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SOME COMING EVENTS. No free ads, inserted in the JOURNAL. Notices of religious services free.

MAY 17. Coll show in Salem. MAY 27. State game meets at Salem. JUNE 5. General election, for county, state and congress.

GILBERT & PATTERSON,

Dealers in Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Windowglass, Etc. Sole Agents for Epicure Tea and Big Can Baking Powder.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.—This beautiful comedy drama was presented in its most enjoyable form last night by the Russell-Jewell company, all parts seeming to have been written for those representing them.

NEW BUSINESS.—Jones & Bernard's candy factory will soon be moved to the same room with J. G. Barr and DeLeon's barber shop will also be moved.

ALREADY IN USE.—McMahan, of the Woodburn Independent says our street cars run to slow for him, and suggests that a tumbler be procured to push them along.

EXCURSION TO CORVALLIS.—The young people of the First Baptist church, this city, will give a grand steamboat excursion to Corvallis on Saturday, May 24th.

NEW BRIDGE.—In accordance with the suggestions of the JOURNAL a few days ago, the lumber will be on the ground in a day or two for a new and substantial bridge across the south mill race on Winter street.

GRAVEL TRAIN DITCHED.—The gravel train which was following last night's overland from Clackamas to Oregon City, by some means ran off the track just below the latter city, five cars and the engine going into the ditch.

SATURDAY HOLIDAY.—Under the management of Mr. T. G. Perkins, the Salem Iron works will hereafter shut down Saturdays at 4:30 in the afternoon, thus giving the workmen an opportunity for rest and recreation.

SICK FOLKS.—Her numerous friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Col. N. B. Knight is improving and her complete recovery is hoped for soon.

PROBATE COURT.—In the matter of the estate of Henry Fox, deceased, Mrs. Teresa Fox, executrix, files a duly verified inventory and appraisal of said estate, valued at \$1574.30.

WHO WILL GET THE WATCH.—J. G. Wright having sold 250 cans of Golden State Baking Powder will break the seal containing the winning number at 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

SENSATIONAL FIRE!

Narrow Escape From a Conflagration.

SUPPOSED WORK OF A CRANK.

The Awful Deed Planned With a Terrible Precision—Discovered in Time.

One of the most diabolical plots ever concocted in this city for the destruction of one of its best business blocks, was discovered at three o'clock this morning in time to prevent the terrible deed intended.

Dr. H. Smith, the aged dentist, occupies two office rooms and a wood room over Dearborn's harness shop near the corner of State and Commercial streets. This morning about 3 o'clock, Police Officers Lark and Dilly were passing that way and were attracted by sparks falling from the ceiling of the harness shop, and a closer inspection revealed falling coals.

Then was revealed to the astonished gaze the arrangement of the plot. In the wood room off the front office and just inside the door was set a candle, stuck between three nails driven in a piece of wood. This piece was set upon a thick board, leaning at an angle of 45 degrees against this combination was a can of coal oil full up to a large hole cut in the can.

In the front door leading from the hall there is a square hole for the dropping of mail. This had been whittled a little wider, so that a man's hand could be admitted and a good long arm could reach the spring lock on the inside and throw back the bolt. This would give color to the suspicion that some wretch, with a grudge against Dr. Smith or a desire to burn the city, had effected an entrance and set the fire. The grudge against Dr. Smith might be thought to have some foundation, from the fact that this is the fourth fire in his office in the past 18 months, two on each side of the street, while his barn has been burned down twice within a few years.

THE TERRIBLE SUSPICION. The peculiarities of this and previous fires about him, has led the public generally to suspect and freely assert that the doctor's mind, by reason of age and feeble health, has become unbalanced, that he has become what might be termed a crank on that subject, and that these fires—this last one in particular—are the work of his own hands.

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION. In accordance with the general belief the officers consider there is good ground to believe that the doctor is the agency of the fire. Marshal Ross held a long interview with him at the scene of the fire in the presence of Deputy Dist. Attorney Bingham, who also examined him closely, but what action will be taken is not yet determined.

THE DOCTOR CLAIMS NOW to the officers that he had no can of coal oil in the office, and that this must have been carried there by the incendiary, but he first told Officer Minto when consulted this morning that there was a can of oil there. He claims to have left the office last evening to go to supper and did not

return again until after Officer Minto notified him of the fire this morning. It is an exceedingly bad business. The doctor has a nice family to whom the suspicion will bring great grief, while more serious consequences would be heart-breaking to them. They have the sympathy of the community.

ARTICLES FILED.—To-day in the secretary of state's office articles of incorporation were filed by the Oregon and Washington Cold Storage and Ice Machine Manufacturing company, with James McLaughlin, Fred Kindorf, Arthur Kindorf, W. A. Lewis, M. M. Hunter and C. S. Hannum, incorporators; capital stock, \$40,000; principal office, East Portland. Also by the Suffolk Mill company, with A. F. Hildreth, Lewis Ashmun and W. M. Law, of Portland, incorporators; capital stock, \$50,000; object, lumber business. Walter Reed, Portland; J. H. Ingraham, Haines, Baker county; Mrs. F. M. Roberts, Glendale, were to-day appointed notaries public.

TWO RUNAWAYS.—Two lads of 10 or 12 years of age skipped from home at Albany a few days ago and were playing the youthful tramp in great style around Turner, when they were picked up by Henry Heimke and brought to this city, where he turned them over to the care of Sheriff Croisan. That gentleman immediately telegraphed to the officers at Albany and will probably receive instructions to send them home to-night. Their names are Chas. Palmer and—Farrow.

TWO COMMITTEES.—Deputy Sheriff Ford, of Washington county, came up last evening bringing Louis Krause, aged 45 years, who is insane from financial losses, overwork and exposure. Sheriff Sampson, of Clackamas, also came up, bringing Merritt Campbell, aged 35, who is troubled with emotional and religious insanity. Both were placed in the asylum.

COOS COUNTY CONVICT.—Sheriff Hylcocker and Deputy John Morgan, of Empire City, Coos county, arrived this morning with a one-year board for the state. His name is John Adams, crime, larceny in a dwelling, sentence one year.

A Word to the Members of the Evangelical Church.

We as members have no right to take a side issue. The only way I see for us to do is to not support either side until conference meets in 1891. We as members of the church of Christ have no right to take issue on this matter, as I believe it will cause hard feelings among the brethren, as they will get to arguing on each side and if not very careful that will be an injury to the cause. Let us then watch and pray that the brethren may settle their difficulties to the honor and glory of God.

NOTICE.—Irrigation is positively prohibited except from 5 to 8 o'clock a. m. and 5 to 9 p. m. If this rule is not obeyed the water will be shut off without notice.

SALEM WATER CO.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Richard Williams and wife, of Portland, are Salem visitors to-day.

Hon. Jeff Meyers, the popular young democrat, of Linn, took last evening's train for home.

Donald McLeod and his two boys started this morning to take charge of his band of 4500 sheep east of the mountains.

Mrs. Isaac Miller and daughter Lena departed this morning for Tillamook, where her sister resides.

Mrs. M. A. Royal, of Dallas, who has been visiting for a few days in the Capital city returned home yesterday.

Mr. Skinner and Mr. Abbey, of Ashland, returned home last evening after a pleasant visit with their cousin, Miss Lura Skinner.

How very cheap! how very choice! The people all are crying. They praise J. G. Wright's goods with a cheerful voice, and back it up by buying.

Mrs. James Skinner and Miss Gerty Skinner, of San Francisco, are visiting with Hon. W. W. Skinner and family, this city. James Skinner is a brother of W. W.

Marshal Hoffman, of Albany, passed homeward last night, bearing a watch that had been stolen and which he succeeded in finding in a Portland pawnshop, but the thief eluded him.

Miss Linnie and Gertrude Savage, daughters of O. G. Savage arrived on last evening's overland from Portland, where they have been visiting since their return from California.

F. O. Baker now has full control of all advertising privileges on the Salem street car line, which he is pushing in connection with his collection and commission business. Fred is an enterprising young rascal, and will make a good thing out of his venture.

Mr. Lee Hoffman, of Hoffman & Bates, the firm that is to build Salem's new bridge, will be here next Monday to buy piling and arrange other details with reference to the work here. Robt. Ford, of this city, is assisting the firm to secure material of all kinds, and parties can consult with him.

FOR SALE.—Two fresh milk cows at a bargain apply to Julius Ruff, on the Garden Road.

MOST DESIRABLE DAY.

Weather Pleasant, Gathering Large and the Flag Raising a Grand Success.

It was pleasantly noticeable this morning that the day would be favorable for the grand event to which all have been looking forward. The atmosphere was cool and bracing, the sky sufficiently overcast to promise that the great heat of the past few days would not be experienced. And the promise held good.

At an early hour the streets began to fill with teams and by noon they were crowded in every direction. The arrangements were all perfected so completely that there was no hitch in the proceedings and the long procession started at the appointed hour under command of Marshal Crossan and Assistant Marshal Hunt, in the following order:

ORDER OF MARCH. Headed by the Indian School Cornet band, followed by Directors and Clerk of School Dist. No. 24.

Mayor, City Council, Recorder and Marshal. Woman's Relief Corps. Sedgwick Post, No. 10, G. A. R., and old Sailors and Soldiers.

Sumpter Camp, No. 8, Sons of Veterans. University Cornet Band. Faculty and Students of Willamette University. Co. B, O. N. G., and other Military Companies.

Turner Cornet Band, Indian School. Mt. Angel Cornet Band. Mt. Angel School. Salem Fire Department.

Citizens on foot and in Carriages. Starting from the corner of Chemeketa street, they marched south on Commercial street to State, thence east on State to Summer, thence north on Summer to Center and east on Center to the public school building, where the following interesting program is being rendered as the JOURNAL goes to press and which will be fully reported by one of its representatives present:

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES. Music.—Rev. Wm. Rollins Band. Chorus "America" Public Schools. Address "Public Schools" Rev. J. Van Sooy, president of the Willamette University. Music "Let the Hills and Valleys Resound," Philharmonic Society. Recitation, "Liberty and Union," Carl Morris. Solo "Sword of Pompey Hill," Miss Grace Gilchrist. Recitation, "Sons of the Battle Flag," Maude Soyre. Chorus "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," Public Schools.

MARCHING BY THE SCHOOLS. Hoisting of the colors, to flag staff. Presentation of flag.—Post Commander D. C. Sherman. Acceptance of flag.—City Superintendent Mrs. Grubbe. Solo and chorus, "The City of Freedom," Miss Northrup and Public Schools. Remarks.—By members of Board of Directors. "Star Spangled Banner," Philharmonic Society. Band Benediction.—Rev. C. L. Corwin.

It was a magnificent procession, the bright uniforms of the military, the cheerful music of the bands, the steady and even step of the patriot lines composed of such a diverse throng—the gray haired veterans, the ladies of the relief corps, the sons of veterans, the priests and pupils of Mt. Angel college, the Indian wards of Uncle Sam, the professors and pupils of the University and the common schools—all keeping even time and their hearts at least beating in unison to the tunes of the march and the sentiments of the hour.

No handsomest sight could be seen than the two steam fire engines, all polished to perfection, their noble steeds beautifully caparisoned and held with a sure hand by their accomplished drivers.

The whole formed an inspiring sight, well worthy the occasion.

Milk shake only five cents at Phelps' on State street.

Thos. H. Hubbard is handling the Masilla Cyclone thresher.

Chas. DeLeon's barber shop will soon be removed to fine new quarters on State street.

The Bon Ton restaurant is setting the best 25-cent meals in the city now. Monroe Nye.

Look out for the 28th of May at Reed's opera house.

There is genuine pleasure in store for you at the opera house May 28th. Millinery booming at Mrs. A. H. Farrar's.

JOHN HUGHES, Dealer in Groceries, Paints, Oils and Window Glass, Wall Paper and Border, Artists' Materials, Lime, Hair, Nails and Shingles, Hay, Feed and Fence Posts, Grass Seeds, Etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farms! Farms!! Of all sizes and prices. Fruit and Hop farms a specialty. Ten, Twenty and Forty acre tracts on railroad at low prices. Also

City Property in and about the town of Hubbard. Call and be shown my unrivalled bargains, or send for circulars.

CHAS. P. STRAIN, AGENT. 5-14-91

FOR RENT.—The desirable store room at west end of Olive Street, next the alley, recently occupied as furniture store. Terms reasonable. Apply to Willis & Chamberlin, Court street.

J. W. CRAWFORD has Removed His Stock of Stoves, Tinware and Plumbing Goods to the store recently occupied by J. C. BROWN & CO.

Call and See Him!

TOWN LOTS AT AUCTION. TITLE PERFECT. Thirty-two lots in Frickey's addition to Salem, will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on Saturday, May 24th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Geo. G. Van Wagner. Has just received a fine stock of Wall Paper and Picture Mouldings, Lounges and Mattresses. Picture framing done with care and neatness. Prices as Low as the Lowest.

LOOK HERE SOLE AGENTS FOR Anti-Rusting Tinware! EVERY ARTICLE Warranted not to Rust THE WORLD'S FAVORITE! Superior Cook Stoves and Ranges! EVERY ONE WARRANTED. J. C. BROWN & CO., 234-236 Commercial St., Salem Or.

TWO LOTS on Church Street, two blocks from Court House \$1,000 each. Also HALF LOT AND RESIDENCE on Center Street, and on same block, \$1,250.

60 ACRE FARM three miles from town at \$25 per acre. Five, Ten and Twenty Acre Tracts near Salem. For sale on favorable terms. Enquire of Willis & Chamberlin, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Court Street, Salem, Oregon.

Only Abstract Books IN MARION COUNTY. Work promptly and reliably executed by the SALEM ABSTRACT & LAND CO., FRANK W. WATERS, Manager

Have just received another large invoice of Spring Wagons and Hacks Of the best standard makes. Prices are the lowest. Quality considered. All invited to call and examine them at 282-284 and 286, Commercial street.

W. M. SARGENT, Dealer in Wall Paper, Mouldings, Pictures Frames, Window Shades, Baby Cabs, Express Wagons, Notions and Toys of all kinds. A Fine Line of Etchings and Engraving, Oil Paintings and Chromos. Prices the Lowest.

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REMOVAL We Have Removed to Bush's New Brick Corner, Corner of Commercial and Court, And will continue to carry the finest line of Dress Goods and Trimmings, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats, Ladies Wraps, Etc. in the City. We are agents for several specialties. J. J. DALRYMPLE & CO.

\$10,000 For Sale Ten Thousand Dollars worth of Fancy and Staple Groceries. For prices and terms enquire of WELER BROS., 201 Commercial St.

Goods delivered free to all parts of the city.

A. KLEIN, Continues the Business formerly conducted by Krause & Klein, at the old Stand on Commercial street.

BOOTS AND SHOES! Will be pleased to receive calls from my old friends and new. Mammoth New Stock! at Living Prices: BROOKS & HARRITT, DEALERS IN FINE FISHING TACKLE, GUNS, CUTLERY, SPORTING GOODS, Base Balls, Hammocks, Croquet.

RODS, BASKETS, FLIES, LEADERS, REELS, BABY CARRIAGES, VELOCIPEDS, SHELLS, PRIMERS, NOVELTIES. No. 94 State Street, Salem, Oregon.

PIANOS AND ORGANS, Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, SHEET MUSIC, Music Books, and all kinds of Musical Merchandise at EASTON'S, Eldridge Block, Commercial St. THE ONLY MUSIC STORE IN SALEM.

BAKER & STRANG, Successors to A. E. STRANG, dealer in Stoves, Tinware and House Furnishing Goods, Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting. Agents for the Celebrated Peninsular Stoves and Ranges. No. 302 Commercial St.

The New Success, BOYTON & RICHARDSON Furnace. Have you been satisfied in the heating of your home during the past winter? If not, and you desire health and comfort, we should like to make an examination of your building, to ascertain what remedy can be adopted, sending an estimate which will be as low a figure as is consistent with a thorough job. Our experience and reputation in this line of business has given us the confidence of our patrons in doing first-class work. Beware of goods represented to be similar in name to those handled by us. Would advise our former patrons that we can supply whatever repairs are needed for furnaces already put in by us.

J. F. JACOBSON, Dealer in Lumber, Lath and Shingles, at the Old Dorrance Yard, Salem. Special attention given to furnish Kild dried and Superior Finishing Lumber.

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