

THESE YOU ALL HAVE SEEN

RURAL CELEBRITIES TO BE SEEN AT ELKS' FAIR.

Village Philosophers, Statesmen and Politicians Will Be There—Vote for Carnival Queen.

You'll meet with the oddest characters you have ever seen or heard of outside of the books—unless you have been away down East in your time—at the "country store" in the Portland Elks' Carnival.

Have you any appreciation whatever of the general importance of news and trade in a way down East village? The crossroads store, where gather the patriarchs of the neighborhood to settle every question, National or international, that comes up, and incidentally to swap hats and a dozen eggs for knitting needles and get a pint of sorghum, on time, was an important factor in the life of a backwoods community.

Do you know Julia Ann Hobucken, postmistress? Her of corkscrew curls, pointed nose, spectacles and rapping voice? Her who, when she had a letter for you had studied the stamp carefully to see where it was from and promptly informed all her acquaintances in the neighborhood that you had received a letter last week from Boston? Her who notwithstanding her obliging ways in some respects, read all the postal cards and knew at sight everything and everybody that passed in or out of the office?

Do you know Dick Cliff? Dick out the sugar and make the bargains. The sugar is guaranteed to have not over 3 per cent of sand in it, and the prunes will not be imitation. Molasses will be dispensed at current prices. Between times of waiting on his customers, Dick will take a hand in the political discussion of the crowd of whittlers. Dick's the circus man, you know, and he's got a magnificent tale he will tell of the time he traveled all of 30 miles south with "them show people." Dick can drive as sharp a bargain as anybody.

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and delegates will be picked up at other Island Empire cities. The excursion from Portland is in charge of Major C. E. McDonnell. Major McDonnell, when seen last evening, said: "We shall go to Salt Lake with two objects in view. The first is to honor the Elks and Clark Fair, the other to boom Portland as the meeting place of the grand lodge in 1905. Of course, this meeting place will not be selected until 1904, but we might as well begin now and lay our plans for other cities will want the big meeting."

The excursion party will return to this city next Saturday. Among the representatives from the local lodge are: George E. Chamberlain, Al Waddell, L. Q. Swetland, Thomas Cobbier, W. E. Mooney, C. E. McDonnell, Harry Hippie, Lou Winter, M. J. Driscoll, Alex. Sweek and J. F. Olson. F. W. Durbin will represent Salem lodge; W. H. Jamieson, Roseburg; W. H. De Huff, The Dalles; Harry A. Dunbar, Eugene.

SUES TO EXECUTE LEASE

J. W. Lindsey Brings Action Against Mrs. E. M. Smith.

J. W. Lindsey has begun suit in the State Circuit Court against Mrs. E. M. Smith to compel her to execute a lease for three years to the upper part of the Occidental Hotel building, at the corner of First and Morrison streets. The complaint recites that in October, 1901, Mrs. Smith, through her agent, George E. Watkins, agreed to lease the upper floors of the building to Lindsey for three years at a rental of \$30 per month for the first year, \$35 per month for the second year, and \$40 per month for the third year. Lindsey was also to make repairs to the structure to the amount of \$400. The lease was to begin in July, 1902. Mrs. Smith has possession of the premises until that date. Lindsey avers that he has paid the first month's rent, \$30, and that the defendant has refused to execute and deliver the lease.

Merrill Gets the Fixtures.

The argument in the case of Louis Eberling, a bankrupt, as to whether the restaurant fixtures in a saloon at the corner of Sixth and Stark streets, belong to Fred T. Merrill or to the bankrupt, was concluded yesterday morning in the United States District Court. Judge Beilinger decided that the trustee in bankruptcy was entitled to receive for the benefit of Eberling's creditors, the cash register, a clock, a butcher knife and some other small articles, which were named, and Merrill gets the rest of the property. He had advanced \$75 to Eberling.

Sees for a Divorce.

Angeline Wensley has sued Arthur H. Wensley, a car repairer, for a divorce because of desertion, beginning in December, 1901. The litigants were married in St. Louis in 1883. In her complaint Mrs. Wensley avers that her husband since he abandoned her has provided nothing for her support.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Cooney Woolen Mill Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Charles Cooney, J. R. Cooney and John Annand. The capital stock is \$10,000. The objects are to buy, sell, import, etc., all kinds of woolen goods and clothing.

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Meier & Frank Company. New White Silk Gloves in elbow and 2-clasp styles. New Chiffon Veilings in green, blue and white—Pretty styles. The Great August Linen Sale Continues Through the Entire Month of August



"HOURLY SALES"

Tomorrow the Fourth Monday "Hourly Sales" of the Summer season with greater price attractions than ever before, and remember, please, to be here early if you wish to partake of many of the best bargains—The particularly good things we plan for Mondays are not always of sufficient quantity to last through the whole sixty minutes, that's why we encourage coming early—Ten hours of fun for tomorrow—Fun for our friends—Fun for the salesbook, but disastrous to the profit side of the ledger.

Grid of hourly sales items. Columns: 9 to 10 A. M., 10 to 11 A. M., 11 to 12 A. M., 12 to 1--1 to 2 P. M., 8 to 9 A. M., 9 to 10 A. M., 10 to 11 A. M., 11 to 12 A. M., 12 to 1--1 to 2 P. M., 2 to 3 P. M., 3 to 4 P. M., 4 to 5 P. M., 5 to 6 P. M. Items include: Boys' Pants 7c pr., Ladies' Hose 18c pr., Towels 8c each, Men's Hose 9c pair, Wash Cloths 4c, Corsets 18c pair, Ribbons 9c yard, Wrappers 59c each, Child's Dresses \$1.90, etc.

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

O. R. & N., left last night to pay his first visit to Cloud Cap Inn. S. B. Calderhead, of Walla Walla, general freight and passenger agent of the Washington & Columbia River Railroad, was among Portland visitors yesterday.

The O. R. & N. Company and the Great Northern announce a round trip rate to St. Paul and Alamosa River points of \$2, and to Chicago \$2, on the occasion of the Trans-Missouri Commercial Congress to be held in St. Paul August 19-22. Tickets will be on sale August 14 and 15 and will be good to return to October 15.

Colonel William Crooks, assistant to President Mehlber, left last evening for a month's vacation in the East. He will spend most of the time in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Preparations have been made for the accommodation of a large excursion from Southern Pacific lines to Yaquina Bay today. The trains will run through over the Corvallis & Eastern tracks.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Coman, of the Southern Pacific, and Assistant General Freight Agent Adams, of the O. R. & N., left last night for San Francisco, to attend a conference of traffic agents to be held there this week.

Killed by Tramps for His Money. ECHO, Utah, Aug. 4.—A body identified by papers found thereon as that of John McDonald, of Sandstone, Minn., was discovered this morning alongside the Union Pacific Railway track, one mile west of town. An ugly hole, apparently inflicted by some dull instrument, appears in the back of the head, and the head is otherwise bruised and mangled. The ground near the body shows signs of a struggle, and the authorities believe McDonald was killed by tramps for the purpose of robbery, as the body, though well dressed, bore nothing of value. Mounted postmen are searching for the supposed murderers.

SWEET JERSEY CREAM. And milk delivered on special order, or by the month. Wholesale and retail. Washington Creamery, 429 Washington street.