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CITY NEWS

Building—

Scattered around the city some building is starting up. C. W. Sears is

10-CENT TEA

The Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian church will give a 10-cent Tea in the church on Tuesday, April 4, at 2:30 o'clock. All are invited.

SOCIETY NEWS—Hereafter telephone Beatrice Sanders, 469-R Bell.

Expert watch and clock repairing at Kreamers Jewelry store. a25t-adv

K. of P. Attention!

The Knights of Pythias will put on the rank of Knight, tonight, and a large attendance is desired.

H. W. STRATTON,
M. W.

FOR SALE—On account of other business that needs my immediate attention, I am compelled to sell the Handy Shop at once at a price that is right. Good business; cheap rent. See me at once. Call 417 Lyon St. Ben T. Sudell. a3-5

rebuilding the former Metzger house on Sixth street, near the chair factory, and later will improve another residence in that part of the city.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 36 and 72 degrees. Sunday was the season's warmest day since Oct. 16, 1915. The river fell to 6.9.

Entertained in Portland—

Mrs. Anna Hunt and Mrs. Lenore Gordon Foy, of New York, have just returned from Portland where they have been entertained by music lovers of the metropolis.

To Have Dinner Dance—

Manager Westbrook, of the Albany, announces a dinner dance to be held in the dining room of his hostelry the latter part of the week. A number of Salem, Portland and Eugene society folks are expected to attend.

Commercial Club Tonight—

The board of directors of the Albany Commercial club will hold their regular weekly meeting tonight. There are several important subjects to come up, among them being the final settlement of the proposition to buy the G. A. R. hall for club rooms. Other matters are also pending settlement.

Grand Opera Singer Visits—

Madame Leonore Gordon Foy, dra-

matic soprano of the East, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. Anna Hunt. Madame Foy is an artist of international reputation, having sang with the Paris Grand Opera Co. and also as a concertist.

Went to Alberta—

Frank Froman left yesterday for Ponoka, Alberta, Canada, to spend the rest of the spring and summer on his ranch.

George Clark Captured—

George Clark, the convict who escaped from the state penitentiary Jan. 25, and who is thought to have come through Albany the night of his getaway, was captured yesterday at Bakersfield, California. Clark caused a sensation by cutting out of his cell and then taking his bed-clothes and making a rope from which he let himself down to within 15 feet of the ground from the top of one of the buildings. Considerable excitement was caused here by the presence of guards and the close lookout kept for the escaped man.

The Dalles Man Here—

J. U. Fisher, of The Dalles, is in the city today visiting with F. M. French, president of the state retail jewelers' association. Mr. Fisher is a jeweler in the Columbia city, and is on his way to Pennsylvania, going via California.

A Successful Boy—

Forest Wire, local agent for the Saturday Evening Post and other Curtis Publishing Co. publications, left with his mother early this morning for Spokane where he will attend a convention of northwest agents of the Curtis Publishing Co. Forest is a live wire and makes things go. He has built up a good business with his magazines here and has a large patronage among local people who like to see a hustler succeed.

Administratrix Appointed—

Sadie Mulligan has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Sarah A. J. Hawk.

Motion Filed—

Defendants in the case of J. M. Keefe vs. Wm. Schneider et al, today filed a motion.

Tax Payments Today—

G. W. Hughes and Emily Sloan, \$286.95; Emily Sloan \$118.64; G. S. and Maude E. Henderson \$200.75; Sarah Brenner \$284.05; Fannie Brenner \$302.90; Hammel Hotel Co., \$650; Santiam Power Co., \$197.57; R. G. Denison, (1-2) \$100; Agnes Pomeroy \$103; Gilbert Bros. and P. D. and S. S. Gilbert, \$209.89; J. A. and T. W. Blacklow, \$100.22; Portland Flouring Mill Co., (1-2) \$186.88; Albany Sand and Gravel Co., \$92.63; Farmers' Syracuse Tel. Co., \$167.59; J. W. and R. B. Miller \$140.44; Peter Paulus (1-2) \$119.28; J. B. Congill \$102.55; J. W. Groshong \$101.95; Geo. Taylor \$108.95; M. B. Craft \$123.09; E. J. Miller and E. D. Jones, \$104.26; George Foster \$203.50; Heike Ohlberg \$155.23; August Engel \$99.71; J. C. Devine \$259.44.

Knights of Columbus—

At Corvallis yesterday 27 were initiated into the Knights of Columbus, under the direction of State Deputy Frank Lonergan and P. J. Hanley, grand knight, of Portland. Several went from Albany.

THE PLAY IN CHINA

It Is a Curious Mixture of Noise, Costume and Strut.

DIN FROM START TO FINISH.

It begins when the curtain rises and continues until the last scene ends the agony—The Property Man a Mighty Important Personage.

I was all tired and knocked out when I reached China, so I thought to myself, "I'll just go to a Chinese theater and spend a quiet evening. I won't understand anything, so I can doze off when I want to and come out as refreshed as a sprig of celery."

"What time does the play begin?" I asked as the guide led the way to the gallery, for in a Chinese theater the farther away you are the more aristocratic. No Chinese of caste would be caught in orchestra A.

"It have begin," he answered. "How could that be?" I demanded. For it was still a few minutes of 8.

"It begin yesterday. It run two piecee days. It No. 1 play." And so I found out. The better the play the longer it lasts. A Chinaman doesn't think he is getting his money's worth unless the play lasts a couple of days. Some of them continue a week. They consider a play that lasts only a night a certain failure and tag it on to a real play just to try it out.

The Chinese believe in noise. A theater isn't a theater to them unless it has a ladies' annex to a boiler factory just off stage. The hammering begins when the curtain goes up and continues until it falls. I soon found out that I erred seriously in coming to a Chinese theater to sleep. A person might drop off for a few minutes in a car shop, but he could never get near the knitting up of the raveled sleeve in a Chinese theater.

Chinese acting consists of the actors coming on again in another outfit of clothes. They come on, whirl a baton a couple of times and exclaim. While they are off another delegation of actors arrive with another collection of clothes. They whirl their clubs a few times and file out Indian style as another lodge arrives. There is no more expression on the face of a Chinese actor than on a punching bag.

When they want to show that the intrepid hero with a handful of men is trying to take a fortification against a vastly overwhelming enemy the property man hurries around in front of the hero with a black cloth stretched over a frame. This is the fortification, even though you can see his fingers gripping the breastworks. The dauntless hero marches across the stage, stops before the impregnable barrier, casts his eagle eye over it, draws his long sword and rips it asunder with one fell blow, the property man holding the swaying corner, while the hero marches through to victory. The intrepid hero stops to explain to his subordinates how he was able to accomplish the feat, while the property man drags the ramparts into the wings and begins plugging them up for the attack in the next act.

In a Chinese play there are no girls, their parts being taken by boys, speaking in a high, quavering voice as if something were too tight. When an actor wants to show that he is old he fixes on a beard that comes to his waist. The beard works off to one corner and hangs idly by one string, but the audience doesn't worry about that. They know that he is an old man because he has a beard.

I was constantly alert to figure out what kind of show it was. When I first got there and saw the constant change of costume I thought that it must be a musical comedy, but after studying it more closely I saw that it was a farce. When they began to kill people I came to the conclusion that it was an opera. Later, when the hero found his wife in another man's arms, I decided that it was a problem play.

The most important person in a Chinese show is the property man. Along side him the lead sinks into insignificance. He has charge of the show. The show opens when he says and closes when he wants to go out to a tea house. He keeps his properties where they are handy—down stage by the prosecution arch—right out where the audience can lean over and almost touch them. To know what is coming next all the audience has to do is to look over and see what the property man is getting ready.

Hour after hour the play continued without an intermission. Midnight came, and the actors seemed to be just getting into the spirit of the play. When I remembered that the play had been running for two days I felt sure that the next five minutes would see the last costume, but the show still continued.

I clung desperately on, determined to be in at the finish when the last hot, feverish kiss was pressed on the upturned lips, but it didn't end that way. It ended when the leading man came rushing out with a cheese cutter and killed twelve men in breathless succession, the maimed and wounded thoughtfully crawling to the wings to die, thus giving the leading man the center of the stage until the envious property man came up and spitefully yanked the curtains to.—Homer Croy in Leslie's.

Correct Answer.
"Why isn't a nautical mile the same as an ordinary mile?"
"Because it is knot."—Boston Transcript.

The more one judges the less one loves.—Halzac.

PERSONAL MENTION

Judge Kelly is holding court in Salem again today.

Mrs. H. H. Hewitt left this morning on a trip that will take her to Salem for a day or two and then to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, of Hillsboro, returned to their home this morning after spending Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carter's son, Dr. C. V. Littler.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis returned to Salem this morning after visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ellis.

George A. Prichard, of Salem, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fortmiller.

ORANGE PEEL TO HAVE A BIG VOTING CONTEST

The following prizes are offered the winners in "The Orange Peel," advertising contest:

First prize—Trip to Portland during the Portland Rose Festival June 7, 8, 9; including railroad fare and three days' entertainment at the Hotel Oregon, one of the leading hotels in Portland.

Second prize—Six dollar silk parasol, given by Worth's Department store.

Third prize—A pair of lady's silk hose, given by Worth's Department store.

Rules Governing the Contest.

Any young lady in Albany, or vicinity, may enter this contest by filling out the nomination blank below, and mailing it to the manager of the Orange Peel, or depositing it in a voting box; one may be found near the main entrance of the places of business of the advertisers, whose names appear below.

The cash register tickets, cash sales slips, or cash receipts of our advertisers counts for votes in the contest. Purchasers take the ticket, slip or receipts of our advertisers counts for votes in the contest. Purchasers take the ticket, slip or receipt, or any advertiser in the Orange Peel; write the name of his or her favorite candidate across the back and deposit it at the most convenient ballot box; one may be found near the main entrance to the stores of our advertisers.

The votes count 1/2 vote for each cent purchase of advertisers having less than a fourth page ad, one vote for each cent purchase of fourth page advertisers, and three votes for each cent purchase of half page advertisers, and four votes for full page advertisers.

The number preceding the name of the advertiser listed below, designate the number of votes for each cent's worth shown on the face of the receipt or ticket issued by that particular advertiser.

The receipts monthly bill of The Democrat counts three votes for each cent shown on the receipted bill. Paid in advance subscriptions for The Democrat counts three votes for each cent paid.

The names of the advertisers appear below; ask for your receipt when you

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The Golden Rule is the Store for you. A man never has so much money that he cares to throw it away. You can save 25 to 33 1/3 per cent every day in the year by trading here.

With 42 new stores added to our string of 83 making us a mighty buying power that the one store merchant cannot enjoy, this added to our modern business methods in keeping expenses down and turning our entire stock every 60 to 70 days means—this is the place for you.

Ladies' \$6 high top boots \$4.98	Voile Waists 98c
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White Tennis Shoes 69c	Men's grey overalls 69c
Black Tennis Shoes 69c	Jumpers to match 69c
Ladies' suits \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75	Oshkosh overalls 75c
Ladies' Coats \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$9.90	Men's caps 25c, 49c
House Dresses 98c	Men's Hats 25c, 49c
Silk poplin dresses \$5.90	\$15.00 Men's Suits \$9.90
Serge dresses \$4.98	\$20.00 Men's suits \$12.50
Silk Crepe waists \$1.98	\$25.00 Men's Suits \$16.50
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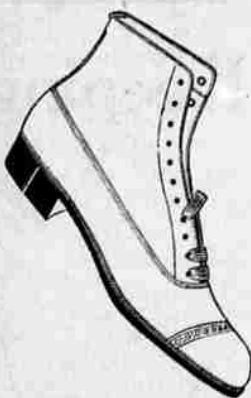
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