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has just closed its fifth year, and we are satisfied with the five years' trade, and pleased to say that their customers express themselves as satisfied with the prices they have paid for goods purchased, and appear to be content to trade with us the coming year. On our part we pledge ourselves to follow the original plan adopted by us, and mark goods at as close figures as ever. We ask our patrons to call and examine our line of clothing, for men, youths and boys, which we offer at low prices; also our "Star-5-Star" line of boots and shoes for men, women and children, they can't be beat; also underwear for all ages, hosiery, notions of all kinds, laundry, and unlaundried and work shirts, hats, caps, etc. Our prices are low, quality good. Call and see us.

E.T. BARNES,
PROPRIETOR.



CUBA.

Will Not Succeed Weyler.

Gen. Marin Has Not Heard of Any Change.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A Herald dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, says: General Marin, the governor-general of Porto Rico, in an interview said he had not heard any rumor that he is to go to Cuba to succeed Captain-General Weyler in command. The governor-general says that the reforms granted by Spain to Porto Rico will be put into operation just as soon as details arrive here from Spain. In the meantime, he says, the number of troops on the island is constantly varying, according to requirements here. There is great curiosity and some anxiety among all classes here to learn the full details and particulars of the new reforms. A prominent American residing here and owning large estates, said recently in view of rumors of General Marin being transferred to Cuba, that no more able governor-general has ever held the office in Porto Rico. A Herald special from Valparaiso says: Vice-Admiral Monte, formerly president of Chile, has left this city for New York. There was a grand military and civic demonstration in his honor. The report of the minister of finance for the year just past, shows a surplus on hand over the amount estimated in the budget of \$1,125,750 pesos. This leaves a surplus balance of 4,000,000 pesos. The separation of the powerful Balmacedist party from the others of the liberal parties has been consummated. This politically insures the stability of the government against the attacks of radicals, loose liberals and democrats. A special from Buenos Ayres says Wenceslao Escalante has been made minister of finance. Formerly he had the portfolio of the interior and thoroughly agrees with the financial policy sanctioned by congress. The Argentine government is negotiating with the Armstrongs, the English shipbuilders, for the purchase of a 10,000-ton armored warship. The vessel is now in course of construction.

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SOCIETY.

Is Not Neglected at Salem.

Brilliant Receptions and Coming Social Events.

Misses Marie Brasels, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Alice Steiner on Twelfth street.

Misses Julia and Anna Metschan returned last evening from a pleasant visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. O. N. Denny returned to her home at Portland Friday afternoon having spent several days in Salem with Judge Denny.

The week has been largely given up to the excitement attending a session of the Oregon legislature. The Illihee club is a center of social intercourse for the gentlemen. The ladies find a common meeting ground in the parlors of the Hotel Wilamette and in the corridors of the legislative chambers. A number of brilliant social events are maturing at the Capital City for the coming weeks.

The South Salem Reading club will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Mary C. Jory, to celebrate the birthday of the Scottish poet, Robert Burns. The club now has about forty members. Fifteen special topics were assigned by the president, and a number of ladies and gentlemen have prepared interesting short papers. The club will be entertained this evening by a lady who came across the plains.

The Salem Union Bimetallic club, at its last session decided to study the Rothschild family at the next Thursday evening meeting. The committee on program has arranged to have a number of short papers and addresses by ladies and gentlemen that will bring out all the main facts of the interesting history of this eminent Hebrew banking house. There will also be several other speakers from abroad, and a musical program. The club holds weekly meetings at their comfortable hall in the Turner block. At the last Thursday evening meeting about one hundred ladies and gentlemen attended. The public are welcome to these meetings.

Salem's various societies are preparing entertainments to be given during the next four weeks. When our local talent once becomes aroused to activity something in the nature of pleasant entertainment may be expected. During the past week we have had two performances given wholly by local talent that would be creditable for a company of a much more pretentious character.

The "Queen of Queens," given at the Reed on Wednesday evening was a musical treat. It was a grand success, as invariably is the case when Mrs. Hinges, Salem's prima-donna, assumes the management thereof. In the performance of the Capital Minstrels Friday evening our legislators saw themselves as they are seen by the humorous man. The performance was replete with melodies, etc.

During the past week the first legislative ball of the season took place in Hughes's hall under the management of W. E. McElroy. These pleasant events are to be repeated at regular intervals during the session of the legislature.

HUMANITY.

That highly interesting melodrama, "Humanity," abounding in thrilling scenes and incidents, as portrayed by the Grismer-Davies company at Reed's opera house Monday evening was the occasion for much favorable comment at the hands of Salemites. It is not often such a splendid company of artists in their profession, visit our city, and the performance by this superb company was greatly appreciated. The stage was not of sufficient dimensions to stage all of their splendid scenery. Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davies, as leading gentleman and lady, were strongly supported by a company of twenty-two charming performers. The bomb explosion in the third act was especially realistic. Should this splendid company return to Salem again, it will be warmly received.

THE LADY MINSTRELS.

The Salem Jolly Lady Minstrels are preparing to repeat their splendid performance. The event will take place some time during February, before the legislature adjourns. The original program will be considerably modified and will have several additional features equally as interesting. The performance will be given under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hinges, who will spare no pains

to make the affair a decided success. "Burned cork" artists, especially amateur performers, never fail to be warmly received at Salem.

THE CAPITAL MINSTRELS.

When the curtain raised at Reed's opera house Friday evening, the Capital Minstrels were greeted with a large audience. A performance given by the local "burnt-cork" artists never fails to prove a good drawing card, which possibly accounts for the large turnout last evening.

August Hucksenstein, the genial cigar maker, made a good interlocutor while Messrs. Stock, Burggraf and St. Helens, operated the bones with skill, and Johnny Delmore, Levi Card and Cloke Patton produced considerable music from the tamborines. The solos by Messrs. Geo. Irwin, Levi Card, J. Lynch, J. Delmore, S. M. Stock and J. H. Farrar were especially appreciable while the choruses by the entire company could not have been improved upon. The specialties introduced in part second added to the pleasure of the evening. The acrobatic specialty by Messrs. Baker, Southwick and Evans is especially worthy of mention. As each difficult feat was successfully given the young performers were warmly applauded.

The entertainment concluded with the laughable political satire entitled "Our Lawmakers," the author of which is Chas. Burggraf who has distinguished himself as being quite successful in composing short plays of a humorous nature. The farce was very acceptably presented and kept the audience in a continual uproar. Mr. Burggraf, as Senior Snaggs, proprietor of the hotel at which the legislators had headquarters, was especially good while Whit Holman, as Junior Jaggs, the servant, could not have been improved upon. The remaining members of the troupe were also well taken.

The numerous jokes perpetrated by the "niggahs" were not only interesting and amusing but were almost wholly original.

A PLEASANT GATHERING.

Friday marked the fortieth birthday anniversary of C. Hughes, foreman of the JOURNAL force, in view of which fact the force met at Mr. Hughes home in South Salem and spent a very pleasant evening. Games, music, etc., were followed by delicious refreshments. At a late hour the party dispersed after wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On Thursday evening about twenty of the young schoolmates of Miss Maude Morrison, tendered that young lady a delightful surprise at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flagg, corner of Oak and University streets, Yew Park. The surprise was quite complete but Miss Morrison soon recovered and charmingly entertained her guests. Games, music and other amusements were introduced after which delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Maude Morrison, Constance Holland, Lois Coshaw, Ada Price, Jo. Chase, Cora Blosser, Connie Lewis, Nellie Derby, Grace Van Wagner, Nell West, Minnie DeLong, Alice King, Ethel Veatch, Sadie Fones, Bertha Holman, Myrtle Lesley, Laura Sharp, and Nora Anderson; Messrs. Ray Burton, Gains Ford, Arthur Derby, Ira Hamilton, Howard Sharp, George Cochran, Chas. Gillingham, Lloyd Hamilton, Fred McIntyre, Dennis Morrison, Clifford Fones, Walter Churchill, Chester Parvin and Jake Bernard.

Y. M. C. A. DEBATE.

The Y. M. C. A. literary and debating society held a profitable meeting Friday evening. An interesting discussion was had on the subject, "Resolved that crime decreases with the advance of civilization." A decision was rendered in the affirmative. A representative was sent to the Philodorian society of W. U. inviting them to participate in a joint discussion on next Friday evening but since the Philodorians had made arrangements for a mock trial for that evening they were unable to accept the invitation. However they extended an invitation to the Y. M. C. A. society to attend their mock trial on that evening which was accepted. The next meeting of the Y. M. C. A. society will be held on the evening of February 5 when the following subject will be discussed: "Resolved: That we may not reasonably entertain the hope of universal peace." Jay Bowerman is leader for the affirmative and C. S. Hamilton will present the negative side of the question.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

A game of indoor baseball will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, commencing at 8 o'clock this evening, between the Reds and the Yellows. The game promises to be quite exciting. All are invited to attend the

game and enjoy the sport. No admission will be charged.

THE NEXT ATTRACTION.

At Reed's opera house on next Wednesday night will be a delightful entertainment given by the Misses Webbing of London, England. These artists played in Salem last season under the auspices of the Episcopal society and were warmly received. The program arranged for their evening's entertainment is full of interest. The Columbia Sketch by Peggy, Rosalind and Lucy Webbing is a gem. They will introduce the Irish Jig and Highland Sword dance. Popular prices 25 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale at Patton Bros.

A LUNCHEON.

A luncheon was given by Mrs. S. R. Jessup and Mrs. W. S. Dunnaway, at the residence, of the former, on Wednesday afternoon. Partners for lunch were found by matching cards with questions, the answers to which corresponded with the name of some lady present.

The following participated in this most elegant affair of the week:

Mrs. E. M. Waite, Mrs. F. R. Anson, Mrs. Judge Moore, Mrs. G. M. Stock, Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson, Mrs. H. H. Thompson, Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, Mrs. E. J. Hendricks, Mrs. Phil Metschan, Mrs. A. J. Wagner, Mrs. I. L. Patterson, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mrs. W. Breyman, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. S. C. Dyer, Mrs. E. M. La Fore, Mrs. Ed Hirsch, Mrs. J. L. Carter, Mrs. R. S. Wallace, Mrs. W. P. Lord, Mrs. Dr. Meredith, Mrs. Judge Denny, of Portland, Mrs. J. B. T. Tutill, Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Mrs. Dr. Paine, Mrs. Dr. Williamson, Mrs. Purvine, Mrs. Frank Hodgkins, Mrs. Fred Legg, Mrs. A. E. Strang, Miss Nettle Meredith, Miss Gusie Giesy, Miss Mabel Bean, Miss Mae Carpenter, Miss Julia Valentine, of Pendleton, and Miss Van Wagner.

A SURPRISE

The residence of N. Hansen, in South Salem, was the scene of a delightful surprise party, given by the lady friends of Mrs. Hansen, on Thursday, the 21st inst., in honor of her 50th birthday.

The day was spent in conversation and music, after which a lunch was spread and all enjoyed themselves until a late hour in the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Hansen, Mrs. R. P. Hansen, Mrs. S. Heckman, Mrs. T. Culver, Mrs. N. Wandt, Mrs. M. Rasmussen, Mrs. A. M. Rasmussen, Mrs. C. Norgren, Mrs. S. Norgren and Miss C. Harrold.

EXCURSION TO CORVALLIS.

A jolly party of Knights of Pythias numbering about thirty, left at noon today via steamer Ruth for Corvallis, to pay the local lodge a fraternal visit. There are thirteen candidates to be initiated into the Corvallis lodge this evening and the Salem contingent will participate in the ceremonies. The party will return via steamer Ruth Sunday reaching Salem about 10 a. m. Those forming the party consisted chiefly of members of Salem Central Lodge No. 18, but there were visiting members from Woodburn, Aurora and Silverton. Those forming the party were: F. W. Stettinier, C. W. Knox, Geo. C. Wells, A. F. Willis, D. B. Irvin, C. D. Gabrielson, J. S. Van Winkle, W. E. Savage, Sam J. Guiss, E. W. Finzer, Chas. Murphy, Grover Simmons, Andrew Hanson, Wm. Rasmus, A. W. Giesy, John Scott, L. R. Stinson, F. W. Steusloff, W. W. Contris, R. D. Gilbert, S. M. Stock, J. L. Bowman, Carl Roberts, L. E. Yates, M. Wiprut, and J. H. McKibben, publisher of the Oregon Sentinel.

LEGISLATIVE BALL.

The first legislative ball of the season was given in Hughes Hall on Tuesday evening the 19th inst. About thirty couples enjoyed the pleasures afforded by the event and tripped the light fantastic to delightful music furnished by Prof. W. E. McElroy and orchestra. These pleasant events will be repeated at intervals during the legislative session.

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JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon the Oregon Legislature and Lobby.

Crucified between malefactors—John H. Mitchell.

Senator Hoar has had time to read the whole Oregon constitution.

There have been no holdups, except Mitchell's holdup on the taxpayers.

Senator Mitchell can yet go into a dignified retirement. Soon it may be too late.

He who fights and runs away, Will live to fight another day.

—Hon. C. W. Fulton.

We will put up Billy Holmes of Salem against Senator Hoar as to what the Oregon constitution means.

If Senator Mitchell was an up-to-date advertiser he would have his standing ad. changed occasionally. He is plainly a back number.

The Salem special police and assistant sergeant-at-arms are not blamed by anyone. They are in it for revenue just like some of the rest of them.

How gracefull would Massachusetts receive an Oregon Interpretation of the Bay State constitution, founded as Hoar's was on a partial statement of the fact?

If Senator Mitchell can get elected by any kind of a vote, no matter how illegal, the United States senate will seat him, as he is very popular with the numerous railroad attorneys in the senate.

Thousands of "Col." Dalrymple's "address to Populists" are being circulated from the Salem Statesman office, of course paid for by the Mitchell corruption fund. THE JOURNAL editor hereby forbids any one to call him "Colonel" hereafter.

John H. Mitchell's crew of imported henchmen are doing little more than bleed the senator. They are considered by that gentlemen as a more powerful factor in making a senator than the press, the pulpit and public sentiment combined.

If Senator Mitchell had proper sensibilities as a man he would return to Washington, take his hands off the Oregon legislature and allow the representatives of the people to proceed with the business of the people. But Senator Mitchell no longer seems to have his old-time sensibility or sense.

Senator Mitchell and his shadow C. W. Fulton evidently consider Oregon politics and their own posturing on the silver question in the light of a joke. If we do not mistake the temper of Oregon people the gentlemen carried the joke too far for their own success.

"I confidently expect to be re-elected United States senator one week from Tuesday," said Senator Mitchell to a special friend who was seeking an appointment yesterday. "Just get your application and endorsements ready and send them on to me soon after McKinley is inaugurated and I'll attend to it, I'll attend to it."

Poor old Dr. Driver was as badly deceived in the rump crowd as many other people. He really thought they did want to get down to work till he found they had adjourned for three days after doing nothing but hire a lot of clerks. Many people knew that all the rump crowd were after was to force an illegal organization so that they could vote for Mitchell while the doctor does not seem to have seen through the trouble at all. They don't want any thing but a chance to vote for senator, draw their pay and go home. That's all doctor.

Representative Howser of Jackson county has four bills which he has good hopes of becoming laws at the session of this legislature as soon as

the house organizes. They have already been received with great attention by his constituents and by his colleagues in the legislature. It is hoped that the bills will pass. One bill is to reduce the salaries that the Jackson county officials receive and the other is to elect road supervisors by a direct vote of the people. He has also a bill to create precinct assessors and protect deer at certain seasons of the year.

This poem is dedicated to the worthy members of our legislature, who will not consent that the rights of the minority of the people's representatives shall be ignored in framing the laws and shaping the destiny of our noble state:

Well done! Well done! the noble band,
Who stand for law and truth and right,
Who meet the spoilers hand to hand,
Nor fear their frowns, nor fear their might.

Who say they never will consent,
To have the people bought and sold,
But will their wishes represent,
Who have a higher price than gold.

Their spirit brings to mind again,
The men who made the country free,
Who broke off every galling chain
And staked their lives for liberty.

Go noble patriots, forward go,
And lift your banner to the sky,
Quail not before your country's foe,
Your names untarnished will not die.

And when the battle's fought and won,
And you come home with honest heart,
With pride we all will look upon
The brave, who look their country's part.

Tom McNary, the deputy sergeant-at-arms and special policeman who tried to stop Temporary Speaker Davis when he attempted to ascend to the speaker's chair Friday, is well known throughout the Willamette valley and especially in the smaller towns in the southern part of the valley. He used to be a notorious fighter. He was a logger by profession and used to come to Brownsville, Albany, Harrisburg, Junction or Eugene and load up with red liquor and take the town by storm. Once while terrorizing the people of Junction City two policemen tried to arrest him and with his great strength he took one in each hand and shook them and took away their pistols and then tied a pair of red flannel under-drawers around his neck and walked up and down the main street of the town laughing at the police force and authorities of the town. Once after one of these big tears at Albany Tom got "snakes" and tried the suicide cure but only succeeded in cutting his windpipe and the doctors sewed up his throat and he got well. He was declared a common drunk by the town council of Salem some years ago and since then he has been pretty peaceable. Tom is a good fellow but notorious as a hard man to handle. He is well chosen as a captain of the ten special assistant sergeant-at-arms, some of whom the Benson-Mitchell rump crowd are employing to carry out their measures. It is not known which side Tom McNary is on, but it is certain that the ten men are only detailed to do duty under instructions and are paid to do their duty and no one should reflect upon them as men.

SAMPLES.

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THE JOURNAL has in the past year gained a state circulation. It is the only paper in Oregon besides the Oregonian that is taken in every part of the state as the postoffice records show. You are asked to circulate it. Because:

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2. It is an independent paper.
3. It is an opposition paper. It opposes corrupt politics, corrupt methods and corrupt men in all parties. It supports aggressively the GOOD it finds in public and private life and in all parties. It attacks the evil wherever it finds it.

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