

SALEM SUMMER CARNIVAL

Architect Pugh's Plan Adopted

All the Sub-Committees are
Doing Good Work

Will be Contest for the Honor
of Queen

The executive committee of the Greater Salem Mid-Summer Carnival met at General Manager Judah's office, in the city hall, Friday night. The members were nearly all present, and discussed in detail the different departments, and offered suggestions by the sub-managers.

The committee have so systematized and organized the work that the success of the new enterprise is assured.

The grounds have been selected and platted by County Engineer W. J. Culver; negotiations are now under way for water and lights, and the construction of the necessary buildings. The booth section will contain about 22 booths, which will be rented to the merchants for displays.

A grand arch will be erected on State street at the intersection of Winter street with the grounds. Architect W. D. Pugh, the manager of that department, has furnished the design. It was exhibited at the committee meeting last night, and those who saw it were enthusiastic. The arch will be very elaborate, and reflects much credit on the manager of that department. May 15th was the date agreed upon by the committee last night for the opening of the voting contest for the Carnival Queen.

This will be an honor any Salem lady may covet, for the Queen will be treated with all the distinction and attention bestowed upon queens of old. She will be the guest of the executive committee during the entire week, and will be presented with \$100 in gold and her entire costume.

The queen contest will give the public a chance to show their enthusiasm, and the contest promises to be an exciting one.

The committee have arranged for a definite system of work, to be taken up regularly after May 1st. The executive board expects to meet every 10 days after that date.

Everything is working harmoniously for the success of the enterprise, and, with the hearty support of the people, Salem's greatest celebration is assured.

To Celebrate.

The people of Clatsop county, this county, will hold a celebration on May 2, 1903, in observance of the 60th anniversary of the organization of the provisional government. Ex-Gov. Deer will be presiding officer. Hon. Frank Davey will be one of the speakers. A program of exercises will be carried out during the day, and a ball will be given in the evening under the auspices of E. N. Mathieu Cabin, Native Sons.

Fight With a Panther.

It is not often that the panther,

known as the "mountain lion" down in California, will invade man's home, hunger alone causing him to seek human habitations. A Reading, Cal., dispatch of April 14th, says:

A fierce struggle with a hungry and ferocious mountain lion was fought in the cabin of James Moore and Oscar Chambers, miners, yesterday. The beast invaded the cabin and attacked Chambers, seizing him by the throat. Moore went to his partner's assistance and plunged a knife into the beast's side. The beast was not overcome until after a hard fight. Both men were torn by the sharp claws of the animal.

INSANE FROM MARION

Saturday's Arrivals at
Asylum and Prison

Victor Schlafl, aged 40 years, of Mt. Angel, was today committed to the state insane asylum, after an examination, conducted before Judge Scott by Dr. W. B. Morse. Schlafl's insanity is the result of a fall he received about two weeks ago. He imagines that the devil is pursuing him.

Sheriff Lawrence, of Malheur county, and guards today reached this city with two men for the state prison. They were: George Lee, convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to two years, and Jasper Griffith, assault with a dangerous weapon, one year. The cost to the state in bringing these men to Salem was \$309.30.

This Means A Big Fight

Portland, April 15.—The combine of lumber mills refused today to sell lumber to contractors employing union men. The result is a tie-up of two buildings, and others likely. The building trades council will take action tonight.

Robbed a Small Boy

Portland, April 15.—Bertie Phillips, a boy of 15 years, was entrusted by his father with \$1000 in gold to take home from his saloon, and was robbed by four highwaymen. Two of them have been arrested.

Got a Good Exhibit.

A telegram from St. Paul Friday says:

Dr. H. W. Coe has met with great success in his mission to Minnesota in behalf of the Lewis and Clark fair.

Having spent a week in securing the endorsement of the business men of the Twin Cities, he secured favorable action by the legislature in 40 minutes.

A joint resolution was passed that the whole Minnesota exhibit at the St. Louis fair, for which \$100,000 was appropriated, and which will be worth \$500,000 shall be transferred to the Lewis and Clark fair.

Governor Van Sant is a warm friend of Oregon, and promises to recommend an appropriation by the next legislature for the renewal of perishable exhibits, and for maintenance of the exhibit.

SALEM A GOOD PLACE

Growth of Business Proves it

How One Firm has prospered
Here

And How Good Methods Pre-
vail Over Capital

One of the most pertinent object lessons as to the merits of this community, from the standpoint of a business man, can be seen down in the Eldridge block, at the corner of Commercial and Chemeketa streets. It is the New York Racket Store, and this example of what can be done in Salem is so pointed that the public will be interested in knowing a little of the details of the upbuilding of what is certainly a great credit to our city.

About eleven years ago Mr. Barnes opened in the Cottle block in a small room a business with a limited stock of kitchen furnishings, notions and a few shoes. He called it the New York Racket. He advertised that he would do only a cash business, and proposed to give the public the benefit of what cash would do for people in a credit town. This may have seemed a little presumptuous at the time, for it was plainly apparent that his greatest stock in trade was not cash. But he had what he claimed was better than cash in his business methods. Well, the little stock grew and grew, like Mr. Finney's turnip, and soon other lines were added. Customers kept coming until they hardly knew how to care for them, until about eight years ago they secured the corner room in the Eldridge block, which at the time seemed very large for so modest a business. Again by the application of those business principles in which they had faith, and in which their customers were rapidly learning to believe, the business grew. More clerks were added from time to time, more lines of goods, and naturally more pleased patrons.

Now has come another epoch in this unusually successful business. They have secured the adjoining room, cut arches through it, and have virtually doubled their capacity. They have put in a full line of staple dry goods, and again the trade has taken on a phenomenal growth. It is in short a repetition of their past experiences, in that the trade is more than keeping pace with the rapid strides of the business.

The new store has been so arranged as to be a model for the class of business transactions. Large enclosed show windows have been prepared for the display of goods, and under the main front archway connecting the two rooms is set a beautiful bevel plate glass counter forming an L. The new fixtures are of hard wood in natural oil finish, and the counters and tables are so constructed as to accommodate the largest volume of goods, besides being clean and serviceable. The store is already well lighted, but will soon be supplied with prism glass in order to make the goods show off better in the strongest light obtainable, as the management is not afraid to have its goods thoroughly inspected.

The various lines carried are bought in the best markets in this country, including a clothing department for men and boys, the best line of shoes in the valley, and one of the best assorted stocks of notions, furnishings and dry goods in the state.

The question naturally arises, what has brought about the wonderful success which this establishment has scored in so few years, having begun with practically nothing and now employing from 12 to 20 salespeople? When looked into it is simple, for in the first place the concern is run with a minimum expense. Good wages are paid, but no extravagances are indulged in. The bills for goods are all discounted for cash, and there are absolutely no losses, as goods are only sold for cash. No article is ever allowed to go out of the store on approval, but the money is cheerfully refunded for any article brought back. This inspires confidence, and it is a store where the smallest child can trade with as much safety as a grown person. They take great pains to please everybody, and when all these things are considered it is no wonder that this store has a reputation for square dealing and is doing so large a volume of business.

The Golden Ferry Open.

Dr. Golden was in the city today, and announces that he has put his ferry in good shape for this season. It is across the Santiam two miles above Marion.



Positive Proof of Pinkham Cures

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of woman-kind is not because it is a stimulant, — not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and restorer ever discovered to act directly upon the whole uterine system, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

One of Many Women Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Without Submitting to an Operation, Writes:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was a great sufferer for three years, had some of the leading physicians, and they all said nothing but an operation would cure me, but to that I would not submit. I picked up a paper and saw your advertisement and made up my mind to try your medicine. I had falling and inflammation of the womb and a flow of whites all the time, pains across small of back, severe headaches, did not know what it was to be without a pain or an ache until I used your medicine. After three months' use of it, I felt like a new woman. I still sound the praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. Wm. A. COWAN, 1804 Bainbridge St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Graduate Nurse, Convinced by Cures, Endorses Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She Writes:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ministering to the sick I have had numerous chances to compare Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with other medicines in cases of diseases of women, and the number of cases recorded where your medicine was used convinced me that it is the safest and surest medicine for a sick woman. Doctors certainly must know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am convinced that you deserve the splendid record you have made.—Yours very truly, Mrs. CAROLINE JACKSON, 769 Beaubien St., Detroit, Mich." (Graduate Nurse and President Detroit Emergency Association.)

Many Physicians Admit that no Medicine Known to the Profession Equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound for the Cure of Woman's Ills, and We are Permitted to Publish the Following:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It gives me great pleasure to state that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and have often prescribed it for female difficulties.

"My oldest daughter found it very beneficial for uterine trouble some two years ago, and my youngest daughter is using it for female weakness, and as a tonic, and is slowly but surely gaining strength and health.

"I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all disorders which women are subject to, and give it honest endorsement.—Yours very truly, SARAH C. BUSHAM, M.D., 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass."

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ill, as they know by experience that it can be relied upon to effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had such a vast and successful experience in treating female ill. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice.

HEAT IN THE OVEN.

How the Bakers Determine It by the
Mere Touch of the Hand.

"Bakers have a curious way of telling just what the temperature of the oven is," said a baker who has been in the business for more than a quarter of a century, "and they can tell, too, with almost marvelous accuracy. You take a man who is an expert in the business, and he can tell what the temperature of the oven is by simply touching the handle of the oven door. In nine cases out of ten he will not miss it to the fraction of a degree. Bakers have other ways, of course, of testing the heat of the oven. For instance, when baking bread they sometimes throw a piece of white paper into the oven, and if it turns brown the oven is at the proper temperature, or, when baking other things, they will throw a little cornmeal flour into the oven in order to test the heat. But the baker's fingers are the best gauge, and when you come to think of the different temperatures required in baking different things it is no small achievement to even approximate the heat of the oven by touching the handle of the oven door.

"Bakers figure that during the rising time of a loaf of bread, after it has been placed in the oven, it ought to be in a temperature of 75 degrees F. During the baking process, in order to cook the starch, expand the carbonic acid gas, and drive off the alcohol, the inside of the loaf must register at least 200 degrees. In baking rolls, buns, scones, tea biscuits, drop cakes, fancy cakes, New York cakes, muffins, puff cakes and things of that sort the oven must show a heat of 450 degrees or higher. When the oven is at 400 degrees, it is fit for cream puffs, sugar cakes, queen cakes, rock cakes, jumbles, lady fingers, rough and ready and jelly rolls. At 350 degrees wine cakes, cup cakes, ginger nuts and snaps, pies, gingerbread, spice cakes, such as raisin, currant, citron, pound, bride and so on, may be baked. It requires a still lower temperature to bake wedding cakes, kisses, anise drops and things in this class. But, what-

ever temperature the old oaker wants, he can tell when he has it by simply touching the handle of the oven door."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE COOKBOOK.

To boil cream the day before enhances the richness of the coffee into which it is poured.

The remnant of stewed or preserved fruit left from tea will improve a tapioca pudding the next day.

To cook carrots quickly add a small piece of soda to the water in which they are boiled. This will improve the flavor of the vegetable.

To prevent gravies from becoming lumpy remove the pan from the fire while the thickening is being stirred in, after which set the pan back on the fire and cook thoroughly.

Several green coffee beans left to soak in the unbeaten white of an egg will color cake icing a delicate green. The beans should be removed and the egg whipped and used for the icing.

If bread has been baked too brown or if the crust has been blackened in an oven made too hot, do not attempt to cut off the black with a knife. As soon as the loaves are cold go over them with a coarse grater.

Divorce in Japan.

A traveler recently returned from Japan tells of some of the queer laws in that country concerning divorce. "A divorce on the part of the husband is easily obtained. One of the legal causes of divorce is 'if the husband find the wife too loquacious.' Yet in all my long experience in Japan I have met only one man who discarded his wife, and I never met with a family where dissension existed, nor have I ever heard of a husband treating his wife with severity, although the same cannot be said of some parents-in-law, who consider their son's wife a mere chattel. As a general rule, the appearance of girls and women testifies of a lightness of heart not always found in other climes where their sisters have more abundant means of happiness."

Brief Telegrams.

Two negro desperadoes, Willie Sharp and Cornelius Wilkins, held up a ferryboat in the middle of the Monongahela river, opposite Courtney Pa., and with drawn revolvers robbed the passengers of their valuable Isaac Ames, an old man, who resisted was shot through the left breast, and dangerously wounded.

James Shotton, who, according to his story, is a painter of international reputation, and who in 1880 won his pictures on the walls of the London Royal Academy, applied to the South Chicago police Thursday night for lodging. He says he is searching for a scene, that, transferred to canvas, will make his fortune.

The recent high tides at Cape Island, N. Y., burst through the Brighton Beach bulkheads, and the rushing waters flooded the cellar and destroyed the work of the painters at Brighton Beach Hotel. The waves rose as high as 20 feet.

The J. Overton Palmer Company, a corporation dealing in stocks and bonds, assigned yesterday at New York for the benefit of creditors to William H. Galloway, who is also a signer of the firm of J. Overton Palmer & Company, which assigned Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, New York, Charles H. Dale, founder of the Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company, was chosen president and chairman of the executive committee.

The big bronze statue of Atlas which has stood on the fourth floor of the old Times building, Chicago, for more than a third of a century, which was placed in the structure by Wilbur F. Storey, has been stolen. The statue weighed more than a ton.

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