

BY HOFER BROTHERS.

MONDAY, JULY 26, 1897.

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Fast Passenger Steamer
ALTONA
Leaves for Portland Monday
Wednesday, and Friday at 7:45
a.m. Regular service and low
rates. Dock between State and
Court streets.
M. P. BALDWIN,
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Wash Goods Sale.

In order to close out all light wash goods we make following cuts:

- All 25 cent values at 18 cents.
- All 15 cent values at 10 cents.
- All 12 1/2 cent values at 8 cents.

Closing prices on all summer lines. It's a chance to make your purchases of summer underwear, hats, shirt waists, capes, etc., at a great saving.

J. J. Dalrymple & Co.

OREGON PERSONALS.

Geo. F. Rodgers is in Portland.
Rev. P. C. Hetzler was in Portland to day.

J. M. Woodruff is in Marion for a few days.

Miss Magale Alderson has returned from Albany.

Mrs. W. D. Pugh has gone to Seattle on a short visit.

C. P. Bishop spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Banker E. P. McConeck returned home this morning.

I. H. Van Winkle came down from Halsey this afternoon.

H. J. Ottenheimer, the hop buyer, spent Sunday in Albany.

Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid spent Sunday at Eugene.

Deputy Sheriff E. E. Cooper went to Gates, today, on business.

Miss Vida Maston, of Albany, is the guest of Miss Edna Price.

Dr. J. N. Smith is home from an over-Sunday visit at Newport.

Geo. W. Harris, the barber, has returned from an outing by the seaside.

Mrs. R. A. Kirk went to St. Paul, today, to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. E. B. McElroy, who has been visiting Salem friends, returned to Eugene, today.

Mrs. S. A. Gibson, of Turner, is the guest of her son, D. W. Gibson, of the Salem police force.

Miss Lena Brandt, of the orphan's home, went to Newport this morning, for a week's outing.

James L. Applegate, of St. Louis Mo., is the guest of his cousin Mrs. J. A. Applegate of this city.

Joe Rotenberg, who has been employed in H. G. Meyer's tonorial parlors, has left for San Francisco.

Rev. W. S. Holt, who occupied the Presbyterian church pulpit, Sunday, returned to Portland this morning.

Chas. Cusick, the asylum druggist, went to Albany today, and expects soon to visit Nicaragua on a vacation tour.

Mrs. Ira F. Chandler, of Claremont, N. Y., and Mrs. A. J. Stevens, of Boston, Mass., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chandler, on Cottage street.

Arthur Lawrence will start tomorrow for Clondyke, representing Lang & Co., the Portland grocery.

Dress Goods Sale!

\$1.00 Pattern Suits—Eight yards, and handsome styles, reduced to 83 a pattern.

25 Cents a Yard—Stylish checks, blue and white, and green and white.

20 Cents a Yard—A fine lot of all wool mixtures, worth 35 cents a yard, now going at 20 cents a yard.

10 Cents a Yard—All our 15 cent dimities and percales.

White Lawns—Swisses, India Linens in endless variety, from 10c to 25c, a yard.

Boys' Red Lace Shoes—Just received a good line of red shoes for boys and men. Also a Goodyear welt in up-to-date style in men's shoes for \$2.50 a pair. Call and see it.

Standard Designers For August Now In—10 cents a copy or 85 cents a year. Standard patterns will arrive next week.

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Beautiful Taffeta ribbons, in greens, pinks, creams, browns, reds, blacks, blues, lavenders, etc.

Up-to-date Moire ribbons in creams, lavenders, reds, greens, purples, heliotropes, blacks, mahogany, etc., etc.

Also a full line of silk velvets in all late shades. Bargains in all departments. Small profits. Cash only.

T. HOLVERSON.

house, for whom he has been traveling the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins, Miss Esther Collins, Miss Dell Harritt, Miss Oskie Matthews and Frank Harritt were among the Salemites returning from Gladstone Park on Saturday evening.

Miss B. T. Smith, who for several years has been prominently identified with the Salem public schools, leaves tonight for Ventura, Cal., where she will locate temporarily, in hopes that a change of climate may improve her impaired health.

J. J. McDonald, of Chicago, manager of the Continental Insurance company, accompanied by Special Agent W. J. Wilson, of Portland, is in this city, visiting the company's local agent, Mrs. Geo. M. Beeler.

Grand Master and Mrs. S. A. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. John Moir, Mrs. A. L. Brown, W. T. Bell, D. L. Green and William Armstrong returned, Saturday evening, from Portland, where they attended the sessions of the A. O. U. W. grande lodge.

D. W. Matthews, of this city, has received the appointment, through Binger Hermann, commissioner of the United States Land office, of United States examiner of the Chippewa pine lands, in Minnesota. The territory over which Mr. Matthews will have oversight consists of 4,000,000 acres and the salary for the office is \$2,000 per year.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS.—Rev. W. S. Holt, of Portland, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday. For a number of years the reverend gentleman was a missionary in China, having but recently returned to assume management of the Portland Chinese Mission, and his experience among the oriental heathen enables him to intelligently discuss the customs of this people, Sunday morning Rev. Holt gave a highly interesting talk on the difficulty experienced by missionaries in preaching the gospel in this foreign land. From the fact that equally as much depends in the pronunciation as in the correct construction of the words, it is especially difficult for an American to become familiar with and fluent in the Chinese dialect. A single word in the Chinese language by slightly changing its pronunciation has 8 separate and distinct meanings. The address was very interesting and was given the profound attention of a large audience.

THE RED MEN DEFEATED.—In an exciting game of baseball Saturday at Portland the dusky Red Men of the Chemawa Indian Training school met a disastrous defeat at the hands of the M. A. A. C. nine. The score was 23 to 13 in favor of the Portland team. The Multnomah team, having once defeated the Orions, of Vancouver, now claim the championship of the Northwest and probably of the Pacific coast.

Makes Him Feel Young.—"For some time I suffered with great weakness and was not able to walk. I could not sleep nights and did not have any appetite. One day a friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did so. After taking five bottles my health was wonderfully improved. Hood's Sarsaparilla has made me feel young again." H. Ketas, 821 Yesler Way, Seattle, Washington.

Hood's Pills are easy to take. 25 cents.

Walter L. Main Shows.

The above famous shows will appear in all their vast entirety at Salem on Tuesday, July 27, for one day only. It is composed of the very best performers the world affords. The menagerie department comprises the most thorough collection of rare wild beasts ever placed on exhibition in America.

It is an acknowledged fact among the showmen of the world, that the great Walter L. Main shows, as organized for the season of 1897, are vastly superior to anything in the way of attended amusement institutions. It is the opportunity of a lifetime. The hippodrome department is made a special feature and surpasses anything in the way of spirited speed contest seen since the days of ancient Rome. It is participated in by a score of lady and gentlemen jockeys, chariot drivers, Roman standing riders, clown races' elephants and camel races, dog and pony races, man against horse races, and in fact every kind of race known to man.

Washington county is expected to yield 300,000 bushels of wheat this season.

SHOOTING.

Fred Neckerman Wounded.

Walter Swartz Shot Accidentally While Hunting.

Fred Neckerman, the Salem grocer and liquor dealer is at Wilhoit springs in a critical condition, the result of pistol shot wounds, administered by his own hand.

With his wife, Mr. Neckerman left Salem Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, for a week's sojourn at that popular watering place, and spent the remainder of the day there to apparent good health and spirits. Mr. and Mrs. Neckerman retired at a reasonably early hour at the McLaren hotel and all was quiet.

Shortly after midnight, however, the landlord heard three shots fired from the room above. He supposed Mr. Neckerman had become angry at a dog barking outside and shot at it, but upon making inquiry at the room could get no reply. He then heard a struggle, and realized that something was wrong. He forced his way into the room and found that Neckerman had shot himself in the neck. His wife was still fast asleep, and the first she knew that anything was wrong was when the landlord awoke her. The injured man was helped into as comfortable a position as possible. Upon examination it was found that he had shot out the three loads in his revolver, and immediately asked Mr. McLaren to reload it for him, which he of course refused to do. The most serious wound is said to be from a bullet that entered under his chin and came out in his mouth, the other wounds being slight.

A doctor was immediately sent for to Molalla 10 miles away, but it is impossible to learn any later particulars, as it is over twelve miles to the nearest telegraph or telephone. Mr. Neckerman's partner, John P. Rogers, left Salem for the scene this forenoon. The real cause of this strange action is not known, but his friends were aware that he has labored under a severe mental stress for some days. It was undoubtedly for this reason that he wanted to take a rest in the mountains Saturday evening last, at his residence, in the Avert house, corner High and Trade streets. Mr. Neckerman acted somewhat strange. From his front door he shot at some object when a neighbor passing by said:

"Hello, Fred, what's the matter?" He was then heard to say: "If you don't get back I'll give you another," but it is not known whom he addressed. He then fired another shot and went into the house. Later he thought he heard someone at the window, and fired a shot into the darkness, after which he retired. At that time he muttered some strange things, as also after the shooting at Wilhoit, which go to show that something was wrong with him.

The information concerning the shooting at Wilhoit was brought to the city by H. W. Sutton, who came in from there early this morning. It is expected that further information will be received this evening.

SHOT-GUN ACCIDENT.—Sunday, about noon, while hunting in the vicinity of the Swartz Mills, about 5 miles east of Salem, Walter Swartz was accidentally shot in the back by companion. The wound, though not so serious as it might be, may yet cost the young man his life.

Young Swartz accompanied by Arthur Clark and Dan Gerie were out hunting when the accident occurred. Swartz was walking a few feet in advance of his companions, Arthur Clark following next. Clark was carrying his gun in his hand, the firearm being cocked, when, accidentally the gun was exploded, the entire charge of No. 6 shot striking Swartz in the back, at a point just between the shoulders. Owing to the short distance between the two boys the shot did not scatter to amount to anything but caused a very ugly wound about the size of a man's hand. It is estimated that fully fifty shot entered the boy's back, a large number penetrating his lungs.

Dr. B. H. Bradshaw and Dr. J. D. Shaw were summoned during the afternoon and attended the injured boy, whom they found resting quite comfortably considering the nature of the wound. Dr. Bradshaw visited the boy this morning and found him doing very nicely. While his recovery is considered doubtful by some, yet his being of a vigorous constitution is sufficient reason to encourage his intimate friends in the belief that his recovery may be expected.

The exact condition of the boy and the seriousness of the wound cannot be easily determined for a few days. Walter is the 17 year old son of Lou Swartz who is an inmate of the State penitentiary under life sentence having been convicted of murder in the second degree, having fatally stabbed his son at the family home east of Salem only two years ago.

THE SOCIETY NOTEBOOK.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.—Rev. J. S. White, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, was given a pleasant surprise Sunday afternoon. A business meeting of the congregation was held at the hall, relative to providing a water supply for the cemetery and the pastor being present for a few minutes the occasion was embraced to carry out the plans of the ladies, provided for in advance. At their instance, Chairman H. M. Kaiser presented Father White with a crayon portrait of himself, a bust enlarged by Corlies Merritt to life size from an excellent photograph. As a work of art it is highly creditable and with its costly frame will make a handsome addition to the hangings of Father White's rooms. Mr. Kaiser's presentation was in his happiest and most eloquent vein and was responded to by the reverend recipient in suitable and grateful language, the gentleman having been completely surprised. Frank Davey, W. J. D'Arcy and others also responded to the call of the chair with additional words of kindness for the much esteemed pastor. At the regular business meeting the committee, previously appointed, was given full authority to proceed and have a well dug in the cemetery, furnished with a good pump.

CHILDREN'S ENJOYMENT.—Salem is a city of many societies all backed by laudable purposes and the little folks do not propose to leave these worthy "organizations" to be all monopolized by the mature portion of the community. The latest move in "society" work is by a body of little misses of ten to fourteen years, who have banded themselves together, elected president, secretary and treasurer and propose to engage themselves for their mutual pleasure and advancement. Their society is of small dimensions yet, but there is no telling the extent of their future. Those "enrolled" at present are: Janet and Ruth Gray, Rhoda Gesner, Vera Davey and Nina Bushnell, and future membership are to be duly voted upon and admitted only in a regular manner. Meetings are to be held regularly and a fine of 1 cent attached to each failure in attendance. Occasional entertainments are to be given, of a literary and musical character, tickets to which will cost 1 cent. The first of these was held Friday evening in the parlors of Mrs. W. T. Gray and the great sum of twelve cents was realized, probably the most profitable entertainment, considering the investment, given in Salem this season. The assembly also had the additional pleasure of a feast of ice cream and cake, the kindly gift of Mrs. Gray. The future disposition of their funds is now the absorbing question whether they will invest it in costumes or donate it to the Salem hospital. The name of the society is also agitating the members, but they will think of something suitable. The girls are starting right for a good time and a good result.

O. C. & E. R. R. CO.

Grand Mountain Picnic and Fishing Excursion

to the Santiam river. At the request of many lovers of this beautiful scenery the Sunday seaside excursion train for July 25, will be abandoned and a mountain excursion train will leave Philomath at 7 a. m.; Bryant, 8:10 a. m.; Munkers, 7:35 a. m.; Shelburn, 8:20 a. m.; Kingston, 8:35 a. m.; Lyons, 8:50 a. m.; Mill City, 9:20; Gates, 9:27; Minto, 9:33; Niagara, 9:40; Medill, 10: Berry, 10:10; arrive at Detroit 10:25 a. m. returning leaves Detroit at 5:30 p. m.; leaves Berry at 5:35 p. m.

In order to place this trip within the reach of every one, the extremely low rate of \$1 for the round trip from Philomath, Corvallis, Albany and points east to Kingston; Lyons, Mill City, Gates and Minto, 50 cents; other points east one fare. This will be the only excursion to the mountains this season, and for natural scenery lovers will be the most delightful trip of the year.

WILL CLOSE.—Miss Sperry's photo studio will be closed for a week in August. Call for photos already finished before that time.

FULL of HEALTH

Every ingredient in Hires Rootbeer is health giving. The blood is improved, the nerves soothed, the stomach benefited by this delicious beverage.

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Quenches the thirst, tickles the palate; full of snap, sparkle and effervescence. A temperance drink for everybody.

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A package makes five glasses.

DEATHS.

A Woman Suicides at Brooks.

Demise of a Salemite in California—Other Deaths.

Mrs. Leo Girod, who with her young husband have resided near Brooks, committed suicide Saturday forenoon by a self-administered dose of pure carbolic acid.

Mrs. Girod had not been enjoying good health for a number of weeks, having suffered from nervous derangement and other troubles incident to the birth of her baby about three weeks ago which is attributed as a reason for the woman's rash act as her family relations were most pleasant.

In the temporary absence of her husband and sister from the house, the woman took a large dose of the deadly poison and within a few moments after their return, she was dead. Medical aid from Salem and Chemawa was promptly summoned but the physicians could but pronounce life extinct.

Funeral services were conducted from the family home today and the remains were given interment in the Brooks cemetery.

The husband who with a son 2 years of age and an infant girl survive the wife and mother, has the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends in his bereavement.

SALEM GIRL DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. H. Rundlett, who resides at the corner of Winter and Union streets, received a telegram Sunday morning announcing the death of her third daughter, Miss Ida Alena Rundlett, at Bakersfield, Cal., at an early hour Sunday morning.

Last November Ida, who was a consumptive, went to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter with Mrs. Elmer Starr, in hopes that a change of climate might effect a change for the better in her health. She rallied considerably and almost regained her health and it was only a few days since she posted a letter to her relatives announcing her intentions of returning home in a few days.

In fact Miss Rundlett was enroute home when death occurred. Mrs. J. M. Gerowe an aunt of the deceased, went to California a few weeks ago to accompany her niece home, and with whom she was at her death.

The remains will be brought to Salem for interment and are expected to arrive on Wednesday morning. Until the body arrives, funeral arrangements cannot be definitely determined upon.

Miss Rundlett was well and favorably known to a large number of Salem people, whose sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved mother, four sisters and two brothers of the deceased. Ida was born in Salem May 3, 1874 and consequently was 23 years 2 months and 22 days old.

DIED AT DALLAS.

A sad death occurred at Dallas, Saturday evening, when death claimed the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Grant, of Port Townsend, Wn. Mrs. Grant accompanied by her little son, was visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Wash when after only a brief illness of membranous croup, the little fellow choked to death. The remains were brought to Salem this morning and placed aboard the California express for Port Townsend where interment will be had.

A NORTH SALEM DEATH.

Vera Leone, aged 5 months and 19 days, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lawrence, died at the family home in North Salem, at 9 p. m. Sunday, July 25, 1897, after an illness of brain fever of only ten days' duration.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence on Union street, Rev. F. M. George, officiating. In testament will take place in City View cemetery.

FOR THE CIRCUS.—Foreman P. D. Prunty and force of workmen today constructed the necessary crossings at the S. P. passenger depot for the successful unloading of the Walter L. Main circus tomorrow morning. This aggregation will show on the grounds just east of the depot.

SPECIAL.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

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BORN.

KIRK.—At the family home at St. Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, a daughter, weight 11 pounds, on Thursday, July 22, 1897.

FOR SALE.—Cheap, a good buggy horse, also buggy and harness, house furniture, surveying instruments, draughting tables, etc. A. Gobalet, at Steiner's grocery. 7-26 64

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Ladies' 14-karat gold filled case, Elgin or Waltham movement.

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A farmers' watch silverine screw bezel, Waltham or Elgin.

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Solid gold set rings.

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Fine line of silverware and clocks at half the original cost.

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Fresh sweet fruit and vegetables.

Choice table peaches 10c a can.

Choice table Apricots 10c a can.

Choice Petite Prunes 3c a pound.

World Beater soap 20 oz for 5c.

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TO THE OLD

Pioneer Store.

They all go for "Crocker's at cost" for this month. I am still so foolish as to continue this deal for a while.

I have just received a large consignment of finest toilet sets that ever came to Salem. Call and satisfy yourselves. We give one pound best coffee in market with every \$3 cash purchase of crockery this week. We may do something more foolish next week.

E. M. ROWLEY.

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Wanted to Exchange

A good square piano for a horse, tent and bicycle for Bryan money. Store and furniture for McKinnon money.

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A bicycle for wood.

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