

An Irreparable Hardship

The permanent loss of eyesight is an irreparable hardship. Even the partial loss of eyesight is a pitiable thing. No bodily organ needs more careful care than the eyes. And we earnestly entreat you if your eyes are troubling you even in the least degree to enlist the corrective power of glasses without further delay.

Herman W. Barr, Scientific Optician, State and Liberty Sts., Salem. At Barr's Jewelry Store.

Local Events in the Social Realm

Whist Club Meets. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cunningham last evening entertained at their Commercial-street home the members of the Jelly Twenty Whist Club. The prizes were captured by Mrs. Zadoc J. Riggs and Mrs. C. S. Hamilton.

PERSONALS

C. B. Irvine was in Portland today. D. J. Holman went to Portland today. C. A. Park spent the day in Portland. D. C. Minto has returned from Toledo. A. M. Humphrey, of Portland, is in the city today.

A CHURCH WITHOUT A DEBT

First Presbyterian has a Surplus in its Treasury

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held at the church Monday evening. Reports were received from the church officers, and the various auxiliary organizations of the church, all disclosing that the church is in a growing and prosperous condition.

LABOR UNION TALKER

Latimer Addresses Portland Organizations

Portland, March 31.—T. E. Latimer, state organizer for the American Labor Union, delivered an address at a Socialist meeting last evening in Eagles' hall. There was a good attendance, and the speaker gave reasons why the laboring men should take an active part in politics.

Many A. F. of L. representatives were in attendance, but they evinced no disposition to answer Latimer's arguments. The challenge he issued the other day to meet G. Y. Harry in joint debate was not accepted.

The Homelike Presence. Mrs. Mary Wattenpaugh, the Indian wife of a local character, and Josephine Kelly have the distinction, such as it is, of being the first women to occupy the Salem city jail.

Farm - Verkauf. 220 Acker sehr gutes Farmland im besten Zustande. 140 Acker Bfugland, Neft No. 1 Walfia Land, Wald und Balfure. Ertrug bringt \$2500.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT

Has Been Renewed for One Year

State Will Ultimately Own its Own Plant

The State Board of Building Commissioners has contracted with the Salem Light Power & Traction Company, of this city, for the lighting of the various state institutions for another year under the same terms that governed the ten years' contract, which has just expired, with that company.

INCREASED WIRE REPORT

Journal Takes on a Greater Report

Beginning March 30th, The Journal takes on an increase of telegraphic news amounting to 2700 words. This gives it the best evening service report of any paper printed in the great Willamette valley.

ROBERT FINCH DEAD

Passed Away This Morning at Lawson, Missouri

Robert H. Finch, a capitalist, of this city, died suddenly at 7:30 o'clock this morning, at Lawson, Missouri, where he was visiting. The news of the unexpected death of Mr. Finch reached Salem this morning in a telegram to Claud Gatch, cashier of the Bush bank from Cashier Clark, of the Lawson county bank.

Last fall Mr. Finch left for Missouri on a visit, and was expected to return this month. He was a native of Kentucky and about 76 years of age. For the last six years he has been a resident of this city where he managed his extensive business interests.

Although 4000 miles away the interest of Geo. W. Watt, of this city, in Salem's commercial interests has not diminished. Today his business partner, H. A. Thomas, received a check for \$5 from Mr. Watt, to be applied to the subscription fund that is being raised for the publication and distribution by the Greater Salem Commercial Club of pamphlets advertising the resources of the Willamette valley, and more particularly the region surrounding Salem.

Mohair Wm. Brown & Co. are paying 35c.

FLOOD BREAKS LEVEES

Louisiana and Southern Arkansas an Immense Lake

Convict Camp Plantation About Drowned Out

New Orleans, March 31.—The levee protecting one of the state convict farms gave way this afternoon, but no lives are known to have been lost. Efforts are being made to protect the convict camps plantation. It is liable to be completely covered, causing big damage.

Leland, Ark. March 31.—This city is threatened by the flood, and nothing but rapid fall will prevent a break below here, which would inundate hundreds of miles of Arkansas and Northern Louisiana.

New Orleans March 31.—The river fell an inch today. Crevasses in many weak points are reported.

The President's Trip

Washington, March 31.—There was a constant stream of callers at the White House today. Most of them called simply to say good-bye to the President, who leaves here tomorrow for his long trip to the Pacific coast. Secretary Loeb has sent to each member of the President's party a handsome embossed cover, and contains, in addition to a map showing the route to be taken by the party, the day and hour of arrival and departure at each point, the population of cities at which stops will be made, and many other interesting facts, including the names of the railroads over which the train will travel, the distance between points, etc.

The members of the party will include the President, Secretary Loeb, two railroad officials, four newspaper men, representatives of two illustrated weeklies, several White House stenographers and three secret service agents.

Vermont to Have Saloons Tomorrow

Burlington, Vt., March 31.—Liquor sales will appear over doorways in Vermont tomorrow, and the genial "barkeep" will don his white apron, and be prepared to dispense the foamy, amber-colored fluid, and the more seductive and intoxicating rye to all who have a thirst for the same. For the first time in half a century liquors will be legally sold over the bar. This is by virtue of the recent vote of the people at the state election, whereby the prohibitory law was annulled, and a high license set adopted in its stead.

A Wreck in Connecticut

Waterbury, Conn., March 31st.—In a collision between a light engine and a passenger train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad this morning one engineer and a fireman were killed, and the express messenger fatally injured. Both were running at a high rate of speed. A number of passengers were slightly injured, by being hurled from their seats.

Labor Riots in Prussia

Berlin, March 31.—The building trades strike at Bromberg resulted in fierce riots today. A train load of black legs, who arrived under police protection, were met by the strikers and scores on both sides were more or less injured. The infantry was called out, and numerous arrests were made.

A List of Fine Roses

C. F. Lansing, of the Quaker Nurseries has about the largest collection of roses that are grown in Western Oregon and Washington, but he has recently added a large shipment of California roses, and, after considerable study, has made the following list as combining some of the choicest grown in the three states—it might be called the best Pacific coast list—the tri-state list—subject to individual choice and amendment: Louise Vanhoutte, Salamander, Capt. Christy, Bridesmaid, Madam Cussire, The Bride, Meteor, Marie Baumann, Cameons, Bougeret, Perfection de Blanche, Snowflake.

If any one has a better list of a dozen choice roses, not climbers, The Journal would be glad to publish it.

Must Cease to Shoot

Complaint has been made that several boys and young men have made themselves generally obnoxious by carelessly shooting clay pigeons in Yew Park. The residents of that section



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, and escaped the surgeon's knife, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The universal indications of the approach of woman's great enemy, inflammation and disease of the ovaries, are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. On examination it may be found that the region of pain will show some swelling. This is the first stage of inflammation of the ovaries.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life. I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

Another woman saved from a surgical operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read what she says:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. If it had not been for your medicine, I think I would have died.

"I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Menstruation was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor, who said I had inflammation of the ovaries, and must go through an operation, as no medicine could help me, but I could not do that.

"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it, I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to anyone suffering as I was."—MRS. MINNIE OTTOMAN, Otho, Iowa.

All sick women would be wise if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be well.

tion report that the practice is being carried on without due consideration for the inhabitants of that suburban district. They declare that if the practice is not abated, they will feel called upon to cause some arrests, that their own interests may be protected.

CAPITAL CITY : : : FRATERNAL NEWS

The ladies of Viola Lodge, Degree of Honor, gave a backwoods picnic Monday evening at their hall, in the Holman building. The popularity of these ladies as entertainers is responsible for the large number of people in attendance last evening. A genuine good time is reported.

Capital Assembly No. 88, United Artisans, of this city, is planning a farewell party for Rev. Chas. A. Rabing, one of its enthusiastic members, who will leave soon for California in the interest of the organization. Rev. Rabing is the pastor of the Cottage-street United Evangelical church, and has for some time been one of the most active and influential members of the Salem lodge of Artisans. A program is in course of preparation, and it is the purpose of the members to make this event one of the social events of the order this winter.

The local Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will attend, in uniform, on Easter Sunday in one of the Salem churches. At a meeting tonight the lodge will consider the invitations that have been received, and decide on the church that the members will attend.



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We have received another shipment. Remember that the demands for these wheels this season is far greater than the supply. Drop in today. First called, first served. We carry a complete line of sundries, including the famous Hartford Tires at lowest prices. We sell wheels on easy terms, rent wheels and do first class repairing.

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