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Local Events in the Social Realm

Hanford at the Grand.

"As You Like It" is the only comedy in the world that is brighter and more enjoyable in its whole effect than "Much Ado About Nothing," and even that priority was rendered debatable, as presented by Charles B. Hanford and company at the Grand Opera House last night to a magnificent, intelligent, very well-dressed and thoroughly appreciative audience. Salem people again demonstrated their ability to appreciate a good clean play of great literary merit. Mr. Hanford has been seen at Salem in the "Taming of the Shrew," but has scored another conquest that will render him more welcome still if he ever returns to our city. The great beauty of the play last night was its truth to the very letter and spirit of the Shakespearean tradition, yet heightened with all the effect of modern lighting and artistic stage setting. Hanford, as "Benedict," does not play himself into prominence by subduing his cast, and the "Beatrice" of Marie Dronah, is not attained by any foils of dull support. All the men and all the women are bright and efficient. Mr. Fred Hight, as "Dogberry," won the audience as completely as the stars themselves, the latter consenting to several recalls, that endured for minutes at times, and were won on real merit for acting, and as little as possible by any tricks of the profession.

That Remarkable Lecture.

Rev. William Rader, who writes under the nom de plume Bystander, is one of the most brilliant ministers of San Francisco. This is his estimate of Miss Stone's lecture: "The Bystander has listened to the best lectures, but he never enjoyed one more than the thrilling story Miss Ellen M. Stone told last week in the Alhambra theater. In delivery, personal presence, diction and graphic description, Miss Stone's effort was superior. She reminded one of Lady Henry Somerset. From the first word until the last she held her hearers spellbound. There was no attempt at oratory and no appeal to the emotions. She simply told of a remarkable adventure, and told it in a remarkably graceful manner. Her lecture is superior to Stanley's experiences in Africa. It is replete with mountain scenery, brigades, dangers, thrilling situations, murders and escapes. Miss Stone will deliver this lecture at the Grand opera house next Monday evening, and the people of Salem will thus be given an opportunity to hear her. Prices are 75, 50 and 25 cents."

SHOVELS AND SPADES

You may want to buy one, and, as we have them to sell, we call your attention to the price of them.

The long-handled, solid steel, round point shovels would cost you \$1.25. Then we have a line of solid cast steel at 85c each, and still another line of riveted, cast steel at 75c. These lines consist of long handled, round and square pointed shovels, long and short handled spades, etc. Just what you need nearly every day on the farm or around the yard.

SPEER BROS.

State St. Phone 2491 Main

Hobson Saturday Night.

The attendance at the Hobson lecture tomorrow night at the M. E. church will decide whether or not the young hero has lost any of his popularity with the people of Salem. No doubt that his connection with the kissing episode some years ago has lowered him in the estimation of a few, at least, of his former admirers. This little incident was unfortunate for Captain Hobson, because of the notoriety given it by yellow journals, but those who go to hear the captain Saturday night will forget all about all this in their interest in his message, and their admiration for a man with high ideals and lofty ambitions. The Herald, of Reading, Pa., speaks of Captain Hobson in this connection, as follows: "That a man so thorough, so strong, so sincere, should have been traduced by the miserable pettifoggers of yellow journalism, seems fairly pitiful. The Herald is more than glad Captain Hobson came to Reading, to forever dispel from our people the absurd fancy that he is but a conceited flirt."

Basket Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Christian church will give a basket social this evening in the W. C. T. U. hall, opposite the Willamette hotel. Old and young welcome. The following program will be rendered: Piano solo—Miss Claude Childers. Recitation—Miss Blanche Kantner. Euphonium solo—Ivan Martin. Recitation—Miss Maud Griswold. Vocal solo—Dr. Epley. Recitation—Mrs. C. L. Watt. Piano solo—Frank Churchill. Recitation—Miss Musa Geer. Woodman quartet.

The Midgets.

Don't forget to see the Gavotte Girls, the Archers, the Jockeys and all those funny little boys, dressed in funny costumes, and hear them sing funny songs at the Grand Opera House on April 22d and 23d.

The International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa., is giving free demonstrations in French, German and Spanish with the aid of the phonograph, on corner of State and Commercial streets. We would like to have everybody call and get a free lesson in languages.

PERSONALS.

Ed. Jory is home from Portland. Mayor C. P. Bishop is home from Albany. Hon. P. H. D'Arcy has returned from Boise, Idaho. W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, was in the city today. Frank A. Turner, the attorney, was in Silverton today. Prof. L. A. Kerr returned from Portland last night. Mrs. A. Conner left today for an extended visit at Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sroat returned from Portland last night. C. H. Burgraf, the Albany architect, is in the city today. Dr. Kenneth McKenzie, of Portland, was in the city Thursday. Dr. C. S. White, of Gervais, was in the city Thursday evening. Dr. and Mrs. John C. Griffith and Mrs. Jos. H. Albert were visitors in Portland today. Mrs. A. C. Lawrence and Miss Emaline Schindler are spending a few days in Portland. Jos. Hastings and mother arrived this morning from Portland, for a visit with old friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Thad Welch, of San Francisco, arrived this morning, and are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Knight. Mr. Welch is an artist of considerable renown. A. D. Palmer has gone to The Dalles for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Crosby. Mr. Palmer has been in poor health for some time, and thinks the change may prove beneficial. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nye arrived this morning from Portland, and will become permanent residents of this city. Mr. Nye having accepted a position with the firm of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver in their Salem branch house.

He is an experienced farm machinery salesman.

South Salem Personals.

Miss Etta Heidelberg, of Portland, has been visiting South Salem friends. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason went to Stayton yesterday morning, and returned last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nye, of Portland, came up this morning to visit the family of G. A. Nye. Mrs. William Welch returned from Albany yesterday, where she went to spend Easter with her parents. Quite a number of improvements are going on in South Salem. W. F. R. Smith is giving his house a new coat of paint, and F. Kurtz is painting his house on South Liberty street.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

Old Reliable Plumber Succeeds to Knox & Murphy.

Martin J. Petzel, who was for about 14 years in the plumbing firm of Barr & Petzel, has bought out the well-established business in that line of Knox & Murphy, and will conduct the business with his well-known business and mechanical ability. The plumbing and metal work, as well as the heating departments, will be looked after with the closest attention, and Mr. Petzel invites all his old friends, as well as the customers of his predecessors, to call and continue their good will and patronage. He will use every endeavor to give satisfaction in the minutest to every piece of work entrusted to his care. Estimates cheerfully furnished, and contracts faithfully executed.

Hop Contracts Filed.

Sixteen cents was the price quoted in three hop contracts filed in the county recorder's office Wednesday. This is the highest price on contracts this season. The contracts at this price were executed on March 16 and 17. They are as follows:

- T. B. Walker of Gervais, to A. Magnus Sons Company, of Chicago, 20,000 pounds at 16c.
- J. R. Coleman, E. M. Coleman, and J. E. Forrest of Salem, to Arthur J. Magnus, of Chicago, 18,000 pounds at 16c.
- L. A. Byrd and T. A. Dilmars, of Fairfield, to A. Magnus Sons Company of Chicago, 10,000 pounds at 16c.
- J. R. and A. L. Vanderbeck of Gervais, to T. Rosenwald & Co., of New York, 10,000 pounds at 15c. This contract was executed April 2.
- M. J. Keppinger of Gervais, to T. Rosenwald & Co., 20,000 pounds at 15c. This contract was executed March 24.

Salem Woman Asked for Help.

Mrs. G. W. Plaster today applied to the city authorities for aid. She desired food and clothes for herself and three children. Mrs. Plaster states that her husband, who for years has been conducting a barber shop in this city, left a few days ago for Corvallis, where he expected to locate. She further claims that her husband left her without a cent of money, no food and insufficient raiment. Chief of Police Gibson visited the Plaster home this morning, and found conditions as they were reported to him. The family occupies a building on Water street, and is in destitute circumstances. Contributions of both food and clothing will be gratefully received. Mrs. Plaster charges that her husband, for the past several months, has been spending his earnings on other women, to the neglect of his own family.

Lineman Smith Hurt.

Frank Smith, a lineman employed by the Salem Light, Power & Traction Company, met with a bad fall yesterday afternoon. The pole upon which he was working broke, and, in order to save himself, he jumped, falling about 15 feet. He was picked up and carried across the street to the Florence sanatorium, where an examination showed that the bones of one foot were badly broken. The injury is serious, and he will not be able to use the foot for several months. Mr. Smith is one of the company's most careful linemen, and his fall was not due to any carelessness on his part.

HAIR SOFT AS SILK.

New Scientific Treatment Kills Dandruff Germs and Makes Hair Soft. It is an accepted fact, a proven fact that dandruff is a germ disease; and it is also a demonstrated fact that Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ. Without dandruff falling hair will stop, and the hair will thicken. Herpicide not only kills the dandruff germ, but it also makes hair soft as silk. It is the most delightful hair dressing made. It cleanses the scalp from dandruff and keeps it clean and healthy. Itching and irritation are instantly relieved, and permanently cured. At druggists. There's nothing "just as good." Take no substitute. Ask for "Herpicide." For sale by Daniel J. Fry. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

SALEM DIVORCE SUIT

After a Brief Married Experience

Bride of a Few Months Leaves for Chicago

A divorce suit has been commenced in the Marion county circuit court by J. L. Hamilton against Esther D. Hamilton.

In his complaint the husband alleges that himself and the defendant were married in this city on January 1st, last; that he has always treated the defendant as a dutiful and affectionate husband should, but that serious disagreements had arisen.

The parties to the suit are well known in Salem. Mr. Hamilton is the youngest son of M. L. Hamilton, and is employed as salesman in Speer Bros' grocery house. Mrs. Hamilton is the youngest daughter of Julius Nelson, and is one of Salem's fairest daughters. She departed on the overland train last night for Chicago, where she will make her home with relatives.

CAPITAL CITY : : : FRATERNAL NEWS

The young men of Brooks and vicinity are striving to organize a local A. O. U. W. lodge. It is believed by the promoters that the effort will be successful. A lodge of about 20 charter members will be instituted next week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sroat have arrived from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, are in the city, having been called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Carter's father, John Hughes.

Dr. Will Allen, of Independence, visited in Salem Thursday.

Willamette University

Prof. Kerr returned from Portland last evening, where he has been since Monday, working in the interest of the athletic field. The trustees of the University have pledged themselves to raise \$300 toward the fund, and Prof. Kerr announced today that he met with good success among the friends of Willamette University, in Portland. Work on the field will commence soon, and will probably be finished before commencement.

Willamette will organize a baseball nine. Ronald Glover, '07, manager of the 1902 football team, was elected yesterday to arrange a series of games for the nine. A number of last year's team are in school again this year. Jerman and Urruh will constitute the battery; Averill, Parsons and Coleman will probably occupy 1st, 2d and 3d, respectively. There is plenty of good material for the outfield, and the prospects are good for a strong team.

The debating team to meet Pacific University has been chosen, and is composed of R. B. Wilkins, H. W. Swafford and Sophia Townsend, all of the senior class. The debate will take place five weeks from today.

BORN.

BARNDRICK.—At the family home on Winter street, Friday, April 17, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barndrick, a son.

The father is deliveryman for Harritt & Larence, and is much elated with the prospect for an assistant.

WILLAMETTE HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- Jack I. Caswell, Chicago.
- Ray I. Farmer, city.
- W. H. Raymond, Portland.
- T. S. Haines, San Francisco.
- Chas. Hanford and wife, Washington, D. C.
- Lawrence Walker, do.
- Freak Forrester, do.
- Geo. K. Hoffman, do.
- Irving Knight, do.
- Marian Keene, LaFayette, Ind.
- Thomas Waisford, La Fayette, Ind.
- K. K. Brown, Baker City.
- R. J. Ezzert, Baker City.
- R. C. Hackett, Oregon City.
- J. P. Olsen, Oregon City.
- Geo. F. Hawley, Chicago.
- W. H. Boharrell, Jr., Portland.
- I. T. Hall, Philadelphia.
- W. O. Merrill, Portland.
- T. B. Thair and wife, La Grande.
- H. J. Williamson, wife and children, Gravette, Ark.
- H. N. Stodenmeyer, Chemawa.
- E. R. Patton, Salem.
- L. R. Kent, San Francisco.
- E. R. Dane, New York.

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Dr. J. F. Cook

Has come to the conclusion that all profession of the healing art outside of the vegetable kingdom is a failure. When your system is run out without pure blood. You will only find vitality in the vegetable kingdom. Poisonous drugs nor doctors' knives nor thunder and lightning will not remove the cause, but lay the foundation for all kinds of disease. Those poisons go into your bones, and kill the life of them and create all kinds of diseases, cancerous tumors, consumption, dropsy, bone diseases, etc. You must bear in mind that his medicine is not a poisonous tonic, nor a stimulant, nor temporary relief which you get from poisonous drugs, where the results are sure death sooner or later. Do not blame the medicine, when it takes an effect and stirs up the poisons or disease in the system. You must not expect to be cured in a few days, for your sickness or disease has been a long time coming on, and it will take a long time to get it out of your system. It will take months or a year to build a new body from the bones up. This is what the people do not understand. They are used to being humbugged. His medicines are composed of Nature's Herbs—what the human system requires. When the animals get sick they will help themselves to those herbs, for they have the instinct, and the people have not, so we have to make a study of it. It has been a life study with Dr. Cook. Do not get weary; this life is too short and too sweet to worry out of this world.

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If so then drop in and examine our lines. You've been out of the game for a few years and the new features will astonish you. If you think there has been no change in bicycles, drop in and tell us what you think of the Columbia for a \$40.00 proposition.

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