

Advertisement for Gendron No. 19 21 1/2 Roadster bicycles, featuring an image of the bicycle and text describing its features and availability at R. M. Wade & Co.

WE MAY CELEBRATE.

Business Men Favor Observing the Fourth.

PROSPERITY IS NOW RETURNING.

Let Us Have a Grand Demonstration in Its Honor.

Salem may celebrate. The wave of returning prosperity has struck Salem and the people are disposed to properly recognize the event by a big Fourth of July celebration.

B. W. Harritt, gun store—Of course we want to celebrate. E. H. Jackson, clothier—Want a big celebration. Patton Bros., booksellers—Certainly, with both feet.

MARKETS. WHEAT HIGHER. BOOM IN NEW YORK

CHICAGO, May 25.—Everything opened lower on board trade today. July wheat started at 1 1/2 off at 75 1/2 quickly dropped to 74 1/2.

On weather bureau's prediction of much colder weather in the west with killing frosts in Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota, July wheat went up to 79 1/2.

Market closed 7 1/2 for July, within one fourth of top price for today. BOOMING IN NEW YORK.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Wheat, cash, 78 1/2; July 78 1/2. PORTLAND, May 25.—Wheat Valley 50c; Walla Walla 48c.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Silver 67; Lead, \$5.07. Oscar Wilde Guilty.

LONDON, May 25.—There was the usual crowd at Old Bailey courtroom when Sir Edward Clark addressed the jury in behalf of Oscar Wilde, charged with serious misdemeanors.

A sentence of two years imprisonment at hard labor was imposed. The same sentence was passed on Alfred Taylor.

A TEXAS FEUD. WHEATON, Tex., May 25.—The bodies of three murdered members of the Crocker family have been found on the open prairie, about two miles from where the assassination occurred.

Spain Wants It. MADRID, May 25.—At the cabinet council the Spanish minister announced that Spain is willing to join an international bimetallic conference.

Queen's Day. LONDON, May 25.—The birthday of Queen Victoria, the anniversary of which occurred yesterday, was officially celebrated in this city today.

SALEM SOCIAL REVIEW.

But Little to Be Said, Seen or Done.

WET END OF A VERY DULL WEEK

But Next Week Promises to Be Lively.

SOCIAL EVENTS. Presbyterian men's league social Tuesday evening.

California University glee club, Reed's theatre, June. Tuesday evening at the men's league of the M. E. church General Odell lecture on bimetallicism.

ST. PAUL'S SOCIETY. Notwithstanding the Methodist picnic held on the same evening the young ladies had a very successful supper in the Guild room of St. Paul's church and realized about \$11.

Mr. T. Kneives and Miss Etta Calvert were married at the residence of Mr. Chas. Calvert, on Asylum avenue, last Wednesday, at noon, the Rev. Mr. Farmer of the Baptist church officiating.

A SOCIAL SOCIAL. The good ladies in charge of the Central Chapel in East Salem last night gave a real sociable social.

A. O. U. W. PICNIC. The members of the United Workmen at Aurora have arranged a grand picnic for next Wednesday, the 29th, at which it is expected the neighboring lodges of Woodburn, Hubbard and Canby will be liberally represented.

MEMORIAL SERVICE. Sedgwick Post No. 10, G. A. R. The members of Sedgwick Relief corps No. 1 and of Sedgwick Post No. 10 are requested to assemble at the Corps and Post rooms on Sunday, May 25 at 10 a. m.

AN ALBANY WEDDING. The following announcement in the Albany Herald will be read with interest in Salem, where the parties spoken of are well and favorably known.

GIRLS' BASEBALL CLUB. The public school girls of Lincoln school, South Salem, have organized a baseball club and play a "right smart" game out of doors at noon and before and after sessions.

THE MEN'S SOCIAL. Every church now has its men's social organization and the Congregational church is not a whit behind the rest but has a wide-awake, progressive lot of young men organized.

Special Session Adjourns. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 25.—The special session of the legislature adjourned sine die today.

ROYAL Baking Powder. The most beautiful story of America in life upon the stage will be told again at Reed's Theatre Monday, May 27.

FORMOSA DECLARATION

Adopts an Independent Form of Government.

THE GOVERNOR MADE PRESIDENT

Our State Department Officially Notified.

SHANGHAI, May 25.—Formosa has declared itself a republic, the flag being a yellow dragon on a blue ground. The governor, Chang Ting Sung, is made president and has notified the foreign representatives.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The State department has received a cablegram from Denby, United States minister to China, stating that the island of Formosa has declared her independence.

ASKS RECOGNITION. The editor of the Cottage Grove Echo-Leader got himself into trouble by speaking of a local millinery store and kept by a very estimable lady and saying "he was very glad to see her stocking up."

LIST OF JURYMEN. Who Will Serve at June Term of Circuit Court. Sheriff John Knight and County Clerk Ehlen have prepared the list of 31 jurymen to serve at the June term of the circuit court for Marion county which convenes Monday, June 10.

W. T. Bell, clerk, Salem. F. Herren, farmer, Salem. Wright Foshay, farmer, Silverton.

W. T. Eskew, farmer, Mehanas. Charles Simpson, merchant, Salem. A. F. Blackerby, dentist, Silverton.

W. P. Massey, farmer, Brooksville. J. E. Howard, farmer, Salem. C. H. Briggs, butcher, Stayton.

J. Q. Wilson, capitalist, Salem. Charles Cannon, farmer, Salem. I. S. Steiner, groceryman, Salem.

Soother and Heals. SANTA ABIE soother and heals the membrane of the throat and lungs, when poisoned and inflamed by diphtheria.

ROYAL Baking Powder. ROYAL Baking Powder Co., 128 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

Large advertisement for clothing and hats, featuring the text 'EXTRAORDINARY!' and 'FROM THIS DATE UNTIL CLOSED WE WILL SELL ALL OUR CLOTHING AND HATS'.

Victors and Victorias Excel

1. They are the strongest. 2. They are the lightest running. 3. They are the most durable. 4. They are the prettiest.

Advertisement for Gray Bros., Hardware, Wagons, Carts, Road Machinery and Agricultural Implements.

Advertisement for Economy Fence Works, featuring an image of a fence and text describing their products and services.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder