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A Brand From the Burning.
 (New York World.)
 Mr. Bacon, as assistant secretary of state, is a mystery. He can be accounted for only as another brand snatched from the burning. It will be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt took Paul Morton out of the fetid rebating atmosphere and converted him to the righteous life. As a result Mr. Morton purified, reformed and shriven, is now president of an eleemosynary insurance company at a salary of \$80,000. Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt is trying to render a service of equal home-missionary value to society and Mr. Morgan's former partner. Accordingly Mr. Bacon was shoved into the first office that became vacant, in order that he might be held continually within the sphere of the President's benevolent influence.
 To drag a former classmate from the demoralizing influences of Northern Securities, United States Steel and the shipping trust might prove an achievement in consecration that would surpass the Morton miracle.

It dulls the scythe of Father Time, drives away wrinkles of approaching old age—the elixir of life, that puts hope in the human heart—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's.

Child Beheaded.
 A frightful accident occurred near McMinnville yesterday, when Ben Withie, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Withie, was beheaded by a freight train at Harrison, a small station on the Southern Pacific near there. The child was playing near the track, which is about 500 feet from the house. He strayed on the track and the accident followed.

Startling Mortality.
 Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at J. C. Perry's Drug Store.

James McCulloch, aged 84 years, died at his home at North Bend, Or., September 23d. He was a native of Iowa, and a pioneer of Douglas county. He leaves ten children, all of whom are living.

The Southern Pacific company will sell tickets, Salem to Boswell Springs and return up to and including September 30, 1905, 1906, limited to 30 days, rate of \$5.55. 6-5-1f

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Grand Opera House
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UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES
 Theatrical Season Open Monday With Picture of Southern Life

Our theatergoers are fortunate in having an opportunity of seeing one of the most talked about plays of the present day, "Under Southern Skies," which will be seen here for the first time Monday, October 2, at the Grand opera house, from all that can be learned about it, one of the treats of the season and should not be missed by anyone who enjoys a first class play presented in a first class manner. Although "Under Southern Skies" is new to our city it is not an untried quantity. This is the fifth season for this delightful picture of Southern life, but so great has been the demand for it in the East that the past four seasons have been devoted entirely to that territory, many of the eastern cities being visited four and five times. Large and fashionable audiences have been the rule for this successful play and no doubt this city will show an equal interest in this splendid attraction. Special scenery, representing the old fashioned stately homes of the southern aristocracy and the beautiful flower bedecked landscapes



of the South are carried by the company, and twenty-three people are required for the speaking parts, thus making this attraction one of the largest and most expensive of traveling dramatic organizations. The plot of "Under Southern Skies" is a very interesting one and it is told by the author with so many amusing and entertaining touches that the play never flags or loses its interest. A Halloween party with a pumpkin dance is something new to the stage, and is one of the great attractions of the play. The costuming is very pretty and attractive, following the fashions of the period, and many beautiful gowns are worn. As there are eleven ladies in the cast, there is a variety of feminine finery that is very pleasing, especially to the ladies in the audience. "Under Southern Skies" is a play of such marked success and possesses so much refined entertainment and beauty that none of our theatergoers can afford to miss it.

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PERSONALS
 G. A. Post, of Amity, was in town yesterday.
 Uncle Billy Claggett is seeing things at the fair.
 Miss Lena Ralph went to Portland yesterday to visit the fair.
 J. P. Case, of Longbeach, Cal., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Goodale, Jr., on Oak street.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Skipton returned last night from Portland, where they have been the past week.
 Mrs. William Armstrong and little sons, Carl and Edwin, went Albany today, where they will visit Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. Paul Schmidt.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jarvis and son, Bruce, of Davenport, Wash., are in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davy. Their son will enter Willamette University.
 Mrs. M. Y. Carson, of Lebanon, passed through this city yesterday, en route to Portland. Her brother, S. O. Long, of this city met her here and went to Portland with her.
 Miss Minet Sherman left yesterday for Washington, D. C. She has held a civil service position in that city for the past two years, and goes to resume her work. On account of a rush of work she had to leave sooner than she had expected to.

The Telephone Franchise.
 The demand on the part of Mr. Summer, of Portland, for a franchise for an independent telephone line in Salem continues to be agitated. Last evening a meeting was called for citizens to appear before the committee of the council for a discussion of the subject. Before anything was done these people were notified to appear before the Business Men's League. King Wilson, the attorney for the independent company, and Chas. H. Cary, the attorney of the old company, both of Portland, were present and stated the cases of their respective clients. Later the Business Men's League decided to ask the members of the council to take no action in the matter of granting a new franchise until the present company shall have had an opportunity to complete its new plant, and demonstrate the quality of its service. Thus, the matter is up to the city council to take such steps as it may see fit later.

LAST LONGER AND GIVES BETTER RESULTS. A SALEM BROOM.

The New Edison Theatre
 Opens for the coming season Monday, October 2d, with a grand bill for the opening week, and expects to have all during the season the best in the line of vaudeville, including beautifully illustrated songs and the latest in the moving pictures. The theatre has been enlarged and reserved seats added, an innovation much needed. As heretofore, there will be a change of program twice weekly, beginning at 7:50 and 8:50 every evening.

State in Small Business.
 J. Fleck and Roy Mattson, fish peddlers from the Big Nestucca country, who were arrested by Constable J. C. Johnson Wednesday for peddling fish without a license, were released from custody yesterday, after paying the required license fee, \$5 each, and the costs of the action which had been filed against them.

Administrator Discharged.
 Leon L. Clark was yesterday discharged from his trust as administrator of the partnership estate of George D. Sprague & Co. The order was made upon Mr. Clark's own request, as it was found he was not qualified to serve. His sureties were released from further liability.

Will Leave Hospital.
 Arno Crossan, son of R. A. Crossan, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Salem Hospital several days ago, was removed to his home yesterday much improved.

Notice.
 Public auction of farming implements, etc., October 3, 1905, three blocks east of I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mrs. E. E. Botsford. 9-29-3t

It is no small comfort to have Schilling's Best on call at your grocer's; a pity one can't get everything such and so!

Did Not Want a Mill.
 A man advertised a sawmill for sale and received an answer from a man back east somewhere. The Yankee wanted to know some particulars about the property and its price. The owner filled up several pages with a detailed description of the establishment, the timber in which it was located, the demand for and price of lumber, etc., and wound up by stating the price at \$30,000. In due course of mail he received the following reply:
 Dear Sir:—Your esteemed favor at hand, I have only to say that if I had \$30,000 with which to buy a sawmill, I would not want any sawmill. Respectfully yours,
 JOHN SMITH.

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Americans as Coffee Drinkers.
 Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—The Department of Commerce and Labor has just given out a monograph on the coffee trade of the world, which will be printed in the forthcoming issue of the "Monthly Summary of Commerce," published by that department. The report shows an enormous increase in the cultivation and consumption of this stimulant, which is one of the most striking features of the last quarter of a century. According to the report the center of production of coffee, which is an indigenous plant of Africa, may be said to have been transferred to South and Central America, about three-fourths of the world's supply being furnished at present by Brazil. The terms Mocha and Java, which in olden times indicated the source of origin, have now become mere characteristics of quality and blend.
 It is an interesting fact that the rate of consumption wherever coffee has become part of the popular diet, tends to increase continually. The consumption in the United States has increased enormously and at present the Americans consume between two-fifths and one-half of all the coffee produced. The statistics show that the per capita consumption of coffee in some of the principal countries for 1903 was as follows: United States, 10.79; United Kingdom, 0.71; Germany, 6.80; France, 6.27; Holland, 14.39.

X-RAYS
 Bishop Potter, of New York, would be a genuine braiser if some one would present him a pair of boxing gloves and a bull pup. . . .

The Southern Pacific trains are not dead—though they are generally spoken of as the late trains.
 That story about Mayger running away with a hello girl has many of the marks of a hoax. No one will believe he ever got central, and wasn't cut off.

Notice.
 Owing to the several reports circulated concerning the minimum charges to be made for electric and gas services notice is hereby given that the minimum charge for gas service will be 50c per month, while the minimum charge for electric lighting service will be \$1 per month.
 Citizens' Light & Traction Co.

INVENTS A POWDER
 A discovery that will in the future do away with the use of dynamite and blasting powder in mining operations, has been made by a man residing in Bourne. He has succeeded in manufacturing an explosive of terrible power than when used in blasting opens up gigantic holes in the earth which, if dynamite were used would merely jar loose the ground. But this tremendous power contained in a small amount of explosive is not the best property of it. In the use of ordinary combustibles after the explosion the miner cannot always enter the place where the charge has exploded because of the suffocating gas and vapors which fill the hole. Many times much time is lost by being

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 C. P. BISHOP, PROPRIETOR.

ing compelled to wait until the atmosphere has cleared, and then the miner or person in charge of the blasting enters the place where the charge has exploded he does so at the risk of his life. This new combustible has the advantage over all others in that after the explosion has occurred and get to work without loss of time or the fear of being overcome by the suffocating gases. There is absolutely no kind of gas or odor generated by the explosion of this strange powder, and already the inventor has used it a number of times with the greatest success. A novel feature of the powder is that in its manufacture the owner boils it on a stove as he would mush, and indeed it has the appearance of mush, being composed of fine grain-like particles of a yellowish color. The inventor who prefers not to make known his name at present, says that he discovered the ingredients for making the explosive in an accidental manner, and to show that it is entirely harmless will eat a mouthful to satisfy any curiosity on this point. Fire fails to explode it and the only way that it can be set off is by means of a dynamite cap or a sudden jar. If a can containing some of it should be dropped, there would in all probability be an explosion, and in this particular alone the inventor has to be particularly careful.
 He already has secured a patent for its exclusive manufacture, and spends much of his time in making quantities of it for use in the mines in the vicinity of Bourne. Several firms in the east have offered him substantial sums for the secret of the powder's manufacture, but so far he has refused all offers.

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