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Umbrellas, wholesale price \$1.50, closed out for \$1.25.
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Umbrellas, wholesale price, 75c., closed out for 50c.
Hose for ladies and children closed out for less than wholesale prices.
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OREGON PERSONALS.

Thos. Kay was in Portland today.
C. H. McKinney, of McMinnville, is at the Willamette.
Dr. R. Cartwright is home from a short visit in Portland.
Mrs. Gov. W. P. Lord and son Willie spent the day in Portland.
R. B. Knapp, of Knapp, Burrell & Co., was in the city today.
Councilman E. F. Parkhurst was a Portland business visitor today.
C. H. McKinney, of McMinnville, was a guest at the Willamette today.
John A. Ditter, the merchant, of Sublimity, was in the city today on business.
Rev. P. C. Hetzler left today for Canby and Portland. He will spend Sunday at McMinnville.
Rev. H. L. Black, of Eugene, was a guest of Rev. J. S. White of this city, between trains today.
Miss R. T. Smith went to Independence, Thursday afternoon in the interest of the L. O. T. M.
Mrs. F. W. Osburn, who has been visiting Mrs. E. F. Osburn, of this city, has returned to Eugene.
Attorney A. O. Condit, of the law firm of Sherman, Condit & Park, left today for Tacoma, and Seattle, in the interest of the firm.

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INTEREST

Agitates All the Bimetallists.

Discussion Over the Legal Rate Continues to Next Thursday.

Two weeks ago the Salem Bimetallic Union voted that the legal rate of interest be fixed at five per cent flat. A resolution had been introduced reducing the rate from eight per cent to six, and the special contract rate from ten per cent to eight. This was amended to read five per cent straight and no contract rate.

Mr. Hofer moved to reconsider the action of the union and argued that a reduction of two per cent from present rates was more just to all parties interested than to change the rate from eight and ten to five per cent straight. He argued that the contract rate was not a recognition of usury but to protect all classes in distress, and persons making short loans against exorbitant rates. If there was no contract limit the very class sought to be protected would suffer most without a legal restriction. He thought reform measures should not do injury by attempting too much, and to put the legal rate down to five per cent would be to prevent any from making a loan at the legal rate but those who had gilt edge security, or those who would defy the law.

D. C. Sherman argued that it was the duty of the club to declare what it believed was right regardless of consequences. He was the author of the amendment to reduce the rate to five per cent and believed it was all anyone could pay.

R. P. Boise made an eloquent plea for interest at five per cent. He argued that interest should not be higher than the earning power of property and business, but should be below it. If a farm earned six per cent it could not afford to pay over five per cent. If it earned three per cent it could not pay over two and one-half per cent. The Judge proved that the earning power of property was not equal to the present interest burden and he favored even a lower rate than five per cent.

G. A. Bach said the law could not fix the rate of interest that was really collected and he favored all people keeping out of debt as the best remedy for the interest question. He did not believe in patchwork remedies.

John Bayne closed the debate. He opposed reducing the rate of interest to the present level of prices and present earnings of property. These were gold standard times and if we adjusted interest to them there was no use to ask for bimetallicism.

A. W. Dennis made a forcible argument for a conservative course and thought a reduction of this percent was all that could be secured at one time. If we overreached there would be a reaction and the people would not sustain it. One of the troubles of reformers and reform parties was that they undertook to much and lost confidence.

He believed to restore bimetallicism would restore prices and wages, and the profits of business and farming would go up, and if we believe that we should not recognize the present low level of prices as fixed, and should not adjust interest to this level which was only temporary as bimetallicism was bound to come, Mr. Dennis favored a moderate reduction of interest to the original terms of the resolution, and locked horns in a spirited manner with Boise and others.

The hour of adjournment arrived before the debate ended and it was voted to continue the discussion at the next Thursday night meeting and also take up the question of taxation. There was a good attendance of ladies and gentlemen of all parties.

MAGNIFICENT FRUIT PROSPECTS.—The Wallace pear orchard was never in such fine condition as this year. It is at present in full bloom, and is a 200 acre field of blossoms. Sperry the artist, was today taken out to photograph parts of the orchard, and no doubt some superb negatives will be secured. If only one bloom in ten bears fruit there will be pears enough to break down the trees, and if all goes well hundreds of pickers will be required to harvest the crop, as well as several trains to haul the fruit to market.

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SOME SALEM YOUNG PEOPLE.

Salem has a growing number of young business people who are coming to the front in the various branches of activity. Our young men and women in general ability, culture and enterprise will compare with the best on the land and THE JOURNAL is proud to recognize their growing worth.

Ray Parvin, son of Prof. Z. F. Parvin has swung himself to the front in musical work in this city. He is now at the head of the second regiment band, and has the rank of First Sergeant of the National Guard. Mr. Parvin is a modest, unassuming and self-made young man. As a thorough musician he has few equals for his age in Oregon.

Prof. Leathers of Willamette musical college delighted a large audience so with his rendition of the old fashioned "Mocking Bird" that he received an encore that made the house ring. And he did make that cottage organ sing and fill the air with mocking birds. Leathers is a young man of energy and seems ready to do his part in this world with great promptness.

"Dr. Lee Steiner" is a sign on one of the stairways that lead up into one of the flats occupied by the doctors of the city. Mr. Steiner is said to have been the highest of his class and that shows what hard work will do for a young man who has natural ability.

Prof. Winkler, the pianist, is very popular with the young people of this city and his Saturday morning class program is growing in interest. He not only familiarizes the students with the literature of the great composers, but their biography, and the history and construction of their masterpieces is gone into in a way that imparts all-around culture and love for musical art.

Max O. Buren, who has just brought a wife to Salem and established a home, is a young man whose growth as a business man has been regular and steady, two words that are typical of his character. First as a junior partner with his father, next as a business partner on his own hook, he has always shown capacity for business and careful growth equal to the responsibility as it is increased.

Mr. Buren has many qualities of a successful business man. He is affable, attentive, quick to perceive the wants of the trade and careful in looking after the little details of the trade. Young Buren will not resent being called a young man; because it is a compliment to his years to have accomplished the position in business and social circles which he has gained in so quick a manner.

Stell Sherman has developed into one of the most competent stenographers in this city, being both quick, accurate, and possessed of a large vocabulary. Miss Sherman does legal work, court work and Commercial work. Of the latter she is making a specialty to accommodate business men who only need a stenographer and typewriter a short time each day. In five or ten minutes she takes down the business correspondence of the day in short hand, and before the mails close brings back the letters ready to sign. Each customer has his own original notes of the correspondence, and can copy the letters besides if he desires. This saves time and nearly all business correspondence nowadays is done that way. Those who have never tried this plan will be surprised to find it both a matter of economy and satisfaction. Miss Sherman's office is at telephone one-four.

Home From Portland.

The majority of the delegates of the First Presbyterian church of this city who were in attendance at the annual meeting of the North Pacific Board of Missions at Portland on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, returned home Thursday afternoon on the Steamer Ruth. The annual meeting next year will meet in the Calvary Presbyterian church, also of the metropolis. A number of the ladies remained in Portland on a short visit to friends. Those returning home yesterday were: Mrs. H. Matthews, Mrs. H. J. Bigger, Mrs. S. P. Kimball, Mrs. G. A. Rockwell, Mrs. R. S. Wallace, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Fred Lockley, Miss Anna McNary, Miss Lucia Cochran, and Miss Rowell. The ladies were accompanied to Salem by Mrs. A. L. Hutchison, wife of the former pastor of the Salem Presbyterian church, who will spend about three weeks visiting friends in this city. Rev. Hutchison is now located at Seattle, being pastor of the First Presbyterian church in that city.

ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE.—About fifty of the members of the church and congregation of the Unitarian society, planned and most successfully carried out a surprise on their pastor and wife Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Copeland, by serving an elegant dinner Thursday noon in honor of the 59th birthday of Rev. Copeland. The affair was a grand success, and will ever be pleasantly remembered by Dr. Copeland who was taken completely by surprise.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Will Hold an "Open Meeting" at Reed's Opera House Tonight.

There is every indication to predict that Reed's opera house will be filled this evening, the occasion being an "open meeting" by the local Woodmen order.

Hon. F. A. Falkenberg, head-consul of the Pacific jurisdiction, arrived in the city today and will deliver the principal address of the evening. Other addresses have been arranged for, and the entertainment of all who attend is assured.

A musical and literary program is arranged to be rendered at the opera house, after which the Woodmen and their families will repair to the lodge rooms to meet Mr. Falkenberg.

All members of the local lodge, and visiting Woodmen will meet at their hall at 7:15 p. m. and march to the opera house in a body.

Head Counsel F. A. Falkenberg, accompanied by Mrs. Falkenberg and daughter, Miss Wetherill, governor, of Los Angeles, and M. A. White, private secretary, arrived in this city on the 2:20 local from Albany and are guests at the Willamette.

The program to be given at the Reed to which all are invited, is as follows:

Music—Orchestra.
Welcome address—F. E. Hodgkin.
Recitation—Aethia Irvine.

Music.
Short address—Rev. W. C. Kantner.
Introductory address—W. C. Hawley.
Address—Hon. F. A. Falkenberg.
Music—Orchestra.
Ten minutes for soliciting membership.

Chopping contest for first, second and booty prizes.
Sawing contest—Tea of two, both members of the same camp, for first, second and booty prizes.

FLAX SEED.—All farmers who are contemplating sowing flax should attend to it at once and secure their seed contract so the proper amount can be ordered. Call at Dickenson's seed store for particulars. 4-19 d&w tf

AN ORGAN.—Almost as good as new, to trade for wood: E. F. Parkhurst, 254 Commercial street. 5-19-tf.

"TATTERS"—Is the title of a comedy to be presented at St. Joseph's hall, on Chemeketa street, next Monday night, April 26. The young people have taken special pains to present it in an artistic manner. 4-21-2d.

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ASSAULT.

Growing Out of a Dispute Over a Suit—Man Discharged.

PORTLAND, April 21.—The motorman, of the Vancouver railway, arrested for assault with intent to kill, was arraigned in Judge McDevitt's court and discharged, the evidence being wanting for his conviction.

[It is understood that the trouble grew out of a controversy over one of those heavy blue suits sold by order of court at \$8.50. The other man had one on identical the same that cost \$12 and said the motorman lied, which he promptly resented.]

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Concert Pianist.
The college of music, of the Willamette university, has secured for its instrumental director and piano instructor the eminent concert pianist and teacher, F. C. LEATHERS, who is a graduate from the Vassar, Ind., Musical conservatory, also a pupil and assistant of the great piano virtuoso, Chevalier De Konksi, so well and favorably known in Salem musical circles.
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