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Local Events in the Social Realm

South Salem Personals.
Orin Wade, of Portland, was in South Salem yesterday.

A. Daue and wife spent Sunday in Brooks. Mr. Daue reports the onion crop in that vicinity to be the largest known for years.

H. Snook is out of town on business.

Frank O'Neill, a resident of South Salem, died at the Salem hospital Monday, April 27, 1903, at 9 o'clock P. M. of typhoid-pneumonia. Mr. O'Neill was 71 years old, and he and his family had resided in South Salem for nearly 20 years. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic church, in this city, and was sexton of the Catholic cemetery for a number of years. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters, who reside in Portland. His interment will be in the Catholic cemetery tomorrow forenoon.

A Rare Lecture.
The opening lecture of the series by the eminent scientist, Prof. Lucius, at the new lecture hall, corner of State and Commercial streets, was

enjoyed by a large and intelligent audience last night. His elucidations and illustrations of "Force and Power of Life in Brains and Nerves," was a grand revelation, while his blindfolded demonstrations were a marvel of psychic power. He announces another free lecture tonight. Also the private lecture for ladies only tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be free.

PERSONALS.

A. Bush and A. N. Bush, Jr., are in Portland.

Mrs. F. L. Dunbar is in Portland visiting friends.

J. F. Goodie and wife are in Roseburg on business.

Wm. H. Byars went to Aurora today to do some surveying.

Mrs. W. J. Clarke, of Gervais, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Dyer.

Mrs. T. Holverson is in Portland, visiting friends and recuperating from an attack of the grip.

A. R. Morgan went up to Independence on the boat last evening, to look after business interests.

Col. Jackson and Major Chenowick came up from Portland today, and will inspect Company F to night.

J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, is in Ash-

land, visiting the normal school.

J. D. Lewis is in Portland, attending a meeting of the Prison Aid Society, also to look after business interests.

Ellert Young is home from Chicago to spend the summer. He attended a Chicago dental college during the winter.

Mrs. Ilmah B. Hurd returned to Portland Sunday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holland. John Shoutad, of Aberdeen, B. D., arrived in Salem yesterday and will open up a tailor shop in the Odd Fellows' building on Court street.

Mrs. H. B. Houston, of Wallace, Idaho, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of the local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Judge Terrell, of Mehama, was in the city today. He has been traveling about considerable, and says there is not much doubt of Hermann's being elected by a big majority.

Ex-Assessor Hobart has just paid into the county treasury \$62.00, the amount the experts found him short in. Mr. Hobart went over the books, and found the amount was correct, and so paid it.

State Treasurer Charles S. Moore today received \$1700, Oregon's share of the national appropriation for the Soldiers' Home. This was based on 68 members at the quarter ending March 31, 1903.

Rev. P. A. Olivetti, who has been assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic parish, has been transferred to the full charge of the church and parish at Tillamook. He was given a farewell reception at the presbytery last night.

Friends in this city have received the wedding cards of Miss Susie Collette, of Salem, and Mr. Fremont Woodworth, of Tacoma, the ceremony performed April 22d, and they will be at home after May 1st in the City of Destiny, 405 1/2 East 26th street.

Mrs. Lottie Hellenbrand-Graham, formerly of Salem, but now of Berlin, Germany, writes that she has been spending a season in the Highlands of Scotland, and has favored us with a letter describing her visit, and it will appear Saturday. She sailed with her husband April 15th for America, and will soon be in Salem. They will make their home in Portland.

Letters of administration were filed in the county clerk's office today in

the matter of the estate of the late John Hughes. The estate and personal property is valued at \$50,000. Geo. P. Hughes, Lulu M. Bush, J. F. Hughes and A. N. Bush are all named in the petition as fit persons to be appointed administrators.

Articles of incorporation were filed with County Clerk Roland today for the incorporation of the John Hughes Co. The incorporators are Geo. P. Hughes, Lulu H. Bush, J. F. Hughes, Genevieve H. Mackie and Ethel H. Carter. The incorporation is for the purpose of carrying on a business of buying and selling goods and merchandise, selling real estate, mortgages, etc.

Jefferson's Public Schools.

The town of Jefferson is getting a reputation for having a fine public school spirit. The eleventh grade has been added, and the present principal has been re-employed, although there may be changes and additions in the teaching force otherwise.

The principal's salary has been raised, and one month added, so that Jefferson will have a nine-months' school hereafter. The surest foundation of a prosperous community lies in well-supported public schools, because they are of the greatest benefit to the greatest number.

British Columbia Next.

The Lewis and Clark board will send C. H. Melsaac to Victoria, B. C., as emissary to the provincial legislature of British Columbia. His mission will be to work for an appropriation for the 1905 exposition, and otherwise to secure the co-operation of the province.

This afternoon the directors and the commissioners will hold a joint meeting to consider the plans submitted by John C. Olmsted for improvement of the exposition grounds. The commissioners will be asked informally to approve such parts of the plans as seem fit to them and to the directors.

The directors will sanction the mission of Mr. Melsaac, according to the arrangements of the committee on legislation. British Columbia has a history as active and almost as old as any part of the Pacific coast. In the quest for the Straits of Anian and the River of the West the territory now in that province was discovered.

The Plaster Children.

In the absence of any representative of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, and because it was a matter of public interest, The Journal sent a representative to investigate the condition of the Plaster children, whose mother had applied to the city for aid.

The result of this investigation was given to The Journal readers last Saturday, and was the cause of several prominent women of Salem interesting themselves in the matter, but, as they had no legal authority to act, it was impossible for them to do anything. The Journal will make another attempt to have these children taken from their environments, and it will continue to stir the matter until something is done for them. The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society should look after them.

Plenty of Wheat.

According to the estimates of the department of agriculture, the American wheat crop of 1903 will be the greatest that the country has ever produced. The average of winter wheat is 34,900,000 this year, and it is predicted that this vast area will yield more than 500,000,000 bushels of grain. The winter and spring conditions have been perfect, the experts say, for the growing crop, and there is no probability of failure later in the year. We are accustomed to large figures in this country, but this estimated crop is far ahead of anything that has ever been recorded. It means a prosperous year for the farmers and unprecedented amount of business for the railroads and incidentally increased activity in all other branches of business.

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Choral Union Rates.

The Willamette Valley Choral Union will hold their annual festival at Eugene May 12th to 14th. Tickets at reduced rates from all points on the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific Co., will be sold May 11th to 14th, inclusive, return limit May 15, 1903. 4-28-eod

A. O. U. W. Dance.

Protection Lodge No. 2 will give a grand dance in Tioga hall Thursday evening. Secure invitations from members. Admission, gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c. 4-28-21

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Willamette University

With the spring weather the Campus Tennis Club is bestirring itself again in making preparations for the tennis season. The courts on the east side of the campus are being peeled and leveled off. The following officers of the club for the ensuing season were elected at a recent meeting: President, Frank Willman; secretary, Harriet Warfield; treasurer, Miss Beatty. These officers, with the addition of Mr. Douglas and Mr. Gans, form the executive committee. The club was organized in '92, with a membership of 24. At present the enrollment is nearly 50 members. The club gives an annual tournament toward the end of the season.

President Coleman made some encouraging remarks this morning concerning the University debt. He announced that two friends of the University, whose names are withheld, had promised \$1000 and \$2000, respectively toward the debt, if the remainder were raised by June 1st. The

debt at present is less than \$7000, and Dr. Coleman is confident that the University will be free from debt by commencement.

Prof. Kerr has been soliciting funds for the athletic field among the business men of the city, and reported today that over \$300 had been subscribed by the citizens of Salem. Work will begin this week, and the field will be dedicated before the close of the year.

WILLAMETTE HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- M. H. Coffee, San Francisco.
- R. M. Burton, St. Louis.
- Harry Corson Clarke, New York.
- Muriel Stone, New York.
- Margaret Dale Owen, New York.
- Geo. H. Fitzgibbon, Portland.
- A. Solomon, San Francisco.
- J. C. Wolf, Silverton.
- Joseph Murr, Boston.
- T. Hanak, San Francisco.
- F. L. La Moreaux, Portland.
- J. R. Shaver, Oregon City.
- P. Mehron, Oregon City.
- A. N. Smith, Portland.
- C. B. Pradhan, Chicago.
- J. M. Balrd, Chicago.
- Thos. Burns, Seattle.
- A. W. Krigler, San Francisco.
- Thos. Buford, St. Louis.

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LL muslin, fine grade	5c	Bleached Lonsdale	8 1-2c
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Cabot A	61-2c	Others 6 1-2c for	5c

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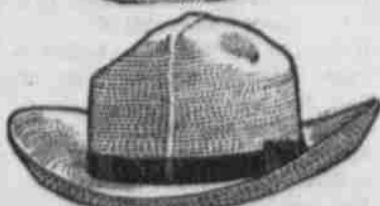
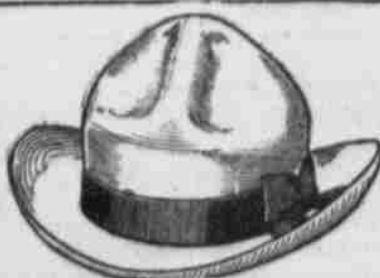


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