

Harper's Magazine. Harper's magazine for July finds a novel field for the portrayal of character and the description of scenery in the lowlands of Virginia...

Beats at the Lakes. Last week a gentleman from Port county killed an enormous black bear near Lava Lake on the mountain road.

More Improvements. If any one thinks our city is not taking a mighty jump forward this year they must be blind.

The Match To-Day. Liam Rose Ball Club goes to Salem to-day to play a match game with the club of that city.

Home From the Lakes. That Fish Lake crowd—Cash Fowler, El Clark, Wm Peters, "Gill" Foster, and the chap who looks like one of the boys in the State...

The Best Treatment. The government of Wertenburg, upon the petition of the manufacturers of the kingdom, has purchased one of Steinhilber's Grand and one of Upright Pianos to serve as models in this branch of industry...

Another Change. Our French friend, J. M. Nolan, of the Mechano's One Price Cash Store, has made another step upward and can now be found on the corner in the postoffice building.

Compuncting Changed. Rev. D. C. McFarland authorizes us to announce that the tangent compuncting has been changed to a basket-meeting at the Tanager Church.

A Pleasant Party. A very pleasant dress party was given one evening last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Edes, of Salem, in honor of Miss Lillian Henton and Miss Piper, of this city.

Removal Notice. The Farmers' and Mechanics' One Price Cash Store has removed to the postoffice building in this city.

NEW YORK LETTER. Archery Contests—Bathing and Yachting Suits—Jewelry—Parasols—Mysteries of Housekeeping.

ARCHERY CONTESTS. Scene 1—Fashionable young lady exclaiming affectionately towards papa. Scene 2—Tearful request for a bow and arrow, and undecipherable number of archery costumes.

BATHING AND YACHTING SUITS. Yachting suits are of navy blue or corn tannist, relieved off by braiding in which anchors are conspicuous.

JEWELRY. Let us say a word as to engagement rings, for I am sure that somebody's Theodora is on the point of buying one.

HOUSEKEEPING. The other day I was greatly interested in going over the St. Nicholas hotel. The perfection of discipline which prevails seems to me a most wonderful thing.

PARASOLS. No one who makes a business of being fashionable will fail to have a parasol ready for driving.

A Business Change. During the past week Foshay & Mason have bought the stock of drugs and medicines belonging to Bell & Parker.

Lucy Carter. You are wanted at this office. A. S. Knox and Siles Haight found a pocket book which had your name in it.

Compuncting. You are requested to announce that the compuncting now in progress in the Forks of the Santiam will be continued over next Sabbath.

Board of Fire Delegates. Members of the Board of Fire Delegates will remember that the next regular meeting of this body will be held at No. 1's hall next Monday evening.

Courty Court. County Court. Last week a special term of the Commission Court was held which transacted the following business.

Bonds of Jas. L. Cowan approved. Bonds of L. M. Bruce approved. Bonds of Z. B. Moss approved.

Our county authorities are having the court house and jail repaired. We think it would be a good idea for them also to make arrangements to have new shade trees set out on that block this fall.

Mr. Frank McMillan and Mrs. Flora Struck will celebrate the glorious Fourth by uniting their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors to-day.

Our citizens will remember how they enjoyed the entertainments given by the Georgia and Tennessee minstrels a year or so ago, and will be glad to learn that they will soon have an opportunity of witnessing another entertainment fully equalling them in merit.

The regular monthly meeting of this old fire company for July will occur this Thursday evening. As the boys are at Salem the meeting will no doubt be slily attended.

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Class Tree Poem. Last Friday afternoon the graduates of the State University, at Eugene, met on the grounds, and under the supervision of Prof. Gordon, planted a class tree.

Reduced Rates for Sixty Days. Through our combination and the large stock of goods which we purchased in San Francisco this spring, we have accumulated a mammoth stock.

A Challenge. I would respectfully announce to the farmers of Albany and vicinity that I have the agency for W. A. Wood's Self-Binding Harvester.

Edgar Williams & Co.'s agent, Mr. Titus Jennings, is still in Albany, and will take orders for a few more views from this part of the country.

The Centaur Liniments are of two kinds. The White is for the human family; the Yellow is for horses, sheep, and cattle.

Smith & Norton having opened a shop in Albany, are now prepared to do home, sign and ornamental painting, graining, kalsomining, glazing, gilding, etc.

Just received direct from the manufacturer, another large invoice of the celebrated Broadhead Alpacas, at Samuel E. Young's.

Hon. H. E. Gilroy, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., has appointed John A. Boyer, of Jacksonville, as Deputy for the district comprising Jacksonville, Ashland and Kerbyville lodges.

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