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LITTLE LOCALS.

N. H. Looney, of Jefferson, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. S. Fried man, now of Portland, is in the city visiting old time friends. Mrs. F. C. Baker left last evening for Tangent, where she has gone to attend the bed side of a sick friend. Mrs. J. L. Card and son William have moved to Salinas, California, after living in South Salem several years. Beautiful spring days are here and peach buds begin to swell. License to wed was granted yesterday by the county clerk to S. W. Bard and Mrs. E. J. T. Williams of Aumsville. D. E. Swank making affidavit. Late care from the opera last night would have done good business. Protracted meeting began again at South Salem last night. Rev. A. S. Mulligan of Woodburn, is assisting Rev. J. A. Shulze in the meeting each evening during the week. THE JOURNAL prints all the party calls and all the political news of all the parties in Oregon. John Amascher was committed to the insane asylum yesterday afternoon. He was examined by Dr. C. H. Hall before Justice James Batchelor, acting in the place of County Judge Hubbard who is ill. He is 27 years old. A daughter of Rev. J. M. Shulze of South Salem is quite ill. Prof. Geo. H. Wilkes has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Geo. F. Russell as school superintendent of Linn county. Mr. Wilkes is quite well known in Salem.

Against Incorporation.

Quite a large meeting of citizens of South Salem and suburbs was held at the old school house last night, pursuant to a notice in THE JOURNAL. The general incorporation law was read and discussed. Judge Young made a strong speech against an independent incorporation saying he preferred meeting with the present city of Salem, but as usual heretofore there was a general protest against coming into the big city. It was not so expressed, but the general opinion seemed to be that there would be nothing gained by incorporating separately.

COUNT WEEK.—While hundreds of men are fretting this week about the outcome of their affairs at court, their wives are a most contented lot, for they have nothing to be exercised over, not even grocery orders. When their wants are entrusted to the hands of Clark & Epley they are confident that they will get just what they want, and that at the lowest cost.

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THE SILVERTON ARSON CASE.

State of Oregon Versus W. A. Smeltzer.

ACCUSED OF BURNING HIS PROPERTY

An Interesting Insurance Detective Case.

STATE VS. SMELTZER

This is the Silvertown arson case, of the State of Oregon vs. W. A. Smeltzer, to following jury: Isaac Stevens, Frank Elgin, J. Colquhoun, Ben Looney, J. B. Vandal, Wm. Steel, H. Pohl, E. Weddie, David Johnson, J. W. White, Frank Van Wassenhoer, H. Gulin. Bonham & Holmes appear for defense, McCain & Condit for state. Half an hour was consumed getting a jury and a short session was held last night. Frank A. Puc, of Silvertown, is also assistant in the defense. Following witnesses were examined for the state: J. B. Hurst, W. H. Bayley, A. L. Carter and Frank A. DePue. J. S. Cook and W. A. Smeltzer for defense.

THE CASE OF THE STATE

Rests on an alleged confession of Smeltzer to J. B. Hurst at his office, where he requested Hurst to keep quiet for two days until he could get out of the state. The confession is in writing, made before DePue. The defense contends that the confession was obtained under duress by the Phoenix Insurance detectives. Hon. Phil Metcalf, state treasurer, was next called. He stated that the company had \$50,000 Ashland water bonds on deposit. E. C. Giltner had been chief in office of secretary of state for six weeks, and showed record of company as to having state license.

Wm. Folsom: Saw Smeltzer in morning before fire at his house; saw him next middle of next day after fire; Mrs. Ivy lives quarter of mile from place; saw two fires at day break July 11th last.

John Hicks: Met Smeltzer on his way out of the mountains at Cedar Camp, in middle of afternoon on day fire; he had been out he said to locate a timber claim. He was in habit of looking up such claims as part of his business. This closed the testimony for the state. Mr. Holmes filed a motion for a non-suit.

THE CONFESSION

was admitted as testimony to go before the jury after a not legal struggle before the court but could not be procured for publication, the district attorney claiming he had no authority to let the JOURNAL reporter take a copy of it. Judge Burnett showed slight impatience at times over the dilatory and dogged pertinacity of counsel for defense in raising innumerable objections in behalf of their client.

DEFENDANT

is a tall young man with a fine open countenance, dark hair and mustache. He is clean shaved and intelligent looking and his personal appearance and conduct made a favorable impression on the jury. Convicted in such cases are very difficult to prove and the state's attorneys have made one of the greatest efforts of their lives. The Insurance companies have been well represented indirectly.

HOLMES' ARGUMENT

for a non suit was a learned effort.

Where a confession is relied upon there must be other evidence that a crime had been committed, he argued. Code, 1388, required other proof before there could be conviction. The Reliance case in Portland, where by false entries he as book keeper had embezzled money. Judge Munley held such entries were not a confession. There must be other evidence of a crime. He read from Wharton on criminal evidence, sec. 633, to sustain his contention. Unless proof of a corpus delicti, (the body of the offence itself), can be fully proved the confession of the defendant alone cannot commit. There was not a scintilla of evidence irreconcilable to the innocence of all parties and he challenged the state to show from the record. Men skilled in the peculiar vocation of extracting confessions secured remarkable admissions of guilt at times from innocent men. There must be proof that some one maliciously fired this building before this confession can be admitted to the jury against Smeltzer. This proof must be beyond a reasonable doubt. Counsel Holmes read a remarkable array of decisions to sustain his argument.

That about 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the 10 day of July, 1893, I left my premises as above described, to go up above Cedar Camp, Oregon, to look for a timber claim and after going a goodly distance I determined to return and set fire to the buildings. I waited on the road until dark. I then returned to my house, reaching there about 10:30 o'clock July 10, 1893. I waited at the house until about 2 o'clock a. m. July 11, 1893, and then lighted a candle and ignited some newspapers that were hanging on the wall of the house, with it. I then went immediately to the barn, carrying with me a small bundle of matches which I ignited and tossed

into the hay mow. I then went up into the timber, continued my journey above Cedar Camp, returning to the premises the next day.

The above confession is true, so help me God. (Signed) W. A. SMELTZER. Bagley invited him to Silvertown to adjust loss; told him he did not know how fire originated; Bagley looked him hard in the eyes and told him for \$300 two men were prepared to prove that he fired the buildings; Bagley asked a private conversation; he went on as a pretended friend to urge a settlement; they talked of family affairs; went to Cedar Camp day before fire; was on his way from Van Gordon's camp next day when he met Hicks.

Judge Burnett received the decisions submitted for non-suit, and overruled the motion. Defendant took the stand. Came from Michigan May 9th.

THE CONFESSION

introduced in evidence as follows, sworn to before F. A. DePue notary, on July 20, 1893:

That I am the owner of the west one-half of the southwest quarter of section 26, T 7 S 1 E situated in Marion county, and state of Oregon.

That on the morning of the 11th day of July, 1893, at about the hour of two o'clock, a. m., I set fire to the house and barn on the above described premises and the same was totally destroyed thereby.

The above buildings were insured under the policy G. F., No. 102,222, of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, issued at its Portland, Oregon office.

That the manner in which I set fire to the above house and barn is as follows, to-wit:

Six years ago he had an injury to his head; great excitement produced great heat and terrible pain in his head, sometimes producing unconsciousness, lasting from an hour to four days; he lost his balance at Silvertown with Bagley and knew nothing more until he was in jail at Salem Sunday morning; as to his trying to get out of the country, his memory was too much clouded to tell anything about it; did not set fire and had no knowledge how it was done.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

Left house at 8 p. m. on foot; camped for night in mountains for purpose of exploring timber land; next day returned to Van Gordon cedar camp; saw a number of people there, took dinner and started straight home; witness then related all that took place between him and the insurance men leading up to the writing of the confession. When this report closed Smeltzer was still on the stand.

Program and Social.

At the First Congregational Church, this evening, Feb. 13th, a fine program will be rendered. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents. Refreshments included. Following is the

PROGRAM.

Piano solo.—Selected Miss Jessie Breyman.
"Anchored"—Watson
"Maying"—Mr. Henry Kunder.
Mrs. Linn and Mr. Wab—Smith
Cornet solo.—Selected
Mr. Willis McElroy.
Vocal selection.—Mr. Banks.

PART II.

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M. S. Krause, Miss Hirsch, Miss
Edes, Miss Dairymple, Miss Waters,
Miss Moody, Mrs. McNary, Miss
McGee, Miss Breyman, Miss Carpenter,
Mrs. Byrd. Conducted by Miss
Hughes.

Salem Y. M. C. A.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association held a meeting last night and the election of officers was among the business attended to. H. S. Gile was re-elected president, J. A. Moore recording secretary and W. N. Gilbert treasurer. The other members of the board are F. E. Hodgkin, Prof. E. B. McElroy, T. Holverson, Dr. S. R. Jessup, C. Marsh, J. Aiken, J. H. Albert, W. H. Osborn, B. S. Cook, F. J. Strayer, C. P. Bashor. Much important business was transacted other than the election. J. A. Dummett, the traveling secretary for the Northwest, will devote his time to the local work during the month. Wm. Babcock was continued as acting general secretary. He is proving himself most competent in this official capacity and the board acted wisely in retaining him.

Two More.—Umatilla county today sent down two more candidates for the pen, John Armstrong, for assault with intent to commit rape, three years and Chas. E. White, for receiving stolen goods, eighteen months.

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MR. FORD'S SPEECH.

THE JOURNAL today for the first time presents a synopsis of Timon Ford's speech at the republican club convention held at the city of Portland. As this well-known Salem lawyer's name is quite frequently mentioned for governor, his remarks will be read with interest. It will be seen that he takes advanced ground against free paucity and opposes unjust centralization of political power at Portland. A great many people in and out of Mr. Ford's party will agree with him on these two propositions. At all events his speech is very readable.

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From Chemawaa.

Inspector McCormick, of Virginia, who replaced Dr. Dorchester, is taking a look through affairs at Harrison Institute this week.

L. G. Pugh gave a nice little party at his house on Thursday night last. The house was well filled with about 40 couples of young folks and a few old folks who enjoyed themselves until about daylight in a quiet and orderly manner and "went home with the girls in the morning."

Mr. J. M. Kitchen and wife returned from Portland last Friday after attending the funeral of his sister, Mr. Robinson, who died very suddenly there. They brought up two of the little children of deceased, which with their own little ones, make quite a large family.

The Hayesvillians have a live literary and debating society, and debate live questions in a lively manner. Some of the debaters make the mistake of abusing their opponents instead of presenting arguments, but it only shows their poverty of ideas, and should be shut out by the president. They debated the question, "Resolved that the Initiative and Referendum should be adopted into Oregon." Dr. Beatty led in the affirmative and Judge Fairbanks in the negative. The judges decided two to one in favor of the affirmative. The tariff question is to be discussed next Saturday evening. It is a pity that some of our national legislators could not attend and learn how to settle this vexed question once for all.

NEWS NOTES.

Eugene's flouring mill project has collapsed.

A Douglas county man has faith enough in his county to plant an orange orchard.

The twenty cars of stock which were reported shipped from Ashland were all loaded at Medford but two.

At the annual meeting of the Douglas county agricultural association Monday afternoon the old Board of Directors were elected.

K. H. Hanson came near drowning while on his way to Myrtle Point on horseback. His horse refused to swim out and it was a close shave for him to disengage himself from the saddle and swim out. His horse was drowned.

Moses Williams, a colored man, near Fayetteville who is 65 years of age and has been twice married and has had born to him 45 children 23 by his first wife and 22 by his second 5 boys and 4 girls.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Announcements of entertainments, special gatherings, lodges, and societies under this heading inserted for 25 cents, notice not to exceed five lines, or more than three insertions.)

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Call for Meeting.

By authority of the Executive board a meeting of the Oregon state poultry association will be held Feb. 24, 1894, in the parlors of the Holton House, Portland, Or., for the purpose of completing unfinished business and to admit new members. By order of the board.

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