

O. C. T. Co's Fast Passenger Steamer 'ALTONA' Leaves for Portland Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:45 a.m.

Good Gloves. The best cannot be too good for any of our patrons, so we offer the best dollar gloves ever put on the market.

J. J. Dalrymple & Co.

Closing Out

Umbrellas, wholesale price \$1.50, closed out for \$1.25. Umbrellas, wholesale price, \$1.25, closed out for \$1.

The Leader. 16 spools guaranteed best sewing thread for 25c.

OREGON PERSONALS.

Grant Haynes, returned today to Astoria. J. M. Kyle, of the O. F. & P. Co. is in Portland. Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid, is in Portland.

A DRIVE IN GINGHAMS

We are selling the balance of our new stock of Johnson's fine zephyr gingham at 8c a YARD.

OUR NEW RED SHOES.

And lace shoes please the people. Best goods, lowest prices yours for business.

WILLIS BROS. & CO. No. 302 Commercial street. First floor south of the new post-office.

SWEATERS.

We have some extra good ones both for ladies and gents.

Ladies' Sweaters. In black, navy blue and cardinal. \$3 value for \$1.80.

Gents' Sweaters. In black, navy and white. \$1.50 value for \$1.00.

T. HOLVERSON'S.

Mrs. E. S. Ballinger, who has been visiting Salem friends, left today via steamer Ruth to Portland, for her home at Astoria.

Little Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meyer, is quite ill of the measles, which are still so very common in the city.

Sam B. Story and wife of Portland, are at the Willamette for a few days. Mr. Story is special agent of the London & Lancashire Ins. Co.

Prof. R. A. Heritage and F. C. Leathers, of the college of music, went to Woodburn, where they give a recital in the M. E. church this evening.

T. E. Desert, of Switzerland, was in the city today. He says fall grain and hops are in excellent shape.

Remoh Holland, age 12 years, and cousin Linton Athey of Boise, Idaho, aged 18, returned last night from McMinnville on wheel, making the 26 miles in three hours.

Birthday Party. Monday afternoon Charles Lane entertained about a score of his young schoolmates at the home of his parents.

Those present were: Alice Meyers, Phill Patrick, May Savage, Maud Savage, Willie McCormack, Etta Fay, Nean West, Nellie Fay, Cecil Hawley, Willie Parsons, George Flag, Asabel Bush, Helen McCoy, Freddie Myers, Orson Fay, Dora Eddle and Wilfred Winans, Willie Harrold and Rossie Card.

Bids for Removal. The following bids were received by Postmaster Bonham for removing the postoffice effect to the new location.

F. S. Lull, \$8.00. S. E. Howard, 19.00. D. S. Bentley, 39.00. Salem Truck & Dray Co., 19.00. E. T. Moffitt, 24.50.

A CORRECTION.—The game of baseball between Salem and Chemawa, will be played on the Chemawa diamond instead of on Wilson Avenue, as indicated in the item on page 2.

RIVER RAISING.—As a result of the continued warm weather of the past week, the river is slowly raising. The gauge at the O. R. & N. Co.'s, dock registered 6.3 feet above low water mark this morning.

SALEM INDUSTRY.—The Salem Flouring Mills are receiving a number of cars of wheat daily from points in Linn county, and this old reliable Salem industry is running regularly now and grinding out a gilt-edged product.

GOOD COMPANIONS.—Are quite desirable but in the absence of these nothing fills the place so acceptably as a La Corona. It is a friend maker and having once made a friend retains him.

A SICK STUDENT.—Supt. T. W. Potter, of the Chemawa Indian school, passed through Salem this morning accompanying a sick student to Empire City.

A NEW FIRM.—Gittere & Weider have begun the manufacture of a new gold label cigar the "Vacuna" which is growing in favor as a home product.

EXCURSION.—The Oregon Central and Eastern will run an excursion from Albany and Corvallis next Sunday to Newport. Salem people desiring to make the trip can make connections both ways by taking steamer Ruth, Saturday afternoon. Round trip \$3.00.

Do you care whether you pay for food and eat 100 sorts of trash with it? Schilling's Best are pure and money-back.

Schilling's Best. For sale by Harritt & Lawrence.

SOME OREGON PEOPLE.

The Spokane Review offers a \$5 cash prize for the best poem on the Spokane river. Such an offer would be useless in Oregon where Sam L. Simpson has written "The Beautiful Blue Willamette." It would be difficult to get anyone to try again on our river.

Farmer Wm. L. Simeral at the reform school is said to be doing good work and putting the lands and stock in fine order.

Hendricks is said to have assurance of a better appointment than the reform school at the hands of the McKinley administration. He is certainly not worrying about his term there drawing to the close.

Editor Fletcher, of the Independent, is again able to see friends. He has been closely confined for several weeks wrestling with an afterclap of that monster, the grip.

There isn't a more forceful young writer in Oregon, than H. L. Heath, of the McMinnville Telephone-Register. He has soul for the woes of common humanity and has a directness and honesty of purpose not found in many young men of this materialistic age.

To Manager Brown of the Willamette Athletic Association is due a high meed of praise for keeping up the spirit of that institution and its enthusiasm for athletic sports.

Again the finest field of clover, on Salem prairie, is that owned and farmed by Mrs. Thos. Hubbard. Since her husband's death Mrs. Hubbard has given her attention entirely to practical agriculture.

Mr. J. A. Doughty, editor of the Times-Mountaineer, published at The Dalles, is one of the ablest writers on the coast. His editorial "Money and Commerce," in his paper of May 11, is simply out of reach, and we notice the Oregonian and other gold organs let it severely alone.

Four pounds of shad for 25c at Doty's, 94 Court St.

Died in Goldendale. The remains of W. G. Ingersoll arrived in this city, this morning, on the Roseburg mail, from Goldendale, Wash. They were met at the depot by a large number of the friends and neighbors and taken immediately to City View cemetery, where they were given interment.

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The deceased has resided for some time on the Tom Hubbard farm, about four miles east of Salem, and about one year ago went to the Salem hospital to be treated for consumption. He appeared to rally from that dread disease and on last Tuesday started for Goldendale, thinking the change of climate would greatly benefit him.

He reached Goldendale, Wednesday evening and expired shortly after his arrival there. He was aged 28 years and a young man of excellent habits.

Mrs. M. E. Van Aelstyn and Mrs. H. J. Miller, mother and sister, respectively, of the deceased, arrived in this city from Chemawa, Wash., on the overland, Thursday evening.

Fun Making. and health making are included in the making of HIRSES Rootbeer.

HIRSES Rootbeer is full of good health. Invigorating, appetizing, satisfying. Put some up to-day and have it ready to put down whenever you're thirsty.

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

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

The Oregon National College Association Meets Tonight. The first annual convention of the Oregon National College Association for the blind will meet in the chapel of the blind school, this evening.

Papers will be read from other organizations in the east. The officers of the convention in this city are: W. F. Hogan, president; Roy H. Kaita, first vice-president; Geo. Price, second vice-president.

There will also be sessions of the convention at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

Birthday Party. Wednesday afternoon a few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramp, of 405 Capital street, very pleasantly surprised them by walking in and taking them fairly by storm.

A few happy remarks were made by Mrs. Elizabeth Holman by way of explanation, when those present presented Mr. and Mrs. Ramp with some very beautiful bouquets.

They scatter the flowers along the pathway through life and not leave them until the heart is still and pulseless and their eyes are closed in death.

A very appropriate solo was rendered by Mrs. C. M. Charlton. "We Are Growing Old Together."

Mrs. McFadden recited a beautiful poem entitled "Other Days." Select Reading.—Mrs. Rhodes. Recitation.—Mrs. Spray.

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Recitation. "A Drunkard's Wife." —Mrs. McFadden. Solo. "When You and I Were Young Maggie."—Mrs. Driver.

Recitation.—Miss Mary Joseph. Recitation.—Mrs. Holman. Remarks.—Mrs. Sherwood. Song.—Ida Charlton.

Remarks.—Mrs. Davenport. Song.—Mrs. Carrie White. When all joined in singing some old familiar tunes, "Sweet By and By," "America," "Blest Be the Tie," and the program was closed by fervent prayers by Mr. and Mrs. Ramp, and Rev. Graniss, pastor of the M. E. church.

Lunch being announced all repaired to the dining room where the tables were laid with delicious refreshments. After which as the sun sank behind the western hills the guests departed, each wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ramp a pleasant peaceful journey down the slope of time and may their lives glide on as sweetly as did that lovely day so full of its many pleasant events and as their sun of life sinks into the sea of Time may it rise on fairer shores where there will be no good byes and "The lamb is the light thereof." "For unto them that fear my name, shall the sun of righteousness arise, with healing in his wings." Those present were:

Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Mary Jory, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Spray, Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Chaudler, Mrs. Jory's Mrs. White, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Lafollette, Mrs. Vandervert, Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Pentland, Miss Mary Joseph, Miss Ida Charlton, Mrs. Shirley, Master Carl and Harold Charlton.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Winking, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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INSURANCE MEN ACT.

The Ordinance to Tax Agents Protested Against. At the meeting of the Salem board of fire underwriters, held Thursday afternoon, the proposed city ordinance taxing insurance agencies was considered.

It was the sense of the board, after thorough discussion, that it would be an injustice to insurance agents. It was set forth that the companies now pay a 2 per cent tax on premiums, besides a \$50 annual state license, and make a deposit of \$50,000 each with the state for the protection of policy holders.

Aside from this the people of Salem receive a very low rate in consideration of its good fire protection. A committee was appointed consisting of R. P. Boise, C. D. Gabrielson and J. O. Bozorth, to draw up a protest and present same at the next meeting of the council.

The proposition was looked upon as an effort to squeeze out all small agencies, and the board considers it the wrong time for such action. They also consider the move a discrimination which can only be interpreted as class legislation.

Town Marshal Arrested. OTTUMWA, Ia., May 14.—Deceives have succeeded in clearing up the mystery in connection with robbery of the Bradley bank at Elkton, February 1, when the safe was blown open and \$6200 taken. The instigator of the robbery, Stevens, city marshal of Elkton, has confessed, and is under arrest, with Dick Dodd, a gambler of this city. Stevens also implicates three Chicago crooks. The sheriff went to Chicago with requisition papers, and arrested one man.

Sent to Jail. SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—W. B. Bradbury, a local millionaire, was sentenced to 24 hours imprisonment in the county jail for violating the civic ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the floors of street cars. This was Bradbury's second offense. He claims the privilege of spitting when and where he pleases as an inalienable American privilege, and will make a test case of his punishment.

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Whatever you want in clothing and furnishing line you are nearly sure to find here. The finest gent's glove in the world are Dents—we have them.

We are also about six months ahead of all competitors in way of keeping new styles and STYLISH HATS.

Salem Woolen Mill Store!

Here is a Kick. TO THE EDITOR:—I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the main I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but there is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure [and makes me swear (sometimes) that I will stop the sheet. The thing that I complain of is those reading notices, which begin with an interesting, newsy item and end up with the "best and most popular route between St. Paul and Chicago, and the best dining car service in the world, is via the Wisconsin Central Lines." The statement is truthful enough and I suppose that J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, Gen'l. Agt., 240 Stark St., Portland, Or., find this a good way to meet and inform the traveling public of the advantages of traveling over their lines. Yours truly, KATIE CARSON.

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 tr

A KNOCK DOWN.—Horses sold here after at \$1 for four new shoes. The best stock and work A. R. Willard, 139 State street, Salem. 5-14-1f

Do You Need Books? Patton Bros. have revised their prices on Blank Books. Did you ever hear of such prices? 200 page Day book, Ledger, etc., 50c. 200 page Day book, full bound, \$1. 300 page Ledgers 1/2-bound, 75c.

A large line of miniature Ledgers, and other books at just ridiculous low prices. regard to the Waterman pens will state what you want.

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