

### Obstinate, Cranky Timepieces.

A man is at the mercy of his watch many and many a time. Trains missed, business and social engagements too tardily met, vexation and fret and bother of many sorts—all these are the natural heritage of those who own obstinate, cranky watches that have long since forgotten how to tell time correctly. Wisdom commends, in such a case, one of two courses—either the thorough overhauling of the watch by a skilled workman and the correction of the difficulty; or, if the watch so organically unbound as to be beyond repair, selling it for whatever it will bring and buying a new and good watch to take its place. In either case the Barr Store can solve the watch problem for you to somewhat better advantage than any other shop in Salem.

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Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Ore.

### Local Events in the Social Realm

#### PERSONALS.

H. W. Smith, of Turner, is in the city for a short visit.

W. S. Uren returned to his home in Oregon City this morning.

Miss Nellie Derby has gone to Portland to stay a few months.

W. B. Taylor, of Gervais, came up last night for a short visit.

H. J. Ottenheimer went to Portland this morning for a short stay.

Mrs. L. A. Carlisle, of Portland, is a guest of Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr.

P. T. Griffith, of Oregon City, came up last night for a business visit.

Will Surry, of Fox Valley, Linn county, was in the city last evening.

E. J. Swafford went to Portland this morning, to take in a quantity of hops.

Charles Lembcke went to Woodburn this morning for a short visit to his farm.

Thurston Currans, of Stayton, was in Salem this morning on business at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hinton, of Shaniko, are in the city for a visit of several days with friends.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman went to Portland this morning to register as a voter in his home precinct.

Mrs. Zina DuRette had gone to Pendleton, where she will visit her brother, Felix Gregoire, for a couple of weeks.

Ex-Attorney-General C. M. Ide-man returned last evening to Portland, after a few hours' business stay in this city.

E. O. Miller, secretary of the State Prohibition Alliance, left last evening for Portland, after a short business visit here.

Rev. W. W. Edmondson, pastor of the M. E. church, of Independence, was a Salem visitor today, accompanied by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Catlin went to Jefferson this morning for a short visit at the Catlin & Linn hop ranch near that place.

## HIS NINETHIETH BIRTHDAY

#### John Cogswell, Pioneer of Lane County Still Hale and Hearty

John Cogswell, the well-known old pioneer, is today celebrating his 90th birthday. Despite his advanced age he is still as hale and hearty as a man 30 years younger, and is seen on the business streets nearly every day.

He was born in Whitehall, N. Y., February 4, 1814. He crossed the plains to California in 1845 and in 1846 he came to Oregon. In 1848 he returned to Michigan, going via the isthmus, and in 1851 he again crossed the plains, this time coming direct to Oregon, and bringing with him a band of cattle. He settled in the Mohawk valley, where he remained one winter, then moved to the McKenzie river on the old Isaac Stevens farm, where he lived until 1872, when he moved to Portland, then moved to his present place on the McKenzie above Waterville.—Eugene Guard.

Hon. John Cogswell is the father of Mrs. Ira Campbell and Mrs. Lischen Maude Miller, of Eugene. He was married in a romantic manner, in Marion county. On his way to Portland he stopped at "Grandma" Looney's stage tavern, near what is now Jefferson, and there saw a beautiful girl he had caught one glimpse of in crossing the plains, but had never met again. He declared his intention to make her his wife, and as evidence of good faith threw down a sack of gold for Mrs. Looney to hold as security for his return from the then metropolis in the forest on the lower Willamette with the wedding outfit. He returned in due time, the wedding

**School Children**

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took place, and he took his young bride into the foothills of the Bohemian mountains of Lane county, and there built his happy home and reared his family. He is a man still hale and hearty, taking an interest in the affairs of the world about him, and happy among his children and grandchildren. His romantic marriage was not, perhaps, as realistic as here described, but there is a tradition among the older generation that it happened about as narrated.

**A Really Startling Offer.**

It is not customary to write editorials about advertisements appearing in a newspaper but the attention of The Journal readers is thus called to a novel advertising proposition of a Salem clothing establishment, G. W. Johnson & Co., who make an offer in this paper to refund absolutely to its patrons all the cash purchases of one day's trading during the week beginning Saturday, February 6th. In the Journal Saturday, February 13th, will be announced the day's business which is to be thus refunded, and persons holding duplicate purchase slips of that particular date will be invited to step into the clothing store of G. W. Johnson & Co., and have the amount of their entire cash purchase refunded to them. This is indeed a novel offer, yet a business-like one, which will draw large trade to Salem. Whether you buy a small article or a large purchase of clothing, the amount is unlimited, your purchase of that day will be refunded to you.

**Photographing a Corpse.**

M. Bertillon has devised a new method for the better identification of unknown bodies taken to the morgue. The fact that photographs do not always well portray that person as he appeared when alive created difficulties. These M. Bertillon overcame by the injection of glycerine into the eyes of the body, whereupon the lids open and eyes become lifelike, the lips red, and the whole face seems to revive, making it possible to take a photograph resembling the person before death.

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### SALEM SOCIAL EVENTS

**A Whist Party.**

Mrs. Henry Wilson Meyers yesterday afternoon gave a charming whist party to a number of her lady friends, and succeeded in adding fresh laurels to her attainments as a social entertainer. The house was beautifully decorated with bamboo, Oregon grape and ferns. Mrs. Willis Morse succeeded in winning the first prize and Miss Laura Berry received the second. Dainty served refreshments were then discussed. There was 35 ladies present at this pleasant event.

**"A Surprise Party."**

Wednesday evening about 30 young people gathered at the home of La Ronda M. Pierce, and completely surprised him, the occasion being his 19th birthday anniversary. In Mr. Pierce's absence some of the young people, assisted by Mrs. G. J. Thomas, had beautifully decorated the rooms all in pink and green, with trailing sprays of ivy held in place with pink and green ribbon. The crowning feature of the table decoration was the birthday cake, surmounted by a bouquet of superb pink carnations. Miss Edith Cleaver and Mrs. Thomas entertained the guests with several musical selections. The ever popular games of "Pit" and "Panik" were played, and in a guessing contest Miss Malline Carlton won the first prize and Mr. Laurence Matthes the consolation. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Mallett Carlton, Stella Hackett, Lillian Hoyser, Edith Cleaver, Freida Muelhaupt, Lizzie Swartz, Anna Pigler, Grace Lansing, Phoebe McLane, Martha, Graber; Messrs. Judge Purvine, Milton Hoyser, Earl Cleaver, Walter Muelhaupt, Wilbur Scott, John B. Garland, Clyde J. Carlton, Carl Ruef, Theron Lyon, Ernest Haas, Floyd Spurline, Laurence Matthews, Howard and Harry Daddo, Bert and James Peebles, G. J. Thomas and LaRonda M. Pierce.

**About the Inheritance Tax.**

Answering an inquiry of State Treasurer Moore, Attorney-General Crawford has rendered the following opinion:

"Relative to your inquiry as to my construction of sections 2 and 7 of house bill 41, being the inheritance tax law of 1903, page 51 of the session laws, permit me to say that, in my opinion, the tax accrues in the sense of the estate becoming liable therefor at the date of the death of the decedent or donor, and that the same becomes due and payable to the state within eight months thereafter, except in cases of unavoidable delay, as mentioned in said sections. When delay is caused by any devise, etc., mentioned in section 3, the tax is payable whenever the beneficiary comes into actual possession or enjoyment of the estate, devise or bequest, and if then paid, no interest is chargeable, but if not, interest must be paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum. When the tax is not paid in eight months, and the delay is caused by claims against the estate, necessary litigation, etc., as provided in section 7, six per cent interest must be charged from the date the tax is payable to the state, to-wit: Eight months from the death of decedent, until the cause of delay is removed, and after that eight per cent until payment is made. A discount of five per cent can be allowed only when the tax is paid within eight months from the date of death of decedent.

"The tax on a devise or bequest of an estate, the exact amount of which cannot be determined, by reason of claims against the estate, is due eight months from death of decedent, and if delay in payment is caused for reason above mentioned, six per cent interest is chargeable until delay is removed, then eight per cent until payment is made. The rule for computing time in which an act is to be done is that the first day (in this matter the day of death) shall not be included, but the last day shall be."

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