

Made in Salem by Salem People

Spring and Summer

1896

Men's Suits, \$7.50

Youths' \$6.00

Boys' Knee Suits \$3.00

WOOLEN MILL STORE

PROPERLY DEDICATED

The New Salem Woolen Mills Opened.

MR. KAY HIGHLY HONORED

Splendid Program of Speaking and Music.

PEOPLE FROM FAR AND NEAR

The Very Successful Exercises Close With a Ball.

An assemblage of nearly 2000 gathered to the inviting strains of a full band orchestra...

There were seats for several hundred, occupied mostly by ladies and older men. All around the walks and sides were seats and they were filled to the utmost...

At 2:45 Mr. Davey called to order and announced that several guests who had been invited could not be with them.

Mr. Davey's humorous reference to the innate modesty of Salem people, caused a ripple of laughter...

The youngest mayor in Oregon, Robert Montague of Lebanon, was introduced. He said it was a great honor to represent his town...

of welcome in his usual pleasing manner on behalf of the city. He compared the revival of this industry to the jubilation on the streets of Manchester, England...

It was the duty of our business men and capitalists to chain the factories to the unlimited water power from the tireless mountain streams. Mr. Kay could have retired and lived on the interest of his money...

Mr. Davey's humorous reference to the innate modesty of Salem people, caused a ripple of laughter, and was a favorable moment to send out a few young men to sell tickets to the hospital ball...

The proprietor of the original woolen mill plant, of which this was the outgrowth. His only prayer was that he might be spared to enlarge this mill, until it would employ as many people as were in this vast audience...

A. P. A. AND M'KINLEY

Their Opinions of the Ohioan Are Modified.

A TREASURER'S PENALTY

Omaha's Cashier Gets Nineteen Years' Hard Labor.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Today's session of the American Protective Association of the supreme council was the most interesting of the convention...

OMAHA, May 16.—Henry Ballin, ex-city treasurer, was today sentenced by Judge Baker, of the criminal court to nineteen years hard labor...

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested...

PERSONAL

Prof. Z. M. Parvin returned this morning from Albany. Hon. C. B. Montague returned to Lebanon today, his son, the mayor, having left on last night's overland...

from morning till night—the woman who still uses soap for cleaning. The "Gold Dust" woman is through by noon—as fresh and bright as her house is clean.

ANOTHER FIELD DAY.

East and North School Athletics Contest for Honors.

The East and North Salem public school contains several athletic inclined young gentlemen, who, noticing the interest and enthusiasm connected with the local and state field days soon to take place...

Accordingly last Monday the East Salem Athletic Association prepared a challenge which they sent the North school boys inviting them to participate in a joint field to be held Saturday, June 13 at the state fair grounds...

The event will consist of running, jumping, bicycle races, shot put, hammer throw, etc. To show what some of the boys can do the following is an example: one of the East school boys recently put a 17 pound shot 2 feet 7 inches, while there are other boys equally as good in each event...

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Doings in the Various Departments of Marion County.

Deputy County Clerk Giesy is suffering another attack of la grippe but has not yet abandoned his post of duty. In case of N. Lamber vs. Wm. Peters et al. Deputy Sheriff A. T. Wain today conducted a sheriff's sale in which property was bid in by plaintiff for \$173.14...

Spanish Circular

MADRID, May 16.—It is stated the Spanish government in a circular note to the powers, regarding the attitude of the United States toward Cuba, has taken the position, that while Spain scrupulously observed all treaties the United States infringed all conventions.

Seattle Road Sold.

SEATTLE, May 16.—The Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway was sold at noon today at public auction for \$1,000,000. H. G. Struyve, representing the bondholders' committee was the bidder.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

D. W. Joseph has recently disposed of his grocery store on Twelfth street near Chemeketa, to L. A. Deragisch, recently from Minnesota.

F. K. Lovell, Receiver, F. R. Anson and Sana Parrish were among the passengers for Portland this afternoon.

Jim Woodruff returned from Albany this afternoon.

A CYCLONE IN TEXAS

Ninety People Killed and Hundreds Injured.

HALF MILLION DAMAGES

Willages Swept Away and Much Property Ruined.

DENTON, Texas, May 16.—The cyclone which cut out the heart of this county and Grayson county, just to the north-east, started within a mile of Justice, in this county. People were blown down, houses demolished and farm-buildings completely removed...

Reports from Justice, Sherman and Gribble are that \$500,000 worth of property has been destroyed in the two counties. Keller, a small town was almost entirely wrecked by the cyclone and it is reported that only one house in the hamlet is now standing. All that section of country immediately north was left bare by the storm...

OTHER TORNADOES.

DENISON, 16.—At the hour of the cyclone at Sherman a tornado swept the northeastern portion of Grayson county, ten miles from Denison, and great damage was done. The best information obtainable is to the effect that there were three storms, all traveling in the same general direction, and all of terrific fury. The country is thickly populated, and apprehensions are felt for the safety of the people. Further east in Grayson county, another storm swept down Chocktaw bayou and desolated the country. Everything is gone, and searching parties are looking for the dead and wounded...

SHERMAN, Tex., May 16.

Sixty people were killed in a cyclone in this city yesterday. JUSTICE, Tex., May 16.—A cyclone struck the town of Justice at 2:20 p. m. yesterday, blowing over twelve houses, killing one man named W. J. Evans, of Keller, Texas, and badly injuring seventeen others. The cyclone did much damage north of here.

HOWE, Tex., May 16.

Yesterday's terrible cyclone struck this town leaving death and ruin in its wake. The path of the cyclone at this point was a quarter of a mile wide. Ten farmhouses and as many barns were wrecked. Eight persons were killed outright, and many injured. The bark was ripped from trees, and much stock was killed.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 16.

A most disastrous cyclone struck Sherman at 4:30 o'clock last evening entirely wiping out the western end of the town. The loss of life is appalling. The dead are estimated at between thirty and forty, which is a very conservative estimate. Many more are fatally or seriously injured. At 6 o'clock this evening twelve bodies are lying in the court house and as many more are scattered about across the desolate west end of the city...

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As time grows, later reports of greater loss of life and property are arriving. Many stories of miraculous escapes are told.

The Sherman court house is insufficient to hold the dead and injured. The vacant Moore building on the south side of the square was utilized at 6 o'clock, fifteen colored people, dead or dying being placed there. Express drays, baggage wagons and all kinds of vehicles continue to come in with dead bodies. Around the Moore building the highest excitement prevails and the greatest difficulty is experienced in getting the names of victims and accurate reports.

The storm struck Sherman without warning on the southwest corner of the city and cleared a patch 100 yards wide along the west end of the town. Houses, fences, trees and everything went before the terrible force of the cyclone. The negro part of the town suffered most severely. There are probably thirty negroes killed. Ten bodies have been picked up in Post-Oak creek. The flood of rain which attended the storm was severe. The town is a mass of mud and floating debris. There is much difficulty in finding the dead and injured.

BARKLEY ROASTS D'ARCY

Republicans and Democrats Meet at Turner.

Exciting Encounter, in Which Wm. J. D'Arcy is Worsted.

TURNER, May 16. (Special).—The Republicans and Democrats opened their joint canvass here to a big crowd. By agreement of the com-mittees only candidates are to speak, but can give time to each other. Smith, Craig, Chapman and Mitchell each spoke well, defining their position and saying they were for Mitchell for the senate.

Taylor, Democrat, said he would, if no Democrat could be elected, vote for a Republican for United States senator who stood with the people, but would never vote for a Populist. Wm. J. D'Arcy opened by referring to Craig as a creature wearing Barkley's collar. This brought Craig to his feet saying he was no man's creature. He intimated that Barkley was influenced to vote for the sheriff's bill. Barkley replied and held the audience spell-bound for half an hour, defending himself and colleague against D'Arcy's attacks on them and on their record. The record showed that all the members voted to kill Gran-nia's sectarian chaplaincy bill and D'Arcy did not repeat that charge. Barkley referred to D'Arcy as a man who wore the school land ring collar. The man who said he took a dollar for his vote in the last session lied. It was conceded Barkley had the best of it and had the crowd completely with him, but D'Arcy said he would renew his attack at Marion whither all the candidates went to speak at two o'clock.

Gov. McConnel Speaks.

SALT LAKE, May 16.—The Tribune prints an interview with Governor McConnel of Idaho. Speaking of the state convention to be held at Pocatello today, he says: "Dubois men undoubtedly will have a majority of the convention. No fight is being made against sending Dubois as a delegate, provided he will go as a Republican. Eminent Republicans will contend for the adoption of a resolution pledging the delegation to St. Louis to abide by the result of the national convention. I think if the resolution is not adopted, there will be two conventions."

A VAG.—Chief Dille had one vag to present to Judge Edes for denounce. His name is Dennis Donahue.

ICE CREAM.—Headquarters at West-scott & Irwin's, kept in their new marbleized cabinet.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

A Square Fight for the Next Legislature.

THE ISSUES BEFORE US

Reforms in County and State Affairs Promised.

There is a peculiar fight on in the Oregon campaign this year.

There is no state ticket to elect but a supreme judge and district attorneys.

National politics enters in the election of congressmen and a successor to Senator John H. Mitchell. To understand the situation aright, it must be remembered that Harvey Scott as chairman of the committee on platform in the Republican state convention reported the same finance plank that was adopted this year. So there is no issue in the party on the money question different from 1892 or 1894.

Harvey Scott also wrote a plank denouncing preceding legislatures for extravagance in clerkships, appropriations and promising to abolish commissions, put state officials on a salary, etc. Portland sent up a set of senators and representatives who were as extravagant as ever, who opposed abolition of all commissions, who broke all their platform pledges and stood for only one thing—the election of J. N. Dolph senator of the United States.

Their reform bills were shams. Those introduced by Simon, McGinn, Paxton and the rest of Harvey Scott's reformers were shams. They were a charter bill to give Scott et al. a dictatorship over Portland and the state of Oregon; two bills to strike down the salaries of men they did not like and raise the salaries of men they liked; a bill to put all public advertising into the Oregonian.

In the house there was a majority in favor of keeping promises. Two Portland members (Burke and Cole) stood with them and abolished the railroad commission three times, cut down clerk hire and sham investigations to \$3,500 for 60 house members against \$13,500 spent by 30 senators under control of a Scott-Dolph-Simon majority.

Of course, Dolph was defeated, the bills proposed by the gang were all defeated, except one bridge bill that was demanded in the name of being a free bridge bill, but was really a Portland ring job to sell a rotten bridge for a big price and shut down the Stark street ferry in the interest of an electric street railroad.

This is in brief a history of the last legislature. The result of the deadlock was that not over 50 pages of original laws were passed. No bad laws were enacted, except that bridge bill. But a merciless war was waged all during that legislature and ever since on Burke and Cole of Portland, and on all members who helped defeat the gang in the interest of the people.

Every man in the last legislature who refused to bow down to Dolph, Scott, Simon, Paxton, McGinn et al, the gang who have run the politics of Portland and Oregon to a large extent for twenty years, has been fought in the Republican party. If he could not be beat in the convention he is to be beat at the polls.

In Multnomah county the tables have been turned. The Simon ticket cannot be elected. Paxton the chief conspirator against the people in the lower house, the author of the electric light contract four years ago, has withdrawn. A ticket will be elected, Republican or otherwise that the old Portland ring cannot control.

Men free from the influence of that same rotten and corrupt combination should be elected to the legislature from every county in Oregon. All who are liable to be under the influence of the Scott-Dolph-Simon combination should be defeated. If the people want reforms in the legislature they must not send to the next legislature any of the hoodlums who have robbed them in the past.