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Salem Politics Warming Up and Evidences of Sharp Fight Are Apparent.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Nov. 29.—That the President of the United States enjoyed his visit to the World's fair at St. Louis is attested by a telegram received yesterday by Governor Chamberlain from David R. Francis, president of the fair.



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corporation. President Roosevelt also visited the Oregon building and complimented its builders and the people of the state for participating in the exhibition. The text of the message follows:

"The president's visit to the exposition yesterday was greatly enjoyed by himself and appreciated by the exposition management, and the people who welcomed him in large numbers. He saw and admired the Oregon building and expressed great gratification at the participation of your state."

**Speakers at Fair.**  
An attempt is being made by Rev. Stephen S. Wise, W. C. Elliott, Jr., and Richard Montague, of Portland, to arrange for the establishment of a lecture bureau, to be operated on the grounds during the Lewis and Clark fair in 1905. The corporation has appropriated the sum of \$5,000 and the state commission is now being asked to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the same purpose, that the best speakers may be obtained, but the members of the commission are in doubt as to whether they have the authority to make this appropriation, and the matter has been referred to Attorney General Crawford for an opinion.

**In City Politics.**  
At a rousing meeting of the Young Men's Republican club of Salem, held last night in the police court room of the city hall, several speeches were made and the members pledged themselves to work on next Monday, election day, for the success of the Republican city ticket. A "stand pat" spirit was manifested, and it became evident that none of the young Republicans intended to scratch the ticket.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. E. Patton; vice-president, J. F. Goodale, Jr.; secretary, B. F. West; treasurer, Lee Acheson. Executive committee—H. H. Turner, A. T. Moffat, first ward; W. E. Richardson, B. D. Orzell, second ward; Hon. J. G. Graham, J. W. Reynolds, third ward; A. W. Prescott, J. B. Gless, fourth ward; L. R. Stinson, Fred Minsonster, fifth ward; C. L. Archeron, Orr Royal, sixth ward; Leo Acheson, H. D. Radcliff, seventh ward.

There is evidence of a sharp fight for several offices of the city, in the election on Monday, although only the Republicans have a regular ticket out. Several Democrats have announced their intention of running as independent candidates, and as they are all strong men, it is believed at least a few of them will be elected. J. H. Skipton is the independent candidate for city marshal, and for councilman F. W. Stausloff, first ward; J. R. Linn, second ward; Webster Holmes, third ward; Joseph Cooley, fifth ward; F. N. Lathrop and John Estes, sixth ward, are all out for the several offices.

**MARRIAGE ACQUIRED.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Colfax, Wash., Nov. 29.—Oscar Mathies, charged with a crime the penalty for which is ten years in the penitentiary, was acquitted yesterday.

### AT THE THEATRES.

**A Fine Character Play.**

Baron Hohenstauffen (Mr. Baume) ejaculates in German most forcibly at the Columbia this week, as one of old Virginia's fair maidens puts a lighted firecracker into his coat pocket. The bomb explodes and the baron explodes also. The baron is pursuing his botanical studies in America, and he encounters a flower that perplexes him—Flora May Randolph (Miss Countess). He knows little English, and she knows no German. They are in love, after half a minute, and the really beautiful play goes on with a running accompaniment of the cleverest sort of dialogue, in which all characters and situations serve to brilliantly exhibit the splendid character of the baron.

This is the play in which Clay Clement starred for years. Mr. Baume is an ideal impersonator of the part. The fact is, that "The New Dominion" is decidedly the most entertaining play that the Columbia has put on this season.

**Good Bill at the Grand.**

Last week's rush at the Grand theatre was repeated yesterday, when the new bill was produced. The management kept its promise by presenting new and novel features in every number. The Four Managers in their polite and comic number furnished a genuine thrill by their daring and marvelous feats of agility and strength. Little Mangan Junior, by his cleverness, jumped into immediate popular favor. "Rawies" and Von Kaufman produced "Mush," a screaming little playlet, and were encored until they absolutely refused to do any more. Walsh and Ligon, in a little act entitled "The Burglar and the Soubrette," gave a clever and original musical melange. Tommy Hayes, musical trick bone soloist, gets away from any bone man in the world, and his imitations are as natural as life itself. The best lightning change dancers ever seen in Portland are Ida and Charles Kalmo. They dance the dances of all nations, each in national costume. The Empire Trio, consisting of husband, wife and little son, present a very refined and elegant musical act with clever imitations of noted actors done by the little boy. "When My Golden Hair has Turned to Silver Gray," the pictured melody, was sung by Alf Bonner. The Whites did some scientific boxing, and the grandioso furnished two absolutely new imported story films, "The Elopement" and "Willie's Vacation."

**Every Week Grows Better.**

This week the Baker presents a still greater bill than the one of the preceding week. It contains a list of top liners. Earl and Trainor do an exceptionally clever knock-about comedy act, introducing some new and clever jokes and good singing and dancing. Leonard brothers introduce some of the best refined acrobatic and Greek statuary work ever seen in this city. The Kobers

do an aerial act that wins merited applause. Young and Brooks do some clever work on musical instruments. The rightful top liner on the bill is the Onris family of five, who are without exception the best jugglers ever seen on the coast. "The Interrupted Supper" in which they juggle everything in sight, is a first-class act. The biograph and Harry Hoyt in illustrated song add their share to make the performance the very best.

**Lyric's Feast of Fun.**

Ethel Whitesides and her pickaninnies are a veritable show in themselves at the Lyric this week; the clever singing of Miss Whitesides and the pranks of the coons win bursts of applause that show them to be decided favorites. The Burka, expert club swingers, who have been seen here before, are not less interesting; they have added a number of new features to their act. The Kraemers do a clever coon act, in which one of them does the cleverest piece of clog dancing that has ever been seen in this city. The Whitesides, two juvenile artists, present a comedy of nonsense that pleases. John W. Wood sings "Jeany Lee," and the vitascope shows new pictures. It is a good bill and will doubtless draw well.

**"The Devil's Auction" Tomorrow.**

Charles H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction," which has for 22 years held the confidence of the theatre-going public in all cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, announces that the present season marks the 23rd edition of this phenomenal show piece, and that the latest production of this famous spectacular play is undoubtedly the best that has yet been presented. It will appear at the Marquam Grand theatre tomorrow and Thursday nights. Seats are now selling.

**Advance Sale Tomorrow.**

The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for "Who's Brown?" which comes to the Marquam Grand theatre next Friday and Saturday nights, with a special price matinee Saturday. William Morris will be watched with great interest, not only here, but throughout the country. He easily heads the short list of the younger American actors, both in technical skill and in the kind of personal attractiveness which is most enduring.

**"Sis Hopkins" Coming.**

Miss Rose Melville will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights in that delightfully quaint and picturesque comedy drama of rural life, "Sis Hopkins." The company which her manager has given Miss Melville this year is the best she has ever had since she gave the stage the character of "Sis," and the production is artistically one of the most beautiful on the road today.

**Last Performance of "Rip."**

The last performance of "Rip Van Winkle" by Thomas Jefferson will be

given at the Marquam Grand tonight. This beautiful comedy of the Catskills should not be overlooked by any man, woman or child in Portland.

### BOY FINDS BODY OF MURDERED MOTHER

Shocking Discovery Made on Return from School—Police Have Clue.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Margaret Keeler, 36 years old, was murdered in her apartments, on East 114th street, last evening. Her 15-year-old son first discovered her body, lying where an assassin had left it.

The family consisted of Mrs. Keeler, her husband, son and little girl, Marie, Marie is 9 years old. When the little one returned from school at 4 o'clock, the doors were locked and the house silent.

Neighbors were attracted and little Jimmie was sent up to the Keller apartment by the fire escape. No sooner had he entered the kitchen than screams struck terror to his little sister and the neighbors waiting in the hallway.

"Mamma is killed. Somebody has killed my mamma. Come quick," he shrieked, and then unlocked the door.

The neighbors entered and found the body of Mrs. Keeler lying on the bed, her skull crushed and face lacerated. On the floor lay a large iron bolt with which she had been murdered.

The police say they are close on the trail of the murderer. The assassin is 19 years old, is broad-shouldered and clean shaven and has been annoying Mrs. Keeler for some time.

### GREAT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MISSIONARIES

(Journal Special Service.)

Providence, R. I., Nov. 29.—The missionary bishops and workers of the Protestant Episcopal church have gathered in Providence for the annual meeting tomorrow of the American Church Missionary society, one of the two organizations that carry on the general missionary work of the denomination. In honor of the distinguished visitors a dinner will be given this evening by the Churchmen's club of Rhode Island. Bishop Brent of the Philippines will be the principal speaker. The principal business before the convention tomorrow will be the discussion of plans for maintaining and extending the missionary work in Brazil, Cuba and Mexico. Prominent among those taking part in the meeting will be the Rev. Alben W. Knight of Atlanta, recently chosen bishop of the missionary district of Cuba.

### MAN MOURNED AS DEAD RETURNS TO HIS HOME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Klamath, Or., Nov. 29.—Henry E. Whitworth, a Lakeview merchant, who mysteriously disappeared from his home a little more than a year ago, has arrived here on his way to Lakeview to join his wife and children, who had given him up for dead.

**DRINKS LAUDANUM.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Palouse, Wash., Nov. 29.—Mrs. George Lawry of this place took a large dose of laudanum by mistake for cough syrup. She discovered her mistake, took an antidote and saved herself.

### WELL KNOWN PIONEER DIES NEAR ASHLAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Ashland, Or., Nov. 29.—Daniel Walker, a well-known pioneer citizen residing six miles southeast of Ashland, died Sunday night, aged 70 years. He crossed the plains to Polk county in an early day and later, in 1867, he moved to Jackson county, where he acquired the large farm on which he died. Five years ago he was attacked with bilious paralysis of the throat and he was an invalid most of the time thereafter to the day of his death. He was an estimable citizen and related to several of the pioneer families of this locality.

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