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SATURDAY.....MAY 4, 1907.

One on St. Peter.

St. Peter set tin' at the gate;
  Nigger passin' by—
St. Peter up and sez to him'
  "How did you come to die?"

"Go ax de man whut helt de gun
  A-pintin' at dat roos';
Go ax de dog whut helt my foot
  An' wouldn't turn hit loose!"

"And so," St. Peter sez to him,
  "You was kotched in de act?"
Dat nigger turnt an' looked at him
  An' spon's: "H'it is a fac'!"

"Down in de deep den you mus' go,
  Fer steal' uf dat hen!"
The nigger scratch his head right hard;
  St. Peter had him den!

But 'deck'y liftin' up his arms
  He flop 'em on his sides,
An 'zactly like a rooster crow
  Three times out loud he cries.

St. Peter hung his haid wid shame—
  He 'mebered uv his sin—
An' grabbin' up a great big key,
  He let dat nigger in!

—New Orleans Picayune.

Foes of the State University are trying for signatures in Marion county to the petition for referendum on the University appropriation. It should be remembered in Marion, however, that the Legislature makes appropriations for expenditure in Salem and that one or more of them might be held up by referendum too. It should be remembered also that it might be possible to do several things under the initiative, that Marion county might not like Dwellers in glass houses are wise not to throw stones at their neighbors —Oregonian.

An exchange asks and answers a pertinent question as follows: "Who pays for the advertising of the merchants and other business men? Not the advertiser, for the cost is returned to him fourfold in increased profits. Not the purchaser, for he buys cheaper from the advertiser and has a better assortment and fresher goods to select from. Who, then, pays the advertising bills? The non-advertiser, of course, because he loses business to the advertiser." Publicity is the life of trade.

Don't Gossip.

There are people in every community who make social mountains out of mole hills, which when put in a frame is nothing but gossip. If they see a man and a woman look at each other in a pleasant way, as all people ought to do, they immediately declare that they have a "case" on each other, and by the time it is ended up it is something pretty serious, often founded absolutely on nothing but friendship. But the tongue of gossip likes to wag so well it builds scandal out of straw. There is enough really bad in the world, enough in the realm of fact with the black and white record back of it to speak for itself, without manufacturing gossip from the little everyday incidents of social life. The club that is out for the Knocker should also give the Gossip a rap. —Ex.

The Corvallis Times has this to say of Senator Lafattette who recently lectured in that city.

"As no other man has done it, he tears the mask from that which is hypocritical and false in the country. The exposure is complete his arraignment merciless. He knows his subject as few other men know it, and dares to tell it all. All the power of Mammon cannot deter him from telling the story, al

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the threats and snubs of predatory interests cannot swerve him from his duty. He may be called a demagogue, but he is not. He is a patriot of the school that gave the country birth, and that if his views could prevail would be of untold benefit to its people."

The appeal to merchants to unload cars promptly and not make warehouses of them ought to be heeded. People who contribute to the car shortage by allowing cars to stand unloaded for many days, or at all beyond a reasonable time, have no right to complain of the railroads for not furnishing more cars. The new demurrage law ought to be enforced as much against the slow importers as against the railroads. The transportation companies are making some efforts to relieve the car shortage, and it is the duty of shippers to do all they can to help.—Journal.

Misses Lillie and Annie Winelander, of San Francisco, are visiting at the home of their uncle, B. Lurch in this city.

Thos. Gill has moved his confectionery and news stand into his new quarters next to the Willamette Valley Co's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, of Aberdeen Wash., have been visiting relatives in this section for a couple of weeks. They formerly lived here.

The machinery for the new ice plant arrived this week and is being put in place. Mr. Bartels expects to have everything in readiness to begin making ice in about two weeks.

Mr G. B. Hawkins of the West side, is another of our citizens showing an enterprise that many should follow, by giving his house a coat of paint, and otherwise improving it.

P. C. Hanson, formerly of the Cottage Grove Flouring mills, left Wednesday on an extended visit with his parents in Denmark. During his residence here Mr Hanson has made many friends who wish him a pleasant journey and visit at his boyhood home.

Hon. A. B. Funk, an old time newspaper man, of Iowa accompanied by his wife and daughter is in the city visiting with his sister Mrs. A. B. Wood. Mr. Funk has spent several months on the coast for the benefit of his health which we are glad to note is improving. He is delighted with Oregon and predicts for her a wonderful future.

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DIED.

At her home in this city on Wednesday May 1st Mrs. Eliah Jane Nicholls aged 79 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Mrs. Nicholls has lived in this city for several years and has been an invalid for some time. She was a widow, her husband died in this city about 7 years ago.

The funeral took place at her late residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev Beatty of the M. E. church.

At her home in Eugene, Or., May 1, 1907, Mrs. Lydia Scott, wife of Luke Scott, after a long illness. She was aged 34 years, and leaves besides her husband two small children. The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in the Mulkey cemetery west of town. Rev. H. N. Mount, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, conducted the services.—Guard.

New Brick Building.

Lieutenant Bert K. Lawson has notified the occupants of his buildings on First street to vacate this month as he intends to begin the first of June the erection of a brick building. It will be two stories high, the upper floor will be used as an armory by Co. E and store rooms below, one of which will be occupied by David Scholl the jeweler, and one by J. Thornton the confectioner and the Vogue millinery will probably occupy the other.

No Buckskin for Oregon Lassies.

Oregon girls who will go to Jamestown to represent this state at the exposition which is now opened, will go in modern attire, without any accoutrements to designate the section of the country from which they come. In short, Oregon beauty will rely upon itself to gain the front rank, and Oregon's daughters will visit the Virginia city dressed in natty brown traveling suits. A white lingerie waist, pony jacket and plain skirt, it has been decided, is all that is necessary in the way of dress between Portland and the exposition city.

This was the decision reached at a meeting held by some of the young women and their mothers in Portland. Aside from deciding upon the traveling costume, opinion favored a drill costume, to be used at the exposition during the military drills to be made of army cloth. Short skirts and leggins will be worn, together with sombrero hats one side turned up a trifle, and tan shoes. The hats will come from Hawaii.

MARIE SPYS FOR BURNS.

Marie Ware McKinley Finishes Her Job in San Francisco and Goes to the Orient to Join Husband.

A special to the Journal from San Francisco, says:

Pretty Marie Ware McKinley, heroine of the romantic conspiracy of the Oregon land fraud cases, is another of the women whose services bared the secrets of boodling supervisors and administration grafters for the schemes of Detective Burns. She is in this city at present, but her work for the prosecution having been completed, she will sail on May 3, for the Orient to join her husband, Horace G. McKinley.

She and her husband parted company a year ago, McKinley going to the orient with "Little Egypt," but the dancer has returned to America and the McKinleys have been reconciled. It is not to be expected that many regrets will follow her through the Golden Gate although two months ago her leave taking probably would have surpassed the farewell bade Mayor Schmitz when he went away to Europe for the rest that was so rudely disturbed by the activities of Heney and Burns.

Boodler after boodler sought the gracious company of the fair Marie when the first one of whose acquaintance she had manipulated passed the news that so attractive a young one had made her debut in graft society. There were many jolly jaunts in automobiles to beach resorts; there were dinners with never a thought of expense, for the supervisors were free with the money after it had begun to reach them.

The girl with the sparkling eyes and rich brown hair, with plump, graceful figure and handsome gowns, was the queen of the boodlers and the result was that when the time came Burns was able to reveal romances that were almost as persuasive as promises of immunity. Marie Ware McKinley has been in San Francisco with Albert McKinley, a cousin of her husband, and one of Burns' chief stool pigeons in the new tenderloin.

She rendered valuable assistance to the prosecution and with the mysterious Mrs. Ritchie and several other attractive women of the investigators' detective forces she deserves a large share of the credit for the prosecution's success.

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Eighth Grade Examination.

The eighth grade final examination for the public schools will be held:

May 16, 17; June 13, 14, 1907

Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify me of the number of questions wanted and the name of the person appointed to conduct the examination at least 15 days before the date for which the questions are wanted.

W. B. DILLARD,
County Superintendent.

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