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The possibilities of Oregon are simply beyond comprehension at the present day.—J. W. Kinney, Editor Burlington (Ia.) Post.

SATURDAY ..... MARCH 31

SOME COMING EVENTS.

[No fee will be charged in the JOURNAL for notices of religious service, lectures, societies, religious or educational entertainments, but charge for admission, silver tinsel or ball prize, events of local importance announced free under this head.]

Friday, March 31. Grand ball at opera house.

March 31. Henry F. Lester Co. at Bush's Opera House.

March 31. Sunday school convention at Monmouth.

March 31. Will Nye at Bush's Opera house.

March 31. Marion county grange meets at Howell Prairie.

March 31. Willamette Valley Bee growers' convention at Salem.

April 9. Union State convention, Oregon City.

April 9. Marion county Republican Convention.

April 15. State Sunday school convention at Albany.

April 16. Democratic precinct primaries.

April 17. Republican State Convention.

April 18. Democratic county convention.

April 26. Democratic state convention.

June 2. General election for county, state and congress.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A republican convention for Marion county, is called to meet in the city of Salem, Wednesday, the ninth day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting twelve (12) delegates to the state republican convention to be held in Portland, Oregon, April 16, 1896, nominating a county ticket to be voted for at the next general election and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The county convention will be composed of 165 delegates, apportioned one delegate at large for each precinct and one for every fourteen votes or fraction over half that number cast in the precinct for Binger Hermann for member of congress at the general election in June, 1894, as follows:

	del.		del.
Salem	16	East Salem	22
North Salem	9	South Salem	8
Jefferson	7	Marion	3
Mehama	5	Howell Prairie	7
Stayton	5	Lincoln	6
Silver Creek	13	Garfield	8
Aumsville	6	Labish	5
Gervais	7	Woodburn	6
Hubbard	5	Aurora	6
Butteville	6	Hubbard	3
Turner	6	Fairfield	2
Champoeg	2	St. Paul	2
Scotland	5		

Total 165.

The primaries will be held at the usual place in each precinct at two o'clock p. m., Saturday, the 5th of April, 1896, except in the precincts of Salem, East Salem, and North Salem.

In these three precincts the matter of appointing judges and clerks and opening the polls at the primaries and the time thereof is left to the direction of the precinct committees.

In the other precincts open primaries will be held unless otherwise ordered by the precinct committee or the primary convention.

GEO. H. BURNETT, Chairman.

C. B. MOORES, Secretary.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S SOLILOQUIES.

The possessors of millions strive for more. That insatiable Alexander in every human breast knows no ambition ever sighs for more worlds to conquer. There is no limit to human desire along the material lines, and woe is unto them that place their trust in worldly riches. So in our Saturday night talks we have come face to face with a great problem — human happiness and human contentment. What is it? How to be got? How to be kept? Is this serene peace of mind, this calm, unmixed joy of life, not to be had until we stand on the verge of the grave? Alas, how many restless mortals sigh for the peace and tranquility which life never gave, and which they only hope to find in the churchyard.

Is not our civilization and culture a sad failure if at last we are forced to seek peace of mind, rest, satisfaction, only in the grave? Is not all our talk about education, religion, philosophy, a farce, so long as the great bulk of humanity is dissatisfied, unhappy? So then, what we really seek for is a new philosophy of life. That is the secret we are struggling to attain—a philosophy of existence, so plain, so simple, so easily applied and so easy to follow that any fool—nay, any wise man, may be happy; that men, women and children may be happy; that old, young, and middle-aged may be happy; that rich and poor may be happy—in short, that all may enjoy a reasonable degree of happiness. Now someone will pop up with,—"But this is impossible. All cannot be happy. There will always be those who must be unhappy," etc. This is the old dogma of misery. This is the soul and essence of unhappiness. There has been a school and literature of misery and unhappiness for ages. It has its propaganda, to-day as in the past.

But all this is of no moment to the individual in his struggle to attain personal contentment and peace of mind. How is the individual man or woman to add to his or her store of happiness? Not by wealth; for as a rule we find some of the most miserable in the mansions of the great and some of the

The achievement of a greater modicum of happiness is attainable along one line for great and small, poor and rich. It is by an intelligent discrimination between the essentials and the non-essentials of life. In life as in any other business there are essentials to success, indispensible features, necessities to happiness, and without happiness there is no success. On the other hand there are non-essentials, features that bring no profit, no satisfaction, really luxuries, tho' not in the ordinary sense of the term, that can be dispensed with. Now it is plain, that in a race, or a business, (and so it is in life,) to run well, to be free in mind and thought and soul and heart, to be able to do our best and do it easily, we need to strip ourselves of all non-essentials, incumbrances as it were, and retain only the essentials.

Now what are the essentials? There is the rub! There is the kernel of the secret of happiness, the mystery as fact to be grasped, that lies at the core of the philosophy of life. Let us ask again, "What are the essentials in life?" Let every man and woman ponder this. What are the indispensibles, the essentials to a happy, contented life, peace of mind, rest from doubt, worry, conflict, remorse, and the whole horrid legion of torments? Have we not found them along the line of duty? Duty. Threefold duty:

1. Duty to the individual.
2. Duty to those dependent upon us.
3. Duty to society.

Strip your life of all else and resolve all your effort into these three principles and you will find enough to do, and in doing which happiness will overtake you before you are aware. These three duties, well performed, leave no room for the unrealities and fripperies and extravagancies and intricacies that now clog happiest in the laborer's cottage. Not by education; culture only too often fills the heart with doubts and fears. Not always by religion; for how many in their practice of it are most supremely unhappy and disagreeable to their families and distrusted of their neighbors! In none of these things can we find an universal principle that will lead everyone to a greater peace of mind.

our lives, take our time and attention and leave us restless, dissatisfied and unhappy at last.

Look at it: Duty to the individual—that is yourself. Keep yourself well, not by lotions and pills, but by cleanly, normal, temperate living. You can serve neither God nor man successfully unless you are well. Retain a firm belief that the mighty human spirit, but little lower than the angels and gifted with divine powers and immortal resources, is able to resist all disease, and that you have been its worst enemy in not leaving it free. This temple of the living God called our bodies cannot be defiled with impunity. Bad habits, gluttonous food or drink, narcotics and intoxicants all leave us less free to do our duty. Cleanliness, simple habits, plain food—it takes but little to make the normal being happy on this line, and our first great duty is done.

The second cardinal duty leading to the pearly gates of peace and contentment lies in performing our duty towards those dependent on us—our own kith and kin, our own flesh and blood. If we cause the least of these, the youngest child or the oldest grandparent, pain, anguish or sorrow, or if we so conduct ourselves that love, by our fault, has no abiding place between us, we certainly cannot expect peace of mind, and quietude of soul, much less happiness. Now, you will tell me, this is asking too much. Why? To treat your own relatives gently, lovingly, charitably, forgivingly? Certainly not, if we are living under a Christian dispensation and paying attention to the teachings. We must provide for our own or we are worse than the heathen. But provide—provide what? They cannot live on bread alone. The sweet smile of joy and love must be on their lips, in their eyes, when they meet us or we have fallen short of the glory shed by a good heart, and cannot be happy.

Our duty to society, toward man as a a brother, is the third factor in the problem. It involves moral and ethical and religious considerations not here to be wrought out. Strange as it may seem, we cannot adjust ourselves to life in this world, without first adjusting ourselves to a life beyond this life. But when we have sacredly kept the plain and simple path of duty toward ourself, and then toward the crowning achievement of christianity—the family—we are that far along toward the goal of contentment that the remainder is not difficult. Those who have followed us in this ineffective struggle with a great problem, and clearly grasped the meaning of the cardinal duties laid down as essential, must be prepared, however, to strip their lives of all other non-essentials if they would succeed in entering the temple of happiness. The shams, and foibles and vanities must be laid aside. And all other things but these primal duties are shams and unrealities that bring us only to unhappy conclusions.

AND STILL THEY COME.

A Journal Subscriber From the East Locates in Salem.

For the past few days Mr. Conrad, of Pasadena, whose partner is from Guthrie county, Iowa, has been in the city locating a big clothing business. They have rented a room in the Breyman block, two doors north of Capital National bank, and will hope to have their stock in place by April 1st. So announced. The history of this firm's coming to Salem, and the influences that led them to select this city, are such as to cause the JOURNAL considerable feeling of pride. First seeing an announcement in the Guthrie Center, Iowa, "Guthrian," of the present managers having come to Salem to locate, they became interested in the capital city and have ever since been interested readers of the WEEKLY JOURNAL. Mr. Conrad says: "We concluded that if it was good enough to induce you to locate there as a business venture, it would be good enough for us." The JOURNAL feels proud of this business acquisition to Salem. We believe it is a strong firm and destined to be a popular one. Their coming also shows the value and influence of good local papers.

Dallas Itemizer: In the stallion show at Salem last Saturday thirty-five horses were on the ground, all of them proud and handsome, and many of them of big money value because of the blood in them. Next year the show will be on the last Saturday in March, and on a larger and more systematic scale than ever before. On Saturday, May 17th, they will have a colt show, the sires being present and followed by as many as they please of their colts, three years old and under. Such an interest in fine stock is a good showing for any country.

Parties who have been about in the country during the past week, report all cereal crops in the best possible condition. With the largest immigration coming in ever known to this valley, and the exceptional prospect for finer crops, we can look for unusually prosperous times this year.

How Astoria Looked in Old Days.

Astoria sixty-nine years ago was a queer looking little place. It contained in 1827 about seventeen houses all clustered together on the bank of the river and a large number of canoes, containing Indians, and a white man on one particular day in that year could have been seen poling his way to the shore on a raft. This is the Astoria of that period as pictured in a photograph, which D. R. Blount has had made from a pen and ink sketch of the place made by one of the officers of the old Hudson Bay company. The photographs show the little back of the city very plainly and they are easily recognized. The artist evidently was at a point near where the corner of Fourth and Genevieve streets now is and which at that time was covered with water. Coxcomb hill over what is now Olney street is shown plainly.—Pioneer.

The second in the series of Shakespearian revivals conducted by Edwin A. Abbey and Andrew Lang is announced as one of the attractions of Harper's Magazine for April. The comedy selected for the purpose is "The Merchant of Venice." One of the ten illustrations from drawings by Mr. Abbey will form the frontispiece, and represents the moment in scene iii., Act 1., when Shylock exclaims, "And for these courtesies I lend you thus much money." As in the case of the "Merry Wives of Windsor," in the December number, Mr. Lang, in his "Comments," will trace the sources of the play, examine the materials used by Shakespeare, and avoiding conventional raptures, offer frank personal criticisms on the dramatic persons and "the supreme head of song."

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Tilbury Fox, M. D., the eminent medical writer, in his work "Skin Diseases," thus accounts for the pimples so common to the face and neck. Eating too rich or too greasy food, or too hearty eating while the excretory organs are sluggish, causes in most people indigestion or a dyspeptic condition, which causes the blood to move sluggishly, and enfeebles the pores. The result is, that the exuding secretions block in the pores, which inflame, each distinct inflammation being a pimple. Dr. Fox therefore does not prescribe "blood purifiers" so called, but a "dyspepsia cure" to be taken, to use his own words "till the dyspeptic symptoms have disappeared." The old idea was, that face eruptions were caused by a "humor in the blood," for which they treated the blood, giving the mineral, potash. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla follows the modern ideas of Dr. Fox, and aims with gentle vegetable alteratives at the stomach and digestive organs. The reason is apparent why it cures dyspepsia and indigestion, and the pimples and skin eruptions which result therefrom and why sarsaparillas that are mineral fail.

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