

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See the elegant display in Price Brothers' show window. Go to the Candy Kitchen for chocolate creams.

Born, in Oregon City to W. T. Lyon and wife, a daughter. I have a fine line of bicycle hats just in. Miss C. Goldsmith.

Born, to John Gard and wife at Harmony, April 10th, a 13-pound boy. Several prominent democrats attended the Jeffersonian banquet in Portland last night.

Lowest prices ever quoted on all kinds of trimmed and untrimmed hats. Miss Goldsmith. Oswego Grange is making preparations for a grand celebration of its 25th anniversary on the second Saturday in May.

Miss Carrie Millsbaugh, the well known Chicago missionary, will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church at 10:30 Sunday morning. The Southern Pacific overland train changed time last Sunday, and going south passes here at 7:52 p. m., and the north-bound reaches here at 7:08 a. m.

In the probate court Wednesday James Roots was guardian of the estate of Hugh Kalmah, and it was ordered that T. Swinson, S. Card and W. H. Boring be appointed appraisers. Harry T. Sladen has purchased the lot and buildings on the corner of Main and Sixth streets from H. C. Stevens, paying therefor \$7,500. The lot has 88 feet frontage on Main street and extends back 105 feet on Sixth. The lot however, is triangular in shape, and is only 62 feet in width at the rear.

The young ladies of the Episcopal will give a hat social Saturday evening at Weinhard's hall. Hats will be trimmed by young men, the ladies to furnish the hats and trimmings. Three prizes will be given, first, second and booby prize. Everyone cordially invited. Admission 25 cents, including refreshments.

The singing of the Chicago Lady Quartette was of the style that always takes, and every one in the audience was sorry when the entertainment was over. The renditions, not only of the quartette, but of the solos, was such as to please all lovers of music.—San Francisco Chronicle. At Oregon City on Saturday, April 22.

The West Oregon City school district held a meeting Monday night, and a motion to build a new school house at Bolton was carried by a vote of one. It was intended to take \$500 from the tax levy, that was intended to apply on paying off a portion of the bonded indebtedness, and use the same in erecting a new school building. As the matter rests now there is no money appropriated to build the proposed structure.

Neal Ohlson was called to Marquam Sunday by a telephone message, that his wife was very ill. J. Montgomery is building a livery barn back of Marr & Muir's store on G. R. H. Miller's lot. Rev. P. B. Williams, a former resident here, was in town Wednesday on his way home from Astoria.

Collea Lodge No. 960, The Coming Men of America, gave a reception and social to their officers Tuesday evening at Redmen's hall. Refreshments were served. The object of the organization is fraternity, intellectual improvement, etc. It was organized last November, and holds its meetings at Redmen's hall. Following are the officers: President, Jacob Straight; vice-president, Augustus Winesett; secretary and treasurer, John Knapp; speaker, Edgar Dempster; director, Dell Gosler; sentinel, Lambert Gosler.

Mrs. George Knight, of Canby, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Evans, in Portland during the week. B. J. Cosper, a member of the board of directors of the Clarkes school district, was a visitor in town yesterday. Hal Rands, who has been attending college in the east for the past two or three years, returned home Wednesday.

Last Friday night the Y. M. C. A. building contest represented by the "Reds" and "Yellows" was brought to a close and the result announced. The former were winners having secured \$247 55, while the side represented by the old-gold color brought in \$184 75, making a total of \$432 30. The captains of the reds were Miss Ida Paine, J. E. Jack, and R. Bernier, junior captain. The captains of the yellows were Miss Gertrude Finley, L. C. Hornschuch, and J. C. Noble, junior. The merchants carnival given by the "reds" gave them a long advantage over their competitors. Among those who were not mentioned at the merchant's carnival, were Beattie Wood, who represented Bestow's sash factory; Mrs. Doolittle, Krauss's shoe store; Miss Ross Miller, Bellomy & Busch; Miss Edith Dehon, Miss Deute.

Mr. M. Klemson is home from the Seven Devils mining country in Idaho, and brought along some fine quartz specimens. Mrs. Marie Graham and son, Erol, returned Saturday from a visit to her brother, John Moehnke, near Albany; also visited friends in Salem for a few days. Mrs. L. L. Pickens is with Captain Pickens in San Francisco, who is resting from the effects of sea voyage. It is not known just when they will arrive here.

Achilles Lodge 38, Knights of Pythias, was reinstated Wednesday night by W. M. Calk, grand chancellor, assisted by other grand officers. About 30 visitants were present from Portland. The following grand officers assisted in the ceremonies: J. F. Kennedy, grand vice-chancellor, Portland; G. W. Griffin, grand master-at-arms, Eugene; J. D. Asher, grand prelate, Portland; L. R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seal, Salem. A splendid banquet was served at the Electric Hotel, with plates for 57. The following are the new officers of the lodge: Chief chancellor, Richard L. Greaves; vice-chancellor, William J. Wilson; prelate, Samuel J. Burford; M. of W., Grant U. Chapman; keeper of records and seal, Samuel Dillman; K. of T., Benjamin F. Doolittle; M. of E., Joseph Fromong; master of arms, Scott J. Godfrey; inside guard, W. F. McGinnis; outside guard, G. B. Potter.

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LOCAL SUMMARY

Is Consumption Disappearing From the World?

An authoritative statement is made by a British medical journal that within 50 years has made such an advance in the prevention and cure of pulmonary consumption that it is not at all chimerical to hope that the disease will be ultimately stamped out. This is a remarkable announcement, but the writer of it evidently on paper, offers ample statistics in confirmation of his views and shows that the death rate is steadily declining under higher and more rational conditions of living and more intelligent methods of treatment. He gives, however, altogether more importance to the preventive and modifying influences than he does to the specific professional attempts at cure and points out that the important factors in the progress that is being made are (1) the greater enjoyment of pure air and outdoor exercise, (2) the improvement in ventilation and the laws against overcrowding, (3) the rigid inspection of beef and milk, (4) the relaxation in the intellectual strain put upon children, (5) the improved facilities of travel, by means of which persons of weak lungs can escape from a trying climate, and finally (6) the enormous gain that has been made in the growth of a stronger mental resisting power in the patient, who no longer looks upon himself as necessarily doomed because he has the consumptive diathesis.

To all this must be added the vast knowledge which science has gained of the genesis of the disease and its propagation, the valuable bacteriological discoveries and the application of entirely new remedial agencies. Altogether this medical expert would have us believe that the final extinction of tuberculosis, which has so long ravaged the human race, is not at all a speculative dream, but may confidently be expected as an assured fact of the future toward which we are slowly approaching.

Speaking of civil service, it may not be generally known that Russia has established a college at Vladivostok for the training of consular agents. In some respects Russia must astonish her own conservatives. But on the other hand, Russia is not exempt from the political corruption which, both in China and the United States, has so often excited the Muscovite contempt. A recent governmental investigation brought to life a state of affairs in Siberia for which China would find it difficult to furnish a parallel. The government, having appropriated several millions to make reforms in the prison system of Siberia, now finds that her officials put the money into their own pockets. The steal amounts to 28,000,000 roubles. Had this occurred in China the government would have added the men's heads to the general loss.

Suspension of the old custom of kissing the Bible on the administration of an oath and the virtual abolishment of the book from the city courts of New York appear to have no other than a sanitary significance. Magistrate Poole, who first relinquished the book, states explicitly that he "believes it the Bible every time." He says he soon becomes ill among all kinds of ailments and is liable to breed disease. He inquires only that by holding up the book he appears to have that a Bible can be so solemnly kept as clean as a dinner plate.

The spread of democracy throughout the world has some funny protests, and none is funnier than the anniversary of the execution of Charles I in London the other day, when Jacobites and Legitimists came out of odd corners and went through a performance at the statue of Charles I in Whitehall. To crown the absurdity of the scene, a great shield was exhibited as having come from America, and on it were the words, "America remembers her martyred king." One cannot help asking what part of America it is that remembers and how many tears it has to shed.

These rugged American girls who insist on bathing in the surf in mid-winter without furs at Asbury Park find ample compensation in the warmth of admiration which the large crowds who assemble to see them bestow upon them. It looks very much like an exhibition of bravado intended to prove beyond all doubt, what indeed most people already understand, that given an applauding audience a girl will risk her life to win a paragraph or a picture in the newspapers.

M. Sebastian Faure, the eminent anarchist, is about to start a daily paper in Paris to advocate his doctrines, and it is said that Anatole France will assist him. But Anatole France can disseminate his views much better in his assure novels. People can be made to swallow anarchy in glucose, but they do not care for it rolled up in daily cartridges.

Switzerland's great source of revenue is tourists. Her chief industry is entertainment of guests. Her visitors bring her in 24,600,000 a year, and this is a million more than the revenue of the whole confederacy. In brief, Switzerland lives upon what comes to her and not by what she sends out. Heine called her a guest nation.

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