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Gloves.

Tomorrow we offer a new line of hook, button and clasp gloves to the Easter trade as follows:

- Windsor, red two clasp glove \$1.00
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To make room for millinery the entire stock of the

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OREGON PERSONALS.

- Miss Clara Pooler is visiting friends in Turner.
Rev. John Parsons has gone to Brownsville.
Dr. E. A. Pierce is in Portland for a few days.
Miss Frankie Chase is suffering with poison oak.
Mrs. H. R. Holmes went to Portland, today, for a short visit.
Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Jefferson, are visiting relatives in this city.
President J. M. Wallace, of the Salem Water Company, was in Portland, today.
J. H. O'Neill, traveling passenger agent for the O. R. & N. Co., was in the city today.
Miss Claudia Gilbert, who is attending St. Helens Hall in Portland, is visiting her parents, Baaker and Mrs. A. T. Gilbert.
Rev. J. N. Smith, who has been conducting a series of revival services at the Christian church with marked success, returned today to his home in Seattle.
Mrs. J. Basy has received news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Anna Ayres, at Washington City, Washington county, Kan., on the 11th inst, at the advanced age of 97 years.
Prof. Whitehorn and family arrived today from Albany, where he has had classes in physical culture for two months past and his work met with great appreciation. He makes a specialty of treating thin people and fat people for opposite results. He intends to organize classes at Salem and introduce some advanced ideas in scientific physical culture.

NEW WASH GOODS. Never were the styles so pretty. We show the following: Rayure, Fantaisie, Tissue Brodees, Gold and Silver Cachemere, Lace Jaconas, Cotele Marguerite, Toubour Fantaisie, besides a full line of percales, cotton crepes, ducks, dimities, challises, satens, bicycle suitings, swisses, gingham, lawns, chaubrays, and dress priuts. Call and look them over.

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Try HOLVERSON'S.

Col. J. F. Goode, the successful auctioneer returned today from Enger, where he acted the Lawson assignee sale.

Superintendent Peckles, of the public schools, leaves tonight, for Clymer, to remain over Sunday and will again be at his office, in the East school on Monday morning.

Two Kites Quarrel.

Kittie Lamaise, one of Salem's solid doves and a resident of the notorious hill-top district of the Capital city, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of assault and battery on the person of Kittie Hivers, another woman of the same class. The two Kitties had an altercation at an early hour this morning and decided to settle the matter in the police court. It is not often Kitties become involved in a quarrel but it is said that the trouble this morning was exceptionally bitter while it lasted.

Kittie Lamaise will be given a hearing before his honor Recorder Ed N. Edes at 4 p. m. today.

A DECIDED SUCCESS.—During Thursday afternoon and evening, the "opening day" at the Spa, the pleasant rooms, of this popular refreshment and confectionery establishment, were constantly crowded. Fifteen gallons of ice cream, besides a great quantity of other ices, had been prepared for the occasion, but the ice cream supply had been exhausted at 9 o'clock. Several hundred Salemites visited the Spa, yesterday, and the generosity and the courteous treatment extended by W. T. Stoiz, the proprietor, and his assistants, will not soon be forgotten. Charley Le Grande presided over the refreshment booth, where an inexhaustible supply of cool, delicious orangeade was served the thrifty throng.

ROADWORK.—Adam Ohmart, a road supervisor in Yew Park district, has begun work by plowing and grading on South Liberty street. He succeeds Mr. Hatch, who was for several years supervisor under County Judge Hubbard. Mr. Ohmart will have to exert himself to make a better supervisor than Mr. Hatch who was constantly at work on the highways.

A SURPRISE PARTY.—Last evening about a score of his many friends tendered John M. Chase a pleasant surprise at his home on South Commercial street. Progressive whist was pleasantly indulged in after which delicious refreshments were served and a delightful social time was had.

HAVE SOME STYLE.—About you and purchase your groceries at Branson & Co., where all persons desirous of getting goods of superior quality do their trading.

GROCERIES AT AUCTION. Saturday beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. the balance of the McIntyre stock will be sold at auction. Great bargains for everybody, at Goode's Auction House, near First National bank.

FLAX SEED.—Mrs. Lord informs us that she has 200 bushels of fibre flax seed on the way to Salem, and desires that all farmers who want seed to put in flax shall call at the Raymond seed store on Commercial street and make the necessary arrangements. There should be no delay.

Fun Making and health making are included in the making of HIRES Rootbeer. The preparation of this great temperance drink is an event of importance in a million well regulated homes.

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Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

DEPARTMENTS

Are Doing Light Business.

Supplies for the Soldiers Home Advertised For.

New notaries were commissioned from the office of the secretary of state today as follows: W. H. Byars, Roseburg; Jennie A. Stephens, Pleasant Home; J. E. Jack, Marquam; Ira C. Powell, Monmouth and Wm. T. Muir, of Portland.

Geo. H. Hemple, larceny, three years from Lake county, he had served his time out today, and a full pardon restores him to the right of citizenship.

SOLDIERS' HOME SUPPLIES. The following notice is given out for publication by Commandant Byars: Sealed proposals will be received by the commandant of the Oregon Soldiers' Home at his office in said home at Roseburg for all supplies necessary for the furnishing and running of the same until April 30th, 1898.

Said bids must be received at his office on or before April 30th, 1897. A sample of clothing bid for must be first class and the grades fully defined in each instance. A list of the articles desired will be found in the First National bank, Roseburg, or at the soldiers' Home. Payments to be made by vouchers on the State of Oregon, subject to further legislation. The right is reserved to reject any part of all bids submitted.

SUPREME COURT. The case of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company vs. the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company, originally set for hearing in the supreme court Friday having been heard Thursday for convenience of the attorneys, nothing was left for today.

The calendar for next week has been arranged as follows: Monday, April 19—Royal vs. Royal, and Watson vs. Fitz.

Tuesday—Broders vs. Bohannon, and Wyatt vs. Henderson.

Wednesday—Baker vs. State Insurance Company.

Thursday—Fowler vs. Fowler.

The following orders were made: Russell & Co., respondents, vs. Nicolai, et al, appellants; respondents given until April 25 to serve and file a brief.

Mary Osgood, respondent, vs. I. L. Osgood, et al, appellants; brief for respondent to serve and file brief extended to May 1.

Elizabeth Hess, respondent, vs. the Oregon German Baking company, et al, appellants; hearing postponed until after the Pendleton term.

J. M. Arthur & Co., respondents, vs. the Palatine Insurance company, appellants; appellant allowed until April 30 to serve and file an abstract.

An Athletic Meeting. F. E. Brown, R. W. Williams and E. W. Davis, delegates from W. U., go to Monmouth Saturday morning to attend an athletic meeting at which delegates will be present from each of the colleges who will participate in the Intercollegiate field day contests in June. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering some proposed amendments to the constitution. The two principal amendments suggested are: A change in the order of events and an amendment providing for medals to be presented individual members winning events at the state field meet in addition to awarding the championship cup scoring the largest number of points. This will tend to arouse more competition and will give each team a chance to win a medal if they are not capable of carrying off the championship cup. It is quite likely the proposed amendments will pass, Mr. Brown, one of the delegates from this city, is president of the Intercollegiate Athletic association and will preside at the meeting tomorrow.

Warrants Drawn. At a special meeting of the board of directors for school district No. 24 held Thursday evening the salaries of the city superintendent, the principals, teachers and janitors of the Salem public schools for the seventh school month were ordered paid by warrant. A summary of the warrants drawn is as follows: City Superintendent..... \$ 100 00 Janitors..... 178 50 Principals..... 345 00 Teachers..... 1,430 00 Total..... \$2,053 50

BORN. BOWERSOX.—At the family home in Sacramento, Thursday, April 8, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowersox, a son.

The happy father is a son of Rev. Bowersox, of this city.

DIED. LAWRENCE.—At noon, Friday, April 16, 1897, at the home of the parents in North Salem, Vernon Le Ray, son of B. S. and Clara Lawrence, of brain fever, aged 2 years, 2 months and 21 days.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, on Union street, near Front. Interment at City View cemetery.

X-RAYS,

On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

Street car chatters at Salem are at least desirable. Salem is all right.

Governor Lord is being urged to attend the Grant monument unveiling exercises in New York city, and may go. Young man don't wait for prosperity to strike you. Put in a potato patch, start for south Africa, or do something.

East Oregonian: Governor Lord says he will call no extra session of the legislature until it is needed. Of course he will not.

The Pendleton East Oregonian has a "Rambling Thoughts" department, but rambling thoughts are not a regular feature of its editorial page. Harvey Scott is being attacked in the Mitchell papers as a free trader. One sin can't be laid to Harvey's door: he has never been a Mitchell Republican.

Editor Campbell of the Eugene Guard is still after President Chapman of the state university. What it prints shows Chapman is not the greatest man in the world.

Sorry to see Sylvester Pennoyer joining teams with so insincere a man as Mitchell: has just appointed a Portland Democrat, Watts, who helped make Mitchell senator once, to be police commissioner.

Miss Edith Flemming, employed in an Eugene millinery store, has received a check for \$10,000, as result of her uncle's investment in a mine. There are some smart girls work in millinery stores.

Albany Democrat: D. W. Butler has just settled with the government for a shortage as agent at Warm Springs under Harrison. The government is streaked lightning when it comes to the dispatching of business.

Mayor Taylor, of Astoria, did himself credit by vetoing the gambling ordinance recently passed by the council of that city, but rather spoiled the sentiment by which he was actuated when he said the revenue to be derived from licensing gambling was not sufficient to justify the "moral injury" which would result.—Ex.

E. T. Judd of Aumsville is always referred to by a Salem paper as a "Republican warhorse." This conveys the idea of a statesman prancing and pawing the air. Judd is only a Marion county farmer, so modest he blushes to see his name printed in the above manner. As a republican he is loyal to the core but as a warhorse he is—nit.

Guild, of the Sun, has had another nightmare, if possible worse than any previous attack. The climate up at Sheridan doesn't agree with him. When a man sees a vision with wings like an Indian's blanket, a leg like a cougar and a beak like a butcher knife, it is time for him to consult an apothecary's shop or take a change of climate.—Newberg Independent.

Guild was a member of the late legislature. But that is nothing to what some of them will see.

Hon. Geo. F. Schmidlein of Woodville, Jackson county, People's party representative in the late attempted legislature, in a card over his name in the Medford Monitor-Miner says: "I did not do anything at Salem that I feel ashamed of. I got some money to pay my expenses with, and I got it on my mileage and per diem. I also signed an agreement that I was to pay it back when the house organized again. I only speak for myself. I do not know what the other members did. I say farther that had I wanted it, I could have had more money than I have made in Oregon. I was offered \$2,000 if I would go into the Mitchell and Benson house and vote for John H. Mitchell. I want to say that this is not I. D. Driver's talk. I have proof of this, as another member was present and was offered the same."

Mr. Schmidlein is a German farmer and a reliable, responsible man.

The way to answer doubts about Schilling's Best is to money-back them.

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TRAMP

Killed By the Overland Train.

The Body Was Fearfully Mutilated--Coroners' Inquest Today.

A tramp whose name and residence, if any, are unknown, met a cruel death about 11:45 o'clock last night in attempting to board the south bound California overland.

This train is due at Salem at 11 p. m. but on last night was about 45 minutes late in reaching this city and she started out quite lively from the depot. Shortly before the arrival of the overland the north-bound mid-night freight arrived in the city and she was obliged to side-track that the delayed overland might have a clear track. Accordingly she pulled in on the switch track lying alongside the main track, the engine being stationed almost opposite the depot.

When the overland started out from the station. Fireman McEwen, of the freight train, saw a man spring from behind a freight car and swing under the brakes of one of the passenger coaches of the rapidly out going overland at a point about 150 feet east of the depot. He gave the matter no further thought and presently received the order to take the main track. On approaching the north end of the 250 foot trestle located just south of the passenger depot, Fireman McEwen and Brakeman Avery noticed a human body lying face-downward between the wooden guard rail and the steel rail. The train was immediately stopped and an arm of the unfortunate man was removed from the remains without otherwise disturbing the remains after which the train continued to the depot when Coroner A. M. Clough was notified of the affair.

That gentleman arrived shortly afterwards and took charge of the remains, removing them to his undertaking parlors on State street for the purpose of conducting an inquest today to ascertain the identity of the unfortunate man and to inquire into the cause of his death and if any blame should be attached to the railroad company.

The body was found at a point near the center of the trestle, lying face-downward and fearfully mutilated. His right arm was broken below the elbow and the left shoulder had sustained a fracture; the right leg was torn from the socket at the hip, the left leg was broken and the man's head was severely bruised, having evidently been crushed by striking the ties.

The man was noticed about the depot before the arrival of the overland. He had the appearance of being a Swede between 30 and 40 years of age, having light hair and a mustache. The man did not have the appearance of the average hobo, but more that of a hard-working man, who was undoubtedly in search of work and from the lack of funds was obliged to steal rides on trains. The man was comfortably well dressed. Although his clothing was dust-stained from travel, it had every appearance of having been but recently purchased.

There were no papers or other articles about the man's clothing to establish his identity. The train men on the freight train were subpoenaed last night to be in attendance at a coroner's inquest to be held at 1 p. m. today.

In all probabilities the unfortunate man in attempting to swing under the bottom of the car and obtain a seat on the breakbeam or in endeavoring to catch onto the steps of the blind baggage made a misstep and fell beneath the wheels of the cars. Indications are that the man was dragged for several yards. This theory is supported from the fact that his hat was found about 100 feet further down the track from the point at which the remains were found and from the fact that one shoe was also found several yards distant from the mutilated body. The condition of the loose earth lying alongside the track indicated that he had been dragged over it while blood-stained ties for a distance of several feet also strengthens this theory.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST. Coroner A. M. Clough empaneled a jury and proceeded to conduct an inquest before the following jury: Earl Race, C. M. Parmeter, W. H. Riddell, A. F. McAtee, E. Ostrander and J. M. Chase. Earl Race was chosen foreman of the deliberative body and the inquest was begun.

The first witness called was Conductor Nash, of the freight train, whose testimony agreed in detail to those given above. There was every evidence to indicate that the man had been dragged about 60 feet. Was positive the man was killed by the passenger train.

George Avery, brakeman on the freight train in charge of Conductor Nash was not called. Mr. Avery corroborated the statements made by Conductor Nash. He noticed a man pass in front of the freight train and attempt to board the overland.

Robert C. McEwen, fireman on the freight train, was the third witness called. He and Brakeman Avery found the body about the same time. His testimony was similar to that of Mr. Avery.

Frank Davy, who visited the scene of the accident this morning and made measurements, at the request of the coroner, submitted the following statement: Body found 5 feet south of north end of trestle, which is 240 feet south of south end of the west platform. From the point at which the first particle of flesh was found it was 50 feet to the point where the unfortunate man had been dragged about 50 feet. The distance between the switch track and the main track at the point where the accident occurred is 14 feet.

Dr. W. H. Byrd, who made an examination of the remains this morning, was next witness called. He made the following statements: The right leg is entirely severed from body, being badly mangled from the toes to the hip where it was jerked from the body. Left leg mangled from toes to the knee and fractured between the knee and the hip. Right arm crushed off at shoulder. The left arm is crushed off practically just below the elbow. Several bruises about the head but the skull is not fractured. The severing of the right leg is in itself sufficient to cause instantaneous death. The man had the appearance of a Swede between 30 and 40 years of age and had the appearance of a farmer. Policeman D. W. Gibson was called and identified the remains as that of a man whom he saw last evening just before the arrival of the overland.

F. F. Toews, a newspaper reporter who accompanied Coroner Clough and Policeman Gibson to the scene of the accident subsequent to the mishap was called and corroborated Officer Gibson's statement. Thought he saw same man near depot about 6:15 o'clock last evening. Judge the man to be a Swede or a Dane or possibly a German.

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JURY VERDICT. The jury found the deceased was named unknown, was a native of unknown, was about 35 years of age and he came to his death by being run over by the south bound through passenger train on the S. P. railroad, and further found that death was not occasioned or caused by any negligence of the railroad company or train employees.

NOT IDENTIFIED. Notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of people visited the morgue today, no one was able to identify the remains. In the inquest no testimony was offered whereby the identity of the man nor his former residence could be established.

TO BE BURIED. Providing Coroner A. M. Clough does not receive word in the meantime from the Southern Pacific company, the remains will be placed in a plain, but neat casket, and interred in Rural cemetery, Saturday forenoon.

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