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Oregon City, Ore.

### PERSONALS

Hugh Meens is spending an outing at

C. M. Oglesby is spending his outing at Brooks. Edward Rechner made a trip to Wil-

hoit Thursday. Mrs. J. W. Kelly is visiting near Salem this week.

Miss Gertie Griffith is visiting with friends at Aurora.

A. Buckles left Thursday for an outing in the rural districts.

Miss Vada Faust, of Carus was in this city one day this week. Ben Faust, of Carus was on business

in this city Thursday. Charles Howard, of Carus, was in

town during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stevens are vis-

iting relatives at Dayton. Rev. Charles Cross was visiting his

brother, Frank, Monday. Mr Young was one of the passengers for the hop fields Thursday.

Dr. C. D. Love is enjoying a much needed outing near Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John William and family

are picking hops near Aurora. Ralph Miller is employed driving

A. Robertson's delivery wagon. Mrs. K. Strohmeyer went to Aurora on business one day the past week.

R. H. Dunn a real estate agent from Portland was in this city Thursday. August Horger, of Eagle Creek, was

in the city Thursday on land business. Mr. and Mrs. H. Farmer, on the West Side lost their child Wednesday night. Otto Gengelbach and John Kelly left Thursday for an outing up the Clacka-

Mrs. Wissinger, of Milwankie, visited her sister, Mrs. T. L. Charman, this

Mrs. Charles Baker, of Carns left Thursday for Salem where she will visit

J. M. Taylor, who moved a short time ago to Portland, was in the city Mike London, of Carus, was in Ore-

gon City visiting for several days the past week. Mr. and Mrs. William Andresen and

child will return Friday from an outing at Newport. William Oughtowler who has been sick with typhoid pneumonia is slowly

recovering. Mr. and Mis. Joseph Kurten are here from Seattle, visiting the family of Wil-

liam Sheahan. Mr. Guyer, who lives on the large Graham ranch near Carus, was in thiscity Thursday.

C. F. Frissell and family returned dur-ing the week from an enjoyable month's stay at Newport.

Miss Bessie Hamilton returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit with relatives at Dayton.

Frank Taylor expects his parents from the East soon. They will probably live at Gladstone.

W. H. Young the liveryman has received the shipping receipt for a fine \$400 three seated rig.

J. G. Porter, the efficient assistant assessor, is again at his tasks in his office after his vacation.

Dave Caufield is filling the position of first mate on the Leona, runing between portland and Oregon Company of the Presbyterian church. Portland, was in Oregon City Wednesday morning on his way to Currinsville, where he Portland and Oregon Co Dr. Seamann returned to this city Thursday from Boise, but left again the

ame day for Boise, Idaho. Mrs. McLaren and son, of Wilhoit, assed through the city Thursday from

Portland on their way home. Clinton Latourette and family returned this week from a pleasant outing in the neighborhood of Mt Hood.

Attorney Muir, of Portland, was in Oregon City Tuesday attending to busi-

ness relative to the Green estate. W. H. Young rode out to Graeme Wednesday to sub let the mail rout,

bet ween Graeme and Oregon City. Arthur Holden, clerk in A. Roberton's grocery store, has returned from a

three weeks' visit at San Francisco. Hon. Hans Paulsen, representative-elect on republican ticket, was in the city from his ranch at George Wednesday. to return to this city Saturday, and will resume his ministerial duties, preaching

Miss Octavia Gilpen and brother, Prover, of Portland, were visiting and seing the sights in the city Wednes-

Laurence Ruconich and sons left Wedseaday for Eugene, where the former has friends to visit and business to at-

ernment surveys.

Attorney Hedges and family are back rom Seattle and the coast, where they spent an enjoyable visit with relatives

Mrs. Hettie Van Curren, of Gresham, and a Mrs. Clark, of Portland, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Scripture last week

Miss Alvina Horn, stenographer and shorthand writer for Hedges & Griffith, has returned to this city from an outing near Mt Hood

water, was in this city Monday. They went to Portland and called on Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery. Henry Hornshuh and Victor Errickson, both substantial farmers at Carus, City is good enough place for him.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, of Spring-

went up the Clackamas Thursday to inpect some timber land. William Davis, the Carus prune grower was in this city Thursday. Mr. Davis says prunes on his place are not as good a quality or quantity as usual.

It is quite likely that next Sunday morning Rev. Mixell, of Spokane, Wash., will preach at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Mixell comes highly recommended. Thomas Moore, of St Paul Minn., is

in this city where he is receiving treat-ment for a badly bruised hand, which he smashed while working on a railroad bridge.

Sawing the latter before the too be built through that section. The road will go between his place and Eagle Creek, and about a quarter of a mile this side of the latter postoffice. Miss Zelma Shaver, daughter of Sheriff Shaver, and Miss Golda Davidson, of Spokane, returned Tuesday from

a pleasant visit with friends in San-

Francisco.

ed the timber land and put in their at 527 Taylor St., Portland Oregon, time fishing.

The Misses Porter will commence their fail term of school in Portland a week from the coming Monday. Miss Kate teaches in the Thompson school and Miss Fannie will occupy a position in the Failing school.

A.N.Monsey is back from Sout eastern Oregon, where he has been working with Dan Lyons on a tunnel for the Southern Pacific. Mr. Munsey took the mountain fever while there and was obliged to come home. He says Oregon

Miss Daisy McAnulty, who is one of the young teachers of this county, will teach this summer at Union school

house. Miss McAnulty taught there last winter and her popularity has been recognized by giving her another year in the same school with a raise in salary. J. W Dowty, of Currinsville, was in Oregon City last week. He reported that the sawmills at that place were sawing ties for the new electric line to

Young Maville, of Canemah met with an accident at mill A on Thursday, which resulted in a broken leg. At last accounts the boy was resting easy.

Henry and Fred Hornshuh, Charles certainty of the exact time of Mr. New-Kelly and Mr. Holman, of Portland, re-turned Friday from a trip in the coun-try around Springwater. They inspect-Newman will make their future home

Hop picking in full blast here to-day Everybody well and happy with the prospect of making a few dollars, an opportunily that only comes once a year. Charles Smith and family have moved to Aurora, where he is runing a butch-

Mr. W. E. James and Miss Amy Weigand were married, September 2nd, at Needy Oregon.

### Look Pleasant, Please,

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion, All physicians and madicine help him till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole sys-tem. Try them. Only 50c. Guaran-ed by G. A. Harding, druggist.

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## AT NINE O'CLOCK

By James W. White

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It was Sir William Colville of Colville Manor who first discovered Signor Albano. Sir William prided himself on being the patron of struggling genius and so gave him the commission to perpetuate in marble the beauty of his only daughter, the Lady Margaret.

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The sculptor was a man of twentyeight, with a fair face and an aristocratic bearing. There could be no question that he was a real artist with the chisel. His enthusiasm promised a masterpiece. It was arranged that he should stay at the manor while his work was in progress.

It proved a lengthy task, but the sittings were anything but tiresome to the young lady. Signor Albano was both well traveled and well read, and, while he knew how to keep the moments from dragging, he yet preserved his attitude of deepest respect. Lady Margaret looked upon him with reverence as a genius. Perhaps his youth and good looks contributed somewhat to her enjoyment in the sittings, but this pride forbade her to acknowledge. The bust when finished was all that he had promised. If either of the two young people sighed that the long mornings in the studio would be no

more, they gave no sign. Three months afterward the father and daughter were passengers on a steamer for the orient. They had been out three days before they discovered that the sculptor was on board. He explained that through the death of a relative he had come into a fortune and had set out on a tour around the world. Sir William was rather chagrined to find his protege so far beyond the need of his help. While he congratulated him on his good fortune, therefore, his manner yet conveyed the fact that he did not consider that his change in prospects entitled him to trentment as an equal. The Lady Margaret was a most well brought up young woman, and she unbesitatingly followed her father's cue.

Two days later, as she sat alone on with the assurance of an old friend and entered into conversation. In vain her manner showed him that the old days of happy intercourse must be forgot-

'DID YOU NOT RECEIVE PAYMENT IN FULL

ten. The Italian was Importurbable.

When she rose to go, he even dared to

steamer today because I knew you

something to you, and you cannot go

The girl had snatched away her arm

"Did you not receive payment in full

A look of such poignant suffering

crossed his mobile face that a flush of

His voice was full of reproach as he

"Is it kind to taunt me with the fact

that I had to sell my gentus for shil-

lings and pence? You were not so

when you were my model. You were

not only pleased with my work as an

artist, but I fondly hoped that I had

Perhaps her heart responded to his

words, but only pride of race showed

in her voice as she answered botly,

"Sir, have you lost your senses?" and

Half an hour later the wrathy Sir

"Should you speak to my daughter

"Sir William," replied Signor Albano

again while this voyage lasts I will ap-

peal to the captain to have you locked

respectfully, but imploringly, "do not drive me to desperation."

For the next few days Lady Margaret

often feit his sad, imploring eyes fixed

upon her, but he did not again venture

The fifth evening a note was deliver-

ed at her door. Almost immediately

following Signor Albano made his ap-

pearance in the smoking room. He car-

"Gentlemen." he said to the dozen

was pale and his eyes blazing.

But Sir William refused to listen.

up in your stateroom."

to approach her.

William hunted up the sculptor and

found favor in your eyes as a man."

walked away like an injured queen.

shame rose to her own cheeks.

'Lady Margaret, I am here on this

lay a hand upon her arm as he said:

until I have spoken."

with slow insolence:

for your work?"

replied:

well; if I do not, we will all go to the bottom together at exactly 9 o'clock." There was a hurried scuttling of the smokers. The whole ship was soon in commotion, discussing plans for his capture. But he was armed and evi-

dently mad and hence must be cajoled rather than forced. At quarter to 9 he called to the whispering group outside the saloon door: "Gentlemen, we have fifteen minutes left. I warn every one not to hasten the calamity by tampering with my stateroom door. If you open that door, you will explode thirty pounds of dy-

namite at once." There was something theatrical about it all, and yet the menace in the Italinn's voice brought a shiver. The captain made a sign to the ship's carpenter, and they sliently went below. Avoiding the fatal door, the carpenter feverishly began work on the room partition. It seemed hours before he had cut a hole large enough to allow his body to slip through. Just clear of the door was the signor's steamer trunk. Two wires ran from the door to the trunk, and from the interior came a noise like the ticking of a clock. When the wires had been cut, the captain said:

"Softly, now. Up with the cover. Ah! Here is the clockwork, and a handkerchief among the wheels does the business."

At the same moment the report of a revolver rang out. Up in 1 · saloon the clock was pointing to 9. The mad lover had pressed the weapon to his temple, pulled the trigger and fallen back a corpse. The white faced passengers waited tremblingly for another report, but Instead they heard a woman's cry. The Lady Margaret had fallen, fainting, in the doorway.

Was there dynamite in the trunk? Truly ninety pounds of it. But for the coolness of the captain 400 lives would have been sacrificed to the disappointment of a madman.

And did the Lady Margaret yield at the last moment? That is the secret locked in her own proud heart.

### Baptism of Bells.

Bells were solemnly baptized like children, a custom which is still extant in the Roman church. This is probably not a primitive practice and cannot be traced further back than the reign of Charlemagne. It is first distinetly mentioned in the time of Pope deck, Signor Albano approached her John XIII. (988), when he gave his own name to the great bell of the Lateran church. Sleidan gives an account of the ceremonial to be observed: "First of all the bells must be so hung that the bishop may be able to walk round them. When he has chanted a few psalms in a low voice, he mingles water and salt and consecrates them, diligently sprinkling the bell with the mixture both inside and out. Then he wipes it clean and with holy oil describes on it the figure of the cross, praying the while that when the bell is swung up and sounded faith and charity may abound among men, all the snares of the devil - hail, lightning, winds, storms-may be rendered vain and all unseasonable weather be softened. After he has wiped off that cross of oil from the rim he forms seven other crosses on it, but only one of them within. The bell is censed, mor psalms are sung and prayers are put up for its welfare. After this feasts and banquetings are celebrated just as at a wedding." - Gentleman's Maga-

Words and Their Origin.

The dictionary tells us of the origin of things familiar, and in its pages we may learn that the bayonet was first made at Bayonne, in France; that damask and the damson came originally from Damascus, that coffee first came to Europe from Kaffa and copper took its name from Cypress, that candy was first exported from Candia and that tobacco was so called from the island of Tobacco, the home of De Foe's imaginary hero; that gin was either invented at Geneva or early in its history became an important factor in the were to sail on it. I am here to say commerce of that city, that tarantula was once a notorious pest in the region about Taranta, that the magnetic property was first noticed in iron ore dug and faced him proudly as she drawled in the neighborhood of Magnesia, that parchment was first made at Pergamus, cambric at Cambray, muslin at Mousseline, calico at Calleut, gauze at Gaza, dimity at Damietta, that milliners first plied their trade in Milan and that mantuas were invented in the Ital-

### Japanese Theaters.

ian city of the same name.

The theaters of Japan are generally wood and inexpensive buildings. Their interior arrangements are somewhat similar to ours, but not nearly so elaborately finished. There are no seats provided for the auditors; consequently they sit on the flo r. The stages revolve like a locomorive turntable, have no drop curtains, but use sliding ones instead. Their musical instruments consist principally of a kind of cross between a mandolfo and a banjo, with a metal drum and some other unpronounceable instruments for gecompaniment. The music has a kind of humdrum air and but very little variation. Their entertalnments are of long duration and are generally during the day. The plays are almost invariably tragedy. The admission fee is small.

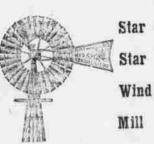
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The shapes were: "Figure, twisted, folded in bands and in the forms of a double and twisted shell, single shell, ried a revolver in his hand. His face double melon, slogle nessu, cock, hen and chickens, two chickens, pigeon in a basket, partridge, phonount, two caloungers in the room, "I must trouble pens in a pie, have two rabbles, suckyou to go out. In the next half hour I ing pig, dog with a collar, pile, carp, may receive a note. If I do, all will be turbot, miter, turkey, tortolse, the haly cross and the Lorraine cross."



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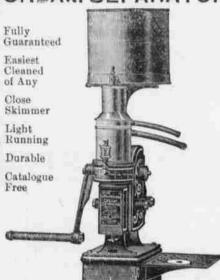
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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tabor and Mrs. R.

D. Miller returned Wednesday from

Cannon beach, 12 miles from Seaside.

The party caught plenty of fish and en-

Rev. A. J. Montgomery, pastor of the

Mr. Schuler, of Seattle, who has been

in charge of the Southern Pacific office in the absence of C. B. Frissell, has been appointed to go to Wolf Creek to

Mr. Hale, of Hillsboro, was in the

city Sunday visiting Emery Dye. Mr. Hale represented Pacific University in the State Inter-Collegiate Oratorical

The judges of the cow boy exhibition

in the cow boy contest. The prize was a fine five dollar bridle,

Rev. Bollinger, who has been visiting with mother at York, Penn., and also at his old home in Baltimore, is expected

resume his ministerial duties, preaching in his pulpit both morning and evening.

Thomas J. Loder, a member of troop

A, Fourth Cavalry, a regular soldier of

contest last year and won first place.

assume charge of the office there.

joyed a good time.

officiated at a wedding.



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of good luck and enjoyment. The following evening Mr. and Mrs. Newman took the train for New Era. very pleasant reception was tendered them at home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, on Labor day after due deliberation at them at home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, warded first prize to Web Burns for sister of the bride. At eight o'clock the making the most satisfactory showing guests began to arrive and congratulations were in order, after which conversations and games occupied the time until a late hour when all were invited to seats at the long table that was spread on the lawn where they were served with ice cream and cake. The lawn was lighted with Chinese lanterns hung from the trees beneath which the table was spread with snowy linen and decorated with wild clematis. Then at last the bride's cake, made by Miss May New-man, was cut by the bride and passed the United States army, visited his brother, John W. Loder, this week. Mr. Loder has completed the required three years' enlistment and will retire from has friends to visit and business to attend to.

Charles Grider left Thursday morning for the McKenzie river. He drove long for the McKenzie river six horses attached to a heavy wagon, and will keep Dave Kinniard in his gov- usual and will be back about two months the young couple a long and happy life. Owing to the delay in trains and the un- Front,

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