

Eye Witnesses.

OUR GLASSES ARE OUR "EYE WITNESSES." THEY GIVE DAILY EVIDENCE TO THE USER OF THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILL AND CARE CHARACTERISTIC OF OUR OPTICAL DEPARTMENT. BARR-FITTED GLASSES GIVE ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL PECULIARITIES OF THE EYES TO BE FITTED ARE THOUGHTFULLY CONSIDERED IN EACH CASE. "NO FIT, NO PAY," IS THE MOTTO OF OUR OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

HERMAN W. BARR,

Scientific Optician.

State and Liberty St., Salem At Barr's Jewelry Store.

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and tomorrow, occasional rain.

Local Events in the Social Realm

Veterans' Reunion.

A grand reunion of the members of the Union Veterans' Union and the ladies of the Grand Army was held on New Year's day at the hall of the two organizations in the Hurst building, on State street. The tables were spread with the bounties of the valley, and included everything that was good. There were present about 60 persons, including the old veterans, their wives, sons, daughters and grandchildren. Grandmother Newmyre of Nebraska, mother of J. J. Newmyre, was also present. The day was passed in songs, recitations and instrumental selections. Everybody seemed to have a good time, and enjoyed the day very much. When the party disbanded all expressed the desire that the reunion might be repeated one year hence, without the loss of a single comrade who was present.

A New Year's Dinner.

A very enjoyable New Year's dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sorber, the guests assembling at 5 o'clock and partaking of a bounteous dinner, after which the evening was spent in pleasant conversation and reminiscences. Among the invited guests were: Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Horgan, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Day; the Misses M. Colby, Gertie Lloyd, Hattie Day, and Messrs. Thos. Lyod, Sydney Lloyd, Guy Day, David and Edgar Sorber.

Will Wed Sunday.

Ernest E. Porter, of Grass Valley, Eastern Oregon, went to Sublimity this morning, where, at high noon tomorrow, he will wed Miss Sylvia La-Croix, daughter of a pioneer family. Mr. Porter was accompanied by his father, John Porter, of this city. The young couple will leave Sunday afternoon for Eastern Oregon, where Mr. Porter is engaged in the lumber business with his brother, Charles.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. E. Kirk is visiting in Albany. Eugene Willis, of Portland, is in the city. Fred Dose, of Woodburn, is in the city. Mrs. A. M. Clough is the guest of Portland relatives. Dr. J. L. Hill, of Albany, was in the city Friday evening. The Misses Coshow have returned to their home at Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Woodburn, spent the day in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haberly have returned from a short visit in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, of

SUSPECTED BURGLAR ARRESTED

Offered To Sell Gun-dealer a Firearm

Stranger Will Be Held Pending Investigation

James T. Jeffries, a stranger in this city, was placed under arrest by the local police officers Friday evening and is now detained in the city jail. He is suspected of being directly connected with, or at least implicated in the recent burglarizing of the gun store of John Maurer, in this city, when revolvers to the value of about \$200 were taken from the show window.

On Friday afternoon Jeffries entered the store of Mr. Maurer, and offered for sale a revolver that was the exact counterpart of one of the revolvers that was stolen from that place a week ago. Mr. Maurer became suspicious of the man, but did not purchase the fire-piece. Later the stranger returned and made further inquiry about the burglary. He explained his possession of the revolver by stating that he had acquired the same in a gambling game at The Dalles a short time ago, but represented that he got the gun some few days before the Maurer store was burglarized. On the occasion of Jeffries' second visit to the gun-store he did not have the revolver, which, he claimed, had been disposed of to a farmer. This further aroused the suspicions of Mr. Maurer, who consulted with the police officers, who caused the arrest of the fellow. There was nothing on the man in the way of firearms of any character when he was arrested.

Chief of Police Gibson feels satisfied that Jeffries is the man who committed the robbery, but there is an absence of evidence so far to make out a case against him. It is the purpose of the officers to hold Jeffries for a time and see if there will not be some definite developments in the case. Since the man has the appearance of a nervous and restless person, the officers feel that incarceration for a few days may bring from him a confession of some sort that will greatly aid the officials in ferreting out the burglary and properly punish the guilty parties.

OREGON WOMAN IN ALASKA

She Writes a Book that is Now on Sale

Mrs. May Kellogg Sullivan, wife of the editor of the Pacific Baptist, Rev. Frank L. Sullivan, now of the Baptist Watchman, has written a very interesting book on Alaska, illustrated



from photographs taken by herself. It has been published at Boston, and is now on sale at Patton's book store for \$1.50.

Mrs. Sullivan is well known to Salem people, and is a charming writer. Her book throws a great deal of light on the dark places in Alaska, as Mrs. Sullivan "roughed it" in some of the hottest mining camps for a number of years. For sale at Patton's book store.

Scriber Will Is Probated

The will of the late C. W. Scriber was admitted to probate today, and, as directed in the instrument, W. M. Kaiser and J. W. Scriber have been appointed co-executors of the estate. It is directed in the will, which was executed on May 29, 1899, that, after

the expenses of the funeral had been met, the entire estate and its revenues be for the benefit of the widow, the same to be divided at her death equally among the following six children: Mrs. Amelia Miller, J. W. Scriber, Adelaide Scriber, Emma Scriber Coolidge, Charles F. Scriber and Grace M. Holbrook. The value of the estate is estimated at \$13,000. It will be appraised by L. H. McMahan, John C. Griffith and H. S. Jory.

LARGE SALE OF HOPS

Catlin & Linn Purchase 301 Bales at 25 Cents

Lee Loy, a Chinaman, of the Fairfield section of the county, today sold to Catlin & Linn, of this city, 301 bales of choice hops at a fraction over 25 cents per pound. The hops were grown on the Eldridge farm, and were a choice lot.

This is the largest sale of hops that has taken place in this vicinity for some time, and the consideration involved indicates that the market is firm. This transaction further strengthens the prediction made before the holidays that indications were favorable for an advance, rather than a decline in values.

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The coffee habit is quickly overcome by those who let Grain-O take its place. If properly made it tastes like the best of coffee. No grain coffee compares with it in flavor or healthfulness.

TRY IT TO-DAY. At grocers everywhere; 15c. and 35c. per package.

Harper's Whiskey is the best. Get some into your vest. Gus Schreiber keeps it. And you know the rest.

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153 State Street. Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures Constipation and Indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Write to W. H. HOOKER & CO., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free sample. D. J. FRY, Druggist.

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2 cts, 2 cts, 2 cts, 2 cts. Remember always that DR. STONE'S DRUG STORES will sell any patent medicine, bottle, box or package, or any drug sold by the lb. for 2 cents Less than any cut rate price advertised in this paper.

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For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. The First Dose will give Relief in Twenty Minutes. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be "WORTH A GUINEA A BOX." BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a

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| Lightning hog knives, 75c. | Log Cabin maple syrup, 1 qt. tins, 45c. |
| Locks, rim knob, 30c. | Log Cabin maple syrup, 2 qt. tins, 75c. |
| Locks, mortice, No. R. S. 0100, 45c. | Log Cabin maple syrup, 4 qt. tins, \$1.40. |
| Locks, mortice, No. R. S. 0132 1/2, 75c. | Lennox soap, 7 bars for 25c. |
| Latches, night, No. 378, 50c each. | Liquid glue, Royal, 1lb bottle. |
| Latches, night, No. 64, 50c each. | Lemons, 15c dozen. |
| Locks, pad, No. 2906 1/2, 15c. | Ladies, wood, common, 5c each. |
| Locks, pad, No. 4096 1/2, 20c. | Ladies, wood, Anderson's, 10c each. |
| Lather brushes, good ones, 20c each. | Lanterns, crank, tubular, 50c. |
| "Lamp Lighter" ladies' felt slippers, 75c. pair. | Lanterns, dashboard, 80c. |
| Lemon pest, 20 lb. | Lanterns, Cold Blast, 95c. |
| Lard, Steusloff Bros.' 5-lb pails, 65c. | Laxative Bromo Quinine, 20c, 3 for 50c. |
| Lard, Steusloff Bros.' 10-lb pails, \$1.30. | |

REMARKS! We are showing a line of Crockery and Glassware that for all practicable purposes is not excelled in this city at prices very, very reasonable.

GOODS Well Bought are Half SOLD.

We have today received another large shipment of that good, fresh roasted coffee. The flavor is always the same.

Old government Mocha & Java, the real thing per lb 40c
Our State House brand Mocha & Java 35c, 3 lbs for \$1.00
Co Jama, Mocha & Java per lb 25c
Our Special Blend Brand, extra fine flavor per lb 25c
Our Pacific Blend Brand, an excellent coffee 3 lbs 50c
Wa. Wa. Coffee, a splendid coffee in strength and flavor 2 lbs for 25c.

Here is your chance. We have received another lot of those fancy winter apples. They are just as choice as ever. They still go at the old price, 40, 45, 50 and 60 cts per bushel. Special: Guaranteed flour 80c per sack. 10 bars good Laundry soap 25c. 8 lbs pink beans for 25c. 21 lbs good rice \$1

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