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T. HOLVERSON'S.

Banker John H. Albert, returned today, from Roswell springs, where Mrs. Albert is spending the summer.

David Thomas, of Iowa; Mrs. F. M. Albangh, of Dunsmuir; and E. A. Thompson, of Albany, registered at Hotel Salem today.

H. S. Gile, State President of the Oregon, Y. P. S. C. E., has returned from Roseburg, and Ashland, where he has been in the interest of the convention.

Mrs. J. F. Goode, of North Salem, is expecting a visit from her sister, Mrs. Martha Jeris, of Clark County Missouri, whom she has not seen for over twenty years.

Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid is in Portland. Tomorrow, as a member of the board, Mr. Kincaid will attend a meeting of the board of regents of the O. A. C., at Corvallis.

Hon. T. W. Davenport went to Corvallis, today, to attend a meeting of the board of regents, of the Oregon Agricultural college, of which board he is a member.

Miss Georgia Stone, of Spokane is spending a week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anson. Miss Stone is one of Mrs. Anson's school friends, and is enjoying her visit in Oregon's Capital City very much.

Hamilton and Alfred Fletcher, sons of Hon. J. H. Fletcher, Henry Kundret, Ben Alcott and Chas. Palmer arrived safely at Fort Steele, B. C., June 16 and left June 21 for the new mining district 40 miles distant, at St. Mary's. The boys are prospecting for gold.

Bridge Repairs. The work of repairing the big bridge is progressing quite rapidly. All the planking over the two main spans has been removed, as have also the old and slightly rotted stringers.

That part of the bridge used by pedestrians is being largely patronized while the repairs are progressing. Polk county residents, who do not feel able to pay the necessary 50 cents for transportation across the river via the ferry, hitch their teams at the Polk county approach, and with wheel-borrows, etc., bring their produce to the Salem market.

The bridge repairing, especially at this season of the year, is working not only a hardship on the Salem business men, whose business is largely maintained by Polk county patronage, but also on the farmer and fruit raiser, who resides across the river. But it is necessary that the repairs be made during the low water season, when they can be advantageously done.

FOR LARCENY.—T. J. Sullivan, the State street tailor, was arrested late Monday afternoon charged with the larceny of a coat and vest from A. E. Hawks. Mr. Sullivan will be given a preliminary examination before Justice H. A. Johnson Wednesday. The defendant has retained Messrs. P. H. and W. J. D'Arcy as counsel. Deputy District Attorney J. H. McNary will appear for the state.

CASE DISMISSED.—After having continued the case from time to time since his arrest Saturday evening, City Recorder Ed N. Edes yesterday afternoon dismissed the charge against ex-Grand Jurymen Thos. Townsend, who had been charged with using profane and obscene language on the streets.

LIFE'S TROUBLES.—May be numerous enough in your case without obliging you to put up with improper cooking and poor meals. Avoid this by eating at George Bros. The best 15 cent meal to be had on the coast is there.

PICTURE POSTPONED.—Owing to the unsettled condition of the weather the Presbyterian Sunday school picnic will be postponed until further notice.

RIVER NEWS.

News being scarce, a JOURNAL writer strolled along the river front this morning when he found the local steamboat men enjoying a fairly good business, the dull season of the year being taken into consideration.

The welcome rain last week effected the stage of the river quite perceptibly. It attained a stage of over four feet above low water, but is now gradually resuming its former low stage.

Steamer Etoure passed down the river this morning with a large number of passengers and a fair load of freight. The Ratu will arrive up from the metropolitan enroute for Corvallis.

Sunday afternoon Spaulding's logging crew passed through Salem having in tow 3,000,000 feet of cotton-wood logs for the paper and pulp mills at Oregon City.

Steamer Gypsy, of the O. R. & N. Co., which has been making regular trips between Harrisburg and Corvallis, passed through this city at 10 a. m. today, loaded from bow to stern with wheat for the Oregon City and Portland mills. She will return up the river Wednesday and resume her regular trips on the upper Willamette.

Workmen are placing the finishing touches on a substantial and serviceable dock near the foot of State street for the O. C. & E. company. During the absence of Lieut. Whit Holman, the company's general agent at this city, who is attending the O. N. G. encampment at Hood River, the business of the company is being looked after by W. D. Mohney.

Thomas Holman's ferry is being largely patronized. It is operated from an early hour in the morning until quite late at night. A great deal of complaint is being made about the rates being charged, by reason of which a great many Polk county people refuse to come to the city with their teams preferring to transport their produce across the big bridge via the wheelbarrow route.

When it is remembered the charges on the ferry are the same as were heretofore charged, it will not seem so outrageous. Being accustomed to a free bridge, it seems difficult for people to pay for the privilege of visiting this city.

Steamer Ramona continues to make tri-weekly trips to Portland, leaving Salem at 7:45 a. m., and returning on the following days.

Independence is making preparations for a grand celebration on the Fourth. The exercises will take place on Saturday, July 3. Steamer Ramona will make four trips to that city during the day, leaving Salem at 8 and 11:30 a. m., 2:30 and 6 p. m. She will return from Independence at 9 a. m. Sunday, going on to Portland with a party of excursionists. The round trip rate has been placed at 60 cents to Independence.

New Strawberry. In the spring of 1896 Senator McBride sent the editor of the JOURNAL a very rare new kind of strawberry and as we did not see it in the catalogs anywhere we decided to propagate it and test it. It originated in Tennessee and was named in honor of that state and promises to be worthy of the name. From the dozen plants we secured 200 and set them out in the spring. The berries were medium early and of very fine quality. The fruit is in flavor about half way between the Sharpless and Wilson, being more acid and firmer than the former and sweeter than the latter.

The berries grow on a shorter stem than the Sharpless and hence not exposed to early frosts. The shape is a perfect heart form and very regular, the berries growing mostly of a medium size and hence excellently adapted for the market. But the point wherein they excel all berries we have ever seen grown in Oregon is in color—being most brilliant deep scarlet all over. Strawberry growers wishing to test these berries, are invited to visit the editor's seed farm near the Lincoln school, 5000 plants for sale this fall.

B. P. O. E. Grand Lodge. J. C. Wolfe, of Silverton; E. Cooke Patton and Dr. W. W. Conriss, of this city, leave via the 7:10 overland tomorrow morning for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the Grand Lodge of the Elks which meets in that city July 6-12th inclusive and for which event \$25,000 will be spent in decorations etc.

At the close of the Grand Lodge, this trio of Oregonians will visit Chicago and New York, expecting to be absent from Salem about six weeks. While in the east Mr. Patton will make arrangements with first-class theatrical companies for appearances at Salem, thus increasing the many sterling attractions booked for Salem during the ensuing year.

INDIGNATION MEETING.—There will be a meeting at Jefferson Friday of this week, to discuss the county court funds developed by the recent session of the grand jury.

Feed Drops "Mochly." Bran and Shorts are cheaper than corn. Price of mill feed greatly reduced. Call at the mill for quotations. Delivered free in quarter ton lots. SALEM FLOURING MILLS CO. 6-18-dtd.

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OFFICIAL

Business in the Departments.

Only the Higher Classes Interested in the Warrant Suits.

ENDORSEMENT MILLER. Governor Lord is in receipt of a copy of a petition addressed to the board of regents of the Agricultural college, and subscribed to by about 200 students, expressing the thanks of the petitioners to the board for making H. B. Miller president of the Oregon Agricultural college and respectfully requesting his continuance in that capacity.

The petitioners condemn as false and malicious the statements that have been circulated designed to affect the character of Mr. Miller, and declare that he is not only a capable and worthy officer, but energetically and successfully devoting all of his energies for the advancement of education and the building up of the institution. The petition concludes: "Feeling that the board might be influenced by those prejudiced reports to act in a manner condemnatory to President Miller's policy, we present these statements as a foundation for asking that he be retained as president of the Oregon agricultural college."

DELEGATES. The governor is in receipt of a communication from W. H. Culmer, secretary and treasurer of the Mississippi commercial congress, stating that Oregon has less representation than any other state. Three delegates have been appointed to represent Oregon, and Governor Lord is desirous to appoint others, as he learns of those who will attend.

The supreme court has seen fit to advance the case of Shattuck vs. Kincaid, in which a judge seeks to make the secretary of state draw state script for his salary, on the calendar over one hundred cases which were already pending and has put off these one hundred cases till it can be determined. The supreme court is a body of very honorable men but it seems as though there really is a question whether it is competent to pass upon a case in which every member is pecuniarily interested—to pass upon a case, upon the decision of which depends whether they are to get money now or wait till the legislature appropriates it.

There seems to be no doubt but that the court will decide justly but there will always be those who will think that the court might by some remote possibility be slightly influenced by the thought of receiving its pay sooner.

The case having been advanced will now come up for hearing one week from today. It is decided against the secretary of state he will be compelled to issue state script to all the fourteen circuit judges and a number of state employes, who do not really need the money, while that large and most numerous class of cases of people employed by the asylum and the different state institutions, who work for a small salary and who now have to discount their claims 10 per cent, will not be benefitted in the least.

A pessimist might say that it will simply be as it always is—the ones who most need are not furnished while those who least need are bountifully cared for. The Secretary of State seems to be trying to deal justly with all but it seems that the fates are against his good intentions. The attorney who is prosecuting cases against him have not taken representative cases but have picked out those cases covered by special statute and in which a small kind of official or will do class of persons are interested.

SUPREME COURT. In the matter of the estate of Adam Murray, Wm. Murray and Alex. Murray and of the co-partnership of Murray Bros. Insur. Co., A. S. Brown objecting creditor, respondent; vs. Kenneth F. Mac Rae assignee, appellant appeal from Grant county; argued and submitted. Errett Hicks attorney for respondent, Thornton Williams attorney for appellant.

W. H. Howard respondent, vs. Ferdinand Recklin and Bostain, appellant, appeal from Baker county; argued and submitted. F. M. Saxton attorney for appellant, Frank L. Moore attorney for respondent.

D. B. Fisk, appellant, vs. J. P. Faul and P. Bashe, doing business under the firm and style of P. Basche & Company, P. Bashe administrator of the partnership estate of J. P. Faul, deceased, respondent, appeal from Baker county; argued and submitted. F. M. Saxton attorney for appellant, Frank L. Moore attorney for respondent.

The State Agricultural college regents meet Wednesday and will probably re-elect President Miller, who seems to have strong backing on the board. Simon and Bourne back Prof. Lilly, of Portland, but that gentleman will probably get a professorship at the state university.

The State university regents meet at Portland today, but three of the regents including Mr. Bush, of this city will not be present. The only candidate against Chapman, is ex-President Gatch, of Seattle, who may succeed next year.

The state weather bureau predicts fair weather for Wednesday. Ex-Sheriff Plummer, of Polk county was a state house caller today.

The bursting of a large water pipe in the basement of the state house at an early hour this morning caused considerable excitement among the janitors and persons on duty at an early hour in the morning. The pipe was a large one and flooded the basement to the depth of two feet or more before it could be shut off. Little damage, however, resulted.

In the department of state a notarial commission was issued to T. H. Govine, of Tillamook. David Hayes, an Irish laborer from Columbia county, was brought to the insane asylum today.

FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Patton Bros. Re-Lease Reed's Opera House—Better Attractions.

Another year's lease of Reed's opera house, has been closed, and Patton Bros., the present managers, will continue to bring a better line of attractions than ever before.

The theatre will now remain closed, and the stage will be repaired in such a way that all the large attractions now engaged can use all their special scenery. The theatre will re-open on July 20, with the great spectacular production "Twelve Temptations."

This is a gorgeous production—sparkling music, handsome costumes and elaborate scenery. Never before has such a strong attraction been in this city.

Sam T. Shaw's big company will occupy the theatre during the coming state fair, including his superb band and orchestra. They give a grand concert on the street each day including a grand drill, consisting of fifty-five different revolutions. The repertoire will consist of the following well known plays:

"La Belle Marie," "Too Much Johnson," "The Ranch King," "Kentucky Girl," "Old Farmer Stebbins," "Foggy's Ferry," "Westner," "Woman Against Woman," "Chinese Drama," "Rip Van Winkle," "Child of the Regiment" and "Triss." This splendid company carries its own special scenery, travels in its own cars and guarantee to give a dollar show at popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Following this comes the great slave play, "South Before the War," which is composed of fifty people, twenty-five white and twenty-five colored people, including the famous Pickanniny band and orchestra.

"Ole Olson" will follow with all star people. Among the cast will be, John Lawson, better known as the "Terrible Swede," who is the champion long distance bicycle rider in the world.

Later on in the season a big double minstrel show will occupy the boards. It is Richard, Pringles & Holland's big city show: two first parts, two bands. Other attractions are now being contracted for, such as Gibney Comedy Co., Ellenford's Co., Bittner Theatre Co., J. Walter McRay, an impersonator of note, and the Bloomer Minstrels Extrayaganza Co.

Mr. E. C. Patton leaves in the near future, for an Eastern trip and while away, will make arrangements with managers to bring several attractions not mentioned above, to this city.

Death of Mrs. Ruby. Mrs. Ruby, mother of Mrs. Frank Watson, died on Sunday evening, of dropsy, at the home of her daughter near Fossil.

Deceased's maiden name was Helen Elgin. She was born in Jackson county, Mo., in the year 1835; crossed the plains with her parents in 1852; the same year she was married to Wm. Ruby in the city of Portland, then but a small village. Four children blessed their union, three of whom, with the father, are buried in Salem. Nearly 15 years ago Mrs. Ruby came to Eastern Oregon with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Watson, who mourns the loss of a kind and devoted mother. She was a sufferer for three years with dropsy. She passed peacefully away at the close of the Sabbath, June 20, 1897, and was laid to rest next day in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Fossil by many kind friends who had learned to love her, the funeral service being conducted at the grave by Rev. F. L. Johns. The grave was completely covered with flowers placed there by loving hands.

Two sisters survive the deceased—Mrs. Sol Durbin, of Salem and Mrs. Russell Sewall, of Portland; and two brothers, Frank Elgin, of Corvallis and Jas. Elgin, of Salem—Fossil Journal.

Notice. Commencing with July 1, I shall do a strictly cash business. No goods will be charged after that date. The impossibility of collecting most accounts when due coupled with the fact that drygoods are now sold at such very close prices, induces me to change to the cash system. My goods will be marked so low, that the prices will not fail to attract all cash buyers. With the extremely low prices that will now prevail in my establishment I expect to increase my already large business. T. HOLVERSON. 28 2d&w

WANTED—A good heavy team of horses with harness and wagon at Labor Exchange. 6-25-1w

Housekeepers Sale! Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crashes All at Reduced Prices.

58 inch Cotton Damask, Bleached..... \$ 20
52 inch Bleached Linen Damask..... 28
62 inch Bleached Linen Damask..... 62
64 inch Extra fine Linen Damask (worth \$1.25)..... 75
64 inch Extra fine and Heavy Linen Damask..... 1 07



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