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COUNTY TEACHERS EXAMS.

Good Attendance of Would-Be Welders of Birch

Classes Who Are Aspirants for the Different Grades of Certificates

County Superintendent Moore, assisted by A. W. Mize, of Salem, and L. A. Wilay, of Jefferson, this morning began the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates. There is a good attendance of teachers, and the work will last until Saturday afternoon. Those present, together with the grades of certificates applied for, are as follows:

- State Certificates. Salem—Pearl Rhodes, Eva Mariatt, Jessie E. Smith, Bessie L. Frogley, Minta Swabb, Minnie Cornelius, Lena M. Clark, Grace Cleaver, Silverton—Vestella Sears, Stayton—Veva A. Gardner, Mt. Angel—Sadie Hill, Mary B. Scollard, Kathleen Ketchum, Willard—Deatrice Goodknecht, Junction City—Lizzie Swartz, Monmouth—Eva B. Savage, Alta Savage.

- First Grade. Salem—Grace I. Driver, Jessie Martin, Nettie S. Klampe, Silverton—Hilda J. Olsen, Aurora—T. J. Skirvin, Gervais—Leoline Harrison, Mt. Angel—R. L. Young, Scotts Mills—W. F. Drager, Pratum—Leola Hicks, Brooks—S. A. Jones, Shaw—W. A. White, Marquam—Tessa Larkins, Turner—Chas. A. Guerne, Klumb—Mary L. Strahberg.

- Second Grade. Salem—Tressa B. Moffitt, Bertha Lewison, Mabel Harper, Jefferson—Linnie Epley, Shaw—Carroll E. Cummings, Aumsville—Mrs. Carrie Chapel, Hubbard—Wilma E. Blair, Mt. Angel—Mary Annen, Harrisburg—Marguerite Conger.

- Third Grade. Salem—H. A. Beauchamp, Anna Eastham, Hester Coburn, Edith Campbell, Agnes Lansing, Lulu E. Massey, Grace L. Shaw, Pearl J. Brannan, Olive G. Myrick, Fred Elworthy, B. E. Willard, Letitia Abrams, Nellie P. Osborne, DeEtta Yerkes, Lillie M. Harris.

- Turner—Nina Bowers, Umpqua Ferry—Mrs. J. S. Craton, Springbrook—Margaret Hammer, Silverton—Kathryn Jarvis, Audrey Hicks, Lenah Warnock, Ethel Smith, Solo—Fred Sherwood, Pratum—Mare Kiasling, Brooks—Fred McClard.

"KNABE" PIANO FACTORY IS IN RUINS

This Famous Firm of Piano Manufacturers Suffer a Total Loss

At the Great Conflagration at Baltimore

This well-known firm of piano manufacturers, whose instruments take such high rank in the musical world, has suffered a terrible loss. Through the terrible fire at the city of Baltimore their magnificent factory is completely wiped out. No doubt they will rise from the ruins "Phoenix-like," and resume operations. Maybe on a larger scale, but it will take time, and in the interim their pianos will be at a premium, for the stock that is in the different dealers' hands will soon be sold out, and then what? The Allen & Gilbert-Raymaker Co., with their great resources, numberless outlets and skilled salesmen, were the agents for the Knabe firm, and have sold an immense number of these instruments, and besides have the agency for the "Packard," the "Hardman," the "Stock," the "Everett," the "Fischer," and many others who rank among the upper tennors of piano production. Besides these they have pianos low in price, but high in quality. You cannot, under any circumstances, buy a piano on any better terms than you can of this reliable firm. They have at present a few slightly used pianos and organs that you can get at a bargain. Call in and see for yourself. ALLEN & GILBERT-RAYMAKER CO., 299 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.

MADE SMALL HAUL

Hold up Artists Get Busy Early This Morning

Salem Man Gives up Money, Not Much, but Other Fellows Would Have Taken More

Dean Shomaker, while on his way down town this morning, met a couple of hold-up artists on the South Salem hill. It was about 6:30 a. m., when the two men stopped him with a question as to the location of the South Salem store. He dismounted from his wheel, and gave the desired information, and then turned to remount his bicycle, when one of the men roughly seized him by the arm, and demanded his money. Mr. Shomaker only had 10 cents, and this he handed over, but the men were not satisfied, and searched their victim, being, however, unable to find more, when they ordered him to move on. He went.

Mr. Shomaker states that the men were middle-aged; one wore a light hat, the other a black one, but he could not give a very good description of the artists. The hold-up occurred on the South Commercial street hill, near the J. P. Rogers residence, and at a time when few people were stirring.

The Laudanum Route.

At Woodburn, yesterday afternoon, in a lodging house, a stranger was found in a dying condition, with a couple of empty bottles beside him bearing the label "Laudanum—Poison." Physicians were unable to do anything for the man, and he died at 3:15 p. m. Coroner Clough went to Woodburn last evening, and investigated the case. The man had come to town Monday, made no friends, and that night took a bed at the lodging house, asking not to be called until noon. At that time he was found dying. He had no letters or papers about him, and no means of identification were found, the stranger having even destroyed the hat-band, on which evidently had been written his name. He was well dressed, a young man, and claimed to be a sign painter. He gave no name, and nothing is known of his antecedents.

After making an investigation the coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and he gave orders for the burial of the body.

Jimmy Hicks

If you want nice crab salad, deviled crabs, wild ducks, come to the Model restaurant on Court street, near opera house. Wed-Sat

Patton's Book Store. THE SPLENDID SAVINGS. On our Valentines are a great attraction in themselves. They represent just that much money in your pocket, for if you could purchase designs as pretty as ours elsewhere you would find them decidedly higher in price. You can prove these facts if you'll take the trouble to compare. Then, too, if you'll come here you have the opportunity of selecting from thousands of

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Savings Bank Department. Pays three per cent interest on savings accounts. Deposits of ONE DOLLAR or more received at any time. Pass book issued to each depositor.

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Are what the People want We have Them

The most successful Clearance Sale of Clothing in the history of our business, is now on. The quality of our merchandise and up-right dealing has done it. The public rely on it. They know our adv. means something.

Salem Woolen Mill Store

C. P. BISHOP, Proprietor

Look out for our regular Thursday surprise sale. The article may be just what you want.

Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Hon. Frank C. Baker returned to Portland last evening. G. A. Westgate returned to his home in Albany last evening. J. L. Freeland returned last night from a visit to Portland. Judge Boise came up from a visit to Portland last evening. Mrs. Carrie Chapel, of Aumsville, is visiting friends in this city. Miss Mary B. Scollard, of Mount Angel, is in Salem for a few days. Judge Wolverson spent last night in Albany, returning this morning. J. J. Roberts went to Portland this morning, for a few days' business visit. Dr. J. L. Hill, of Albany, came down this morning for a short professional visit.

Ex-Governor Lord returned last night from a business trip to Portland.

H. C. Harter, of Corvallis, came up from Portland last evening for a short visit.

Miss Jessup of San Francisco, is visiting in the city for a couple of weeks.

Hon. F. I. Dunbar went to Portland yesterday afternoon for a short business visit.

Mrs. A. A. Jessup went to Independence last evening for a few days' visit with friends.

State Senator J. E. Hunt came up from Portland last evening for a brief business visit.

C. D. Jessup was a passenger for Portland this morning to take in a quantity of hops.

Rev. Wm. Coney, former pastor of St. Paul's, came down from Albany last evening for a brief visit here.

Judge W. C. Hale, of Grants Pass, was in Salem last evening, leaving for home on last night's overland.

Miss Kathleen Ketchum, of Mt. Angel, is in the city to take the teachers' examination at the court house.

Willis E. McElroy went to Eugene this morning for a few days' stay. Mrs. C. P. Bishop returned this morning from a few days' visit in Portland.

Dr. W. T. Williamson came up from Portland this morning for a short professional visit.

John P. Jones, traveling passenger agent, left this morning for Dunsmuir, on business for the company.

B. E. Robertson, of Turner, came down this morning for a day's stay, having business at the court house.

Dean E. C. Sanderson, of the Eugene Divinity School, came to Salem last evening, leaving for home this morning.

Hon. W. A. Munley, of Portland, former private secretary to Governor Pennoyer, argued a case in the supreme court yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Hirsch and daughter, Miss Leona, came up from Portland last night, where Miss Hirsch was lying seriously ill for some time.

South Salem Personals. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Veal, of Albany, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown on South Commercial street for a few days.

Miss Lenore Vlesko has returned to Portland, after a week's visit with her parents in South Salem.

Seattle has produced a jury that is a good second to the one in Portland which acquitted Van Houten, the Seattle jury acquitting a woman for killing another woman whom she suspected of having alienated the affections of her husband. And the acquitted woman left the court room affectionately clinging to the arm of her husband.—Eugene Register.

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Atwood & Fisher. C. J. Atwood. D. W. Fisher.

J. M. Haberly The Pill Autocrat

Just received a new shipment of Honey Menthol and Hoarhound Cough Syrup. The children cry for it, and we have it.

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No Reflection on Charles Murphy.

The Journal Monday copied a number of pointed paragraphs from a Jackson county paper, just bought and run by a former Salemite, and the items were thus introduced: "Charley Allen, the 'Fat Boy from Dakota,' has bought the Gold Hill News, and gets off the following pointed personalities about prominent men and well-known Salemites."

With this innocent introduction The Journal printed items on a number of the politicians, including the editor of the Statesman. One little squib on Charley Murphy was inadvertently separated from the rest in the make-up, and the Statesman jumps at the chance to consider that it was original editorial, and intended for a thrust at that gentleman, which, of course, was not the case. When The Journal has anything to say about a matter or a person it never beats about the bush but gets right after the main subject. In the items referred to it cut out an unkind slur at Editor Geer.

Life's Mysteries Revealed



By a wonderful man. Occult Scientist, Philosopher and Meta-Physician.

Prof. Jameson, Eldridge block, Commercial street, rooms E and F. The wonderful demonstration of this wonderful mans strange powers must be witnessed to be believed. At a glance he will tell you what you came for. He will read your life, past, present and future better than you know yourself. He will give you never failing advice in all your understandings concerning marriage, divorce, business, love affairs, speculations, deeds, mortgages, monies, travels, and in fact in all things. He is one of the most skillful occult scientists of the age. As an astrologer he has his education in India, the land of mysteries. He is a qualified astrologer. Skeptics are invited to call and be convinced. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Those Fishy Scales.

The home of ex-President Cleveland has been blessed with a new baby. The family scales could not be found, and recourse was had to the sacred set used only to record the triumphs of the father's famous fishing. What was the delight of the fond parents to find the infant son weighed exactly 47 pounds.—Oregon City Courier.

Smith's Fruit Farms No. 2. Containing 95 one-acre tracts, one-fourth mile from car line, just outside of city limits; \$5 a month, and no interest.

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