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SALEM SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Dancing, Banquets, Orators, Whist Parties, Glee Clubs Etc.

Pleasant Whist Party.
On Tuesday evening, at their home on Marion street, Mr. and Mrs. Zadoc J. Riggs gave a very pleasant whist party to a score of their young friends. The prizes were won by Miss Maud Hirsch and Jos. G. Evans. The serving of delicious refreshments was followed by music and a season of social converse, all contributing to an evening of pleasant social recreation. Those invited were: Miss Ella Rinehart, Miss Maud Hirsch, Miss Eliza Beth Holverson, Miss Oskie Matthews, Miss Mabel Carter, Miss Lucia Cochran, Miss Agnes Gilbert, Miss Maud MacKay, Miss Cora Talkington, Miss Fannie Mulkey and Mrs. Clara E. Reading, of San Francisco; Messrs. Ted Crawford, Chas. E. Bier, John W. Cochran, Louis Hooker, Edwin McMahon, C. Douglas Jessup, W. H. Burghardt, Jr., Al. Hopf, Joe G. Evans and Dr. H. H. Olinger.

Banquet to Legislators.
The Marion County Medical Society on Tuesday evening gave a banquet to visiting physicians who are members of the legislature. The subject of the creation of a state board of health was discussed. The sentiment among the medical profession in attendance was unanimously in favor of such a measure creating such a board with full quarantine powers. The banquet was a decidedly happy affair, and served to promote a better acquaintance among the members of the profession, and permitted the interchange of ideas on legislation pending before the state legislature, and in which the physicians of the entire state are interested.

Orators Will Compete.
Among the local contestants in the Willamette University oratorical contest, which takes place on February 1st, are R. B. Wilkins, Edgar F. Averill, Edgar Moresse, Miss Nellie Clark, and probably several others. The result of this contest decides the participant in the state contest. A meeting of the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Society will be held at Monmouth next week, to select the judges. Mr. Kinsey Miller is president of the U. S. society, and a member of this club. College Glee Club. The Willamette University Glee

Club expects to make a tour of Eastern Oregon during the April vacation. Their glee club has 15 members, all trained singers, and they have been most favorably noticed wherever heard. The itinerary of the club will include the majority of places along the line of the O. R. & N. road in Eastern Oregon.

The Oratorio Society.
The Salem Oratorio Society held its first rehearsal Tuesday evening in the Sunday School room of the First Presbyterian church—Mrs. Seely conducting.

The prospects are excellent for the best oratorio society in the history of Salem. All who sing should take an interest in it and come out to the first rehearsal tonight at 7:30. Salem will support one first class musical society. The members assume no financial responsibility beyond the payment of dues, and for music which is furnished at actual cost.

The first study is the "Feast of Adonis," the copy costing 20 cents. This will be followed by the study of Gounod's "Redemption." Later "Elijah" will be studied. These are the works selected by the Willamette Valley Choral Union for the May festival which will be held this spring at Eugene and it is expected that a chorus will go from Salem.

The Salem "44" Club.
The ball to be given tonight by the Forty-four Club promises to be one of the foremost society events of the season. On account of the large attendance during the session, unusually pretentious arrangements have been made for the accommodation and pleasure of the guests.

Card of Thanks.
We desire, through the medium of The Journal, to express our thanks and deep gratitude to all those who, through their many kind acts, showed their sympathy during our recent bereavement, the death and burial of our wife and mother, Mrs. Laura Griswold. Geo. Griswold and daughters.

Card of Thanks.
The undersigned wish to sincerely thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness, death and burial of our beloved daughter, Irma.
MR. AND MRS. PAUL KLEPPIN.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

D. H. Looney of Jefferson is in the city.
C. A. Park has returned from Portland.
Dr. G. W. Fulton is here from Astoria.
Mrs. Chas. Gray is visiting Portland friends.
Ex-Senator C. B. Crosno, of Toledo, is in the city.
George W. Holcomb is in the city from Portland.
J. N. Hart, district attorney, is a capital visitor.
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keene are in the city from Medford.
Bishop and Mrs. H. L. Barkley are visiting in this city.
Coroner J. P. Finley, of Portland, is here for a few days.
Dr. W. T. Williamson is spending a few days in Portland.
Miss Blanche Gulliver is expert stenographer in the senate.
J. H. Driscoll, of Portland, is looking on at the state house.
Hon. S. B. Eakin, ex-senator from Lane, was in the city yesterday.
John Hofer, of Champeog, was in the city today on legal business.
A. Noltner, formerly editor of the Portland Dispatch, is in the city.
Mrs. Irma B. Hurd has returned to Portland, after a short visit in this city.
Hon. S. H. Friendly, of Eugene, is now here, interested in the senatorial question.
Miss Pearl Dick, of Portland, is a guest at the home of her brother, C. L. Dick.
J. H. McClung, of Eugene, a retired merchant and an ex-senator, was here yesterday.
A. R. Mattoon, of Looking Glass, Douglas county, is among the ex-senators here.
Miss Mabel Withycombe, of Corvallis, is visiting in Salem, the guest of Miss Mabel Jones.
Hon. Chas. Baker, of Walthamville, Lane county, one of the solid business men of Oregon, is in the city.
Mrs. G. R. Thomas, of the asylum force, has gone to Corvallis to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Henline.
Editors Soule, of the Toledo Leader, and Gebhardt, of the St. Helen's Mist, are attending the sessions at the capitol.
Mrs. H. E. Ankeny, of Jacksonville, has joined her husband, who is in attendance at the sessions of the state legislature in this city.
City Recorder N. J. Judah will leave tonight for San Francisco, to be absent until February 2d. His office will be filled by Major R. H. Leabo.
H. J. Bigger, of this city, was yesterday appointed clerk of joint committees, the position assigned to Miss Bertha Foster, who resigned.
"The Gambler's Daughter," being presented this week at Cordray's theater in Portland, will be seen at the Grand Opera House next Wednesday evening.
Jefferson Myers is in the city, for the sessions. Mrs. Myers will join him here in a few weeks. Mr. Myers has attended 15 consecutive sessions of the Oregon legislature.

CHINATOWN HAS BEEN CONDEMNED
Council Wants Unsightly Structures Removed
Section Is Officially Denounced as Public Menace

The Salem city council, at its meeting last night, voted to take some aggressive action at once to accomplish the removal of the unsightly and dilapidated buildings that now constitute what is known as Salem's Chinatown district. At a previous meeting a special committee was appointed to investigate the section complained of. This committee reported its findings last night, and, in adopting the report the council has ordered that legal steps be taken to cause the condemnation of the district. The substance of the report made by the committee is as follows:
In our inspection we took in the general surroundings of the premises and the condition of the buildings, and more especially the numerous by-ways and cubby-holes, water closets, open, and connected. The property especially referred to herein is lot 5, block 21, the east half of which is owned by J. J. and E. C. Murphy, and the west half by the estate of J. Verant; lot 6 is owned (south half) by Mrs. A. J. Monroe; north half by P. H. D'Arcy; lot 7 is owned by E. M. LaFore.

We can make but little distinction in any of the properties named, hence will describe all under one head. The property, as a whole, is simply filthy; the fronts are kept up to make a fairly decent appearance, while the interiors and the spaces between the various buildings are full of decomposed and decomposing matter of all sorts; and such water closets as are attached to sewers are but little better than those which are opened and unattached, as they are of obsolete patterns and do not comply with sanitary rules, and are themselves in wretched and filthy condition.

The enforcement of the former order of this council, requiring that all closets in that block, now open, to be properly connected with sewer, would not materially remedy the present conditions, since we could not determine whether the closets now apparently attached in that block are attached to sewers or cesspools, and we discover that the water from the sinks throughout the buildings fall to adjacent cesspools, or, worse, to the open ground beneath them. We would, therefore, recommend that the previous order to force sewer connections on this property be reconsidered and rescinded, and that the common council take immediate, legal steps looking to the removal of the present tenantry of this block to some more modern and better regulated premises, at an early day, and that the whole of these premises and buildings be condemned and the buildings be torn down and destroyed. This conclusion is based upon the fact that the entire sphere known as "Chinatown," and herein described, is a menace to public health and beyond redemption, and should be so dealt with. This should be accomplished before the coming summer.
The premises on lot No. 8 need a thorough cleaning; the water closets are of the same faulty style as in other parts of the block, except the one serving the junk shop on the alley; all the rest should be condemned.
During the past year numerous complaints have been filed regarding the filthy condition of the premises on the northwest corner of Commercial and Ferry streets, (lot No. 5, block No. 34, belonging to the Hirsch estate), and we have made a careful inspection of this property, and find it in very much the same condition as the property in block 21. The only value these buildings represent is the paint on their fronts; the yards, the water closets and the premises generally, are in filthy shape, and should be condemned as a public nuisance, and a menace to public safety, and we do so recommend.

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One of Georgia's Useful Educators is Grateful For What Pe-ru-na is Doing For Suffering Humanity.



F. A. Curtright, A. B., Principal of the Georgia Normal and Industrial Institute, and editor and proprietor of the "Georgia Helping Hand" writes the following glowing words concerning Peruna, and its efficacy in the cure of catarrh.
He says: "I was induced to try Peruna by the advice of a friend, and certainly believe that suffering humanity would be relieved if they only gave Peruna a fair trial. Would that I could frame words sufficient to express my gratitude for the benefits derived from its use."—F. A. CURTRIGHT, Greensboro, Ga.
Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota, in a letter written from Larimore, North Dakota, says:
"Persuaded by a friend, I have used Peruna as a tonic, and am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—W. N. Roach.
Senator Roach's wife recommends Peruna also. She says: "I can cheerfully

recommend your excellent remedy, Peruna. Indeed, I know of no other remedy as good as yours. It is a grand tonic, and many of my friends have used it for catarrh with good results."—Mrs. W. N. Roach.
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Mr. Moses F. Merrill, Columbus, Cherokee Co., Kansas, Rural Route No. 3, writes:
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Hon. Willis Brewer, Representative in Congress from Alabama, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman:
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