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It's done to introduce to you our new fall clothing. You want a new winter suit, that's certain. If you are in the habit of getting the cheap "made to order" clothes you are the man we want to talk to. You say ready-to-wear clothes are not as good. Have you seen our new

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The suits and overcoats we offer at \$5.00 were made by finest wholesale tailors in New York, after the most approved models of London and New York fashions. They were made by workmen with years of experience. We positively assert that they are of finer materials, better fitting and more perfectly finished than the cheap "made to order" suits and overcoats that cost \$15 to \$25. Won't you step in and let us convince you that "Ready To-Wear" clothing really does exist that is far superior to cheap merchant tailoring.

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You know you have the best boy in Salem, bring him to us, fit him out in one of our wool suits at \$2.85. He will study better at school, he won't have to think of his old clothes

Hypnotism

OR

Mesmerism

Is no longer doubted since the Great McEwen has come to Salem. The hypnotizing and putting Steinhilberberger to sleep in Friedman's window, this Mr. Steinhilberberger, who originally came from New York, and has formed so many acquaintances in Salem, can readily see the change he has gone through since the Great McEwen came to Salem. In Friedman's window, corner State and Commercial, you can see him smiling while sitting in his chair surrounded by a group of small urchins.

GREAT CROWDS OF PEOPLE

have been standing around the window watching every movement of Steinhilberberger and many are anxious to see the great feat he is to perform at 12 o'clock, midnight, when he hears the town clock strike he gets off his chair, turns a summersault and gets back to his old position. While some of the crowds are watching the movements of Steinhilberberger, a large number of them are buying mackintoshes, overcoats, suits, drygoods, hats and notions, at Friedman's. Remember that there are great bargains at the

BANKRUPT STORE,

Don't fail to see Steinhilberberger.

SOCIABILITY

Was in Evidence During the Week.

AT OREGON'S BOOMING CAPITAL

Elks, Hypnotism, Receptions Surprises and Social News.

As the yell is the richest part of the egg, so the Elks are the richest part of the great fraternal and charitable world. This was demonstrated at their second annual social, Thursday evening, when the order and a number of invited guests assembled at the Insurance building hall, to the number of about 150. W. J. D'Arcy was put in the chair by the committee on entertainment, whose every step seemed to be just about as well advised and fruitful of good results.

Never did real frolic and fun seem to permeate proceedings of a social as here. The audience was asked to cast formality to the winds and did so from the first number on the program to the last mouthful of refreshments. Among the numbers rendered very acceptably were a piano solo by Mrs. Dr. E. A. Pierce; an elegant address for the good of the order by Major W. S. Dunaway; he showed up the E. P. O. E. in its true character as just the opposite of "Boozy People Only Eligible," and that its charity was abundant but only permissible without publicity. A vocal duet by the Misses Southwick was heartily encored, when some humorous remarks by Wm. Kaiser tickled the Salem hog so that he humped up his back and applauded for some more of the same sort. A soliloquy by Basil Wagner "To wed or not to wed," showed he had not solved that problem. Mrs. Hines recalled for a splendidly rendered solo. And then Chief Elk D'Arcy sent his police right and left to arrest and drag before him Salemites who were fined for all sorts of real and imaginary offenses. For awhile a perfect shower of prosperity descended on the cashier's table. Heritage sang a solo and was heartily asked to come back. Prof. Fleck had been treated in the same manner. The crowd seemed happy in pushing them. The Ford made a speech in which he forgot to compliment the chief Elk. It cost him just \$1. A ladies' quartet, composed of Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Will Babcock, Misses Huelat and White sang two selections with fine effect. Then the side doors were thrown open and fine refreshments were served.

Mayor Richardson, THE JOURNAL man and Major Hodgkin were dragged to the front and "Elks" as nearly in a bunch as the chief Elk's alabaster gall would permit him to try such experiments. Altogether it was very enjoyable. The Elks are sociable, kind-hearted and dole-not at all what they are pictured. The reporter went in timidly. The men at the door looked all right. We sat down. It was all right so far. The big fat Elks were all in black dress suits. One Comanche Indian yell rent the evening air—and that was Jim Brown. You couldn't have told but what you were in a parlor of the nicest dressed and best behaved ladies and gentlemen in town. And so you were. Cider, lemonade and fun were the only intoxicants. There was a good delegation of Elks from Independence and Dallas present. At the close a special meeting of the Salem Elks was announced for Saturday night at ten p. m. to initiate Prof. McEwen.

AN AT HOME.

Mrs. S. C. Adams gave an at home and afternoon tea from 2 to 5 on Thursday.

day of this week, at which over one hundred of the society people of Salem were very pleasantly entertained. The only guest from abroad was Mrs. Woodson, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. John F. Miller of this city. Mrs. Adams was assisted at the function by Mrs. Geo. Williams and Mrs. E. M. White. The young ladies in light gowns who acted as aides at the refreshment tables were Lucy Williams, Jessie Breyman and Georgia Giltner. Reta Steiner, assisted by Agnes Gilbert, was mistress of ceremonies at the door. In the dining room were beautiful decorations of smilax and pink flowers. Vases of roses were placed about the rooms and the effects were pleasing. Mrs. Adams is a New York lady, who came out to Oregon in 1890, but as a Salem lady, happily united in the list of friends the new and the old elements that comprise the social life of the city.

Among the invited guests were: Mesdames W. H. Leeds, F. E. Hodgkin, E. N. Cooke, E. C. Patton, H. D. Patton, Z. F. Moody, J. J. Murphy, E. Breyman, — Ellis, Paul Sroat, Max O'Brien, W. N. Byars, S. Jones, A. Scott, G. W. Putnam, E. B. Philbrook, T. C. Smith, Wm. England, J. A. Baker, A. N. Gilbert, Ray Gilbert, F. Steiner, S. M. Stock, J. Holman, Sherman Thompson, E. C. Small, W. S. Dunaway, John F. Miller, W. Breyman, J. Krause, W. E. Copeland, E. M. Walte, C. Stolz, R. Cartwright, D. A. Paine, Carey Martin, Phil Mettschan, Wm. Brown, E. F. Parkhurst, Wm. Westacott, C. S. Basket, Phene Strang, W. T. Williamson, S. F. Griffith, E. C. Cross, A. I. Wagner, A. D. Palmer, J. A. Richardson, C. E. Walvoerton, B. F. Gilmer, J. G. Wright, R. B. Fleming, G. E. Williams, J. D. Sutherland, J. B. Stump, J. B. Woodson, N. J. Judah, B. P. Bolje, H. B. Holland, Lee Steiner, S. A. Port, W. S. Beckner, A. E. Crosby, R. S. Bean, W. P. Lord, F. A. Moore, R. S. Bell, Geo. Collins, F. R. Anson, Geo. L. Rose, Geo. Ashby, Leo Willis, G. Steiner, E. M. Lafore, Claud Gatch, D. E. Wagner, M. J. Cherrington, W. S. Mott, Geo. L. Sroat, E. E. Waters, Thos. Holman, W. S. Polley, Jay Cox, C. Murphy, J. I. Thompson, J. Baumgardner, H. Stapleton, Misses Edna Moody, M. Breyman, Jessie Breyman, Roland, Helene Copeland, Anna Mettschan, Amelia Mettschan, Frankie Richardson, Georgia Giltner, Jessie Stump, Lucy Williams, Lella Waters, Alice Steiner, Agnes Gilbert, Zadie Palmer, M. S. Creighton, Gladys, Byrne, Georgia Davenport, Stahler.

MISS HOLVERSON ENTERTAINED. Miss Lizzie Holverson, of this city who has been visiting at the Dalles for a number of weeks, was entertained Tuesday evening. Of the pleasant event, The Dalles Chronicle of the 10th inst., says:

"The young gentlemen friends of Miss Lizzie Holverson of Salem, who is visiting in this city, gave a dancing party in her honor last night in the cozy K. of P. hall. About thirty couples were present, and the dancing was thoroughly enjoyed. As a surprise to the ladies and a pleasant variation of the services of the musicians who are now visiting they were secured and the music was perfect. During the evening they favored the guests with several vocal selections, which were greatly appreciated. Shortly after midnight the dancing ceased."

THE STAYTON REBEKAH LODGE. Thursday evening a party of Salem "Three Linkers" went to Stayton for the purpose of organizing a Rebekah Lodge at that place. "Eva" Lodge, No. 62 was duly instituted with the following officers: Mrs. Anna Hobson, noble guard; Mrs. Sallie Miller, vice noble guard; Mrs. R. E. Baker, recording secretary; Mrs. M. B. Thomas, financial secretary; Mrs. F. A. Hobson, treasurer.

The party going from Salem consisted of Grand Master Claude Gatch, W. J. Culver, Oswald West, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Vase and Mrs. O. D. Hutton. By reason of an unpleasant accident that occurred to the vehicle while en route home, the party did not reach Stayton until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Hood's Pills

Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only pills to take with Hood's Stomach Pills.

"WHAT IS, IS NOT RIGHT." Such a decision was the conclusion reached at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. literary and debating society Friday evening after a thorough and earnest discussion of the question for debate: "Resolved, That whatever is, is right."

Some very logical and convincing arguments were presented by A. O. Crossan and C. B. Updegraff for the affirmative but the speakers for the negative, viz: John McCourt, Ed. Hargan, Floyd Dayton and Mr. Kaufman successfully refuted the same and won the decision.

The two-minute extemporaneous speeches proved quite an interesting feature of the meeting. Such requirements are of almost incalculable value to the members of the society as it requires a person to think while on his feet. The subject to be debated next Friday is: Resolved, That all nominations for state and county officers should be made by direct vote of the people.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SOCIAL.

The young people of the First Christian church very pleasantly entertained their many friends at the church last evening. A very enjoyable musical and literary program was rendered as follows:

Vocal Solo—Miss Clara Pooler. Recitation—Miss Minnie DeLong. Vocal Trio—Mrs. Leabo, Miss Huber, Miss Riley.

Recitation—Miss Marie Campbell. Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. M. Charlton. Recitation—Miss Neva Griswold. Vocal Trio—Mrs. Leabo, Miss Huber, Miss Riley.

Following the program refreshments were served and a genuine good social time was had, in the pleasures of which all heartily participated.

The many pleasures incident to this occasion were interrupted by the arrival of a telegram from the devoted pastor, Rev. H. A. Denton, announcing the probable serious illness of his mother, at the old home in Kentucky.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Edward Baker celebrated his twentieth birthday anniversary Friday and in the evening invited a few of his friends to his home in South Salem to spend the evening. The few short hours of the evening passed all too quickly but were very pleasantly passed in vocal and instrumental music, games and conversation. At the proper time a delicious luncheon was served when the young folks departed wishing their popular young host many happy returns of the day. Those present besides the host were: Misses Myra Raymond, Ida Basy, Maude Hunt, and Ethel Raymond, Messrs. Albert Disque, J. W. Cochran, Ralph Terrell, and Fred Breyman.

OLD FOLKS WHIST.

met with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. England, on Monday evening. First prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. N. Gilbert and J. G. Wright. Second prizes Mrs. Phil Mettschan and R. B. Fleming. The prizes were presented in humorous speech by Frank Hodgkins.

Nearly all the members were present besides the following invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hodgkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, Miss Lena Breyman and Miss Alford.

MUSICAL.

Prof. Scoble announces for Tuesday evening, a program embracing numbers by well known Salem people, including the following: Mrs. H. B. Holland, Mrs. Cary Martin, Miss Georgia Davenport, Luke Linn, Miss Ethel Hughes, Miss Nellie Brown, Geo. Wright, Leonard on violin, Geo. Irwin, Mrs. W. S. Skinn, Ed. Wagner, Misses Gertrude Staley, and Gladys Byrnes. Some of Prof. Scoble's compositions are to be rendered for the first time.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

In honor of Eugene Halley, was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Minto on South Front street. The hostesses of the evening were Misses Winnie Wain and Louise Lottritz who received their guests from 6:30 to 8:30. They were assisted by Mrs. I. M. Wain and Mrs. W. E. Kinney. The guests present were Edith Halley, Georgia Booth, Frankie Chase, Mabel Seomaker, Pearl Schomaker, Edith McCourt, Eulena White, Pearl McPherson, Lou Armstrong, Clara Adams, Lena Schneider, Emma Miller, Lulu Colwell, Ernestine Halley, Story Chase, Rosa Fishburn, Ernest Bruce, Waldo Miller, Otto Miller, Claude Lucas, Mac Hofer, Sammie Colwell.

Music, games and refreshments rendered the young people happy and they declared the surprise a complete success.

The South Salem reading circle has taken up the study of Greece and meets Saturday evening, November 13, with Mr. and Mrs. John Bayne, on South Commercial street.

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If only one person guesses the missing word he gets \$2000. Wouldn't you like to be that one?

If ten people guess it, they get \$200 each. Wouldn't you like to be one of the ten?

WASHINGTON.

A Reciprocity Treaty Between Canada and U. S.

MEETINGS NOW ARRANGED FOR

Fisheries and Sealing Regulations Will Be Adjusted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Definite arrangements have been made for taking up the subjects of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, and to this end meetings have been arranged for between John W. Kasson, who is delegated by President McKinley to conduct preliminary negotiations, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, and Sir Louis Davies, the minister of marine. This is the result of the long and friendly conference held yesterday between Secretary Sherman and Sir Wilfrid.

The meeting will be held during the present visit of the Canadian officials, but no exact time for it has yet been fixed, as it will depend somewhat on the time which can be spared from the Behring sea sessions. Arrangements are also contemplated for taking up the question of border immigration, North Atlantic fisheries, Lake fisheries and all other subjects affecting the two countries. The meeting with Mr. Kasson will, however, be confined to reciprocity, as he is delegated by the president to treat on that subject alone. It is not expected that the reciprocity treaty itself can be matured during the present trip of the Canadian officials, the desire being to arrive at some common understanding at this time and perfect details later.

The third session of the experts on seal life was held at the state department today, all of the representatives of the United States, Canada and Great Britain being in attendance, except Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who spent the morning in visiting the Catholic university. Mr. Adams, first secretary of the British embassy, took his place as the diplomatic representative of the Canadian government. No effort is made to keep the proceedings secret at this stage.

It is stated upon good authority that the Canadians will ask a counter-concession from this country in the way of a guarantee for the protection of the northern fisheries in return for any alteration of the sealing regulations to which they may give their assent. They take the position that the fish along the Canadian and Newfoundland coasts are as much the property of Canada as are the seals of the Pribiloff Island, the property of the United States, and contend that they have as much right to make demands for the protection of the fish from American fishermen as we have to ask the Canadians to agree to further restrictions of killing seals.

Their specific complaint is that while Canadian laws prohibit fishing, except within certain seasons, the American laws do not include corresponding conditions, and that while the taking of fish can be prohibited during the closed seasons within their territory, it cannot be controlled outside of these boundaries. Many of the fish which properly belong within Canadian waters are those picked up out of season by American fishermen. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will ask the United States to agree to the protection of these fish during the breeding season, as an offset for any seal concession to which Canada may consent.

During today's conference, a series of propositions was presented by the American representatives covering the number and habits of the seals and the extent to which the seal herds had been reduced in the five years in which the Paris award had been in operation. In turn, the British Canadian representatives presented counter-propositions covering their view of the same subject. The propositions differed considerably, but were not so wide apart as to lead to trouble if they could not be reconciled.

It is expected that when the session is resumed the experts will be able to reach a common understanding. The propositions do not embody any diplomatic features, but are solely scientific, as to the numbers, habits and destruction of the seals. After the experts have reconciled their propositions, the diplomats will begin to consider the large subjects of providing an adequate remedy against seal destruction.

President's Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The president issued the following proclamation:

"By the President of the United States—A Proclamation.

"Whereas, Satisfactory proof has been given that vessels of the United States in ballast, which proceed to Mexico with the object of devoting themselves to pearl fishery and fishing on the Mexican coasts, or for the purpose of receiving and carrying passengers and mail or of loading cattle, wood or any other Mexican product, and which shall go directly to ports open to general commerce, so that thence they may be dispatched to their destination, and steam vessels of the United States are exempted from tonnage duties in Mexican ports; now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the act of congress approved July 14, 1897, entitled 'An act to authorize the president to suspend discriminating duties imposed on foreign vessels and commerce,' do hereby declare and proclaim that from and after the date of this, my proclamation, Mexican vessels in ballast, which proceed to the United States with the object of fishing on the coasts thereof, or for the purpose of receiving and carrying passengers or mail, or of loading cattle, wood or any other product of the United States, and which shall go directly to ports open to general commerce, so that thence they may be dispatched to their destination, and Mexican steam vessels shall be exempted from the payment of tonnage duties imposed by section 4219, of the revised statutes of the United States.

"And this proclamation shall remain in force and effect until otherwise ordered by the president of the United States.

"In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 12th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1897, and of the independence of the United States the 122d.

By the president,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

John Sherman, Secretary of State."

Durrant's Remaining Hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—In view of the fact that the supreme court, which is now in session at Sacramento, will adjourn on Tuesday next until the second Monday in January, it is not considered probable that W. H. T. Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanch Lamont will expire the crime, for which he was sentenced to be hanged in December, 1895, during the current year.

In the ordinary course of events the matter cannot come up for hearing upon the points involved in the order granting the certificate of probable cause, to which the murderer owes his second lease of life, until the middle of January, even though the forwarding of the remittitur from the supreme court of the United States be expedited. After the case has been decided, another thirty days at least must intervene before the remittitur from the state supreme court can reach the trial court and the condemned man may be resentence for the second time. This course would not allow the execution to take place before the latter part of February or the beginning of March next. It is possible that the attorney-general may apply to the supreme court to advance the case and hear it as a special order; but this action is so complicated that few attorneys entertain the suggestion as likely to be accomplished.

To Wed.—A marriage license was today issued by County Clerk L. V. Ehlen of J. J. Hall and Jane Dawson.

BANDITS.

Attack a Passenger Train in Missouri.

TWO WOMEN DISGUISES USED.

Signalled the Train With a Danger Light.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.—The Missouri Pacific passenger train, known as the St. Louis Fast Mail, and which leaves Kansas City at 9 o'clock, was held up by five masked robbers at 9:30 last night at the Chicago and Alton crossing, just east of Independence, and less than one mile from the famous Blue Cut in which three robberies have occurred within the past year.

Two of the robbers were disguised as women and when the engineer saw them swinging a lantern across the track, an apparent signal of danger, he did not hesitate to stop. The engineer and crew were covered by revolvers.

Conductor Dennis, of the train and brakeman Michael, stepped out to see what was the matter and were greeted by a volley of bullets which caused the greatest confusion in the passenger cars. The conductor and brakeman were compelled to cut the express and baggage cars from the rest of the train and the engineer and fireman were made to get down from their cab. The robbers quickly jumped aboard and took the engine and express car about two miles further east, where they stopped and compelled Express Messenger Williams to open his car. He offered no resistance, as he carried no treasure.

The robbers had evidently intended to stop the St. Louis limited, night express, which leaves Kansas City at a late hour and were greatly surprised upon discovering that the cars which they had captured contained nothing of value. In their rage they pounced upon the express messenger and went through his pockets, but \$2.65 was all they secured. After this they quickly left the train and disappeared in the darkness. After a delay of over an hour the train was got together again and was started on its journey.

The county marshal and his men were at the scene of the robbery very soon after, but there is every probability that the robbers were safely in Independence or Kansas City before any organized effort was made to capture them.

New York State May Be Divided.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—It is said one of the first bills to be introduced in the legislature will be one providing for the creation of a new state by permitting a constitutional amendment to be passed and approved by the United States government, severing 15 counties of the state and including them in what shall be known as the state of Manhattan.

This would make the new state of Manhattan the second largest state in the Union in respect to population, Pennsylvania alone exceeding it. The remaining counties left to comprise the state of New York would make a state the fifth largest in the Union, exceeded only in population by Pennsylvania, Manhattan, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri.

The new state would include a territory in its 16 counties of 8900 square miles, as compared with a present territory of 44 counties of 40,493 square miles.

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