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SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Miss Mary Scott went to Woodburn today.
Mrs. Werner Breyman returned last night from a visit in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dairymple went to Albany this morning.
Miss Lou Hirsch has returned from a two week's visit in Portland.
Mrs. C. D. Mercer went to Portland this afternoon to remain until after the holidays.
Mrs. V. Miller, of Corvallis, department inspector of the W. R. C., arrived in Salem today.

Mrs. J. Voorhees, of Woodburn, returned home today after a short visit with Mrs. J. W. Crawford.
Mrs. M. J. Taylor, of Portland, returned home today after a trip up the valley and a short stay in Salem.

Miss Susan Cosgrove returned to Portland today after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. D. F. Wagner.
Miss Nettie Porter, stenographer for Herren & Levy, is quite sick, having been taken suddenly ill Monday night.

Miss Margaret Gelsendorfer, of Albany, returned home today, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Hawley.
Frank Holman and wife left last night for San Francisco, from whence they will go to Los Angeles to reside in future.

Protection lodge, A. O. U. W., and the Degree of Honor will unite in enjoying a social evening, also a nice program prepared by the ladies.
Miss Angie McCulloch, who has been with the State Insurance company a number of years, expects to represent several insurance companies in this city.

The ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Louise Heulat and Mr. J. H. Bickford will be performed at the Episcopal church at 8 o'clock this evening.
Mrs. Vinson, of Hillsboro, returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Chapman. Miss Sadie Smith accompanied Mrs. Vinson for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gwynne and daughters, Olive, left today for Western Oregon, where Miss Olive will remain indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne will return soon.
Officers and members of Central lodge K. of P., of this city, numbering about twenty went to Independence this afternoon to assist the lodge there in conferring the degree work on new members.

On Sunday there was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Singleton a daughter. The grandfather, Rev. J. H. B. Royal, is the happiest man in the Lincoln Park neighborhood—with one or two exceptions.

Friday evening of this week the ladies of Central chapel Sunday school will serve a chicken pie dinner from 5 to 8 o'clock. All are invited.

"THE SOCIAL HOG."
This sportive sociable animal met

Fine values in the "Albert" fleeced lined, fast black hose, just received. Price 25c per pair. Also great values in wool and cashmere hose.

New ones just opened. Handsome and stylish and very moderately priced. Buy yourself a new waist. Remember the \$50.00 silk dress to be given away.

Elegant swiss embroidered handkerchiefs just opened. Very pretty. Prices 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c. We can please all.

A big line just opened. Latest styles. Popular prices. See the new "De Joinville." Swell.

New line of popular priced goods just opened. All solid shoes of best make and latest style toes. Prices \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3 per pair. We will save you money on footwear.

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NOW FOR THE NEXT FAIR.

State Board of Agriculture—Annual Business Transacted.

The Oregon state board of Agriculture concluded its annual meeting late last night at the capitol.

Of the twelve members all but two were present, viz: J. T. Apperson, David Guthrie, A. F. Miller, Wm. Galloway, Z. F. Moody, D. A. McAllister, Jefferson Myers, D. H. Looney, J. H. Albert and J. C. Simpson.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved.

The annual statement of the secretary of the Oregon state fair, shows that from Nov. 20, 1904, to this date, the total amount of money received from all sources to have been as follows:

Rec'd from entry fees.....	\$ 827 00
Restaurant and bar privilege.....	700 00
Race entries.....	4,240 70
Ground rental.....	130 00
General license.....	984 00
Payroll license.....	135 10
Incidentals.....	1,445 40
Pool privileges.....	200 00
Gate receipts.....	7,071 00
Total.....	\$15,761 80

The report of the treasurer shows that the sum of \$15,761 80 was deposited with him by the secretary.

The report of the secretary shows the following segregation of warrants drawn upon the treasurer against the general fund:

Outstanding warrants, 1905.....	220 80
Labor on grounds.....	958 00
On acct. of track.....	125 75
On acct. pavilion.....	309 75
For attractions.....	1,184 50
Secretary and clerks.....	928 00
Insurance.....	110 00
Notes and interest.....	1,391 75
Incidentals.....	499 44
Attendance and mileage of members.....	625 00
Judge's and supt's.....	113 00
Improvements.....	444 57
Marshals and amt's.....	327 00
Tickets and gates.....	530 00
Advertising.....	259 85
Total on general fund.....	\$15,865 70
Outstanding warrants, 1894.....	840 70

The old officers were re-elected.

Messrs. Galloway, Looney, Moody, Albert and Scott were named as the executive committee.

The finance committee will consist of Messrs. Moody, Scott and Myers. As a committee on program M. Mrs. McAllister, Apperson, Looney and Galloway will act.

That portion of the constitution relative to the election of officers was amended that the annual meeting of the board and the election of officers shall take place annually on the third Tuesday in December. Heretofore this has occurred in November. The officers shall qualify and enter upon their duties on January 1st of each year.

Fixing the date of the fair for 1906 was among business transacted. The next exhibition will open on Wednesday, October 7th, and will continue one week. All entries must close at 10 p. m. on Tuesday, October 6th.

An entry fee of 10 per cent. of the first premiums in all divisions will be charged.

The single expert judge system was adopted. This is the same as was in vogue at the world's fair and is used at all other fairs. Hereafter the names of exhibitors will not be concealed in the entry books.

In the prices of admission the day tickets for men and women were reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents and there will be no pass checks.

The board will devote considerable time to the revision of the premium list for the next fair.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The old ring within the State Board of Agriculture was in full swing at the annual meeting and got in its glorious work for the advancement of agriculture. They are such an aggregation of talent they could not dispense with the valuable services of a single man. Irvine is the most competent man in the ring. He showed his teeth and the ring came to time. By the way it is a Democratic ring. It is controlled by Democrats and elected Democrats throughout to the principal offices.

This old ring is opposed by the newer and better men on the board. When Governor Lord appoints new men he should appoint men who will work with the newer, cleaner, better blood on the board. Jeff Myers was even too progressive for the Tammany agriculturists. A state board of agriculture that would suppress gambling and vice, and run a straight legitimate fair as such would be a godsend to Oregon.

The session today was largely taken up with revision of the state fair premium list. County exhibits were dispensed with. A special committee was appointed to confer with Messrs. Eckerlin and Westcott to grant them exclusive bar privileges for the grand stand in 1906.

The mill caught fire three years ago and got nearly under as much headway as this time, but three streams of water from the company's own fire extinguishing system were put on and the fire was quenched in a few minutes. Fire drills were held regularly, and at no other time could the mill have been burned than when it was, which is some evidence of foul play.

NEW PARLOR TABLES

Just received from the East. A pretty line of artistic tables. Call and see them.

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120 State street.

REBUILD THE MILLS.

Salem Woolen Mills Make an Offer.

WANT \$25,000 STOCK TAKEN.

Subscriptions for a Bonus and Stock Being Taken.

There are two ways to help rebuild the Salem woolen mills in which all are interested so much.

Men who have money to invest must take stock as an investment. Each one of the Salem banks can no doubt be induced to take some stock. Individuals can take stock in sums of \$100 and upwards. Let this be done at once and let the mill be built double size and employ 150 people instead of 75 as heretofore.

There are many who have not the capital to take stock, or who do not want to own stock, who are willing to subscribe for \$10 to \$100. All who cannot take stock but want to help restore this industry so needful to the prosperity of our city, in view of other distressful failures, should at once put their names down for all they can afford. Let those who cannot take stock give a liberal subscription. Let all show their good will. Let all differences of opinion on other matters be laid aside and let us restore and reopen the woolen mills in 90 days if possible.

EARLY VOLUNTEERS.

Voluntary subscriptions offered so far without any canvassing:

Geo. W. McBride.....	\$100 00
Frank C. Baker.....	100 00
John H. Albert.....	100 00
J. J. Dairymple.....	100 00
CAPITAL JOURNAL.....	100 00

J. M. Wallace, president of the water company, says he will start the list by taking \$1,000 stock. Good!

The Directors of the Salem Woolen Mill Co. held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the company's office on 12th street, the purpose being to discuss whether or not it would be possible to rebuild the mill. After investigating their resources and liabilities they find that they are not now able to build and equip another mill unless receiving aid. However, they are anxious to rebuild, if possible and make the proposition to the people of Salem and surrounding country, that they will increase their capital stock from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and if parties can be found who will subscribe and pay for the additional \$25,000 they will agree to build a "four-set" mill and equip it with three sets of machinery to start on. The old one was a two-set mill.

The company are willing to confer with a committee, or any one interested in rebuilding, at any time on this proposition or any other, in order to get the mill started.

Mr. Kay, Sr., has returned to Waterloo, but Thos. B. Kay, Jr., who has been salesman of the output of both mills, and superintendent of the Salem mill, will show anyone just what the mill has been paying, etc.

Every man who has subscribed stock or given a dollar in the past can afford to donate that sum now, because he can see that it was a good investment for the town, and a profitable one from a money standpoint. The company proposes to guarantee the investment, by starting up in complete running order at least half as large again, and assurance of the most substantial kind that the whole \$100,000 will pay good dividends. With assets of nearly \$75,000 in money and property, no man can risk a cent by taking part of the \$25,000 stock.

ARE FRIENDS OF SALEM.

It is only the truth to say that in assisting the Kays the people of Salem and Marion county are assisting their best friends. When Thos. Kay came to Salem first he offered to put up a mill if the city raised, within 30 days, \$20,000. It was raised within \$1,500, when Albany offered \$25,000, and did give that finally to the Brownsville Woolen Mill Co. Mr. Kay could have taken it, but he showed his interest in Salem by extending the time until the \$20,000 could be raised. The Kays have always been friends to Salem. They have their homes here and their largest interests are here. They have always liberally supported and aided churches and schools and all enterprises. It is but just that, in the hour of their great loss, the community respond liberally to aid this enterprise in getting on its feet.

The best assortment of underwear for men, women and children, will be found at the New York Racket. Their prices are the lowest. Now is the time to fit yourself out for cold weather.

NEW NOTARIES.—V. G. Danforth, Detroit, and R. L. Brewster, Portland, are appointed notaries.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

Social Happenings Noted by a Student.

Miss Gentry and Mrs. Dentler, of Corvallis; Miss Lattie Bennett, of Astoria; Misses Jatta and Anna Mathean; Mrs. N. H. Bailey, Mrs. W. C. Kanner, Mrs. J. B. Sharp and Rev. G. W. Granic visited chapel Monday morning.

Otto and A. Iona Mathean, students at the state agriculture college, of Corvallis, were chapel visitors Monday morning.

Rev. G. W. Granic has offered a reward of \$5 to the student who shall compose the best rallying song to be used in the State Epworth League, that convenes in Salem next spring. All Willamette university students can contest for this prize, the awarding to be determined by judges. As "Old Willamette" possesses students that are somewhat inclined toward poetry, something better than the average may be looked for on this occasion.

Miss Beattie Burkhardt, of Albany, recited in chapel Monday morning, her selection being "Tom's Bicycle."

Ernest Piper, who has been taking a literary course at the university, left Tuesday morning, for Janesville, Wisconsin, where he will take a course in Valiantyne's telegraph school. Ernest has many friends in Salem who regret very much to see him depart from their midst, but all join in wishing him success in his chosen vocation.

The examination for the first term of this school year commenced this morning, and will be concluded tomorrow afternoon. Instead of devoting Monday of next week, the first day of the second school term, to registration only, the day will be spent in recitations as usual and the pupils will be given Thursday (Thanksgiving) and the day following as holidays. This will enable those not residing in Salem to spend this enjoyable occasion at their respective homes.

I. P. Callison read an essay in chapel Tuesday morning on "Paradise Lost."

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