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We are constantly adding to our stock the latest fashions and novelties in the market.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1892

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ICE CREAM, SODA, FINEST DRINKS OUT.

Best ice cream in the city to be had at The Spa, 110 State street.

WALTER STOLZ, Manager.

DATES OF LOCAL EVENTS.

May 17-18.—State shooting tournament at Rosedale addition.
May 26.—Senator Veatch at opera house, 7:30 p. m.
May 26.—Annual colt show.

Is He INSANE.—A farmer named Leaves was arrested last night at Hotel Willamette by Chief of Police Minto, at the instance of his wife, who with her little girl registered soon after his appearance. She claims that he has a lot of money and is not competent to handle it. She asked to have his examination before Judge Davidson deferred until Thursday, and will in the meantime try to get control of her property, and try to find some one to take charge of him until he is restored to a right condition.

FRAGRANT AND REFRESHING.—That is what the people say of the sun cured Japan teas. Sold from 50 cents to \$1.00 per pound the finest ever imported to this country. To be obtained only at the Tea Store 317 Commercial street, dwt.

THE WARSHIPS.—Wm. Dugan is informed by a friend that the steel cruisers Charleston and Baltimore will be at Portland Friday. The JOURNAL's dispatches will keep readers advised of the movement of these vessels.

TO THE Y. P. S. C. E.—There will be a union business meeting of the societies of Salem at the Congregational church to night at 8 o'clock p. m. It being election of officers all the members of the several societies are requested to be present.

NO INJUNCTION.—In fact nothing can prevent people from buying at Keller & Marsh's after seeing their elegant and large assortment of furniture in all lines.

CANNED FRUIT.—Prices "cut" for a few days to reduce stock. Blue Front.

TO GOOD TEMPLARS.—The grand chief templar will tonight install the officers of Union lodge. All Good Templars are invited to be present.

TEA.—Try our "WINE LEAF" Jap. It is the best to be had at any price. Our price only 50 cents per pound. Blue Front. dw

Y. P. S. C. E.—Business meeting of the union societies of Salem this evening at the Congregational church at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected, and a full attendance is desired.

SAVED.—Ten to twenty-five per cent. saved by trading at the BLUE FRONT spot cash grocery and crockery store, 335 Commercial street. dw

TENTS, AWNINGS AND WAGON COVERS.—E. F. Osburn, 261 Commercial street will fill your order for anything in this line, at exceedingly low prices. Give him a call.

Notice the column ad. of the New York Racket store. They give the best kinds of bargains.

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J. W. GILBERT DEAD.

A Former Prominent Salem Business Man Dead—Sketch of His Life.

GILBERT.—At his home on his farm at Labish, Wednesday, May 11, 1892, at 6 o'clock, John Wesley Gilbert, age nearly 60, years.

Mr. Gilbert was born Nov. 22, 1832, in Stanton, Va. He came to Illinois with his parents in 1836, leaving there during the Pike's Peak excitement, being one of the first to go to the Colorado gold fields, after which he came to Salem, arriving here in 1858. He went into business and was for some time a leading business man, retiring to his farm home where he has since lived. In 1882, he was at one time a member of the city council. He was united in marriage with a Miss McAlpin in 1870. Mrs. Gilbert survives him, also six sons and a daughter. Mr. Gilbert has suffered from a malarial fever for nearly two months.

AS A BUSINESS MAN

Mr. Gilbert was quite successful and is well known as such all over the valley. He possessed a far more than ordinary head for business. He had many positive traits of character and bore up under several strokes of misfortune with real courage. He leaves many warm friends and a family of children as one of the best attestations of his worth as a man.

THE FUNERAL

will be held Thursday at 2:30, from the residence of his brother, Postmaster Gilbert, on Liberty street, Salem, P. S. Knight, officiating.

THE BANK BIDS.

Figures on the Projected Three Story Front For the Capital National.

Tuesday afternoon bids were opened as follows on the new front and third story of the Capital National bank building:

C. Carmichael—according to plans and specifications, \$4,236; solid stone, \$4,475. Stanovitch—buff and blue stone, brick and terra cotta, \$3,650; red, buff and blue stone including polished columns of black granite with white marble cap and base, \$3,725. Tyler & Co.—according to plans and specifications, \$3,950. Oleman & Patterson—material only, \$1,775; material and work, \$2,135; same in red, buff and blue stone with lower plaster of pressed brick, \$2,445. Erickson & Luker—stone, pressed brick and terra cotta, buff and blue stone only \$2,400; blue and red, \$2,600. Stanovitch—for work only, \$1,162. Rynearson & Hendrick—not including work on granite columns, \$994. All of the above bids are exclusive of plate glass, tile and material and work on third story which will be built with the front. The bids are being canvassed by the directors and the contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

SALEM REPUBLICAN CLUB.

First Campaign Meeting Opened With a Good Speech—New Members.

Salem Republicans opened the political ball in good style Tuesday evening at their commodious new hall, kindly furnished at his own expense by J. J. Murphy, who received a vote of thanks for his generosity. Meeting was called to order by J. J. Fitzgerald, secretary. Hon. J. Q. Wilson was called to the chair. The club listened to an able and logical address by Mr. McCamant, of Portland, who was sent up to speak by the state central committee. He was frequently applauded and his remarks pleased Republicans generally, who from all indications are coming home to roost early. A vote of thanks was tendered the young man for his elegant speech.

L. F. Conn reported 108 new names, with which nearly two hundred already enrolled, makes this a large club. A permanent organization will be reported at the next meeting. Til Ford and C. B. Moore were called on, but declined to talk politics.

It was decided to invite Major McKinley to Salem if he comes to Oregon as is now probable. The club then adjourned.

Shad, Salmon and other fish. Also eastern oysters. Poultry in abundance. Davison & White.

BEST AND CHEAPEST.—Everything the best and always the cheapest at the Blue Front. dw

EVERYBODY GOES.—Where? Why, to Hellenbrand's restaurant.

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FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

The State House in Mourning Over the Death of a Former Secretary of State.

The flag on the state house was lowered to half mast at an early hour this morning.

The telegraph brought the following message to Hon. Frank E. Hodgkin, assistant treasurer: "Rocky P. Earhart died this morning at 12:40 a. m."

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

A brief sketch of the distinguished dead Oregonian who was formerly secretary of state and for many years a resident of Salem will interest a great many readers. He was born at Franklin, Ohio, June 23, 1837, and came to Oregon in 1857. His official career began soon after his arrival and only ended with his death. His career as an active Republican culminated in his election to a state office in 1885, which he acceptably filled. In 1888 he engaged in mercantile business at Salem, in 1870 becoming manager of the Chemeketa hotel. Mr. Earhart was probably the most continuous office-holder in the state from the time of his arrival until his death. He lived in office, and died in office. Mr. Earhart was one of the foremost Masons in Oregon. He entered the order in 1863, was made grand secretary in 1872, became grand master in 1878. He helped organize the first commandery of Knights Templars on the coast and was also sovereign grand inspector, thirty-third of the Scottish Rite.

After leaving the office of secretary of state he went to Portland to take the place of secretary and manager of the Northwest Fire and Marine Insurance Co. In 1890 he was appointed collector of customs of the port of Portland, which office he has held up to the present.

HIS FAMILY

consists of his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Harry Gibson, Mrs. F. H. Allison, both of Portland, and Misses Callie and Agnes Earhart.

EXECUTIONS ISSUED.

Costs of the Turner Liquor Case Sought to be Taxed up to Petitioners.

A new law question has been raised by an attempt to collect costs off McKinney and about one hundred others, petitioners in the Robt. Thompson liquor permit case from Turner prelate. There are something like \$150 unsettled costs, or a sum of \$2.00 apiece and as the costs went against the petitioners' suit now brought by Bonham & Holmes is to hold them responsible. Copies of the executions have been served by Sheriff Croisan on all the petitioners and enough property has been levied on—five horses and a wagon—to cover the bill. The sale is set for May 20, but the petitioners have served notice they will enjoy the sale and fight the case in the courts. The costs now amount to \$25. None of the parties have offered to pay and have employed counsel.

County School Superintendent Yoder has organized a new school district in the Clear Lake neighborhood, about six miles north of Salem. The officers of the new district, which is No. 122, are E. W. Chapman, Jos. Hughes, and J. C. Blair, directors, and Wm. Henderson, clerk. This will be a great accommodation to the people of that neighborhood.

If your blood is vitiated, cleanse it without delay by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The son of Mr. Claggett, who was hurt on the street car track the other night is recovering rapidly. The man driving the car does not seem to have been to blame for the accident, as most boys seem to prefer getting on and off when the car is in motion.

At the Lion county Granger's business council a resolution, offered at a previous meeting, asking the enacting of a law levying a 3 mill road tax, a \$5 poll tax, and the making and repairing of roads by contract was discussed very thoroughly and favorably. The resolution also called for the election of three supervisors for each road district. The resolution was referred to the committee on legislation.

Falling hair may be prevented, brassy hair made soft, and a renewed growth of the hair stimulated by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

These Fargo shoes for men, women and children at Fienberg's are pleasing a large number of patrons.

We sell all kinds of evaporated fruit at wholesale prices. Sroat & Gile.

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Old People.

J. V. S. is the only Sarsaparilla that old or feeble people should take, as the mineral potash which is in every other Sarsaparilla that we know of, is under certain conditions known to be enervating. J. V. S. is the only Sarsaparilla that is purely vegetable and stimulates digestion and creates new blood, the very thing for old delicate or broken down people. It builds them up and prolongs their lives. A case in point:

Mrs. Belden an estimable and elderly lady of 71 years, S. F. was for months declining to eat, and was finally afflicted with fainting spells. She writes: "While in that dangerous condition I saw some of the testimonials concerning J. V. S. and sent for a bottle. That marked the turning point. I regained my lost dash and strength and have not felt so well in years." That was two years ago and Mrs. Belden is well and hearty to-day, and still taking J. V. S.

If you are old or feeble and want to be built up, Ask for

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla

Same price, \$1.00, six for \$5.00.

For sale by Dan'l J. Fry, 226 Com. street.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A fair weather wind has set in.

Hon. Jeff Meyers returned home this morning.

Dr. J. W. Ransom, of Turner, was a Salem visitor this morning.

Rev. Fischer returned to Jefferson this morning, after attending Bishop Bowman's meeting last evening.

Geo. M. Beeler went up the road this morning an insurance business.

STRAWBERRIES.—Every morning at the Blue Front.

Dr. Shimp is at the Astoria celebration.

Judge Lord is among the dignitaries attending the Columbia celebration at Astoria this week.

Something new and pretty in children's hats, and very cheap, at Mrs. M. E. Wilson's.

Til Ford went to attend the Folk county term of court.

Franz Hempf, a boy from Eugene, was received at the reform school today.

J. J. Murphy has gone to Polk county court.

All the offices will be closed and no business will be done at the state house Friday, the day of Mr. Earhart's funeral.

Nearly fifty teachers assembled at the court house at the court house at 1 p. m., for examination.

Frank Pierce has been brought to the state prison from Portland for stealing an overcoat.

Special Indian Agent Geo. P. Littlefield and Dr. Muthorn, of Salem, are recent visitors to Oklahoma Territory.

THE JOURNAL office has some choice specimens of ripe wild strawberries picked this morning on Willamette avenue.

Dr. J. W. Ransom, of Turner, was in the city today.

Albany boys continue to smoke "cotton bails" (cigarettes) regardless of the law prohibiting their sale to them.—Albany Democrat.

The number of boys smoking them has perceptibly fallen off in Salem.

Vandals have removed the waste-pipe to the drinking fountain erected by Mr. Bash now the third time. The police should hunt down the author of such mischief, as many horses are deprived of daily water.

Secretary McBride, Treasurer Metcalf and Ed. Giltner went to Portland on the afternoon train, where they will attend the Earhart funeral.

Hugh Heron and family, who have been the guests of H. S. Gile, took the afternoon train for Portland. They will visit the sound before returning to their home at Chicago.

An Albany paper says: It is claimed in Salem that the Southern Pacific has agreed to furnish rails and rollingstock for a road from Salem to Stayton, provided the people at both ends and along the line give the right of way, do the grading and furnish the ties. As the road would be about twenty miles long that would mean probably a \$100,000 cash expenditure.

The decision in Judge Deady's court, if the stipulation is signed, as it probably will be, means, at least \$2,000,000 for construction, at once, which would take the road well into Crook county, an event that will place it on a paying basis, and one which will mean an immense sight for Albany.—Democrat.

Hon. Geo. H. Burnett, of Salem, the next circuit judge of this district is in the city.—E. P. Spaulding, of Spaulding & Rogers, real estate dealers of Salem, is in the city.—Jos. Klein went to Salem yesterday.—F. S. Talleferro, of Salem, is in the city for a few days.—Albany Herald.

JERSEY BUTTER.—BLUE FRONT. dw

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THE FIRST TELEPHONE.

Professor Bell told us a story without knowing its possibilities. In the winter of 1876 and early part of 1877 the newspapers contained much about the new invention called a telephone, and most of it was written in a vein describing the telephone as a curiosity and a toy. In the month of April, 1877, George H. Coy, manager of Skiff's opera house, and W. J. Hovey, an operator in the Atlantic and Pacific Telephone company, joined in an endeavor to get Professor Bell to lecture on the telephone at the opera house.

They were successful in arranging an elaborate programme for the evening of April 27, 1877. Professor Bell lectured at the opera house, while Frederick A. Gover, Bell's special agent, lectured in Hartford. Both places were connected by telephone over a telephone wire loaned for the occasion by the Atlantic and Pacific company. In addition there was an electrical and telephonic communication with an organ in Middletown, which was under the supervision of Thomas A. Watson, an electrician for Professor Bell. The connections and other work incidental to the completeness of the mechanical part of the lecture were under the supervision of George W. Coy, manager of the Atlantic and Pacific company.