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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

In the naming of C. L. McNary to the supreme bench another Polk county native son has honored the county from which he springs.

A number of papers are conflicting the McAllister connected with the vice scandal with the manager of the Home Rule association. They are two different persons.

According to the Bean bill at the last legislature all that portion of Polk county for a distance of 3 1/2 miles west of Salem through a strip seven miles wide, is now a game preserve, and you cannot kill any game on it at any time. Just one of those sensible bills.

Oregon will observe Salmon Day on Friday, March 14. It is expected to make it a state wide event and the Governor and public officials have been invited to attend a special observance in Portland. President Wilson has been sent some Oregon salmon with a request that he have it served on the White House table on that date. It is expected this will become an annual event ranking in importance with California's Raisin Day.

Many persons assert that the art of conversation has very nearly died out—that there are no great conversationalists such as flourished half a century or more ago. Perhaps there is some truth in that statement. It is admitted that much of what today passes for conversation is nothing but small talk and remarks about the weather. All the same it may not be a bad thing that the day of great conversationalists is over, for if history does not speak falsely most of those gifted people had a most confirmed habit of monopolizing most of the conversation. Besides, and it is a point worth nothing, the conversationalists were a few scholarly well read men and women living in a time when education was limited and the great mass of people lived in ignorance. At the present time most people know what is going on in the world and are able to express their views creditably if not fluently. Therefore, while there may be few conversational giants now, conversation is more general even if not so lofty.

It is whispered that our county fair has under advisement as a site for the fair grounds, a location within the city limits. A more sightly site than the one proposed could not be obtained, and it would be as naturally sanitary as any. But we are all laboring for the success of the fair, both present and future, and the experience of all county fairs in the east is that a serious mistake can be made by putting the buildings within any corporation limits. It is like a base ball park in that there is never any certainty as to when its successful management and the city laws may conflict. Our county fair should be located between the Monmouth motor line and that of the road to Salem, as close to town as sufficient grounds can be secured at an equitable price to serve all purposes of a fair for all the years to come, but not so far out that a 5-cent fare will not cover the transportation charge to Dallas. At such a location we would draw our crowds from north and south, from east and west, and the benefit to accrue to our city would be just as much, while doing away with many objectionable features of the site inside our limits. Ponder this matter carefully, gentlemen, for you are settling a grave question and a mistake would be hard to rectify.

Fraternity and Citizenship are as twins, that go hand in hand in everything that makes up, constitutes and exemplifies life; the wordfraternity as defined by the lexicon, means brotherhood; not the mere acquaintance of one with another or the casual interchange of passing events, but it embraces within its definition those higher and nobler principles and examples; it stands, when properly practiced, for an intense and increasing interest in the welfare of another, mingling of joys and sorrows; the sharing of troubles and participation in pleasures; it means that we must aid and uphold and, as we pass through this life, surrounded by all its disappointments and discouraging events, be prepared to reach out a helping hand and assist another to regain the path of rectitude and honor as he resumes his journey through life. We are not apt to give the proper credit to fraternity that it merits, it comes to the disheartened and discouraged as does the brilliant rays of sunshine at early morn, when it flashes its golden bars over the mountain top to kiss and dispel the diamond dew drops upon the living carpet of green; its sweet harmony is musical to the ear and its visible practice is a stimulant to the sight, whereby the many good things of this world appear brighter, and the discouraging ones sink back into the gloom of oblivion. Fraternity stands upon its own foundation, and while it embraces the riches of this world, still the poor practice those beneficent results. In order to exemplify fraternity, it is not necessary that money, the root of all evil, should perform a prominent function. We believe that an encouraging word, a condoling act or word of sympathy in the hour of sorrow is worth more money than could be paid by the ordinary man. Fraternity is not alone confined to secret organizations; we find it standing forth prominently in the teachings of the church, the



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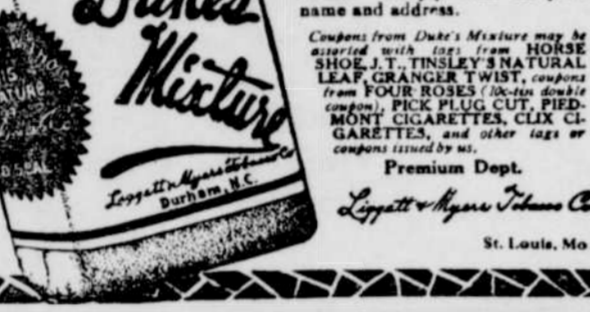
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minister of the gospel preaches it from the pulpit; the true Christian practices it in the week day, and the desire to do good is one of the fundamental principles in the church. It is practiced in business, when one who is successful in business financially aids and assists another, in order that he too may gain a standing in the financial world, and in fact in every sphere of life, civil or political, religious and business, all embraces the principle of fraternity. Let us recognize the beauty and power of fraternity, and whatever we may do to lighten the burdens of others, guard against checking or chilling a single earnest sentiment, for what is a human mind, however enriched with acquisitions or strengthened by exercise, unaccompanied by an ardent and sensitive heart. Its light may illumine, but it cannot inspire, it may shed a cold and moonlight radiance upon the path of life, but it warms no flower into bloom; it sets free no ice bound fountain. It is a nobler and happier thing to be capable of self denial, love and generous sympathies, to cherish a quick sense of honor and find absolute comfort only in being lost in the welfare of others, than to have an eye for color whereby the colors of the rainbow can be transferred to canvas, or the felicity of diction that can enliven the truest pictures in immortal numbers.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFER. OPENING NEXT SATURDAY.

E M Yeator et ux to Perrie Mark et al, 320 A 1 6, 7 w, d, 10  
B C Rockwell et ux to K C Edredge, land in Hills town of Independence, w, d, 10  
Nellie M Myers et ux to Lueda Baldwin, lot 2, blk 5, Hill's Independence, w, d, 100  
A F Courter et ux to R. May, lots 15, 19, 20, blk P, town of Falls City, w, d, 10  
Claud F Hamilton et ux to Wyatt S George et ux, 14 A, 1 8 s, r 5 w, w, d, 10  
E L Johnson to Lucy Johnson, part of D L C of John E and Ellen Lyle, 1 7 s, r 5 w, w, d, 10  
Wm P Holman et ux to E L Johnson, 2 A in 1 7 s, r 5 w, w, d, 10  
Mary E Gibson to John Mayer, lots 8, 9, 10, blk N, first add to Falls City, w, d, 10  
J S Smith et ux to John C Turner, lots 17, 18, 19, 20, blk 2, Airle, w, d, 725  
J S Siegs et ux to Myrtle P Jenkins, part D L C of Solomon Shelton, 1 6 s, r 5 w, w, d, 1750  
W A Leonard et ux to E Prather et ux, land in 1 9 s, r 4 w, w, d, 10  
J A Bewley et ux to George Tanek et ux, 80 A, s 15, 1 6 s, r 4 w, w, d, 10  
Herman J Spitzbarth to Arnold A Krueger, lots 10, 11, 12, 19 blk L, West Salem, w, d, 10  
E Julius Traglio et ux to Wesley Church of the German M E church, 1 A in s 11, 1 9 s, r 8 w w, d, 1  
W I Morrison et ux to Lennie E Davis, 22 A in 1 9 s, r 4 w, w, d 2500  
Thos J Fennell et ux to Ellsworth Pickett, lot 1 to 15 inclusive, in blk M and lot 15 in blk 7, Waters' add to West Salem, w, d, 4000  
Floren A Wolf and Beete Teal et ux to Wm Bolke, land in 8, w, d, 10  
Albert Fennell to Ellsworth Pickett et ux lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, blk 14, Levens Land reede Homestead and lot 19, blk 14, Waters' add to Dallas, w, d, 7000  
R W Schmewe et ux to U S National bank, land in 9 s, w, d, 10  
Thomas J Newman et ux to F S Wilson, lots 5 and 6, blk 27, Thorpe town of Independence, 10

gene & Eastern tracks on Union avenue, and stopped at a point near the S. P. passenger station. In future these tracks will be operated from the central station to be constructed on Commercial and Union streets, where the P. E. & E has purchased a block of ground on which they propose to expend \$200,000 in terminal facilities. The station will be operated as it is at Los Angeles, where all local streetcars and all interurban cars make the same station and transfers are made under one roof.

In preparing for the celebration, Salem and its Board of Trade invite all surrounding cities of the valley to take part in the big industrial parade, which will set out the features of the Valley from the time the first ox teams came along the river bank to modern interurban service. The parade will be headed by the municipal band and fire department.

The parade is intended to disband on Wilson avenue, where several thousand persons can be comfortably accommodated during the speaking which will follow. Governor West, Mayor Steeves and President Strahorn are listed for addresses.

It is intended to use the State Armory as headquarters for the crowds of out-of-town visitors. Lunch will be served in that building at all hours of the day. The connection of Salem with the district west of the Willamette river and the opening of the Silverton country by the lines of the new interurban road is of so much commercial importance that it is believed all of the cities of the valley will send large and representative delegations here for the day. P. H. D'Arcy, president of the Board of Trade, has named a number of committees of business men who are perfecting arrangements.

### MONMOUTH NO. 1.

Mrs. I. A. Dempsey and Mrs. John Orr and daughter, Charlotte, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Haley visited friends in Portland Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. O. A. Wolverton was a week-end visitor in Portland.

Mrs. A. B. Westfall, who has been sick for the past year or more, died of dropsy Friday. The funeral was from the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. W. A. Wood. She leaves three daughters and her husband in mourn her loss. She was born in Michigan 55 years ago, coming to Monmouth in 1904.

The infant son of C. R. Bookley died of pneumonia Wednesday. The funeral was from the Christian church Friday and conducted by Rev. J. M. Orrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mulkey returned Saturday from a three months visit at Los Angeles, Pasadena and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mack are now established in their residence here, having rented their farm.

Miss Eva Womer came home from her school at Mt. Timmonds Friday and visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Burbank and little daughter, Gladys, visited their son, P. O. Burbank and family at Monmouth a few days last week.

Levi Burbank went to Airle last Friday on business.

Will Bush finished farming last week and planted a nice patch of early potatoes Saturday.

Henry Pulae visited his brother-in-law, Will Bush and family Tuesday.

Alva Womer killed four nice hogs last Wednesday.

There is a dance at the Peedee hall Friday night and a fine social Saturday night at the Peedee school, house given by the Cherry Grove school.

There was a surprise party at Levi Burbanks Saturday night for his sister, Nora and Miss Verna McGee.

There will be preaching at Peedee next Sunday.

Eddie Burbank and Clel and Archie Kerber visited Wilber Bush last Sunday.

Next Saturday Salem will play host to inhabitants of the Willamette Valley in celebration of the opening of Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway bridge over the Willamette River, which unites the east and west sides of the "Land of Peach" for the first time since Cain struggled through the district seeking a location for his City of Enoch.

Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern interurban system, now being constructed through the valley; D. W. Campbell, of the S. P., who has had much to do with the construction of the bridge, and L. and C. Gerlinger, of Dallas, will be guests of honor during the day, and will be tendered a banquet at Hotel Marion in the evening. The Gerlingers were the original owners of the old S. F. C. & Western railway, which began at a point where the west end of the new bridge now stands and connected Falls City. The new bridge was placed in operation on the last day of February, when an engine and crew came into the city from the west, passed down the Portland, Eu-

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