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OREGON PERSONALS.

S. B. Parrish has returned to Portland.

Misses Anna and Amelia Metschan are visiting in Portland.

D. C. Hendricks arrived in Salem today from Latham, Texas.

Attorney General C. M. Idleman came up from Portland today.

Mrs. Sarah A. Berry, of Fox Valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. S. Skiff.

S. M. Stock, the well known dry goods dealer, was in Portland today.

W. I. Vawter, Grand Master I. O. O. F., of Medford, was in Salem today.

Mrs. W. P. Williams returned yesterday from an extended visit in the East.

J. S. Sharp, of Portland, manager of the Chicago Portland Co., is in the city.

Miss Mae Barnes today returned by boat from Independence, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mills and two children.

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Funeral services will be held from the First Methodist church at 10 a. m. Thursday, Rev. G. W. Grannis officiating. Interment will take place in City View cemetery.

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Those 5c. Jaquette Lawns sold like hot cakes, we've just opened another bale, 2,200 yds., to select from. Nice patterns, 32 inches wide, at only 5c. per yard. A Bale of Routeledge Mills, Full bleached 36-inch Domestic, cheap at 7c. cents per yard. We are selling it at 5 cents per yard. See these Bargains.

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W. C. T. U. County Convention. The W. C. T. U. county convention will be held at Salem on May 6 and 7. The day sessions will be held at the W. C. T. U. hall, the evening session at the First M. E. church. Mrs. Kinner, state president, will address the evening meeting on the 7th. Program later.

ELIZABETH HOLMAN, County Press Superintendent.

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 Koniski, so well and favorably known in Salem musical circles.

Pupils can call at the college of music, at any time, and register for lessons. R. A. HERITAGE, Dean.

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I. O. O. F.

Seventy-Eighth Anniversary.

Observed by the Local Three Liners, at the Reed.

Monday, April 26th, marked the seventy eighth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in view, of which fact, Che-meketa Lodge No. 1, Olive Lodge No. 18, Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 1 and Willamette encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F., of this city, joined forces in the successful commemoration of this event in the life of the I. O. O. F.

The general committee on arrangements had spared no pains to make the event a memorable one in the history of the local lodges and its efforts were rewarded. It is estimated that fully 1000 persons to whom invitations had been given, were in attendance and the auditorium and gallery of the Reed were both crowded. The stage was very prettily decorated with wild grass, field flowers and lovely ribbons.

Past Grand Master W. T. Williamson presided over the exercises of the evening while the official guests seated upon the stage with him were: Grand Master W. I. Vawter, of Medford; Grand Chaplain, Rev. A. LeRoy, of La Grande; Grand Treasurer, J. G. Wright; Deputy Grand Master, Claud Gatch and Past Grand Masters and Representatives W. T. Williamson and Phil Metschan.

Grand Master W. I. Vawter was introduced by Dr. Williamson and gave a delightful address of a historical nature, referring especially to Che-meketa Lodge No. 1 of this city, which was the first organization of that order in this state.

The opening ode of the order, "Brother of Our Friendly Order" was sung, Miss Mabel Hutton presiding at the piano.

The Heritage lady quartette rendered "Concert Waltz" and were warmly applauded. This talented company of vocalists responded to the encore with a selection that was given equally as well as the first. It is hardly necessary to give the names of this popular quartette, but it consists of Mrs. F. G. Davis, Misses Luna White, Mina Heulat and Rose Woodruff.

Grand Chaplain Rev. A. Le Roy, of La Grande, was introduced and delivered the address of the evening. It was an able exposition of Odd Fellowship. He spoke of the origin of the order, its wonderful growth and its possibilities. Neither did the speaker fail to mention the Rebekahs in the course of his remarks.

Prof. F. C. Leathers, rendered an instrumental selection in a highly skillful manner that tended to impress the audience with the wonderful ability of the performer as a musician.

"Rebekah at the Well" and "Ruth and Naomi" were given as tableaux, the appropriate costuming of which was especially good.

Miss Mina Heulat's sweet voice was heard in "Oh, Leave Me Not" and the selection received the recognition it merited at the hands of the audience to which the singer kindly responded.

Miss Bessie Collison appeared in a recitation that was peculiarly appropriate to the occasion being an account of a mock initiation perpetrated on an old gentleman by some bad boys. Her efforts were warmly applauded.

Tableau next presented was that of "Patriarchal Hospitality" which was equally as successfully given as the first.

The "Sunflower Medley" was fully as much enjoyed as it was novel. Such an attractive and musical bouquet of this flower as was exhibited at the Reed last night, one seldom has the privilege of seeing. The chorus was especially good and those participating did well.

Miss Esther Collins, as usual acquitted herself very creditably, in the recitation of "The Derby." The successful young elocutionist kept her auditors intensely interested in the events preceding the race until the winning horse had passed under the wire on the home stretch.

The last tableau of the evening, "Rescue" which was indeed significant of the work of the I. O. O. F. was next presented and was one of the most beautiful ever staged at Salem.

Prof. R. A. Heritage's rich voice was heard in a grand selection and the appreciation of his hearers was unmistakably evidenced at its conclusion.

The final number on the program was of a humorous vein, representing City Recorder Ed. N. Edes taking the "fourth" degree of Odd Fellowship. It evoked considerable laughter after which the large audience slowly dispersed.

The affair was a grand success reflecting great credit on those managing it and the seventy-eighth anniversary of the organization of the I. O. O. F. will ever be pleasantly remembered by the members of the local lodges.

Wholesome Laughter.

Those who enjoy a hearty laugh are certain to enjoy a successive series of them at Reed's opera house on next Friday and Saturday evenings. Dailey's Comedians are to present two of the greatest plays known to the American stage by a company of exceptional merit.

Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys" is a collection of incidents intended to teach no moral in particular but created rather for laughing purposes only. Lottie Williams will be seen as Teddy Keys in which she will be seen to advantage. Ed J. Herron will play Jonas Grimer a brakeman who is expected to carry everything up stairs including a piano. Ed Smith is the busy old lawyer who takes possession of the hotel and the balance of the clever organization have congenial roles.

There will be a series of catchy up-to-date, singing and dancing specialties interwoven with the action that are sure to meet with marked favor. A special feature of the performance will be a burlesque boxing contest representing the Corbett-Fitzsimmons event. Such an animated performance will doubtless attract a large audience as the prices have been maintained at a popular scale.

Basket Ball.

In a game of basket ball Saturday afternoon at Willamette gymnasium between team from local University and the Chemawa Indian Training school, the former were obliged to own defeat, the score standing 2 to 0 in favor of the Chemawa team. Neither side scored a point until near the close of the second half of the game when Chemawa girls succeeded in placing the ball in the basket and scored two points thereby.

In the game the Chemawa team gave evidence of best team work having been practicing hard for several weeks, in anticipation of a hard struggle with the "white men." The University team played well considering the fact that the team has but recently organized and has not had a great deal of practice.

A return game will be played at Chemawa on Saturday afternoon May 8.

The wand drill and club swinging that preceded the game formed a pleasant feature of the program. The players were were:

Willamette	Position	Chemawa
Roxana Thomas	back	Mollie Reynolds
L. Aschenbrenner	"	Julia Sorter
Eva Geer	"	Dollie Stilly
Florence Brown	f.	Eva Ingle
Lucia Cochran	"	Mary Reynolds
Iris Hanna	"	M. LaChapelle
Maarie Chapbell	c.	Emma Jewell
Ethel Fletcher	"	E. LaChapelle
Alice McFadden	"	Susie Hahn

ASSAULT.

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

PORTLAND, April 21.—The motor-man, 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 identically the same that cost \$12 and said the motorman lied, which he promptly resented.

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X-RAYS,

On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

Even the Woman suffrage party is divided on the divided skirt question or bloomer issue.

Bob Hendricks ought not to be compelled to go to practicing law for a living. His paper prints Mark Hanna's editorials that are sent out from Washington, D. C.

It has been figured out that a fellow has one chance in 649,791 of drawing a royal flush. Do you now wonder why hands are so seldom filled when you draw to that combination of cards?

Trout fishing is a great fake hereabouts. So far as the X Ray man is concerned, he never experienced a greater thrill of pleasure than when he caught the first sucker, unless it was when he caught the first bullhead.

The Salem JOURNAL favors a bi-metallic ticket headed by Barkley, Blyue and U'Ren. Gee whiz! Say Bro. Hofer, turn that X-Ray on that combination and let's hear the result. —Jefferson Review.

The JOURNAL brought out no ticket but that ticket could stand the X Ray and it wouldn't hurt them at all.

Some of the lawyers are getting cheap advertising sent out on being admitted to practice "before the supreme court." One was admitted on motion of Henry Gilfray. That is almost equal to being made chief justice! But any good lawyer (or bad) can be admitted for the mere asking.

The Statesman editor seems determined to involve himself in a fierce personal controversy with Dana of the New York Sun. Someone has evidently cautioned the Sun editor of the calibre of the Statesman man and he wisely keeps out of a conflict in which the greatest New York journalist could only lose his reputation.

The "sound money" plates printed in the McKinley organ at Salem are supplied free by the same committee before whom Grover Cleveland spoke Saturday night and started his boom for a third term. Ye gods, what fodder is thrown to the faithful flocks! Who would not be a McKinley Republican and dine on the husks of Clevelandism? Bye and bye these prodigals will return to Abraham's fold, and oh, won't there be rejoicing!

The only true Republicans are those who refuse to bow the knee to the Stuffed Prophet of Wall Street, Grover Cleveland, now a bigger man than Billy McKinley in the eyes of the money bags. Serves Billy right. Why did he repudiate all his old silver record, and why is he now trying to make a new silver record? Of course, Grover is the bigger man of the two. McKinley is a gold-plated silver-bug, Old Grover is an ungilded gold bug.

"Governor Lord and Banker Asabel Bush, traveling in company are en route east. At Washington D. C. they will be joined by Banker Corbett, and then there will be three of a kind. In poker parlance they will be called a "flush," but Banker Bush being a Cleveland mug-wump, would make the combination what is technically termed a "bob-tailed flush." The flush, which is bobbed tailed will operate with the president and Mark Hanna while in Washington, and when it returns to Oregon it hopes to announce that Corbett is actually become U. S. senator and that it carries all the federal patronage of Oregon in its own breeches pocket." —Corvallis Times.

[The chief difficulty with the above item is that Gov. Lord finally did not go east. Another is that Mark Hanna isn't breaking his neck to seat Corbett. In other respects the item is well written and contains some good fun.]

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Ladies' shoes from 90c up.
Misses' shoes from 75c up.
Men's suits from \$3.35 up.
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