

BY HOFER BROTHERS,
THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1897.

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OREGON PERSONALS.

H. C. Wahlberg is in Portland.
A. W. Giesy was in Albany today.
E. C. Herren was in Portland today.
W. E. McElroy visited Chemawa today.
J. P. Jones came in on the afternoon train.
Geo. H. Parsons has returned to Portland.
Miss Ida Harris returned home this morning.
C. Merritt has returned to his home in Portland.
Attorney A. C. Hough has returned to Woodburn.
T. A. Lylesley, the hop buyer, was in Portland today.
Prof. R. A. Heritage visited Dallas, Wednesday afternoon.
M. Klinger transacted business in the metropolis today.
Attorney Webster Holmes was a Portland visitor today.
W. M. Buchmann returned this afternoon to Clackamas.
Representative H. L. Barkley, of Woodburn was in the city today.
Representative McKinley Mitchell returned, this morning, to Gervais.
Senator A. J. Johnson, of Linn Co., came up from Johnson this morning.
R. H. Leabo was in Aurora Wednesday afternoon to ship a car of hops.
Mrs. C. Wagner, of Aurora, is visiting County Clerk and Mrs. L. V. Eble.
Geo. Kraener has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be about the streets once more.
Miss Myrtle Marsh, of the Turner Public schools arrived in the city this afternoon for a short visit.
Mrs. R. A. Miller returned Wednesday afternoon to Oregon City after a short visit with Salem relatives.
Mrs. C. E. Worden and daughter, Miss Mae, accompanied by Miss Sullivan, of Washington D. C., left this morning for their home at Klamath.
Representative McKinley Mitchell was in the city, Wednesday, and reports a first son born at his home Tuesday night. The youngster is a straight Irish-Jew, an international bimetalist, and will be named McKinley Hobart Mitchell.

Everything Goes.

Everything reduced in price during our great removal sale.

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SILVERITES.

Have Program of Speeches and Music Tonight.

Good music in addition to other literary entertainment is promised those who will attend the Bimetallic club meeting tonight at Popular hall. The committee have been hard at work and following special subjects will be presented:

Our coinage laws.
Appropriations by congress for thirty years.
McKinley's special message, and other important matters.

TRULY PATRIOTIC.—There are numerous ways in which a person may be truly patriotic on numerous occasions—for instance St. Patrick's day. Wednesday the employees in the county clerk's office used green ink exclusively in making entries of the day's proceedings. No one was aware that the attaches of the clerk's office were of Irish descent but one naturally arrives at that conclusion. The northbound Roseburg mail yesterday afternoon also exhibited his patriotism by decorating the forepart of his engine with two small evergreen trees. Green predominated in Salem yesterday and the followers and admirers of Saint Patrick each possessed a bow of bright green ribbon.

MEETING OF COUNTY JUDGES.—County Judge G. P. Terrell went to Portland this morning to attend a meeting of the judges from the various counties. At this meeting it will be determined whether the taxes from the various counties shall be turned into the state treasury. A number of the county officials assert that since no appropriations have been made by the late legislature, that rather than lay idle in the state treasury, the amount could be much more profitably expended in cancelling at least a portion of the debt of each respective county. Any definite action that may be taken at today's meeting will be closely watched as the present condition of affairs is certainly rather confusing, to say the least.

COMING ATTRACTION.—The board of directors for the Y. M. C. A. has arranged for a series of three enjoyable entertainments. The first will be given by the Smalley Concert Co. assisted by Miss Maud Caruthers, on April 20. The next attraction will be the performance to be given on May 5th, by J. Arthur Loining, a reader and impersonator of rare and acknowledged ability. The final entertainment of the series will be a lecture by Miss Olof Krader, on "Greenland" or "Life in the Frozen North" which will be given during the month of May.

NICELY CAUGHT.—Some boys have committed small thefts at the State house, of lead pipe and sheet lead, and Secretary Kincaid set Joe Albright to watch. Yesterday they were caught in the act of cutting off lead pipe and were only released after a remonstrance, and when they had promised to replace it. There are other boys who are known to the old watchman at the Capitol. Old Black Joe can see as much with that one eye of what goes on at the state house as some men with two peepers.

TO LECTURE ON CUBA.—President W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University, will deliver his lecture on Cuba at the University chapel at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The general public is cordially invited to attend the lecture, no admission is to be charged.

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CAPT. E. J. HARDING DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home Wednesday Morning.
Hon. E. J. Harding, of Fairfield, died, at his home Wednesday morning, the result of a fall a week before. Deceased has for some years suffered from kidney trouble, and the fall received on his sidewalk gave him an internal injury from which he did not rally. He remained conscious up to the hour of his death, and left all his business affairs in the best shape. Jenk Harding, as he was popularly known was one of Marion county's wealthiest and best known farmers. He was at one time county clerk of this county, and held other positions of trust in an early day. He was 69 years of age. The funeral will be held at his home at 2 o'clock Friday at the family home, and Elder H. L. Barkley will officiate.

Deceased left a widow and four children. The children are E. J., Jr., and Amy, who reside near the old home; Charles, now living in McMinnville, Or., and Mrs. C. H. White, of St. Paul, Or.

In 1849 Mr. Harding went to California, where he remained one year, coming to Oregon in 1850, and settling on his farm on French prairie, where he lived until his death. He served as clerk in the federal court for eight years, and transcribed all of the records when Oregon passed from a territory into statehood. He served during the Indian war of 1865 as captain of a company, leaving a brilliant record.

IN THE COURTS.

Both Departments of the Circuit Court Have Adjourned.

Both departments of Marion county's circuit court have adjourned for the present term. Having made a few final entries on his docket Wednesday afternoon, Judge H. H. Hewitt adjourned department No. 2 sine die. At the session of Judge Burnett's court Wednesday afternoon, the closing arguments in the celebrated action for money case of H. F. Jory vs. James Bottger, were made. Messrs. D'Arcy & Richardson addressed the court in behalf of the plaintiff while Messrs. Ford & Kaiser appeared for the defense. The court took the matter under advisement.

An order making all causes that were "continued" was revoked and the same will come up for hearing at the June term. Adjournment was then taken until Monday, June 7.

Supreme Court.

County of Multnomah county, appellant, vs. City & Sub. Ry. Co., respondent. Ordered on stipulation that the time for serving and filing respondents brief be extended to April 5, 1897.

Thos. C. Little, appellant, vs. Wm. Pherson, respondent. Ordered on stipulation that appellant have until April 30, 1897, to serve and file brief. Mary Osgood, respondent, vs. L. O. Osgood, et al., appellants. Ordered on motion that appellant have until March 3, 1897, to serve and file the abstract herein.

Klamath county, respondent, vs. W. E. How et al., appellants. Appeal dismissed on motion of appellant. State of Oregon, respondent, vs. C. F. Moore, appellant. Hearing postponed for want of the evidence and rule on clerk to complete the transcript.

SINGING CLASS.—Prof. Heritage at the Willamette University chapel will organize a singing class for young people and adults of all ages. Work begins Tuesday, March 23, at 8:30 p. m., and continues for 12 regular lessons. Tuition, \$1.00. Books and Chart, free do not miss the first lesson.

G. M. Stroud of Portland, grand lecturer of the Masonic grand lodge of Oregon, is in the city, and will meet with the fraternity this evening. Mr. Stroud was at one time a resident of Salem, and for many years an engineer on the Southern Pacific railroad.

FLAX CULTURE.—The incorporators are Mrs. W. P. Lord, Mrs. J. C. Card, Mrs. L. E. Sifton, Mrs. G. M. Pitcock. The articles for filling and stock subscriptions for stock of \$10,000 are all prepared for signatures.

WOMAN CLERK.—Mrs. Sarah M. McCown, the newly elected school clerk at Oregon City has completed her bond of \$10,000 and entered upon her official duty.

L. T. L.—All members of the Royal Temperance Legion are requested to meet at the W. C. T. U. hall Friday evening after school.

CANTATA.—I want 100 children to help me give the beautiful Cantata of the "Months and Seasons," in full costume. No tuition will be charged for this work. Books and costumes, free. First drill will be on Saturday March 20th, at 10:30 a. m., at the close of the morning classes at University chapel.

R. A. HERITAGE.

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CASTORIA

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Three Young Salem Youths Arrested for Breaking Into a Saloon.

Wednesday afternoon, A. D. Smith, late proprietor of the Mascotte saloon on Commercial street, reported to Chief of Police A. C. Dilley a burglary that had been committed on the preceding night. Some one had entered the rear of the Mascotte saloon and had removed a quantity of liquor that had been stored there.

Suspicion was at once fastened on three young men, of this city, viz: Will Dawns, better known as Will Kellogg, G. B. McFadden and Jacob Minner. A search for the trio was at once instituted. Chief Dilley and Mr. Smith proceeded to a house of ill-fame, located on Liberty street. Here they found Kellogg, who immediately took to his heels upon the approach of the officers. By swift running he succeeded in evading the officers and made good his escape. He was arrested later in the evening, however, at the Labor Exchange warehouse. The other two young fellows were duly arrested and the trio committed to the county jail. McFadden succeeded in furnishing bonds for his appearance at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and was promptly released from custody.

A part of the stolen goods have been recovered, but there is still quite a quantity of liquor missing, that the officers suppose has either been imbibed or disposed of. A quantity of the liquor was found on the premises of the Liberty street disreputable house.

McFadden and Minner were arraigned before Recorder Ed. N. Edes at 2:30 this afternoon on separate charges of burglary. They entered pleas of "not guilty" and their cases were continued until Friday at 10 a. m. Wm. Kaiser is attorney for McFadden and Prescott & McCourt will defend Minner.

Will Downs, or Kellogg as he is best known, was arraigned this afternoon on a charge of burglary. He plead not guilty and his case is on trial at press hour. District Attorney S. L. Hayden appears for the state.

For a Woman Clerk.

Quite a number of ladies voted at the school election, and last night a Salem lady received a vote for clerk of District No. 24 to succeed Scott Bazzorth. There are many deserving business women who are taxpayers like Mrs. Thos. Hubbard who would make a most competent clerk, and the board of education would honor itself by such choice as the above, or Mrs. Beeler, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Small, Mrs. McDowell, and many more who are bravely battling alone to support themselves and their families.

A LOCAL KNOCK-OUT.—Last night Ross McCormick, one of Salem's would-be pugilists, encountered a Fitzsimmons in a Commercial street saloon, and as a result, was laid up for repairs today. It did not require fourteen rounds to knock Ross out, the work being accomplished in a few seconds. McCormick is apparently more fond of having his face converted into a punching bag, purely for the amusement of an audience, and a crowd of spectators than any other man in Salem.

REFORM SCHOOL FARMER.—The resignation of T. J. Buford as farmer at the Reform school was accepted Wednesday, but no appointment will be made until Monday. The new farmer may not come from Marion county as the office has been conceded heretofore to some outside county. It is understood the board will look more to qualifications than to locality in the selection.

WENT TO JAIL.—Chas. Lee, the Chinaman, was today found guilty of the crime of larceny and was adjudged to pay a fine of \$25, in default of which he was committed to the county jail. The special charge for which Lee was arrested was the larceny of some cord wood from a farmer residing near the fair grounds.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL.—Deputy Sheriff W. S. Barnes, of Jackson county, today brought Henry Edison, aged 13 years, to the reform school. Mr. Barnes went to Portland this afternoon to spend a few days before returning to his Southern Oregon home. The boy hails from Ashland.

CHALLENGED.—Captain R. H. Leabo, of Company B, Second regiment, O. N. G., of Salem, has issued a challenge to Captain E. Grim, of Company E, of Hubbard, for a competitive drill. The contest will take place at Woodburn some time in April.

The New York Racket don't have to move; they are in the exact business center of the city, and still sell goods at racket prices. Call and save a large percent on your purchase. 17-52 1w

FOURTEEN ROUNDS.—It took Fitzsimmons fourteen rounds to defeat Corbett but it requires only one trial of our groceries to convince an economical purchaser, that they are superior in quality to those sold elsewhere.—Branson & Co.

CASTORIA

SUCCESS.

A Salem Author's Work

"The Lost Shackle, or Seven Years Among the Indians."

Owen P. Dabney, the Salem man whose book by the above title has met with such marvellous success, is receiving congratulations and testimonials from all parts of the country, and his sales are increasing daily. His book is a thrilling narrative of pioneer life in Montana while a territory. The story is based upon facts, and in it the author has displayed a wonderful ability at describing the scenery and habits of the people. The reader is fascinated by the characters and frequently spellbound by the plot and its wonderfully realistic culmination. As a descriptive writer Mr. Dabney has in this book shown a rare ability.

Very pathetic, indeed, is the portion of the story which relates the severing of old family ties as the two life-long friends gather their little families and all their worldly wealth into the "prairie schooner" and proceed to find a new home in the far west. The disappearance of the lovely daughter of one of the families, and the undying devotion of the only son of the other family in his search and final rescue of the girl is the central point of interest. The love and true friendship of the Indian for his white brother was never better portrayed than where the dusky maiden leaves her own home to follow the one who had been her inseparable companion during years of captivity.

We append a couple of the many tributes received by the author for this wonderful book:

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 27, 1897.

O. P. Dabney, Salem, Oregon.
DEAR SIR:—Your book the "Lost Shackle" has been received and read with much interest. I much admire your talent as an author to tell the interesting part of the story only without filling it with pages of dead words.

Yours truly,
M. A. RICHARDSON.

The following is from one of Iowa's most noted lawyers in a letter to Mr. Dabney: Your book, "The Lost Shackle," is received, and has been read aloud to the family. We all think it extremely interesting. You certainly have done yourself great credit by writing it."

Every day brings in similar recommendations, and agents are especially successful with the work.

A Suggestion to Singers.
Many young people choir singers, who have excellent voices are blundering along with only half success, because they cannot read music, this is unnecessary, for the art reading music is quite readily mastered in a few months. Why will so many good musicians go on "guessing" all their lives when in a short time they could be independent readers.

Do not neglect this opportunity. It is a splendid time to begin. For further information call, at any time, at the "Vocal Studio" on the second floor of the college of music building on Winter St. near State St. or address.

R. A. HERITAGE.

Dean of the College of Music.

BORN.

PENTON.—At the family residence on Court street, in Salem, Or., on Wednesday, March 17, 1897, at 4:10 o'clock a. m., to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Penton, a daughter.

The new arrival was christened Patricia, in honor of the day of her nativity—St. Patrick's day.

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The family physician
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Up to date and filled to repletion with pretty music, delightful songs, novel dancing and amusing witicism. Not a dull moment in the price.

Reserved seats 75c. General admission, lower floor, 75c. gallery 50c. Seats now on sale.

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Wheat.
Talkington, Bottger & Co.'s circular today says:
Chicago Mar. 18.—May wheat opened at 73¢ and closed at 74¢. Liverpool was selling at 6s 1½. Cash wheat sold at 73¢.

PORTLAND MARKET.
Provisions.
Portland, March 18. Wheat valley, 80¢; Walla Walla, 79.
Flour—Portland, 4.25; Benton county, 4.25; Graham, 3.50; superfine, \$2.75 per bbl. Oats—White, 38¢; grey, 36¢; rolled, in bags, \$4.25; \$5.25, barrels, 4.50; \$7.00; cases, 3.75.
Potatoes, Oregon, 65¢ per sack.
Hay, Good, 13¢ to 13.50 per ton.
Hops—Oregon, 10¢ to 11¢; Eastern Oregon 7¢ to 8¢.
Mohair, 15¢ to 17¢.
Millsuits, Bran, \$15.00; shorts \$16.50.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50; 3.25; turkeys, dressed, 12¢ to 14¢.
Eggs, Oregon, 10¢ to 10.5¢ per doz.
Hides, green, salted 60 lbs 53¢; under 60 lbs 55¢; sheep pelts, 10¢ to 7¢.
Tallow—23¢ to 30¢.
Onions—1.25¢ to 1.50 per 100.
Wheat Bags—Calcutta 5¢ per 100.
Beans—small white, 15¢ to 16¢; Lima 3 1/2¢.
Hops Heavy, 3.00 to 3.50.
Butter, best dairy, 30¢ to 40¢; fancy creamery 45¢ to 50¢.
Cheese, 12 1/2¢.
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6 1/2¢ to 7¢; unbleached, 3 1/2¢ to 4¢; sundried, 6 1/2¢.
Pears—5¢ to 6¢.
Plums—Pittsburg 3¢ to 4¢.
Prunes—4 1/2¢ to 5¢.
Veal—small 6 1/2¢; large 5 1/2¢ per lb.
Mutton Weathers 3.00 to 3.25 dressed mutton.
Beef—steers 2.75 to 3.00; cows \$2 to 2.50 dressed.
Cured Meats—Hams 10¢ to 10 1/2¢; bacon 6¢ to 7¢; lard—in pails, 7 1/2¢.
SALEM MARKET.
Wheat—67¢.
Oats 45¢.

Hay, Baled, cheat, 11.00; timothy 12.00. Straw, \$5.50.
Flour, in wholesale lots, \$4.20; retail 4.40; bran, bulk 13.00; sacked, 14.00; shorts, 15.00 to 16.00; chop feed, 15.00 to 16.00.
Poultry, Chicken, 6¢; Turkeys 10¢.
Veal—Dressed, 5¢.
Hops, Dressed, 4¢ to 5¢.
Five Carle, 2 1/2¢ to 3¢.
Wool, Best, 2.50.
Sheep, Live, 12¢.
Hops, Best, 9¢ to 10¢.
Hops, weak, 7 1/2¢.
Fruit, Green—Apples per box 1.00 to 1.50.
Farm Smoked Meats—Bacon, 7¢; hams 11¢; shoulders, 5 1/2¢.
Potatoes, 25¢ per bu.
Onions—\$1.50 per bu.
Dried Fruit—Apples evaporated bleached, 7¢ to 8¢; unbleached 4¢ to 5¢.
Plums—4¢.
Butter—Dairy 15¢ to 20¢; creamery 20¢ to 25¢.

SAVE YOUR GRAIN.

Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by G. W. Putnam, Steiner Drug Co., Lunn & Brooks, G. L. L. Baskett and I. C. Stone.
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PROF. HERITAGE.—Begins a class in sight reading of music at the Willamette University chapel for children under 10 years of age. Work begins Saturday March 20th, at 9:00 a. m., and continues for 12 regular lessons. Tuition, 75 cents. Books and Chart, free come to the first lesson.

Clover Seed.
Pure seed last year's crop, raised on Salem prairie, no pink, sorrel, or weeds. Better than any eastern seed. Apply to Mrs. T. H. Hubbard, 309 Commercial street, Salem.
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