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## Local Events in the Social Realm

### South Salem Personals.

F. S. Thompson left yesterday on the 11 o'clock train for Jefferson, where he expects to remain for a few days.

Harry Ralph is lying very ill of fever at his home in South Salem.

Lester Haskell and wife, of Eugene, are visiting their cousin, Charles Lucas, in South Salem.

Miss Alma Peterson, of Howell Prairie, was visiting Mrs. Kate O'Flyng yesterday.

Mrs. McPherson, of Portland, visited South Salem friends yesterday.

Clyde Mason, of Portland, is in the city, visiting his parents.

### Friends of Missions.

The Young People's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a very pleasant meeting on Monday evening. Papers were read by Mrs. Cornelius, and Mrs. Bean and musical numbers were given by Misses Nettie Buckner, Ruth Gabrielson and Mrs. Jno. Reynolds. After the program light refreshments were served, and the evening was spent in games and conversation.

### PERSONALS.

Mayor C. P. Bishop left yesterday for Astoria.

Miss Helen Calbreath is in Portland visiting friends.

Dr. Mary Bowerman made a business trip to Portland today.

Edward Thielsen has accepted a position in the Ladd & Bush bank.

Judge H. L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, is visiting his family in this city.

Mrs. S. W. McDowell left yesterday evening to visit her mother in Portland.

Dr. George Russell left today for Goldendale, Wash., to visit his parents.

Miss Eliza Roy, of Stayton, is the guest of Miss Lydia Rich, of Englewood.

Supt. Brown, of the Salem Light, Power & Traction Company, is in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Otten left for Hood River yesterday, where Mr. Otten has some business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers are in Portland today. Mr. Meyers is looking after some business interests.

Miss Ruby Burrels, who has visited Salem friends for a week, returned yesterday to her home in Roseburg.

Edward Metschan, of Portland, who has just returned from a Philadelphia dental college, is visiting Salem relatives.

Mrs. H. D. Patton has been called to Portland by the very serious illness of her sister, Miss Gretschen Breyman.

Col. James Jackson and Major Chynoweth left for Eugene this morning, after making an inspection of Company F last night.

John Garb, the genial German Democrat, of Aumsville, was in town today, and it is noticeable that the price of hops stiffened a little.

G. W. Waechter, of Indianapolis, Ind., and wife have arrived to make their home in Salem. Mr. Waechter is a brother of Wm. Waechter, president of the Golden Rule Mining Company.

Mr. F. M. Keller, the noted Youngstown decorator, who has been visiting J. G. Reigleman, the Chemeketa-street carriage painter, left yesterday evening for Portland, where he will seek a location.

## OLD LADY RUN OVER

### Badly Hurt but Able to Get on Her Feet

An old lady about 60 years old was run down by a careless bicyclist on Church street yesterday; both were knocked off the sidewalk. The man of the wheel kindly inquired if the lady was hurt, and, on being informed that she thought she could get up, he rode off. A gentleman happened along, assisted the lady to her feet and got her a glass of water. She seemed rather badly hurt, but would not give her name.

## THE BOYS WERE TO BLAME

### Got the Giant Powder Caps Out of Box

From further investigation it would appear that he boys were to blame for the explosion that blew off several fingers of the hand of one and stunned another boy, out on the new Liberty road improvement.

H. P. Cleveland, who has done all the blasting so far, says the caps and fuse were never left lying about, as stated in one report in The Journal. These dangerous dynamite stores were put in a tin can, and that in a powder box, and all hid in the shop under the bellows, the county having no regular powder magazine.

One of the boys was in town this morning, and admits that they took some of the caps and fuse out of the box where it was stored. They put a short piece of fuse into the cap, lit it and threw it away. It seemed to have gone out, when the lad picked it up, and the explosion took off his fingers. It was not the first time the boys had fired the dynamite percussion caps, which go off with the force of a shotgun.

## Portland Grafters

The Roseburg Plaindealer is evidently a little sore at Portland, and comments on the Lewis and Clark fair as follows:

Now that all opposition to the Lewis and Clark exposition has fallen through for want of being pushed, the cloven hoof of Portland is fully seen. The money which was subscribed and promised to be paid in had a string to it, and the money is to be paid into the capital stock of a private corporation to control the fair and all of its profits, and the $200,000 Portland will pay in as the capital stock will control and own the $500,000 appropriated by the state, and also what is donated by the national government. The state is to pay the money to the directors of the fair, and the state will have nothing to show for it except the fair. The property value of Portland real estate will double in value, and all the receipts of the fair will go to the company, and if the profits amount to a million dollars or more, it will all belong to the fair company; also all the buildings erected on the exposition site. The state is not to have one cent of the profits, the Portland grafters are to have everything, and the next legislature will be called upon to appropriate $500,000 more, in order to make the expenditure of the first $500,000 of benefit to the state.

### The Wood Famine.

The shortage of wood fuel supplies at Salem is due in part to the difficulty in getting wood cut in the forests at less than $1.00 to $1.25 per cord. The old figures were 75 to 85 cents per cord, but the timber has been culled over so much that men can no longer make wages at the old figures, and all who want wood cut must pay the advance. The organizations of labor unions at Salem has also stimulated the advance in wood cutting.

### WILLAMETTE HOTEL ARRIVALS.

John Arnett, San Francisco.
Col. J. Jackson, U. S. A.
Maj. E. Chynoweth, 26th Inft. U. S. A.
George B. Bent, Chicago.
D. W. Harrison, New York.
H. E. Lounsbury, Portland.
Chas. C. White, San Francisco.
J. C. Wolf, Silverton.
W. A. Laidlaw, Portland.
Guy Willis, Portland.
A. R. Downs, Roseburg.
J. B. Baldwin, Portland.
H. Tanhauser, Portland.
Leo Boyer, Portland.
Frank A. Cooper, Colorado Springs.
Marion Keen, LaFayette, Ind.
A. L. Clarke, Portland.
H. B. Evans, Corvallis.
Henry L. Benson, Klamath Falls.
J. A. Waddle, Portland.
C. Edward Innes, San Francisco.
Herman Metzger, Portland.

## Births Must be Recorded

It is necessary now to make official record of every birth and every death. A new law, that is already in effect, requires every physician, midwife or head of the family to give notice by the end of the month to the county health officer of any birth that occurs under his or her charge. Every physician, midwife or head of a family must give notice to such health officer within 48 hours of every death. No burial can take place until a proper burial certificate has been made out, and transmitted to the county health board.

All these requirements are the result of the act creating the state board of health, which passed the last legislature. It contains an emergency clause, and took effect on its approval by the governor. It creates a county as well as a state health board. The county board is the county judge and county physician. If there is no county physician, as is the case in Benton county, then the judge is the county board of health, as well as the county health officer.

To this officer must be reported all infectious diseases, deaths, causes thereof, places of burial of every person that dies in said county, and in the case of the birth of any child give the name of parents, their residence and their occupation.

Power is given the county board of health to quarantine against infectious diseases in other county or counties of the state, to quarantine any case or cases of infectious diseases within said county, and to call upon all police officers, sheriffs and constables to enforce such quarantine. All cases of birth, death, burial and infectious diseases are reported by the county health officer to the secretary of the state board of health, where a complete record is kept.

The new law will add materially to the duties of the county judge, all physicians and others. The penalty for violation of the law is a fine of not less than $10 or more than $100. The full text of the new law can be seen in a copy of the new session laws, just received at the county clerk's office.

**Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells how she was cured.**

"For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

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