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The Finest in the World.

WHAT EVERYBODY SAYS MUST BE SO.

"I consider Sousa today the greatest bandmaster living."—Major J. B. Pond, the great Lecture Manager.
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"The effects Sousa can produce with his band are wonderful."—Alex. Lambert, piano virtuoso, and head of the New York College of Music.

Extracts from the Great Papers:

New York Herald: It is a new sensation to hear such music from a military band.
New York Tribune: Sousa's band seems to have fairly jumped into popular favor.
New York World: In tone the piece was as soft and smooth as if played on muted strings.
New York Times: It is simple justice to say that Sousa's is the best of our concert bands.
The subscription list is growing daily. If you desire to hear the wonderful band, put your name on the subscription list at

Patton's Book Store

PERSONAL.

Ed Singleton is home from Turner.
A. W. Giesy went to Portland this morning.
F. K. Lovell went to Portland this afternoon.
O. E. Krauss returned from Albany today.
McKinley Mitchell returned to Gervais today.
R. P. Tabj returned this morning from Roseburg.
S. C. Clark was a southbound passenger today.
Rev. W. Reynolds left this morning for Tillamook.
Ed Herren was a Portland bound passenger today.
A. Klein returned today from a short trip south.
Alderman Hiram Smith returned today from Albany.
Dr. W. B. Morse went to Portland today to remain until tomorrow.
J. H. O'Neil, travelling passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co., is in the city.
Dr. J. A. Richardson made another trip to the reform school today to attend a very sick boy at that institution.
State Land Agent T. W. Davenport is recovering from his severe illness. His daughter, Miss Adda, is discharging the duties of the office in a very able manner.

THE NEW YORK—Racket is offering all kinds of gossamers and mackintoshes at a great reduction to close out this line. Children's gossamers as low as 80 cents, and 81 with cape and hood; also ladies' mackintoshes as low as \$2; a good gossamer \$1.25. All higher priced mackintoshes for ladies and gents, at a greater reduction in proportion. Call and save money.

REMEMBER—That Thursday night the Chase company gives a benefit for the Salem hospital, and see that you get tickets from the hospital representatives, who will be likely to call on you today. And if they do not call on you, why you call on them.

ADVERTISEMENT—Lockwood messenger boys are prompt and reliable. Ring up the blue boxes.

NOTES

From Live Dry Goods People.

We start out on the year 1896 to furnish the people of Salem and vicinity with a better store to trade in than ever before. Our aim, first of all, is to give satisfaction to our patrons, believing that a well-satisfied customer is our best advertisement. We keep no shoddy or worn out goods, but clean, reliable merchandise such goods as we recommend ourselves. This year we will carry a better stock than ever, and expect to do a larger business than in 1895. We do a cash business, on close margins of profit. If you buy from us, you don't have to pay high prices to cover other people's bad debts. Our new spring stock of dress goods, clothing, hats and furnishings has begun to arrive. Call in and see them.

WILLIS BROS. & CO.
Court and Liberty street.
The Cash Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House.

SOCIETY CHRONICLE.

Local News of Social and Fraternal Events.

Mrs. W. B. Lawler arrived in the city today from Albany.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pennetaker went to Portland this afternoon for a short visit.

Mrs. J. K. Fleck, of Corvallis, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Bud Chapman.

Mrs. A. L. Stinson and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Albany this morning to remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Singleton returned today from a visit with relatives in Turner.

Mrs. G. G. Lowndale and daughter, Miss Augusta, went to Portland today, and will be the guests of friends for several days.

Mrs. M. A. Ellis, of Marion, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. McCracken in Highland, returned home today.

Mrs. J. M. Kitchen returned to her in Stayton today, after a few days' visit in this city with her daughter Miss Dean, who is attending Willamette University.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes of the New York Racket, are spending a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills at Independence.

A reception was tendered Judge Warren Truitt and wife, late of Alaska, at the residence of J. S. Cooper, banker at Independence, about 100 of his old friends bidding him welcome back to Oregon where he intends again taking up his residence. It was a pleasant affair and will tend to bind the judge closer to his old Polk county friends in thus showing him honor. There is talk of running the judge for senator.

OVER THE TEA-CUPS CLUB.

This pleasant literary club met with Miss Mae Carpenter last Monday afternoon, passing a very pleasant time. Mrs. Paul Sroat and Mrs. J. R. Davis were the readers, reading short stories by Richard Harding Davis.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Knights of Willamette Tent No. 6, K. O. T. M., and the ladies of Salem Bee Hive L. O. T. M., wish to thank the public for the generous attendance and evidence of appreciation accorded them on the occasion of their joint installation Tuesday evening, January 21st. They wish to thank all who assisted them, as well as the visiting friends.

COM. OF MACCABEES.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.
A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Thecla Dove at the cozy home of J. E. Godfrey, of South Salem, Saturday evening, in honor of her 18th birthday. The young lady was completely taken by surprise. Games, music and cards were features of the evening. A delicate luncheon was served at a reasonable hour. A very enjoyable evening was spent and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S HALL.

A good audience was present at St. Joseph's hall last night to enjoy the fine program rendered and partake of the splendid supper prepared by the members of the Catholic Ladies' Social and relief society. Those on the program performed their parts well, and received hearty applause.
Mr. Wm. Kaiser gave a short but eloquent address which was well received. Mrs. E. N. Edes presided during the rendition of the program and at its close gracefully and earnestly thanked those present for their appreciation.

TO BE MARRIED TONIGHT.

Miss Edith Farrar, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. H. Farrar, went to Portland today, and will be married at 5 o'clock tonight to Thomas S. Wilkerson, of that city. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. H. M. Wallace, at the home of Miss Farrar's uncle, Mr. Bert Hatch. The bride and groom will leave in the morning for Minneapolis, Minn., where they will abide in the future. Miss Farrar is one of Salem's most accomplished musicians, and a noble girl. Having lived here her lifetime she has many friends who will wish her all happiness.

ODD FELLOWS' ENCAMPMENT.

Willamette Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F. of this city entertained a number of prominent visitors in their hall in the Holman building last evening. The occasion was the winding up of the business for the year 1895, and the installation of the officers for the ensuing year.

Among the visitors were Hon. Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, and E. E. Sharon, of Portland, Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe, respectively, of the Grand Encampment of Oregon.

Grand Patriarch Scott installed the new officers, assisted by a number of the members of the Grand Encampment present and in an able and impressive manner the ceremony of installation was gone through with. Following are the officers who will watch over the welfare of Willamette Encampment for the coming twelve

months: Phil K. Fretz, C. P.; F. F. Toews, S. W.; A. O. Condit, scribe; James Culver, H. P.; J. G. Wright, treasurer; Claud Gatch, J. W.; C. M. Parmenter, outside sentinel; W. P. Claggett, inside sentinel; Geo. H. Burnett, guide; McKinley Mitchell and Fred Erickson, guards of tent; Jas. Walton, 1st W.; E. E. McKinney, 2d W.; D. C. Sherman, 3d W.; Wm. Waldo, 4th W.

After the close of the ceremony addresses were made by the Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe, P. G. M. Burnett, P. G. R. Barker, Judge Walton and others, and a highly enjoyable hour was spent. At 11:30 o'clock the meeting adjourned, and the visitors and members repaired to Strong's Restaurant where a bountiful spread awaited them, which nicely ended up a pleasant evening. At a late hour the members dispersed feeling that they had spent the hours profitably.

LEAP YEAR DANCE.

The gentlemen were accorded the greatest courtesy by the ladies at the full-dress leap year ball given by them last night at Murphy's hall, and it is certain all participants enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens, flags and bunting, and with the aid of the pretty toilettes presented a very festive appearance. The gentlemen were expected to conduct themselves in a thoroughly lady-like manner, and they proved themselves competent to do so, the ladies at the same time showing themselves quite conversant with their duties as escorts. Altogether the affair was very happy in its conception, and successful in every detail, reflecting great credit upon its originators, Mrs. R. P. Boise, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Thompson and Mrs. Henry W. Myers. The music was supplied by Prof. McElroy's orchestra. The grand march was led by Miss Julia O'Meara and Mr. E. C. Giltner. Those present were Mrs. and Mr. H. W. Myers, Mrs. and Mr. R. P. Boise, Jr., Mrs. and Mr. Hugh Thompson, Mrs. and Mr. Paul Sroat, Mrs. and Mr. John Krauss, Mrs. and Mr. J. H. McNary, Mrs. and Mr. A. E. Strang, Mrs. and Mr. Joseph Albert, Mrs. and Mr. J. F. Hughes, Mrs. and Mr. Geo. Brown, Mrs. and Mr. Stephen A. Sanford, Mrs. and Mr. W. S. Dunnaway, Mrs. and Mr. J. R. Davis, Mrs. and Mr. A. S. Brashfield, Messrs. F. H. Lovell, Ben Oleott, Dr. W. B. Morse, Dr. Frank Griffith, E. C. Giltner, Basil Wagner, H. S. Jordan, Jos. Baumgartner, Rik Dearborn, Chester Murphy, A. E. Crosby, Geo. Rodgers, R. F. Meredith, Charles McNary and Charles Roblin; Misses Julia O'Meara, of Santa Rosa, Cal., Ethel Cusick, Boise, Ethel Thompson, Jessie Bryman, Genevieve Hughes, Mae Carpenter, Blanche Albert, Georgia Giltner, Ada Stapleton, Lella Waters, Ethel Hughes, Lucy Williams, Margaret Kinsey and Gussie Giesy.

Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district number 24 of Marion County, State of Oregon, that by order of the Board of Directors of said district made on the 6th day of January, 1896, a special meeting of the legal voters of said district is hereby called, and will be held in the city council chambers at the southwest corner of State and Liberty streets in said district on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1896, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of levying a school tax on the taxable property in said district, according to laws in such cases made and provided. Dated this 14th day of January, 1896.

W. H. BYRD,
Chairman Board of Directors,
SCOTT BOZORTH, District Clerk.
1-27-31

PALACE CAR FOR CHICKENS.—A palace car for chickens is side-tracked at the freight depot in this city, waiting for its passengers. C. T. Doty & Co. will fill it with from three to four thousand birds, and ship to the San Francisco market. The car is a seven story affair, provided with everything necessary for the comfort of the fowls. This is a splendid opportunity for the farmers to dispose of their surplus poultry, at the best prices obtainable.

Baths! Baths! Baths!
Go to the porcelain baths, six baths for \$1. Children's haircutting, under 12 years of age, 15 cents.
1-4-1m J. C. MILLS, Prop.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
Most Perfect Made.
40 Years the Standard.

Wrote a "Gilded God."

The Latest Interview With
Mrs. E. Burke Collins.

Famous Novelist Recovered From
Nervous Prostration.

Paine's Celery Compound Made
Her Vigorous and Energetic.

De Maurier has made Paris studios familiar to everyone. But not until the appearance of Mrs. E. Burke Collins' story of "A Gilded God" did novel readers dream of the wealth of material ready for some gifted novelist's pen in the brilliant artist life of our own New Orleans.

In a recent interview by a New Orleans paper she said: "Of course, to a certain extent my characters are drawn from life, though never exact portraits. My favorite heroine is Mam'selle in my story of 'Modern Heathens.' No, I rarely urge aspirants to take up a literary career. Success is obtained only at the price of the most exhausting labor."



Although Mrs. Collins' writing has always been a labor of love, yet such incessant mental exertion could not fail to have its effect on her nervous system.

At one time she found herself tired out and weak from her uninterrupted work; she became nervous and incapable of work; she even saw nervous prostration staring her in the face. The general toning up that her system needed so badly she found in Paine's celery compound. Today she is perfectly well and strong again, busy as ever with her brain and pen, and grateful to Paine's celery compound for the timely help when failure and trouble and despair seemed about to close round her and shut her off from everything that was dear.

"Your constant brain work must tell on your strength," observed the reporter. "Yes; you have no idea how much. I am at my desk for nine or ten hours a day," she replied. "I am careful to obey the laws of health, and I am never without a supply of Paine's celery compound. When I feel weak and nervous and there is a heaviness in my brain or a shooting pain over the eyes, which warns me that my energy is flagging, I take a little of the compound, and I am strong and free from pain at once. I never enjoyed such buoyancy of spirits and soundness of body before I made the acquaintance of Paine's celery compound. Scarcely a day passes that I do not urge some friend to take it. For neuralgia, indigestion, nervous prostration and blood disorders, I am convinced that there is nothing like Paine's celery compound. I am not surprised that physicians use it in difficult cases."

Paine's celery compound is found to best supply the great need of studious sedentary people. Its extensive use by brain workers, both men and women, suffering from sleeplessness, indigestion or other effects of a deficient nerve force, shows its ability to feed tired, enervated, nervous tissues. Nothing else has ever possessed anything like the power of Paine's celery compound to restore a healthy nervous tone to the entire body, and to thoroughly cleanse the blood. School teachers, professional men, newspaper men, ministers, public officials, men whose daily outlay of vitality, because of hard trying, anxious work, is excessive, find renewed strength, not only of the nerves, but through their healthy action, of the entire body, in Paine's celery compound. Its use shortly dispels headaches, rheumatic pains, dyspepsia, heart trouble, general debility and languor, and all other outward signs of the grave mischief that comes from disordered nerves and impure blood.

LARGE HOP SHIPMENT.—Messrs. A. Wolf & Son, of Silverton, are engaged in receiving and shipping the hop crop of one thousand bales raised by Mr. W. H. Holmes of this city. This we believe to be the largest single shipment of hops this year. They go over the Sunset route to London.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Salem post office uncalled for, persons calling for the same, please say "advertised."

Allen Ruten Butschek L. Miss
Belknap Lillie Bentley W. H.
Campbell Harry Dickerson Mrs.
Lord L. D. Gay Jno G.
Graham W. Mrs. Hooker Hetty
Hines M. C. Mrs. Hess Alvin
Kelley Jennie Mrs. Kelley J. P.
Kline Christen Lelsey Jacob
Peters H. L. Peterson Caroline
Schefer Kittie Thompson Aline
Thomas Edwin Edtate Mrs.
Troglor Gotfred Woodford G. L.
Wodell W. Whinery Willis
Wallon M. E. Watson Chas.
B. F. BONHAM, P. M.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CHINESE THIEF.—Between 5 and 6 a. m. one Lee, a Chinaman, was captured stealing sacks out of the Salem Flouring mills. Jas. Rennie, night-watchman, captured him, and turned him over to Policeman O. D. Hutton, who notified Chief Dilley, and he conducted a search revealing about 600 sacks taken, 400 of which were recovered and the police are on trail of the others. The Chinaman was bound over to the grand jury by Recorder Edes. He also stole a wheelbarrow from Harritt & Lawrence.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat, cash 62c. May 64 1/2.
New York, Jan. 29.—Silver, 66 1/2c; lead, 3 30.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Wheat, 1.12 1/2.
Wool, Oregon, choice, 60c; inferior 70c.
@8c, valley, 60c; 11c.
Hops—Quotable at 1.00c.
Potatoes—50 to 80c per sack.
Oats—Milling, 8c; @8 1/2c.

Bargains at Union Bargain Store.

We don't wind our mouth up to hear it go just for our own amusement, but for the benefit of the whole community, if they will only be kind enough to listen to it for a few minutes. We have just finished invoicing and find a list of

GENUINE BARGAINS.

1 lot boys' knee pant suits \$3.00.....Reduced to \$2.00.
1 lot boys' knee pant suits, \$2.25.....Reduced to \$2.25.
1 lot of boys' knee pant suits, \$2.00.....Reduced to \$1.35.
1 lot of boys' knee pant suits, \$2.50.....Reduced to \$1.50.
1 lot of men's suits, only \$5.25.....Reduced to \$3.00.
1 lot of men's strong pants, \$1.25.....Reduced to 75c.
1 lot of men's strong pants, \$5c.....Reduced to 65c.
1 lot of children's wool mitts, 10c.....Reduced to 5c.
1 lot of children's wool gloves, 25c.....Reduced to 15c.
1 lot of children's plush hats, 90c.....Reduced to 25c.
1 lot of baby hoods, 40c and 75c.....Reduced to 20c and 40c.
1 lot of men's heavy winter caps, 35c, 45c and 20c.....Reduced to 20c.
1 lot of ladies' fine dress shoes, \$1.50.....Now \$1.20.
1 lot of cotton back ribbon, former price, 4c, 5c, 6c and 7c yd.....Now 2c.
Still a few men's and boys' long leg rubber boots at cost.
Decorated and white dishes at cost. All winter woolen goods at cost.

M. J. Matson. 142 State st.

WANTED---FOR CASH!

1,000 Dozen Chickens.

Who Wants Them? C.T. DOTY & COMPANY

What price will they pay? The highest price ever paid in Salem. Don't be afraid of bringing too much, as all can be taken care of. Poultry must be delivered on Feb. 3 or 4. Call and see us.

Our Patent Poultry Car will leave Salem February 5 Must have poultry by that time.

Apples, 40c.
Poultry, Hens, 5c; roosters, 1.80 per doz and not wanted; ducks, 2.50c; geese, 1.00 per doz.
Turkeys, live 7c; eggs 12 1/2 cents cash.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Situation by a girl to do general household work. Apply at Wm. Benson's, South Salem.
WANTED—A responsible man to solicit for a good business. Apply at Salem Steam Dry Works.
1-23-1f

A WOMAN—With baby three months old wants a position to do general household work. Enquire at C. W. Scriber's, South Salem, 241f

FOR SALE.—Caligraph typewriter, in good repair. Does excellent work. For sale cheap. Bigger's law office, Bush bank block. 22 31

P.O. NEWS STAND.—Headquarters for the leading daily newspapers of the coast. Subscriptions taken for the Weekly Examiner. Fine stock of cigars and confectionery. F. W. Miller, Prop. 1-14-1m

FAPERS.—Portland, Sacramento, Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco papers on sale at Miller's Postoffice block.

WE ARE MOVING

Watch this space for further announcements.

S. M. & E. H. STOCK

257 Commercial street.

OPERA HOUSE. | Third and last Week of. | OPERA HOUSE.

Chase & Stock Company.

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Tonight. "Shadows of a Great City."

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The same pleasing price of admission. 10c, 20 and 30c

Reserved seats at Patton's Bros.' bookstore without extra charge.

Ten Beautiful Presents Given Away Every Night This Week

and Twenty on Saturday Night.

The Salem Woolen Mills Store.

The clothing business in Salem during the past year has, in a general way, had its rough sailing. But the Woolen Mills Store has stood like Gibraltar and sold the most and best goods. It's home-made and all-wool goods, coupled with square dealing, has done that business, and the intention of the managers is to put in a large stock the coming season at prices that will correspond with small incomes, and at the same time the standard of these popular goods will be fully kept up, and its many friends and patrons can rely in the future on getting reliable goods, the same as in the past.

JOHN HUGHES,

Dealer in groceries, paints, oils, window glass, varnishes, and the most complete stock of brushes of all kinds in the state. Artists' materials, lime, hair, cement and shingles, and finest quality of grass seeds.

N. F. R. SMITH & CO.

(Successors to Smith & Schindler.)

General Blacksmiths.

Horseshoeing a specialty. New shoes full set, \$1.50. Only the best work done. Job work a specialty. Prices the lowest.

J. H. HAYS,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.
Makes a specialty of fine repair work. Seth Thomas clocks, etc., 215 Commercial Street.