

STEAMERS
Altona and Ramona

DAILY SUNDAY
Portland, 6:45 a. m. 9:20 a. m.
Salem, 7:45 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
Independence, 8:30 a. m. 6:20 a. m.
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SOCIETY CHRONICLE.

Local News of Social and Fraternal Events.

Miss M. E. Sperry is in Portland. Mrs. F. E. Hodgkin went to Oregon city today to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Cavanaugh left today for Dayton, Washington, to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Warren Truitt accompanied the Judge down from Alaska, and is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Small of this city.

Miss Nellie Stevens, superintendent of the public schools of Union county, is in the city, the guest of Miss Alice Hayes.

Miss Pearl Aldrich is in the city, and will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Wait. For a few years past she has lived with grand parents in California and Michigan.

The following is the program to be given at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening by the young people of the Christian church, who have in charge the regular monthly social for this month:

- Instrumental duet..... Misses Riggs and Key
- Vocal duet..... Miss Hunt and Calkin
- Recitation..... Nellie Clark
- Instrumental solo..... Mr. Caldwell
- Recitation from Riley..... J. M. Woodruff
- Instrumental solo..... Miss Hubbard
- Tableau, "When the cats are away the mice will play..... Mrs. Davis and Rose Woodruff
- Piano solo (imitation of e-log dance)..... Miss Hunt
- Recitation..... Grace McHague
- Vocal solo..... J. M. Woodruff
- Recitation..... Clara Scott
- Instrumental solo..... Mr. Caldwell
- Vocal duet..... Mrs. Davis and Rose Woodruff
- Tableau, "Before and After..... All members and their friends are invited to attend the entertainment and social.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Evergreen chapter, No. 41, Order of Eastern Star, was instituted Monday night at Woodburn in the Masonic hall by Grand Patron J. H. Bridgeford, of Bay City, assisted by the officers of Chadwick chapter, No. 37, Order of Eastern Star, of Salem. The new chapter starts out with a membership of 41. There were 31 members present from this city. The officers elected and installed for the ensuing term are as follows:

Mrs. B. A. Cathey, worthy matron; J. M. Poorman, patron; Mrs. Dora Ray, associate matron; I. S. Leonard, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, secretary; Miss Ida Mills, conductress; Miss Lydia Boynton, associate conductress; Miss Edith Wheeler, Adah; Mrs. J. M. Poorman, Ruth; Mrs. O. D. Henderson, Esther; Mrs. W. E. Finzer, Martha; Mrs. J. A. Knight, Electa; Mrs. G. V. Boles, warden; Mrs. Spencer Berry, sentinel.

DOESN'T MARRY FOR MONEY.—A Salem minister was called upon a few days ago by a young man who wished to engage him to perform a marriage ceremony, but frankly told him that he had no money. The gentleman of the cloth remarked: "I never marry for money," and took the job.

NEW YORK RACKET.—Down goes the price on ladies, gents and childrens winter underwear, of all kinds, also on heavy wool mittens and gloves. They are offered at very low prices to close out the lines. Call and save money.

Bargains! Bargains!

42-inch all-wool boucles, 50c per yard.
54- " " plaids, 57c per yard
Wonderful values in all kinds of dress goods.
10 men's suits..... now \$8 50
Boy's suits all reduced—\$1.75 to \$4 a suit.
Ladies' \$10 mackintoshes..... now \$7 50
Cheaper ones all reduced.
Men's and boy's mackintoshes and overcoats at bargain prices.
Cut prices on all heavy underwear
SHOES—All solid shoes, fine and coarse, \$1.50 a pair and up for ladies and gentlemen. Children's all solid shoes, \$1 a pair and up. Elegant values for \$2.50 and \$3 a pair.

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NO MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.—About two months ago the state military board had concluded to order a general encampment of the entire brigade of the state, and directed that the proper officers should make an estimate of the expense, and the estimate, which was completed about three weeks ago, showed that the expense would be greatly in excess of what the board at first anticipated, and in consideration of the stringency of the times, they concluded in a private conference week before last to abandon the scheme of an encampment, and last evening at their regular quarterly session they formally adopted a resolution rescinding their former action and abandoning the proposed brigade encampment. The board realizes that the militia of the state would have been greatly benefitted by such an encampment, and that to abandon it will be a great disappointment to the soldiers. The board hopes that under the circumstances the militia will acquiesce to the inevitable, and continue their exertions in maintaining the organization and discipline as heretofore, and also that upon the revival of business and improved conditions a general encampment will be called some years later.

Fletcher Wins.
Monday at 2 o'clock was the time set by Judge Edes for the hearing of the cases of C. H. Savage against J. H. Fletcher, proprietor of the Independent. The first was for a debt of \$171.20, and the second for \$106.40, incurred by L. H. McMahan when manager of the Independent, and claimed to have been bought up by C. H. Savage. When the court convened, Mr. Bigger, attorney for the plaintiff, after agreeing to pay all the costs of both suits, moved that the cases be dismissed, which was accordingly done. These suits were instigated to annoy Mr. Fletcher, and he seems to be downing these unjust attacks as fast as they come up.

THE CHASE COMPANY.—Hettie Bernard Chase and her troupe appeared at the Reed last night in "Little Coquette," and were met by a large and appreciative house. The play was good, and the actors supported their roles with great merit. The songs, jokes and dances were new and pleasing, and the star in her character of "Little Coquette" appeared to perfection the ingenious maid she represented. It is not often that so good a company comes to Salem, and at such low prices, and this one is certainly deserving of liberal patronage. Robert Harrild received the cash gift of \$5 last night. "Hunted Down" will be played tonight, and the company will remain here a week.

SOME CANDIDATES.—The outlook is that there will be a multitude of candidates for county offices before the next convention. For example, there are already a dozen who want to be county assessor, and there are several months to go on. The following gentlemen are named: S. T. Hobart, Garfield; Phil Fretz, Salem; T. B. Patton, Clymer; Ben Gesner, Macleay; Wes Smith, Turner; W. T. Rigdon, Salem; W. M. Hillery, Turner; C. P. Strain and R. F. Hall, Woodburn; M. J. Connor, East Salem; L. Hobson, Stayton.

BROKEN COLLAR BONE.—Dr. J. N. Smith was called to Shaw station yesterday to attend Mrs. Cummings, wife of the merchant at that place, who sustained, among other injuries, a fracture of the collar bone, by means of a runaway. A small boy was driving the team when the neckyoke came down, frightening the horses so that they ran away and threw the occupants out of the wagon, resulting in Mrs. Cummings' injuries.

JUDGE BEAN DECLINES.—Monday's Oregonian had an article bringing out Judge Bean of the supreme court for congress. Chief Justice Bean's attention being called to the article in the Oregonian, referring to the probability of his nomination for congress from the first district, he said: "While I appreciate the friendly interest taken in me, I am not a candidate for that office, and could not accept the nomination, if tendered."

THREE PATIENTS.—Geo. Dimler, of North Salem, was admitted to the Salem Hospital last night. There are three patients there at present. Ward patients are charged \$1 a day and private rooms cost from \$2 to \$3 a day according to room accommodations. There is a matron and two nurses employed, besides a janitor.

FUNERAL AT INDEPENDENCE.—Sunday a large number of friends attended the funeral of Beulah Gilmore, little daughter of L. C. Gilmore, of Independence, who died early Saturday morning from the effects of burns received the day before by a coal oil fire. A little boy injured at the same time will soon be well.

Baths! Baths! Baths!

Go to the porcelain baths, six baths for \$1. Children's haircutting, under 12 years of age, 15 cents.

J. C. MILLS, Prop.

COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.
The Fifth Annual Conference at Eugene.
THE SATURDAY SESSION.
Proceedings Sunday and Notes On the Gathering.

We glean from the Albany and Eugene evening dailies the following: On last Friday the students went up to Eugene to attend the fifth annual conference of the college Y. M. C. A. of Oregon. The delegates from the different colleges spent the remainder of the afternoon after they arrived in looking over the university buildings and finding their places of entertainment. In the evening a large audience assembled in Villard hall to hear the opening exercises. Pres. Chapman, of the State university, gave a very earnest address of welcome, stating the main object of the Y. M. C. A. in a very clear manner. Its special aim is to hold up Christ as our Savior of men. Prof. Dunn, of Willamette, gave in response a very pleasant and well worded eulogy of the U. of O. his alma mater.

The address of welcome by Rev. W. S. Gilbert on behalf of the churches was earnest and entertaining. Prof. Howland noted especially the significance of the fact that the pastors of Eugene realize so fully the good work that the Y. M. C. A. is doing in the colleges of Oregon.

On Saturday morning the session was opened with a "quiet hour" of prayer for the conference. Some very pointed questions were asked by Mr. Michener bearing upon the work of the christian student. An excellent address was delivered by Mr. Brown, of Salem, on the "Equipment of the College Association". He urged that the association should have full control of the athletics in the college. To this end he urged that the association fit up a gymnasium where there is none in the college.

THE MARKETS.
Chicago, Jan. 14.—Wheat, cash 56 3/4c; May 59 1/2c.
New York, Jan. 14.—Silver, 66 3/4c; lead, 53 3/4c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.
San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Wheat, 1 1/2c; Wool, Oregon, choice, 7 1/2c; inferior, 7 1/4c; valley, 9 1/2c.
Hops—Quotable at 5 1/2c.
Hops—20 to 25c per sack.
Oats—Portland, 65 1/2c.
Portland, Jan. 14.—Wheat valley, 56 Walla Walla, 55.
Flour—Portland, \$2.60; Benton county, 2.60; Graham, \$2.20; superfine, 92c per bl.
Oats—White, 22 1/2c; grey, 20 1/2c; rolled, n bags, \$4 25 1/2c; barrels, 4 50 7.00; cases, 3 75.
Potatoes, New Oregon, 25 1/2c per sack.
Hay—Good, 5 1/2c to 5 1/4c per ton.
Wool, Valley, 11c; Eastern Oregon, 7 1/2c.
Milk—Butter, 13 1/2c; cream, 12 1/2c; 13 1/2c chop feed, 12 1/2c per ton; 12c, 75c per c.
Hides, green, salted 60 lbs @ 45 1/2c; under 60 lbs @ 36c; sheep pelts, 10c to 70c.
Hops, Oregon, 4 to 7c, according to quality.
Butter, Oregon fancy creamery, 25 1/2c to 27 1/2c; fancy dairy, 22 1/2c; fair to good, 15 1/2c to 17 1/2c; common, 10c.
Cheese, Oregon full cream, 9 1/2c to 10c; Eggs, Oregon, 18 1/2c per doz; Eastern, 18c per doz.
Poultry, Chickens, 21 1/2c to 3 00 per doz; ducks, \$4 00 to \$5 50; geese, \$6 00 to \$7 00; turkeys, 9 1/2c to 12c; dressed, 10 1/2c to 12c.
Beef, Forequarters, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per lb; fair to good steers, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; cows, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; dressed beef, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c.
Mutton, Best beef, 2 00 to 2 25; choice ewes, 1 50 to 2 00; dressed, 4c.
Hogs, Choice, heavy, \$3 00 to \$3 40; light and reds, \$2 75; dressed, 4 1/2c per lb.
Veal, Small, choice, 5 1/2c; large, 3 1/2c to 4c per lb.

SALEM MARKET.
Wheat, 44c per bu., market firm.
Oats 12c.
Hay Baled, cheat, \$4.50 to \$5.00; timothy, \$6.50.
Flour, In wholesale lots, 3 50; retail, 2 30; bran, bulk 9 00; sacked, 12 00; shorts, 11 00 to 12 00; chop feed, 12 00 to 13 00.
Veal, Dressed, 4 1/2c.
Hogs, Dressed, 3 1/2c.
Live Cattle, 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c.
Sheep, Live, 2 00.
Wool, Best, 12 1/2c.
Hops, Best, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c.
Eggs, Cash, 18c.
Butter, Best dairy, 12 1/2c to 13c; fancy creamery, 15 1/2c to 16c.
Cheese, 15 1/2c to 16c.
Farm Smoked Meats, Bacon, 6c; hams, 11 1/2c; shoulders, 7c.
Potatoes, 25c per bu.
Onions, 2c.
Apples, 35c to 40c.
Foultry, Hens, 5c; roosters, 7 1/2c per doz and not wanted; ducks, 2 50 to 3 50 per doz.; turkeys, live 7c; eggs 12 1/2c cash.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUR MUST GO SALE
Before going to our new quarters, 257 Commercial street, we have decided to close out every hat, pair of shoes, and all gents furnishing goods, if prices will do so.
Therefore, on January 13 we will commence our must go sale, and will offer for one week any hat in the store, including J. B. Stetson and all other popular brands at \$1 each. Shoes and furnishing goods in the same proportion.
Call early and while the assortment is complete.
We will also continue our removal sale of dry goods and offer them all at great reductions.

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115 STATE STREET.
Amusement for Everybody at
OPERA = HOUSE
Every night this week.
Tuesday Night "Hunted Down"
Or the Golden Giant.
The Famous Chase & Stock Company
(An organization of recognized artists.)
Change of play nightly.
Prices to suit the times! Prices to please the people! Prices at which all cannot resist!
10c 20c 30c
Reserved seats at Patton's Bros.' bookstore without extra charge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
LOST.—A \$10 gold piece between the post office and Holverson's. Reward will be paid by leaving with H. B. Holland, 13 1/2 St.
P. O. NEWS STAND.—Headquarters for the leading daily newspapers of the coast, subscriptions taken for the Weekly Examiner. Fine stock of cigars and confectionery. F. W. Miller, Prop. 14 1st St.
FOUND.—A Yale lock key. Call at Journal office for same 13 1/2 St.
TO TRADE.—Wanted to trade good land suitable property a small residence, cottage preferred. Inquire H. S. Journal office, 11 1/2 St.
WE DO NOT WANT.—Boys or loafers in our business. \$300 to \$500 a month in hustlers. State and general agents Salary and commission. Racine Fire Engine Co., Racine, Wis. C. G. 41
TWO furnished rooms for rent, enquire at Mrs. G. W. Smith, 48 Marion street.
FARM TO RENT.—on easy terms, empty one block west of the North Salem school R. R. Crayton. 14 10 St.
FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A new cottage with all modern improvements, heating, plumbing, etc. A small payment down, balance on monthly payments. No reason you should pay rent when you can get a snug like this. Address "H. B." this office 10 to 10 St.
PUBLIC MEN, POLITICIANS AND BUSINESS MEN can obtain all newspaper information from the press of the state, coast and country from the Pacific Press Clipping Bureau. (Allen's) Union Block, Portland. 12 20 St.
CARPET PAPER—Large lot of heavy brown wrapping paper for sale cheap. Just the thing for putting under carpets. Call at Journal office.
PAPERS.—Portland, Sacramento, Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco papers on sale at Miller's Postoffice block.
INSURANCE.—J. N. Fichtelberg, agent for Western Assurance of Toronto, Phoenix of London, New Zealand Insurance company and the Aetna Life and Accident, has moved his office in with the Globe-Rate Estate office, up stairs in post office building. 12 10 St.
COMBINATION OIL CURE CO., is cancer and all malignant diseases. We cure cancer, old ulcers, piles, tumors, fistula, sciatic rheumatism, catarrh and minor diseases. We have a combination oil which is working wonder. Address, H. HACKMAN, Box 106. Traveling Agent, Eugene, Or.

The Salem Woolen Mills Store.
The clothing business in Salem during the past year has, in a general way, had its rough sailing. But the Woolen Mills Store has stood like Gibraltar and sold the most and best goods. It's home-made and all-wool goods, coupled with square dealing, has done that business, and the intention of the managers is to put in a large stock the coming season at prices that will correspond with small incomes, and at the same time the standard of these popular goods will be fully kept up, and its many friends and patrons can rely in the future on getting reliable goods, the same as in the past.

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PERSONAL.

E. J. Hendricks is in the city. Lydell Baker is up from Portland. George Bruce is in the city from Turner.

C. E. Adams left today for The Dalles. McKinley Mitchell returned to Gervais today.

Senator Jefferson Myers went to Albany this morning. Adjutant-general B. B. Tuttle returned to Portland today.

J. W. Cusick, the Albany banker, returned home this morning. Thomas Brandon, of Halsey, returned home this morning after a short stay in Salem.

Hon. Warren Truitt, Judge of Alaska, who is spending a short time in the valley, went to Albany this morning.

Miss Marguerite Alderson, Prof. Parker, A. W. Lundell and M. L. Akers returned to Albany this morning.

The Sealskin Cloak Thief.
In Recorder Edes' court yesterday Belle Flester was fined \$25 and costs upon a conviction of larceny and in default she was sent to the county jail to serve it out. Following is from the Corvallis Times:

Chief of Police Dilly, of Salem, arrived in town yesterday morning and took away with him Mrs. Belle Flester, a notorious woman, charged with the larceny of a cloak. Mrs. Flester was not a part of the population of Corvallis, but arrived here Sunday morning in company with Mrs. Clark, the woman who deserted her children in Corvallis last summer, and both applied for lodging at a house on front street. The Clark woman was not admitted, but her fare was paid by the woman of the house and she was sent to Albany. Along with Mrs. Flester was her maecque, who is said to be a relative of the Flester who drowned his wife in a pool of water near Grant's Pass last summer. The woman was arrested by Chief Wells. She denies the larceny of the cloak.

The New Hospital.
The board of control of the Salem hospital met yesterday, all members being present except Messrs. Hodgkin and Bush. Two patients are in charge and everything is carefully attended to by the superintendent, Miss Bowman. The board received and ordered acknowledged a letter from the committee of insurance men, R. P. Boise, Jr., N. J. Judah and C. D. Gabrielson, presenting the complete furnishing of one room, to be known as the Underwriter's room. The committee was authorized to make arrangements with Miss Savage of Stayton, and Miss Evans, of Salem, to act as nurses. The propositions of some of the fraternal orders of this city to furnish rooms were considered, and Secretary Gray instructed to confer with them further. Several patients are expected soon.

Salem Republican Club.
About forty of Salem's staunch Republicans leaders met at LaFore's hall as per call published.
A motion prevailed that a committee of five be appointed to make out a list of forty-one names to be voted for as delegates at a meeting to be held next Monday evening. President Gatch named Dr. J. N. Smith, I. L. Patterson, D. D. Matthews, George P. Hughes and H. A. Johnson, Jr., as such committee and they will meet at Squire Johnson's office Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock to formulate their report.
There was a general good feeling and all expressions were to the effect that a good ticket and a good organization were essential to success.

The New York Racket has a fine line of boys and youths suits, at low prices; also fine lot of all kinds of Star 5 Star boots and shoes of all sizes and kinds. Call and get a bargain.

A Widow Pensioned.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The bill granting a pension of \$75 monthly to the widow of the late Brigadier-general Cogswell passed the senate today.

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CREAM BAKING POWDER
Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.