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LITTLE LOCALS.
 Landlord Wagner is the victim of a slight attack of poison ivy. Misses Portia and Sylvia Knight and Miss Dawson, are guests of their grand mother, Mrs. John F. Miller. Chas. Burgraff is at North Yamhill. W. C. T. U. delegates started home this morning, all speaking well of their convention and treatment here. Mrs. M. Kinney of Astoria who has been the guest of Mrs. S. R. Jessup, went to Albany this morning. Mrs. E. W. Osburn, of Eugene, who has been the guest of E. F. Osburn and family, returned home today.

DECORATION DAY.—Full arrangements have been made for the observance of Memorial day next Wednesday. The three companies of the O. N. G. in this city, "H," "I," and "B" and "E," of Hubbard, will take part in the parade on Memorial day. Major D. C. Sherman has issued the necessary orders for such. The G. A. R. committee having charge of the arrangements for the observance of that day have not yet completed their work but expect to in a short time. Owing to the school year being shortened one month the Salem public schools will not devote as much time as usual to exercises pertaining to this memorable occasion but the morning session of school on next Tuesday will open with music and short recitations regarding the memories of the soldiers, both living and dead; there will be no school session on Memorial day, the 30th. On Tuesday afternoon the schools will be addressed by delegates from the Grand Army as follows, beginning at 2:30 o'clock: East school, Rev. W. E. Copeland; Park school, Capt. J. C. Barnes; Lincoln school, Maj. D. C. Sherman; North Salem, R. A. Crossan; Central school, Commander Geo. Williams.

ANNUAL GOOD TIME.—The annual picnic under the auspices of the Jefferson cornet band will be held on Friday, June 8th, in Miller's grove, opposite that city. This will be the fourth picnic and the schools will assist in making the occasion a more interesting one. Hugh Harrison is to be president of the day and Senator Jeff Myers of Seio, A. M. Holt, of Albany, and R. O. Thomas, of Turner are named as the vice presidents. Prof. L. Barzee will be the speaker, Rev. Myers of Jefferson the chaplain, and N. H. Looney and A. B. Huddlestone the marshals. There will be good musical and literary exercises during the forenoon and the afternoon hours will be devoted to contests for prizes. The noon hour will be given up to a regular old-fashioned basket dinner.

WAR VETERANS, ATTENTION.—Bennett Camp No. 8 Indian war veterans will meet at the store of J. G. Wright on Saturday, May 26th, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. By order of Capt. T. B. Walt.

New Office.—The Capital City Nursery company is building a neat frame business office and packing room on State street at their ornamental nursery on the university grounds.

As THE SUNSHINE.—Is fresh and wholesome and grateful, so are the garments laundered at the Salem Steam Laundry, fresh and wholesome to the sight, feeling and smell.

LOSS.—On May 18th, a gentleman's cravat pin. The finder will please leave it at this office and receive a reward. 5-21-94
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
 World's Fair Highest Award.

A VERY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.
Gilbert, Patterson & Co's Store Gatted.

J. A. VAN EATON'S STOCK INJURED.

Several Other Firms and Families Suffer Loss.

This morning about 5:30 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded on Salem's streets, and the fire department was out long in locating the conflagration in Gilbert, Patterson & Co's store.

The first knowledge of the fact came through Mel Hamilton's little boys, who were sleeping in a room over the store, adjoining their parents' room across the hall. The boys were aroused by the terrible fumes of smoke coming up through the floor into the room. They rushed out and knocking at the front door shouted, "Mamma, we're burning up." From this the alarm soon got to the street and the fire department was aroused.

On arriving at the scene, Chief Andy Cross found the fire was about in the center of the Gilbert, Patterson & Co. store, in an opening at the rear of the stairway, which was faced up with shelving and used for storing empty bottles and oil cans. The fire was reached through a sky-light in the one-story addition at the rear, and water was turned on. A heavy stock of oil was on the north side of the store just across from the fire, and this was at once protected, for if the flames had reached these combustibles it is the general belief that the entire block would have been consumed. It was a terrible place to work for the black fumes of smoke were almost suffocating.

The flames spread forward on the south side of the store and played safe havoc with all the furniture and shelving and destroying and damaging the goods severely. As the plastering came down the flames spread through the ceiling and into the adjoining store of J. A. Van Eaton. In the latter place little real damage was done by the flames, although the entire stock is saturated and covered with dense smoke. A good idea of the intensity of the smoke can be formed by the fact that the favorite cat lay suffocated on the floor and left a white outline of her form, where the smoke blackened the floor all about her.

In less than an hour the flames were subdued by half-a-dozen of the fire boys who worked on the inside with hose. The intense heat soon broke out on the heavy plate glass front, which gave the flames new life, and made a hard fight for the fire streams of water being poured in from the front and rear.

CAUSE OF THE FIRE.
 The real cause of the fire will probably never be known. There had been no fire in the stove for over 24 hours, and the common theory is that it must have been from a spontaneous combustion, although such a cause would have been more probable in other parts of the store, as the place where the fire started contained very little combustible matter.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.
 The loss on Gilbert, Patterson & Co's stock cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy. The stock invoiced \$15,000 lately, and their total insurance is \$4500. It is assumed by some that half the value of the stock will be saved, but that is hardly probable. The loss to the building must be in the neighborhood of \$1500.

Mr. Van Eaton's loss is estimated at \$2000, and his insurance aggregates \$1500.

C. G. Given's loss on damage to furniture and stock is about \$50.

Ed. Lamport, damage to building, about \$100.

James Riggs, damage to household goods, \$50.

Joe Aiken, same, \$50.

Mel Hamilton, damage to household goods, \$50.

W. R. Anderson, damage to store about \$500.

Mrs. Cooper, who has been quite sick for some time, lived over the Lamport store and was carried out through the Gilbert, Patterson & Co's hallway. Her loss is about \$50 to household effects.

The Gilbert, Patterson & Co., business was started in 1876 by D. and A. McCully. A. N. Gilbert bought in two years later, and was shortly after joined by J. L. Patterson. Last year Ray D. Gilbert became a member of the firm. The heaviest loss will no doubt fall upon Mr. Patterson, who was away at the time of the fire making the canvass as Republican candidate for senator. He has worked unceasingly for nearly fifteen years building up the business, and now the fruits of his labors are wiped almost entirely out of existence. This is without doubt the worst fire that Salem has experienced in several years, and while it leaves no "burnt district," it is a heavy financial loss to some of Salem's best business men.

overland train this morning as the fire alarm was sounded. Instead of going home to breakfast he had the unpleasant task of helping save his stock.

Judge Geo. H. Burnett, who is an old time volunteer fireman, did some heroic work, as he usually does at such times.

City Engineer Culver got a bad dose of smoke, and came near suffocating at one time.

Gilbert, Patterson & Co's solicitors were out this morning as usual taking orders, which were filled by their accommodating competitors. The patrons fared as well as though there had been no fire.

The insurance adjusters of the various companies will probably be here tomorrow and begin their work.

The pressure gage at the water company's office shows that when the fire broke out the pressure was eighty pounds, and that was only reduced ten pounds without additional pumping.

Blind School Closing Exercises.

The annual closing exercises in connection with the Oregon institute for the blind are ended.

On Monday evening Rev. W. C. Kantner delivered a thoughtful and suggestive address. The theme was "Some Character Forces."

Tuesday was the gala day. The institute, and the work done, was inspected by some inquiring friends who desired a better acquaintance with the methods of the work and the proficiency attained by the pupils.

Tuesday evening the university chapel was packed, even standing room being at a premium, while many others were turned away. May we hope that it was a manifestation of the deep interest taken by the public in this institution. The program as a whole was creditably rendered by the participants. The specially hearty applause given to some for songs or instrumental music rendered, or pieces spoken were well deserved. Some were very felicitously successful therein and highly appreciated.

To test the pupils as to their ability the superintendent gave an opportunity for some one in the audience to call for some page that was desired the pupils to read from as it might happen. It was done, and in turn, several pupils read, thereby demonstrating how well they understood and could read by the point system.

The pupils have been advanced in their studies. All this progress has a sequel behind it that many do not yet understand, viz: what patient toil is required to overcome the many special difficulties attending work of this nature on the part of the superintendent and the teachers.

Superintendent McElroy made some encouraging commendatory remarks and rejoiced by stating that the new school building would furnish better accommodations and safer quarters for the students.

Prof. Hawly spoke a few congratulatory words having the better familiarized himself personally with the work of the institution.

Upon the whole, Superintendent E. S. Bollinger and his teachers have great reason to congratulate themselves upon the visible results attending the labors of the past year.

The number of pupils attending the exercises was greater than any preceding year.

The Oregon Pacific Sale.

The Albany Herald says that Mr. Wallis Nash has gone to New York to confer with Colonel T. E. Hogg concerning the approaching sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad. Those who are supposed to be best posted express a firm belief that Col. Hogg and his associates will purchase the road this time, and will have the money to pay for it.

Hop Growers.

Call and see the Morrison hop press. Wm. Brown & Co., 3 doors south of Ladd & Bushes bank.

THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.
The State Meeting Being Held at the M. E. Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
 A mothers' meeting was held during the devotional hour, led by the very earnest leader of this department, Mrs. Hanorth, of Newberg. Reports of resolutions and plan of work were presented and adopted.

Roseburg extended an invitation to the state convention for 1895. On motion, this invitation was accepted.

Ashland and Newberg also sent invitations.

The Refuge home, as it was stated, was an affiliated interest of the state W. C. T. U. A large number of copies of the CAPITAL JOURNAL were sent in, as a present to the delegates, as they contained the Prohibition state ticket, on which is found the name of Mrs. Harford, state recorder.

Delegates to the national convention elected as follows: Mrs. Riggs, delegate at large; Mrs. Addition and Mrs. Amos, alternate; Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Robb.

The introduction of the incoming president by the retiring president Mrs. Riggs, was a very pleasant one. Mrs. Riggs has served the union faithfully for 8 years, and although it was felt it was necessary to lighten her burdens and it was absolutely necessary to retain her valuable services in the refuge home. Many felt they must give her up in the state.

The entire convention has been an unusually interesting one and closed its annual convention by singing with earnest, prayerful hearts, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Evening session was given up to the Y. W. C. T. U., opened by scripture reading by Mrs. Mead. Prayer by Mrs. Riggs. Y's reports were given from Cresswell, Corvallis, Albany, all full of interest. A choir of Salem singers rendered stirring music which was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Tatham's talk on the kindergarten was listened to with marked attention.

Jury List for June.

The following list of jurors was drawn today.
 E. C. Churchill, Salem, mechanic.
 T. L. Davidson, Salem, farmer.
 R. Gibbs Dexter, Marion, farmer.
 W. T. Coleman, Champego, farmer.
 T. C. Shaw, Salem, capitalist.
 Reuben Lee, Aumsville, farmer.
 J. Lewis, Aumsville, farmer.
 W. M. Hilleary, Turner, farmer.
 J. Lafollette, Salem, carpenter.
 W. Cornish, Sublimity, farmer.
 Frank Rice, sr., Howell, farmer.
 E. Porter, Silverton, farmer.
 W. Cranston, Macleay, farmer.
 F. R. Smith, Salem, farmer.
 J. P. Feller, Butteville, farmer.
 G. M. Fry, Hubbard, merchant.
 James Simpson, Aumsville, farmer.
 W. D. Chaggett, Salem, capitalist.
 W. W. Elder, Stayton, merchant.
 Hugh Harrison, Jefferson, farmer.
 G. Dental, Butteville, farmer.
 G. Steiner, Salem, fish market.
 Louis Lemery, Gervais, farmer.
 Jos. Zimmerman, Sublimity, farmer.
 James Mulkers, Salem, farmer.
 Jno. Newsome, Salem, capitalist.
 H. W. Savage, Salem, capitalist.
 Sam'l Watson, Salem, laborer.
 Dake Oscar, Mehama, farmer.
 J. W. Pate, Jefferson, farmer.
 Edgar Rank, Marion, farmer.

BORN.

McKILLOP.—In Salem, Wednesday, May 23, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. David McKillop, a daughter.

McCAUSTLAND.—At the family home in this city, on Wednesday morning, May 23, between 5 and 6 o'clock, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCaustland, a son.

MARRIED.

RIDINGS—CUSITER.—At the Hotel Willamette, Salem, Wednesday evening, May 23, 1894, Nettie M. Ridings and George Cusiter, both of Silverton, Rev. Graunus of the M. E. church officiating.

DIED.

TAYLOR.—Mary Elizabeth, wife of O. P. Taylor, of Heppner, Eastern Oregon, May 21, 1894, at the home of W. H. Smith, her brother at Sublimity.

Mrs. Taylor was formerly a pioneer of this county, born and reared on the old homestead of her father, Hon. Henry Smith, of Aumsville. Her burial took place at Aumsville, Wed.nesday.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
 MOST PERFECT MADE.
 A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Arsenic, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

They are Popocrats now.
 Populism has been at its highest mark.

H. A. Johnson for justice of the peace.
 New York will again try compulsory education.

The Popocrats of Marion county have bought out the party of virtue.

Lon Waln has a walk-over for constable, as there is no candidate against him.

Salem will celebrate the big Republic with a rose show and grand bicycle tournament.

Those mean Republicans up in Linn county are trying to make out that Jeff Meyers, the Democratic candidate, lives in Salem.

The report is being industriously spread by political triflers for-revenue that D. C. Sherman's friends are opposing the Republican nominee for county clerk. This is not true. Mr. Sherman is personally doing all he can for Ehlen, and so far as he knows his friends are. Because he opposed Ehlen's nomination it does not follow that he is fighting his election. He is not that kind of a Republican.

"Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen, And here's to the widow of forty!"

They have each reached a period in life when most females need assistance in tiding them over the shoals which so often completely wreck their after lives. In producing regularity and healthy action of the female organs, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription stands without a peer. At a time when nature gives them increased burdens, so many young girls have their health for life shattered. If you wish your daughter to miss those periodical agonizing backaches, and dizzy headaches, languid and tired feelings, accompanied with rough, pimply skin and dull, heavy eyes, get her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If you have reached the later period of danger and weakness, you will need a bottle, too. See wrapper on bottle for printed guarantee. Satisfaction given in every case or money returned.

You hardly realize that it is medicine when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small, no bad effects, all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by indigestion of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

Macleay Items.
 The building of Macleay's \$200 school house is being pushed very rapidly by Contractors Chene and Bleakney.

The Republican club here has secured the services of the Elite orchestra. Any one expecting a good time will not be disappointed which with a good hall and such music as that orchestra will render, they think they can satisfy the hardest to please.

Beecham's Pills
 (Worth a Guinea a Box.)
 (Patented)
 and health again
 glows in the pure skin
 and clear complexion.
 25 cents a box.

PREPARE FOR IT.

On June 1st Jos. Clark, the Court street grocer, will begin a strict cash business. His popular low prices will be continued and made still lower where it is possible. Jos. Clark, 100 Court street. 5-15-2w

New Advertisements.

BRICKENRIDGE BOOK. Branch of prom. Dns. History of ligaments. Illustrated. Agents success. unparalelled. INAD already sold. 1000. Agents wanted. P. O. Box 81. Ferguson Co., 6th St., Cincinnati, O. send 25c.

HUSBAND WANTED.—A young widow desires a husband whose fortune is equal to her own. Please send photo. P. O. Box 81, Marshalltown, Iowa.

AT LARGE.—Billy Wright's boys and Billy A. don't know how many are at large in the law, doing garden work, and otherwise minding other people's business, as well as their own. Give them a trial, and be happy. 4-15-94

HOUSE TO RENT.—Corner Church and Ferry Sts. Inquire at 95 State street, A. B. Smith.

PAPER.—Portland, Seaside, Astoria, Tacoma and San Francisco papers on sale at Bennett's, Postoffice block.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Literature of all kinds on sale at 22 Liberty street, 4-15-94
 THIS PAPER is kept on file at E. C. Drake's Advertising Agency, 81 and 83 Mercantile Exchange, San Francisco, California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

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 Thanking our many friends for their liberal patronage we solicit a continuance of the same until we wind up the business.
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June Races!
Breeding and Speed Association.

PROGRAMME:
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20.
 Bicycle race, half mile, open; 1st prize, value \$6; second, value \$2.50.
 Trotting, one-fourth mile dash, free-for-all; purse, \$75.
 Trotting, three minute class, mile heats, 2 in 4; purse \$100.
 Running, three-fourths mile dash for three-year-olds; purse \$100.
 Trotting, 2:22 class, mile heats, 2 in 3; purse \$150.
THURSDAY, JUNE 21.
 Bicycle race, mile, handicap, open; 1st prize, value \$8.50; second, value \$5.
 Pacing, 2:35 class, mile heats, 2 in 3; purse \$100.
 Trotting, 2:35 class, mile heats, 2 in 3; purse \$150.
 Running, three-eighths mile dash, free-for-all; purse \$125.
 Running, seven-eighths mile dash, free-for-all; purse \$150.
FRIDAY, JUNE 22.—(Ladies' Day.)
 Bicycle race, one mile for novice, 1st prize, value \$8; second, value \$2.50.
 Trotting, 2:35 class, mile heats 2 in 3; purse \$100.
 Trotting, 2:29 class, mile heats 2 in 3; purse \$150.
 Running, one-half mile dash; purse \$100.
 Running, one mile dash; purse \$150.
SATURDAY, JUNE 23.
 Bicycle race, one mile, open; first prize, value \$100; second, value \$10.
 Running, five-eighths mile dash; purse \$100.
 Running, one and one-eighth mile dash; purse \$150.
 Pacing, 2:15 class, mile heats, 2 in 3; purse \$150.
 Free-for-all trot; purse \$200.

There Will Be a Big Bicycle Race Every Day.
 All entries to the trotting and pacing races close on June 10th, and the entries to the running races will close at 6 o'clock on the night preceding the race.
JAP. MINTO, Sec'y, Salem, Or.
 Friday will be Ladies' Day, and no admission fee will be charged the ladies on that day.
 ADMISSION—Men's ticket, 50 cents; ladies' ticket, 25 cents, except on Friday, when all ladies will be admitted free.
 Races begin every day promptly at 1 o'clock.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE.
FRIDAY, MAY 25th.
Richards & Pringle's
 —FAMOUS—
Georgia Minstrels!
 —Headed—
 By the Emperor of the Minstrel world,
BILLY KERSANDS.
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