

Sam Hanna was in Portland Tuesday on business.

E. E. Roberts of Salem was in town Tuesday on business and pleasure.

Mesdames. Bascue and Dickson were in Salem Sunday taking in the movies.

Mrs. Snapp went to Tillamook Saturday to spend the week-end with her husband, Dr. Snapp, returning Monday.

Mrs. James Collins, who is employed by the Eldridge Creamery Company in Portland, was home for a Sunday visit.

C. W. Irvine and D. E. Fletcher chaperoned a bunch of kids to Salem Sunday, where they witnessed the picture show at the Oregon Theatre, "Huckleberry Finn."

The Parent-Teachers Association in conjunction with the Business Men's Association, will set aside Friday, April 30th, as a day for planting shrubbery, trees and making flower beds at the public school grounds. Dinner will be served by the ladies and the event is looked forward to with much pleasure by all.

Monmouth is promised a new fraternal organization shortly, the Button Busters, which it is expected will be organized by Odd Fellows with ten members thereof as charter members. The Button Busters believe that ordinary life is too gay and festive and they plan to put a crimp in the general tendency. Black crepe and evergreen wreaths will constitute the regalia of the new lodge; the master thereof will be seated in state during the sessions on a cake of ice and one of the officials is an official tear jug custodian whose business it will be to relieve his fellows of superfluous moisture.

C. W. Irvine was pestinating the streets of Portland Wednesday.

August Huckenstein, formerly employed by the Standard Oil Company, is said to be quite sick with pneumonia at his home in Salem.

E. J. Howe was in Dallas Monday to file his papers for the nomination for county surveyor on the Republican ticket. He has no opposition.

Attorney D. E. Fletcher is in Lincoln county this week presenting his claims for the office of joint representative. He has a large following in that county and will poll a large vote.

A. Green of Salem, who several weeks ago sold his farm north of town, was in town Monday getting his affairs adjusted. He says that Salem is sure growing and that property for rental purposes is hard to find.

What was the one thing that stood out most prominently at the Baptist mixer last Friday that you saw? It was nothing but the absence of sorrow and pessimism and grouches. There was a laughter and mirth and gladness and joy, from beginning to end, and there wasn't one person who dared to keep a grouch. When the folks were not eating they were laughing and when they were not laughing they were eating. Food was in plenty. The tables were laden with the best and when old man H. C. L. peeped thru the door and saw the prosperity and bounty of the tables and the glad looks on the folks' faces he had heart failure and died and his funeral was held then and there. The program was a good one from the beginning to the end. When the evening was done all agreed that the mixers ought to be held more often. This will be granted. Keep your eyes peeled for the next one.

Oregon hops one plunk—think of it?

Professor Collins was in Portland Saturday on business.

Don't forget your duty to support the Chautauqua to be held in Independence the last week in May.

C. E. and Mary E. Burroughs sold their 200 acre ranch south of town the first of the week. The consideration was over \$200 per acre.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hanna of Portland, who has been quite ill for several months, is said to be slowly improving.

W. G. Grant and wife are permanent residents here again, having returned Wednesday after a sojourn in Tennessee of several months on account of Mrs. Grant's health. Our readers will be glad to know that she is greatly improved and will also be pleased to have these estimable people among us again.

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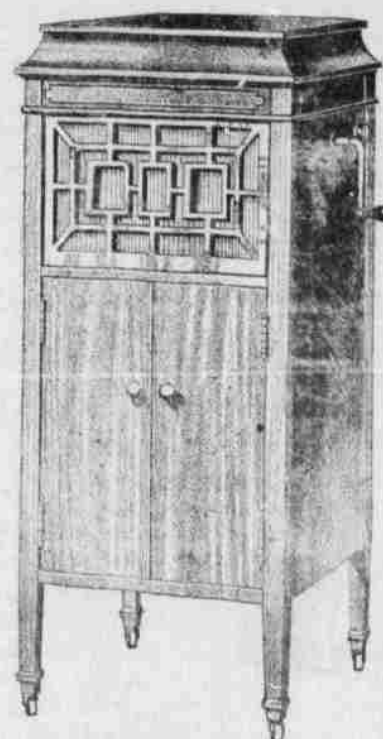
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