

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

A Correspondent Asks L. H. McMahan Several Questions

HE WISHES INFORMATION ALSO REGARDING JOHN A. JEFFREY, WHO, HE SAYS, HAS BEEN RUNNING FOR OFFICE EVER SINCE HE ATTAINED HIS MAJORITY.

Editor Statesman:

A great many people have wondered for several years who paid that \$2500 to Mr. McMahan with which he took himself and family to Europe just after the hold up Legislature in 1897. What was it paid to him for? Were his services worth that much for holding out the Populists who were in that Legislature? Why didn't he invest that money in a home in Marion county and become a taxpayer instead of sloshing around "Yew-rope" with it and "putting on dog"?

After he answers these questions will he please tell us whether he will work as hard, in case he is elected Senator to hold up the next Legislature, as he did the Legislature of 1897? The people of Marion county have had one experience with a hold-up. They don't want to be caught on that kind of a "fish hook" again.

Some more people would like to know why it is that we can never have an election without having John Jeffrey on some ticket asking for votes. They say he has never done a thing since he became of age except to run for office and that he spends all his time between elections in preparing his speeches, and practicing before a looking glass. Out in Jackson county they elected him to the Legislature once. Did he do anything in the Legislature except talk? Then they elected him District Attorney. The Populist paper at Ashland said he didn't know how to draw up an indictment that were thrown out of court. Then he wanted to be judge and when he failed to get that he picked up his carpet bag and came down to Marion county and began to run for office here. Isn't he ever going to let up? In the last eight years he has been a candidate five times. Once for the lower House of the Legislature, twice for District Attorney. Once for Judge and now he wants us to elect him State Senator over "Bill" Hobson, one of the oldest and most level-headed business men in this county. Will Mr. Jeffrey give us any good reason why we should do this? What has he ever accomplished? Has he any practice? What could he do if we elected him except to talk, talk, talk? He has lived in Marion county only a little while and give a resident and a taxpayer of the county a chance? Hobson is well known throughout the state as Past Grand Master of the Oregon Grand Lodge of Masons and as a reliable, level-headed man who doesn't spend all his time talking, but who gets in and does things. Vote for him. TAXPAYER.

Salem, Or., May 24, 1902.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 623, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists, and at Dr. S. C. STONE'S drug stores, Salem, Oregon.

READ THIS.

Bandon, Ore., Dec. 8, 1901. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir:—I have used your Texas Wonder for kidney and rheumatic trouble. Its effects are wonderful. It has no equal, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly, HARVEY HOWE.

A SALEM CHINAMAN

SHOOT A COUNTRYMAN IN PORTLAND AND IS HELD BY THE AUTHORITIES.

The following is taken from yesterday's Oregonian regarding a Chinaman well-known in this city:

"Chin Louie was shot three times by Lee Hing, whom the injured man charges with being a highlander, in Chinatown yesterday morning. The two Chinamen are members of rival companies, the would-be assassin belonging to the Lee Company and his victim to the Chin Company.

"Chin Louie was sitting in the store of Yuen Sing, 89 Second street, when Lee Hing entered, brandishing a 44-calibre Colt's revolver. He demanded of the man behind the counter if his name was Chin Louie, and upon being assured that it was, he fired three shots upon him. Three shots were fired, all hitting the neighborhood of Chin's right shoulder. Deputy Constable Lon Wagner, who was in the act of removing some attached goods from an adjacent store, heard the shots, and rushing to the scene of action, observed the assailant and took him to the police station. The injured man was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, and City Physician James Zarr pronounced him to be in a serious condition. He is resting easily last evening, and the Lane & Fir his recovery are fair.

"The trouble between the companies is of long standing. It arose over the possession of a store at 81 North Second street. Chin Louie and other members of the Chin Company, secured a lease on the store, and a forcible entry case was commenced against Gang Lung, a saloonkeeper and his wife, who is the leader of the newly-formed merchandise company. The shooting affray has caused great feeling in Chinatown, and rumors of violence and more

act of removing the goods under the forcible entry case, when the shooting occurred yesterday morning."

Lee Hing was one of the cooks at the Willamette Hotel until a few days ago. He also worked as cook for several Salem families before he went to the hotel. He is the lessee of a hop ranch near Aurora. Lee Hing is a quiet, unassuming Chinaman. He was a student while in Salem, learning to read English under the tutelage of a young lady of this city. He is not a highlander. He most likely considered himself justified in resorting to the rash measure that has landed him in the toils of the law.

COLORED EVANGELISTS

THE BECK FAMILY AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH DRAW LARGE CROWDS.

The Beck Family, colored people and singing Evangelists, are conducting a meeting in the Methodist church. They have been here one week and they will remain most of this week. Great crowds attend the meetings; at first the meeting was held in the lecture room of the church, which was soon over-crowded, and now the audience room is filled each night. They are earnest people and consecrated to their work. Mr. Beck was born in slavery, and the emancipation proclamation brought him freedom. They sing many of the plantation melodies, and their songs are in great favor. They will conduct a meeting in the Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock and at 8 o'clock p. m.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES

Closes Its Year on Next Tuesday Evening

CLOSING EXERCISES AT THE INDIAN SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY—VISITORS FROM SALEM WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN BY THE OVERLAND TRAIN.

The closing exercises of the Oregon School for the Deaf will be held at the school on Tuesday, May 27th, at 2 p. m., when an excellent program will be rendered. The closing exercises will be held in the school chapel, and the public is cordially invited to be present. For those who do not have bicycles or other conveyances, the 11 o'clock train will be found convenient, and the exercises will be over in time for the afternoon train back to Salem. Get off at the Reform School station which is but a short distance from the deaf school.

The program as arranged for the occasion is as follows:

Invocation.
Class Exercises—First Oral Class.
Fan Drill—Eight girls.
Oral class.
Star Spangled Banner.
Class Exercises—Intermediate department.
Doll Drill—Six Little girls.
Language Teaching—Advanced department.
Pantomime.
Address.
May Pole Dance—Eight girls.

At Indian School.

The closing exercises of the Indian Training School at Chemawa will be held Wednesday evening, on which occasion Supt. T. W. Potter hopes to have many friends of the school in attendance. He has arranged with the Southern Pacific Company to have the night overland train stop at that point at 10:20 p. m. and carry the Salem people back to this city after the evening exercises.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the school at 3 p. m. today by Rev. W. C. Kantner, D. D., and not at 10 o'clock as announced last evening.

THE LATE BENTON TRACY

HE WAS FORMERLY A RESIDENT OF MARION COUNTY—WAS BURIED AT CORVALLIS.

The remains of the late Benton Tracy, who was shot and killed by a robber at Junction City early on last Tuesday morning, and who was formerly a resident of the Turner neighborhood in this county, were laid to rest in the Corvallis cemetery on Thursday, May 24, at 2 p. m., by the side of his first wife's grave. A large concourse of friends accompanied the sorrowing relatives in escorting the remains to their last resting place.

Benton Tracy was born in Noble county, Ohio, September 28, 1849, and crossed the continent in 1864 with his parents who settled in Oregon, and he lived here the remainder of his life. A wife, one sister, and three brothers survive him to mourn his untimely taking off. Clinton Tracy, a twin brother of deceased lives at Marion. James Tracy, another brother, and Mrs. Elizabeth Edgar, a sister, also live in this county, while Thomas Tracy, a brother, is also a resident of this state.

In 1877, deceased was married to Miss M. Abby, of Corvallis. Their married life was very short, as she died in less than a year. A number of years later, while living at Newport, deceased married Miss Hattie Harwood, of Ashland, who survives him to grieve over his untimely and violent death. Her grief is brought on her by some villain, who had no other motive than to make good his escape with the money he had stolen during Mr. Tracy's brief absence from the room. Benton Tracy was respected for his kind and loving disposition and was not known to have an enemy. He was known throughout the state as one who was ever ready to help the needy, and proved this at the very last, when, a few hours before he was killed, he gave his supposed murderer a meal, that person claiming to be without money.

Mrs. Tracy, widow of deceased, is a school teacher at Newport, where the family has lived for years, and where

MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

An Interesting Session Held at the Willamette Yesterday

A LECTURE ON SHAKESPEARE BY MRS. R. A. MILLER, OF OREGON CITY, WAS THE MOST INTERESTING FEATURE OF THE SESSION—SOCIAL NOTES.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the reception room of the Willamette Hotel yesterday afternoon. The audience was probably the largest that has ever gathered for the Saturday program, many members having availed themselves of their privilege to invite guests. The interest centered about the lecture on Shakespeare, given by Mrs. R. A. Miller, now of Oregon City, but formerly of Salem. She was warmly greeted and gave an enthusiastic discourse on some of the beauties of the greatest English poet. The inspired bard is interesting from whatever standpoint he is studied, and it was a charming idea for her to present him, as he has portrayed the conjugal relation. Mrs. Miller read from "Othello," the Moor's description of how he won Desdemona to be his wife; from "Julius Caesar" the scene between Caesar and Calpurnia, and also the fine one between Brutus and Portia; then followed the pathetic appeal of Katherine to her lord, Henry VIII; and last, the humorous scene between Petruchio and the vanquished Katherine in the "Taming of the Shrew."

The musical selections befit the occasion and audience. There were excellent selections on the cello, well rendered by Miss Bowden, the encore being Wagner's beautiful "O, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," transcribed from Tannhauser. The vocal selections by Miss Shupp were pleasing; the first, a very difficult one, "What the Chimney Sang," by Gertrude Griswold, showed her power and training; her encore was entitled "And I" by the at present popular composer Jessie Gaynor. Miss Shupp shows fine zeal and good training, and Salem is to be congratulated upon the fact that she is to reside here for awhile.

A Juvenile Party.

One of the most enjoyable of juvenile gatherings of the season was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Farmer, corner of 14th and Center streets, on Friday evening, the occasion being a party given by Ivan Farmer, a son of the family, to a number of his playmates and associates. The evening was spent in merry-making and games, Joy Turner capturing the first prize and Ercei Kay, securing the booty. At a late hour the little folks partook of seasonal and excellent refreshments, and when they left for their several homes, they voted their little host an entertainer of rare ability. Those invited were:

Misses Marguerite Ostrander, Veda Cross, Mildred Bagley, Sophia Catlin, Althea Moores, Winona Savage, Mary Eakin, Marie Hofer, Etta Welch, Joy Turner, Nina Martin, Mildred Perkins, Clara Jones, Anna Gileay, and Masters Ralph Moores, Warren Hunt, Harold Dabney, Curtis Cross, Kenneth Hawley, Harold Bean, Ercei Kay, Carl Gabrielson, Leo Walton, John Moore, Clarence Carlson, Delbert Burton, Willie Perkins and Percy Hunt.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Winifred M. Byrd very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends Friday evening last, at her home No. 197 Court street, it being the celebration of her 18th birthday. The evening passed swiftly, games of numerous kinds being played in the early part of the evening, vocal selections were rendered by Miss Helen Calbreath, and instrumental by Miss Winifred M. Byrd to the great delight of all present. The parlors were beautifully decorated in green, the mantle and fire place banked with palms, producing a most beautiful effect. The dining room was very tastefully decorated with Laburnum. The luncheon was one fit for a king, after which dancing was indulged in for a short time, when the assembly dispersed, each vouching a pleasant evening and wishing Miss Winifred would have another birthday soon. Those present were:

Misses Winifred M. Byrd, Ruth Gabrielson, Cora Talkington, Mabel Robertson, Leda Buren, Gertrude Gray, Helen Calbreath, Mabel Lankton Carter, Jessie Bryman, Greta Looney, Hallie Thomas and Ertha Byrd.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste of impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though he had heart trouble, because the heart is over-worked in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Name of Swamp-Root, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Write this name when writing Dr. Kilmer.

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CANCEROUS ULCERS

develop sometimes from very trifling causes, and when and where you would least expect them. A boil, or abscess, burn, blister, wart, tumor, mole, or the simplest little pimple may be the beginning point of a malignant, frightful looking Cancerous Ulcer.

Apparently there is no difference between a Cancerous and Common Ulcer when they first make their appearance, and for this reason every ulcer, no matter how insignificant or harmless it may seem, and all slow healing sores should excite suspicion and cause alarm, particularly if any of your ancestors ever had Cancer, or you have good reason to think, your blood is impure; for the sore, after all, is only the outgrowth, the external evidence of polluted blood, and nothing can check its progress until the cancer tainted, vitiated blood has been purified. All efforts to heal the ulcer by means of salves or other external remedies will result in failure, for such treatment can have no possible effect upon the deadly germs and morbid matter that form in the blood and are carried through the circulation to the sore.

MOTHER, TWO AUNTS, AND ONLY A SMALL SORE CAME ON THE INSIDE OF HIS LIP. SISTER DIED OF CANCER OF THE BREAST.

I had a Cancer on my left breast, which caused me great pain for three or four years. At times the pains were deep and shooting. The ulcer discharged yellow and rather offensive matter. I had given up all hope, as the doctors gave me no relief.

My mother, two aunts and an only sister died of Cancer of the breast, and I am satisfied that I, too, would have been gone but for S. S. S. I felt some better after the first bottle, and after using only seven bottles, was cured. This was several years ago but have seen no signs of the Cancer since. I would urge all who are suffering from the disease to give S. S. S. a trial. Belton, Mo. MRS. JAMES CASSELL.



About the first of February, 1899, I noticed a small lump on the inside of my lower lip. It annoyed me considerably; the doctor cauterized it and in a few days it dropped off, but shortly after another came and broke into an open sore, and in spite of the large number of remedies I tried, it would not heal. I then went to another, and he gave me something to put on the sore, saying if it did not cure he would cut the sore out. I used his medicine, but received no benefit. I decided a blood purifier was what I needed, and began to take S. S. S. The ulcer was growing rapidly, with some pain and a crawling, creeping feeling. At first S. S. S. seemed to make the sore worse, but this soon changed, and after I had taken seven bottles the place healed entirely; my general health improved and I am as well now as ever and no signs of the disease have been seen since. Hollands, S. C. W. P. BROWN.

WOULD SCAB OVER, BUT NOT HEAL.

Mr. Jno. Massie, Owensboro, Ky., writes: "About three years ago a blister came on the right side of my nose. It grew steadily in spite of all efforts to heal it up; the pain was not very severe at first, but increased when the sore began to inflame and discharge matter. At that time the place would scab over and appear to be getting well, but the scab would drop off, leaving a red angry looking ulcer. I had almost despaired of ever curing the Cancer when my attention was called to S. S. S., and after taking a few bottles the Cancer began to gradually grow smaller, the discharge stopped, and I was relieved of the terrible disease."



Cancerous Ulcers can be reached only by a remedy that acts upon and through the blood system, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes to the fountain head of the disease, and drives out the germ producing poisons which cause the ulcer, and purifies and builds up again the deteriorated blood. This is the only true and logical treatment for sores of this character.

By the use of S. S. S. the ulcer is supplied with pure, strong blood, which quickly allays the inflammation and forces out all the irritating poisons, and allows the sore to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. acts also as a tonic, and where the constitution has become debilitated and weakened, it restores vitality and strengthens the nervous system, and helps the appetite and digestion. S. S. S. contains no Mercury, Potash or other minerals, but is guaranteed purely vegetable.

Those having a chronic ulcer or sore of any kind that is slow in healing, whether located upon the body or internally, will receive medical advice and such special information as they desire free of cost. Book on Cancer and Other Diseases of the Blood sent free.

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THE TEMPERANCE WOMEN

W. C. T. U. HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN TURNER LAST WEEK.

The Marion County Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its annual convention at Turner last Wednesday and Thursday. The meetings were held in the Turner M. E. church. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. R. M. Steele, of Turner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Allin Rhodes, Salem; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Overton, Woodburn; treasurer, Mrs. Richmond, Woodburn. The following resolutions were adopted by the convention before adjournment:

The Resolutions.

"In this, our 12th annual convention of the Marion County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, we would gratefully acknowledge the hand of our God that has been good upon us. Step by step our cause has advanced. The year has marked some signal victories in the conflict of light against darkness, good against evil, which we accept as an earnest of more to follow and reaffirm our loyalty to the principles of the W. C. T. U., as embodied in the following resolutions:

"Total abstinence.—We insist upon total abstinence from alcoholic beverages, as the basic principle of temperance reform and necessary not only for the individual, but also as an example safe and beneficial for others to follow, and fundamental for enduring national life.

"Prohibition.—We denounce any direct or indirect license of the liquor traffic as contrary to Gospel and unconstitutional in law.

"Christian Citizenship.—We believe that no citizenship is worthy the name Christian, that is not founded on the divine ideals of righteousness.

"Anarchy.—We believe in law and order. We deplore the tendency to ignore and defy law, and would urge upon our law makers in their efforts to crush out anarchy, the necessity of outlawing the saloon, the rendezvous of anarchists, the training school of vice and crime.

"Purity.—We protest against the dual standard in morals, and hold that a 'white life for two' is the only true standard, and that the pure life is conducive to the highest mental, moral and physical force. We gratefully record our recent victory for purity in the removal of official sanction of vice in the Philippines, we believe in the equality of the sexes in the home, in society, in business, in church and in state, in a living wage, in the application of the Golden Rule in business affairs, and in a national method of settling differences without resort to arms. We rejoice in the establishment of a court of international justice and the beneficent results thereof already apparent, and recommend our members to effort for the thorough establishment of this court in the confidence of the people. We protest against the 'water torture' and other barbarities practiced by our army in the Philippines, barbarisms that only prove the truth of the statement, 'war cannot be humanized.' We recommend

For the Unsuccessful Treatment of His Wife, and Finally Had to Go to Dr. Darrin for a Cure.

Mr. Editor:—I feel it my duty to say that Dr. Darrin cured my wife, six years ago she had been afflicted for 20 years with kidney complaint, diabetes and pain in the back. Many physicians had given her up, after having paid out over \$1000 for her treatment. We only saw Dr. Darrin one time. He gave her remedies and advice and from that day to this her symptoms have never reappeared, and I am so pleased with his treatment that I have placed her under his care for deafness. I live near Medford, O. C. MORRIS.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business. Dr. Darrin gives free consultation at the Willamette Hotel, Salem, until July 6, from 10 to 5 and from 7 to 8 daily. All curable chronic, acute and private diseases confidentially and successfully treated. Circulars and question blanks sent free to any address, and correspondence solicited. Most cases can

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ed, including L. S. L. Mercy, Sunday school and Y. Work and that our unions hold institutes as far as practicable.

"Resolved.—That the delegates and visiting friends of this convention express their heartfelt thanks to the citizens and to our hostess, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Turner for their cordial hospitality, for the bountiful lunches served by the ladies, to the trustees, for the use of the M. E. church to our county president for her pleasant and wise rulings, and for any favor and kindness which has in any way contributed to the success and happiness of the convention."

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

ARTICLES FILED

FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AT THE STATE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

The Greater Salem Commercial Club yesterday filed articles of incorporation in the Department of State. The incorporation proposes to aid in the development of Salem, along progressive and successful commercial lines and the up-building and permanent expansion of the city. The funds on hand aggregate \$538. Henry B. Thielens, president; E. A. Pierce, vice president; J. H. Albert, treasurer, and N. J. Judah, secretary, are the incorporators.

The Brown Construction Company will engage in contracting for the construction of buildings, telephone lines, railroads and highways, with headquarters in Portland. The capital is fixed at \$10,000. F. S. Morris, O. L. Brown and W. T. Muir are the incorporators.

The Hurlbut-Nicklin Mercantile Company will deal in merchandise of all kinds at Junction City, with a capital of \$55,000. C. F. Hurlbut, L. J.