

### 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 overhaul of the watch by a skilled workman and the correction of the difficulty; or, if the watch so organically unsound 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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### BAKER STOCK COMPANY

Last Appearance of These Talented Artists Tonight in the Sparkling Comedy—"Jane"

The Tyrolean play, "At the White Horse Tavern," was finely presented by the Baker Stock Company, at the Grand Opera House last night. Their first appearance in Salem was given a better than average house, and the public appreciation will grow with better acquaintance, as Salem people are not slow to catch onto the best in any line. The enjoyment of listening to a play by a well-balanced stock, where the fun-making is not all horse-play, and the humor appeals to the intelligence of the audience, instead of their mere surface risibilities, certainly surpasses many of the specialty companies. The play was cleverly translated from the German, and the Tyrolean costumes were beautiful, and really richly designed. Esther Lyon and Gertrude Rivers easily divide the honors as leading ladies, both being very clever actresses. The lead for male parts was cast to Messrs. Dill and Bernard, and the aged tutor and his daughter were artistic creations.

A practical joke was played by one of the ladies in turning her umbrella in the shower scene, so as to delude the Tyrolean knickerbockers of the gentleman from Berlin in a very realistic manner, and the audience enjoyed calling for several curtain rises while the wetness continued to pour down the actor's nether extremities. This was a most enjoyable by-play not on the bills, but taken in good part by the victim. The matinee today is

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C. P. BISHOP, Proprietor

### Local Events in the Social Realm

#### PERSONALS.

D. H. Wyant, of Mill City, is in Salem for a short visit.

T. E. Cornelius was a passenger for Marion this morning.

E. L. Freeland, of Heppner, is in the city on business.

D. H. Looney, of Jefferson, is in the city for a short visit.

O. G. Savage went to Portland last evening for a short stay.

T. M. Barr and family are home from a visit with Portland friends.

Mrs. J. O. Lee, of Albany, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Lovell.

Mrs. Gladys Hooker returned last evening from a visit to Albany.

A. E. Parker went to Portland this morning for a brief business visit.

Dr. W. H. Byrd was in Brooks last evening on professional business.

A. E. Arker went to Portland this morning for a short business visit.

M. F. Hill went to Turner and Stayton this morning for a few days' stay.

J. E. Roberts of Marion, came down this morning for a short visit in Salem.

R. Thomas was a passenger for Turner this morning on his way to Stayton.

I. M. Wagner went to his farm near Turner this morning for a few days' stay.

Sheriff E. L. Parrott, of Roseburg, was in Salem for a few hours last evening.

Sheriff Colbath was a passenger for Woodburn last evening on official business.

A. R. Hathaway was a passenger for Portland this morning, going down on business.

E. C. Herren went to Aurora this morning to visit his hop farm near that place.

Kola Nies came up from Portland this morning for a short stay before returning to Albany.

W. S. Taylor returned to his home in Gervais this morning, after a few days' stay in this city.

N. W. Silver came down this morning for a few days' stay with his daughter, Mrs. P. Norgren.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Lebanon, is visiting at the home of her brother, H. A. Thomas, for a few days.

John M. Watson, of Turner, was a Salem visitor this morning looking over the political situation.

Hon. D. M. C. Gault, of Hillsboro, left this morning for his home, after a few days' visit with his son in this city.

Mrs. Frank Churchill came down from her home at Roseburg last evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown.

Miss Lois Conger, of the Monterey Hotel, at Newport, is in the city for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Aufranco.

Mrs. J. P. Jones returned to her home in Portland last evening, after a few days' visit with Mrs. Frank Ward in this city.

Mrs. L. Lynch and Miss Bertha Lynch left this morning for Red Bluff, California, where they will spend several months with friends.

H. J. Moore, a Benton county prune grower, returned to his home near Corvallis last evening, after placing his last season's crop of prunes in the hands of the local association for marketing.

Herman Klabor, the Tacoma hop man, is in the city, looking over the situation here. He handled over 3000 bales of Oregon hops last season, and is preparing to again actively enter the trade here the coming season.

**South Salem Personals.**

Ralph Heimken went to Turner last evening, where he will visit for a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Corinn Conn, of Portland, is visiting friends in South Salem for a few days, after which she expects to go to Ashland to make her future home.

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#### Patton's Book Store.

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"Charley's Aunt," and the play this evening is "Jane." There is no horse-play, no coarseness in any of the plays, no exploiting of the grotesque; but the entire company seems to get in touch with the audience on an intellectual plane, much higher than the spectacular exaggerations, unfortunately too common, of the touring companies. There is nothing deep in any of the plays—nothing requiring emotional acting, or an extra supply of handkerchiefs for lachrymose overflows in sympathy with the leading lady's woes. The characters are natural, everyday, human beings with everyday attributes, and the company presents them just as they are. The fun is just spontaneous, and there is enough of it to make one forget business worries, and all other troubles, and just turn one's whole attention to the enjoyment of the mental feast so daintily served by the talented people who comprise the Baker Stock Company. If you did not attend last night, do so tonight, and the only regret you will have will be that you did not also spend "A Night at the White Horse Tavern."

#### PERSONALS.

Oswald West returned last evening from a trip to Camas valley, Douglas county, where he spent a few days in the interest of the state land department.

Rev. D. A. Watters went to Albany this morning, going thence to Corvallis and down the West Side to Forest Grove, where he will hold services tomorrow in the Methodist church.

C. M. Cartwright, one of the men heavily interested in the Baldwin Sheep and Land Company, of Hay Creek, Crook county, was in the city yesterday afternoon, leaving last night for Portland.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Hawley left this morning for Albany for a few days' visit, accompanied by a couple of their children. This is the first time Mrs. Hawley has been out since her recent severe sickness and operation, and she looks very well, considering her long stage of illness. Prof. Hawley is also much improved, and he is fast getting his former health back.

### STRAY HEAD PIECES

Children Unearth Two Skulls and a Lot of Unclaimed Frame Work

A startling discovery was made at the home of John Stout, southeast corner of Center and Winter streets, yesterday afternoon, when some children of the family, while playing in the back yard of the home, in digging in a little mound unearthed two human skulls, and a large quantity of bones. Frightened, the little fellows fled from the scene, and the father after making an examination of the find, today notified the city recorder and chief of police.

A Journal reporter went to the scene today and made an examination of the find. It consists of a heap of bones, evidently from the dissecting room of a medical student, as the bones all appear to have been carefully severed at the joints by the use of a knife. One of the skulls is in good condition, while the other is badly crushed.

The house where the bones were found was formerly occupied by Mrs. Plamondon and family, and the authorities believe that the bones are the remains of bodies dissected by Dr. Dillon Plamondon, when he was studying medicine here before he went to Portland to begin his practice, and that he buried the bones in the back yard before leaving for his field of labor. The officers are satisfied that the find does not indicate a crime in any sense, and beyond having the bones properly interred, no further steps are believed to be necessary in the case.

**In Hard Lines.**

Upon request of the members of the Holiness Mission, on 12th street, Officer Lewis last evening took in charge Charles Fote, aged 12 years though he looks older, and gave him a bed in the city jail. The boy has been at the mission for some time, and is there said to be unruly, while he says that he was not treated right having been locked up on very scanty fare for days at a time. His parents reside somewhere in the state of Washington, and he has been cared for at the Mission. Today Recorder Judah provided the boy, who seems innocent and anxious to make himself useful, with meals and a supply of clothing, and will look after his welfare until a place can be found where he will have a good home for his work.

**To the Asylum.**

W. S. Hall, a laborer, aged 62 years, was yesterday arrested on a complaint made by his brother, charging him with insanity, and he was examined by Dr. W. H. Byrd, before Justice of the Peace Horgan, and committed to the asylum. The complaint was made several days ago, but the old gentleman could not be found until yesterday afternoon, when City Marshal Gibson arrested him. He is a native of Indiana.

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### PASSED PLEASANT EVENING

Christian Endeavorers Held a Business and Social Meeting Last Night

The Endeavorers of the First Christian church certainly know how to have a good time, and more than that, to help others to enjoy themselves. This fact is always demonstrated at their monthly business and social meetings, but all voted that last night "capped the climax." The regular meeting was held in the church parlors last night, and was regularly attended. After the business session the social committee took charge, and in a short time the room was in a buzz.

The rooms had been beautifully decorated with palms and Chinese lilies, and in one corner was a neatly arranged "easy corner," which was very inviting, with its abundance of pillows. "Pic" and "Flinch" were played. At a late hour refreshments were served. In this the social committee were assisted by two of the Juniors, Master Elmer Shoemaker and Miss Blanche Liston.

During the business session it was decided by the Endeavorers to send one delegate to the C. E. convention, to be held at Pendleton, from the 19th to 21st of this month, and Miss Celeste M. Liston was chosen. It had been the intention of the Endeavorers to send their pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Errett, to the convention also, but during the past week it was decided by the church officials to begin a protracted meeting tomorrow February 7th, so it is impossible for them to leave.

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