perception will stand him in good stead.
Miss Lulu G. Sargeant sang the aria "Carnival of Venice" (variations de concert.) of Benedict. It is a pleasure to hear her sing and the solo, though a difficult classic opera, won popular approval.
Mr. Chas. E. Roblin, LL. B., orated on the "Proof of Handwriting." The speaker first recounted the proofs of chirography, then passed to the general discussion. It was a plain exposition of the subject and the acuteness of the argument was proof of legal ability. Mr. N. M. Newport, A. M., LL. B., chose "The Making of a Nation" as his subject. The justness and power of the argument, careful preparation and forcible expression made the oration very excellent.
Miss Nellie Carpenter played the piano solo, "Lucia de Lammermoor," (transcription) of Liszt, with her wonted brilliancy. Rev. Geo. W. Gue, of Portland, was introduced and delivered the commencement oration. His subject was "Symmetrical Education." He spoke with great power and ability. The speaker was frequently applauded during the pronouncing of his eloquent oration. The words were specially appropriate and will be remembered for their great usefulness.
The following degrees were then conferred by the president with the concurrence of the trustees:
A. B.
John Robert Spencer Hume.
L. L. B.
Nathaniel Monroe Newport, Charles Ernest Roblin, John Bayne.
A. M.
Nathaniel Monroe Newport, Virgil Peringer, Percy Wilds.
M. D.
Zimri Mellan Parvin.
D. D.
George Wesley Gue, George Cleaton Wilding, Henry Brown.
MUSICAL.
Nellie Carpenter, Homer Adolphus Kruse, Lulu Gamaliel Sargeant.
Dr. Whittaker then presented Miss Minnie Cunningham with a silver strawberry set, the gift of Faculty and

students, in testimony of the respect in which she is held.
The president announced the prizes for the elocutionary contest. The prizes for the young ladies was given to Miss Myrtle Marsh, \$5.00 given by Hon. A. Bush. The young gentlemen's prize was given to Mr. Burt B. Barker, \$5.00 presented by Hon. J. M. Wallace.
The Dr. C. H. Hall prize for the best oration in Greek was awarded to Miss Cora A. Winters, it is \$10 in gold.
Miss Maggie Alderson was presented by the conservatory of music for the best grade in the junior class, two terms tuition for the ensuing year.
The last number on the program was a symphony written by Mr. Homer A. Kruse of the post-graduate class in music and performed by an orchestra of Salem's excellent musicians. The symphony was beautiful music and its rendition was a high honor to Mr. Kruse.
After the exercises the trustees, faculties, graduates and invited guests repaired to the woman's college to partake of the president's banquet. After the discussion of an excellent spread the following toasts were offered:—"The Pioneers," Rev. J. L. Parish; "Our University," Dr. George Whittaker; "Complete Education," Dr. Geo. W. Gue; "The Golden Anniversary," Dr. J. W. Bushong; "The Opportunities of the University," Rev. John Parsons; "Christian Education," Rev. C. R. Kellerman; "Our Financial Basis," Gen. W. H. Odell; "Our Friends," Dr. F. H. Gwynne; "Helping Students," Prof. W. S. Arnold; "Our Friends from Abroad," Rev. Whistler of the Dalles; "Where shall we educate our Daughters," Mrs. R. M. Robb; "The New Building," Dr. J. N. Denison. Prof. Willis C. Hawley was toastmaster of the occasion.
It is said that all the programs have been excellent; never were better; that the commencement has been a success; that we have a fine class of students, that we have a good outlook for coming years.

THE MUSICAL ALUMNI
Gave their entertainment Thursday evening at 8 p. m. The exercises of the evening were introduced by an overture "Der Freischutz" of Weber by Misses Southwick, Carpenter and Chandler and Mr. Kruse. It was worthy of special mention. Prayer was made by Dr. Bushong. Dr. Parvin then introduced the class of '98 and the president, Mrs. C. M. Lockwood, welcomed them on behalf of the alumni to membership. Mrs. Lockwood's vocal solo was well received. Miss Lulu Sargeant recited the "Fall of the Pemberton Mills" with much ability and effect. Miss Anna Krebs, a favorite player executed the piano solo "Polonaise in E major" by Liszt, with a skill and touch all her own, and was appreciatively encored. The annals were read by Miss Carpenter. There are 59 alumnae and 3 alumni. The record is one to be proud of, and all seem to be busy workers. The annals were humorous and well written. The ladies chorus "The Mountains" of Chopin, was a beautiful concourse of sweet voices. The piano duet "Impromptu, Op. 29," Chopin by Miss Sargeant and Mr. Kruse was a fitting finale to the exercises of a successful commencement. After the adjournment, the alumni and invited guests went to the society halls where an exquisite lunch was served and a very pleasant social reunion held.

\$15 GOLD COIN PRIZE.

To be Awarded by Salem Humane Society Saturday Evening.

\$5.00 first prize, \$2.50 second, for declamations, and for best essays.
Prominent ladies of the Salem Humane society will occupy seats on the stage.
Following is the program to be rendered at the opera house Saturday evening. The prizes are offered by the Humane society on the subject of the humane treatment of animals. The contestants will be selected in the public schools Friday.
Music.
Address by Rev. W. E. Copeland.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Leona Piper of San Francisco.
"Humane Work is the Public Education," City Supt. S. G. Grubbe.
Declamation contest by public school pupils, two from each school.
Reading of two essays awarded first and second prize by committee of Humane society.
"Humane Legislation" by Hon. B. F. Bonham.
Award of prizes by committee of Humane society.
An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to defray the expenses of the contest.

BETTER RACING NEVER SEEN

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in starting them. Nine horses faced the starter and they were bunched when the flag fell. It was a hot race between Black Prince and Funny, the former winning by a short heat.
SUMMARY.
Black Prince blk. s. Captain Jinks... 1
Funny br. g. 2
Roanoke ch. g. 3
Sorrel Frank, Sleepy Dick, Viola, Lone Jack, Jack the Ripper, and Lidia M., also ran.
The events for tomorrow are three in number; two trots and one run, consisting of the following horses. This meeting deserves the support of the race loving public, and it is a hard thing to understand, why everyone within reach does not attend and swell the already good attendance to immense ones. The boat leaves Salem each day returning after the last race, which gives the attendants the chance of seeing good races, and reaching home the same night.

1/2 MILE DASH.
Lunday Lewis, Jas. Phillips.
Montana Hill, G. W. Spright.
Nipper, W. H. Humphrey.
Funny, Jno. Thorp.
Paddy Ryan, R. Tarter.
East Lynne, J. H. Strickland.
Lynce D., W. Garrison.
Rockland Boy, J. P. McNery.
Geo. L., Chas. Russell.
Dadman, W. L. Whitmore.
DISTRICT TROTTING—245 CLASS, 3 IN 5.
Flora G., D. McNight.
Lillian McCarty, Dave Young.
Black Diamond, R. D. Cooper.
General B., Bruce Bros.
Golden Wilkes, F. N. Derby.
Camo, Thos. Howe.
Multnomah, Borrows Bros.
Beatty, J. C. Masher.
3 YR. OLD TROTTING—2 IN 3.
Silver Bow, F. Morris.
Daisy D., G. W. Davis.
Multnomah Boy, C. E. Barrows.

Dependancy, caused by a diseased liver, can be avoided by taking Simmons Liver Regulator.

THE NEW TEACHERS.—The selection of a corps of teachers by the Board of Education meets with general satisfaction. Six hours were spent yesterday in balloting for a principal for North Salem. The board tried to meet the demands of the people of North Salem for Miss Capwell, but finally chose Prof. E. K. Barnard, of Tillamook. He has twelve years experience in Wisconsin, came to the coast a few years ago, and has been county superintendent of that county. He has very high recommendations, and his wife is also a teacher with a good record. The four new teachers, Miss Moore, Mrs. Alice T. Miner, H. B. Ellworthy, and Prof. Barnard are all from abroad. The board has set a good example, in setting aside the clamors of their friends and neighbors for personal recognition, and places for their friends, and selecting the best professionally equipped educators, regardless of where they hail from. The board was compelled by limited finances to reduce the school year from ten to nine months, which will save \$2900. Many of the teachers, and pupils will be away at the World's Fair. Mrs. Grubbe will spend the summer at Newport. Miss Capwell has been offered the Government School at Cape Foulweather for the summer.

Simmons Liver Regulator cured me of general debility and loss of appetite. — Mrs. Edmund Piton, Frankford, Pa.

NEW HOUSE.—The following bids were received in Architect W. D. Pugh's office on the Feeley residence which is to be built in the vicinity of the East school: Plummer & Ault, \$1,535; Harold & McBride, \$1,666; Vander Baan & Smith, \$1,634; C. D. Wilson, \$1,733; Cline & Bleakney, \$1,698; J. L. Hackett, \$1,875.85. I. W. Cahill & Son, \$1,848; T. A. Johnson, \$1,797; Zaph & Flester, \$1,575.
IN TIME FOR THE FOURTH.—The new hose wagon for the Salem Fire department arrived today. It was made at Decatur, Ill., and cost \$585. It will carry 300 feet of hose and 8 men, and is very satisfactory to the committee of the city council which had the purchasing of it.

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French Chip, Tuscan Braid, English Milans, all colors, including a line of pretty plaques, every one cheap a \$4.50, will be sold for

\$2.00 \$2.00 \$2.00

SEE SHOW WINDOW.

NEW LINE! NEW GOODS!

New lot, summer styles, elegant shapes, beautifully and artistically trimmed, cheap at \$3.00, will be sold for

\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

CHILDREN'S HATS.

New and stylish, just the thing for summer wear, assorted colors, pretty and daintily trimmed, every one cheap for \$1.50, will be sold for

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Real, genuine, big-hearted, bankable values; just what the people want, and to be appreciated must be seen.

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MRS. S. C. REED,
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Millinery Sale.
Ladies' wide brim, black hats worth..... 50c for 25c
Children's black and navy trimmed hats..... 75c for 50c
Children's black straw hats worth..... \$1.25 for 75c
Children's fine trimmed hats worth..... 1.50 for \$1.00
FLOWERS AND RIBBONS AND WREATHS
25 per cent. cheaper than you ever bought them.
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