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If it is deemed necessary to have a Sunday sermon at the prison and other state institutions why not have Dr. Talmage's sermon which is printed in THE JOURNAL each week read to the people there? It could be read by an inmate, an officer or any good reader. It would be a good service.

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DRESS REFORM AT SALEM.

Artistic dress and physical culture have become quite the rage at Salem under the skillful enthusiasm-begetting leadership and instruction of Mabel Jenness of Boston.

Salem has good-looking women now. Oregon climate is favorable to delicate complexions. With more perfect forms and carriage and art applied to dress what can not our women become.

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THE WILD FLOWERS.

In spite of continuous rains, cold nights, occasional frosts and a minimum of sunshine, Oregon has had an abundance of wild flowers since six weeks.

They are growing more abundant every day. The toothwort, several kinds of buttercups, the Easter lily, shooting stars, a small purple lily, yellow and blue wood violets, and a score of others not known to the writer, besides a variety of flowering shrubs, beech hill and vale, forest and meadow.

Every school teacher should teach the children to know the names of all these common wild flowers. Children love flowers and should learn to call them by their true names.

FROM MARION.

The school observed Arbor Day with appropriate exercises. Dr. Golden, of Salem, was in Marion on business last week.

There was a carpet rag sewing at Mrs. A. J. Winslow's last Thursday.

Mrs. Simmons, of Jefferson, was visiting her relatives here last week.

Rev. B. F. Hinshaw occupied the pulpit in the Friends' church on Sunday. Rev. Scott being on the sick list.

Frank Wiseman has bought of R. N. Rutherford three lots on 8th street and the prospect is he will build a house soon.

Alfred Cook and J. W. Winslow are fencing their yards and gardens with picket fences.

Harvey White, of the firm of Hadley & White, is at the residence of W. J. Hadley sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Hawk, of Jefferson, is attending him.

Rev. C. R. Scott visited Portland, Newburg, Sherwood, Sheridan and some other towns the fore part of last week, and returned home on Wednesday evening.

The Santiam ditch is being talked of again, that is to run a ditch from the Santiam to furnish water power for a mill and other enterprises.

Mr. Gidney, late of California, has rented the farm where Mr. E. Weddie lived last year, and is setting out a hop yard for Dr. Golden on the Edgar farm. Several others are planting hop yards in the vicinity of Marion this year.

Rev. Stoops, of Jefferson, preached at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, 23th, and left an appointment for Thursday night, 27th, when he will preach his last sermon here before the conference. We hope he will be returned to the Jefferson circuit another year.

OUT OF RIGHT.

The traveling public are now fully alive to the fact that the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western lines offer the very best accommodations to the public from and to Chicago, Omaha and intermediate points, not only during the world's fair, but all the year round.

A WOMAN HITS THE MINISTER'S STRIKE.

1ST CHRONICLES—17 CHEAP.

Now it came to pass in these days, that the ministers of Salem, the city of peace, did gather themselves together to counsel about carrying the glad tidings of love and salvation, to those incarcerated in prison cells, in the reform schools and in the insane asylums, and it did seem good unto them, (but not unto the spirit) that they speak not unto these unfortunates, the words of reconciliation and life, without a compensation of five dollars per Sunday. And it was so that they declared not unto them the wonderful things of the Lord.

Now, Priscilla, the daughter of Andrew, who was elder in the house of the Lord thirty years, even until the day of his death, was sore grieved, that among the stewards of the mysteries of God, there was not one found faithful. So Priscilla bowed before the Lord in prayer with these words: O thou King of nations, thy saluta shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power. O, thou that hearest prayer, listen to these our humble confessions, for thy ministers who have departed from thy precepts and thy judgments, inasmuch as they have refused to cry against the wickedness which has come up before thee, from these state institutions, unless, unto them more self be given. Now do those who believe not in thy holy name, laugh in derision and say: 'Do they fear God for naught?' Hath not each one of them a good salary? Hast not the Lord given them pleasant pastures? Yes, the fat of the land is theirs. He hath clothed them in goodly apparel. He hath put silk hats upon their heads (if not He, so have the people arrayed them) and fine sandals upon their feet. And are not their wives and their sons and their daughters clothed as are the rich of our land? If not with the might and glory of the Lord, with the glory of men, hath these ministers been clothed. Now are they made 'a spectacle to the world and to angels and to men,' that they so differ from that minister of Christ, who both hungered and thirsted and had no certain dwelling place; who worked with his own hands that he might be burdensome to none. Behold, say they, six days in the week, for two and one half cents a day, do some editors labor, sending forth the news of the land to each home which will to receive it, with words of advice, encouragement and instruction which are as powerful in the right formation of character as are the Sunday discourses of most of our ministers—brain work do they give us—and not inferior to like work of our clergy.

This speakseth man against the shepherds of thy flocks, therefore we supplicate thee O, Lord, that thou revive thy ministers, that thy people may rejoice. Oh, let wickedness be ended and justice be established, especially for those in the reform school do we intercede, for they are young in sin; Oh, may they be faithfully instructed in thy way; some of them O, Lord, are the children of widows, others are the offspring of thy servants, yea for they do labor in thy vineyard at the head of missionary work and as benefactors of the emblems; and though they cannot rule their own house well, as thy word requireth, they do rule well in thy synagogue. Have mercy upon their children, that thy promises be established. Let no other Lord beside thee have any dominion over us. Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, amen.

COMING TO SALEM.—One or more sergeons of the National Surgical Institute, which is established at 319 Bush street, San Francisco, will be in Wilamette hotel, Salem, Thursday and Friday, April 27th and 28th. This institute is especially devoted to the treatment of curvature of the spine, diseases of the hip and knee joint, crooked limbs, club feet and all bodily deformities. Their success in treating these troubles as well as nasal catarrh and all chronic diseases has made for the institute a national reputation. All persons who are suffering from any manner of disease or deformity, or who have children or friends so suffering, should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity for relief. Ask your postmaster for circulars. This institute received the gold medal at the world's fair for the best apparatus and methods of treatment in the world. Thousands of references will be given on application.

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The term "doublet" during the middle ages had been a generic name for male outer clothing, the inner tunic being then called the waistcoat; but when for garments worn open in front the word "coat" began to be employed "waistcoat" and "doublet" became used interchangeably to denote the underdress. At the effeminate court of Henry III men as far as possible had copied the Medici toilets of the ladies, and the doublet, or closed jerkin, was re-introduced into England during Elizabeth's reign in the shape of a padded and pinched imitation of the Medici bodice, and the doublet form, belted round the waist, fastened at the throat and finished there, whether by a ruff or falling collar, held its own, both in this country and in France, for the next hundred years, when (unless we consider it to have lately revived under the guise of the Norfolk jacket) it was finally conquered by the juste-an-corps.

Not only the bodice of the Medici dress, but its farthingale also, in the shape of grotesquely padded breeches, was as far as possible pressed into the service of masculine costume during the latter part of the sixteenth century, and as this clumsy fashion recommended itself particularly to James I as a protection from the assassination of which he lived in constant dread it survived throughout his reign, and only gave way to a fresh importation from France on the marriage of Charles I with Henrietta Maria.—Edinburgh Review.

Writing One's Signature. "There is something peculiar about the way people sign their names," remarked Head Clerk Sims of the Coates to a reporter. "No two men do it the same—not the writing, but the manner. Some men will come in, pick up a pen, dart off their name and are ready for a room in a minute's time. Others have to see who has been here for a week past, and do not appear to know whether they want to register or not. There is another manner of man, who, after looking over all the pens, selects one to his fancy and starts to write after many false motions. He generally signs his name in full.

"This man naturally writes a small hand," remarked Mr. Sims, pointing to a signature that almost required a microscope to decipher, "but a signature of that kind is all the more conspicuous. We have a traveling man who signs his name in a very peculiar way. All the letters are of the same height, about half an inch, but they are only an eighth of an inch in width. Every time that he leaves we find five or six sheets of paper in his room covered with his signature, where he has been practicing."—Kansas City Times.

Dismal Cleanliness. A careful, tidy young housekeeper has a small, round, nickel plated clock which recently got out of order and would not run. "What have you been doing to it?" asked her husband. "Why, nothing but cleaning and brightening it up. It was very dirty, and I washed it with soap and water." "You didn't dip the clock in water?" exclaimed the questioner. "Yes, I did," was the answer, and then, as the absurdity of bathing a clock burst upon her, tears filled her eyes in vexation of spirit at her mistake. When the clockmaker pulled the rusty works apart, he exclaimed: "Jee-whilkens, how damp that man's house must be!"—Indianapolis Journal.

One of Sam Jones' best stories is on his wife. Being asked by an acquaintance how things got along at home, Sam replied: "Me and my wife never have any trouble because we started right. When I woke up the morning after we were married, I reached over and kissed her and said: 'Wife, I see two chairs out there in the middle of the floor, and two piles of clothing on them. When you get up, I want you to choose which you intend to wear and leave the others for me!' Well, sir, she got up and put on the dress, and I put on the breeches, and from that day to this we've never swapped."—New York Tribune.

How They Fatten Brides in Tunis. A girl in Tunis after she is betrothed is cooped up in a small room, with shackles of gold and silver upon her ankles and wrists. If she is to be married to a man who has discharged, dispatched or lost a former wife, the shackles which the former bride wore are put upon the new bride's limbs, and she is fed till they are filled up to the proper thickness. The food used for this custom, worthy of barbarians, is a seed called drough, which is of an extraordinary fattening quality. With this seed and their national dish, cuscusso, the bride is forcibly fed, and many actually die under the spoon.—Eastern Age.

A Little Boy's Ambition. General Corse has a little boy about 10 years old, who inherits his father's sense of humor. He came into the room the other day when I was at the general's house, and I asked the general whether he intended to make a soldier of the sturdy young chap. "He rather aspires," said the general, "to the occupation of a sailor." And quickly a childish treble interjected, "Or of postmaster."—Boston Globe.

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FROM STAYTON. T. M. Dunvin went to Albany Monday. Miss Maggie Coats left for Blue Den Thursday where she will visit her sister. Mr. Dick Keene of Salem spent a few days in town last week with his father.

Miss Gertie Cartwright is lying very ill at her home near town. Mrs. Hurst Kearns of Salem is visiting her husband's mother this week. Mr. Ford of Salem made us a business trip last Thursday.

Lavanger Magers of McMinnville spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Magers, last week. Mrs. Williams of Albany was the guest of her sister Mrs. Dr. [Kitchen] last week.

Mrs. Robertson and daughter Lucy left last Saturday for a couple of weeks in Fox Valley. Mr. Anderson returned Monday from Salem where he has been under the doctors care for several months.

Mr. Mann has sold out his interest in the barber shop to Mr. Lutz, of Lebanon. Wesley Gardner of Fox Valley was in town last week on business.

\$300 has been collected for a new county road from Stayton to Kingston. Mrs. Jackson returned from Portland where she has been in the hospital for the last two months, Friday.

SOCIAL. The party given by Mrs. G. R. Thomas at her residence Thursday evening proved to be a grand success. Mrs. Thomas' well known ability in the line of socials had raised the expectations of her many friends to expect something most delightful, but none of them it is safe to assert had an idea of the glorious time in store for them. The evening was pleasantly spent in reciting quotations from Longfellow, Byron and other authors, besides several solos beautifully rendered by a few of our society ladies after which a beautiful lunch was served. Those present were Misses Pearl Hobson, Edith Alderson, Susie Keras, Lucy Robertson, Ella Thomas, Grace and Bertha Savage, Minnie Dunne, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. R. G. Thomas.

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