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### Local Events in the Social Realm

#### Buried Today.

The remains of the late William W. Brooks arrived on the 11 o'clock train this morning, and were taken to the First Baptist church, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Blackburn, pastor of the Baptist church of Portland, assisted by Rev. Wm. F. Curre, pastor of the Salem church. Many old-time friends were present, showing the high regard in which he was held, and the casket was covered with masses of beautiful flowers, last tender tributes of regard and affection. The interment was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, and was largely attended.

#### Tonight

A great musical treat in store for those who attend the rendition of "The Redemption" and the "Feast of Adonis," at the M. E. church tonight. The chorus has worked hard on these oratorios, and the people of Salem should show their appreciation of good music by attending. It costs considerable money to bring the Portland Symphony Orchestra and the soloists to Salem. Besides this is a benefit tendered Prof. Seley, who has done much for the musical interests of this city.

#### PERSONALS.

Cook Patton returned from Portland today.  
H. E. Hilleary, of Ashland, was in Salem today.  
Miss Wilah Riggs, of Seattle, is visiting in the city.  
Dr. J. A. Richardson returned from Chicago last night.  
John A. Carson is home from a business trip to Portland.  
Governor Chamberlain went up to Albany today on legal business.  
Hon. T. T. Geer went up to Eugene today, to speak at the Republican rally in that city tonight.  
Prof. Hawley is in Eugene today, and will address the Woodmen at the evening in that city tonight.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Netter, of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ottenheimer yesterday.  
James L. Lambirth arrived from Portland this morning. Mr. Lambirth may accept a position with the Salem Light Power & Traction Company.  
Miss Ida Goffin, a subject of King Leopold, took out her citizenship papers today, and, while she can't vote, she can settle on some of Uncle Sam's domain.  
Thomas Murray, a coal miner from Coos county, was received at the asylum today. Murray thinks he has been haunted by the ghost of Thomas Cowan for the last 15 years.  
Three insane patients were received at the asylum yesterday from Alaska, they were: William Ukas, an Indian; August Haastead, a native of Missouri; and Charley Klask, a native of Indiana.

**New Today...**  
Small sugar-cured hams, weighing from 6 to 8 pounds at 15 cents a pound.  
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can see Mr. Roosevelt here even better on our wide streets than they can in Portland along her narrow ones, and it seems to me they ought to be so informed.  
CITIZEN.

### Memorial Day Program

Sedgwick Post, No. 10, G. A. R., would be pleased to have all civic or military companies unite with them in celebrating Memorial Day, May 30th, and hereby extend to all such societies a cordial invitation to meet with us on that occasion, and assist us in decorating the graves of our fallen heroes. All societies that desire to take part with us will please report to the chief marshal of the day, who will assign them a place in the parade.  
SAMUEL KLEFFMAN, Com.  
J. Q. BARNES, Adj.

#### Telegraphic Brevities.

Four masked men held up a saloon at Helper, Utah, and secured \$2000.  
The large zinc plant at Parke City, Utah, has been destroyed by fire; loss \$125,000.

The services of the women immigration inspectors at New York have been discontinued.

The United States has realized \$19,175 from the 581 diamonds seized from Louis Busch in 1899.

A Kansas City merchant named Spencer was killed by a policeman whom he shot to escape arrest.  
The American surgical Association has elected Dr. N. P. Dandridge, of Cincinnati, president.

The Philippine government has suppressed two seditious plays, one in Manila, and one in Batangas.

### FAMOUS CRIMEAN NURSE

### Celebrates Her 80th Birthday in the World Metropolis

### A Famous Philanthropist; to Whom the World Owes a Debt for Having Made it Better

London, May 15.—Florence Nightingale, the famous Crimean war nurse is being showered with congratulations today on having reached her 80th birthday. There were a number of callers at her residence, all of whom were received and welcomed, although the health of the venerable heroine is not of the best. Queen Alexandra's congratulations, in the form of an autograph letter, were delivered to Miss Nightingale by special messenger. Dispatches couched in felicitous phrases were also received from other crowned heads of Europe and from persons of note in all parts of the world.

Miss Nightingale is now a tall woman, rather stout, with gray hair and fine, open face. Although a great sufferer she shows little trace of it. She spends most of her time reading. Her room is littered with magazines, newspapers, writing paper, pencils and letters. She loathes anything in the form of publicity, and seldom grants an interview, but to anyone who seeks advice on questions affecting the interests of the sick or those who nurse them, a hearty welcome and a word of encouragement and counsel are always cheerfully accorded. She has a very comfortable home on one of the best streets in the West End of London.

Miss Nightingale, who owes her fame to her labors in reforming the sanitary condition of the British army was born in Florence in 1822. She visited and inspected civil and military hospitals all over Europe; studied with the Sisters of Charity in Paris the system of nursing and management carried out in the hospitals of that city; and, in 1851, went into training as a nurse in the Institution of Protestant Deaconesses at Kaiserswerth, on the Rhine. On her return to England she put into thorough working order the sanitarium for governesses in connection with the London Institution. In the spring of 1854 war was declared with Russia, and a British army of 25,000 men sailed to the East. Alma was fought on September 20, and the wounded from the battle were sent down to the hospitals prepared for their reception on the banks of the Bosphorus. In this crisis Miss Nightingale offered to go out and organize a nursing department at Scutari. The offer was gladly accepted by the war office and within a week she departed with her nurses. She arrived at Constantinople on the eve of the battle of Inkermann—the beginning of the terrible winter campaign—in time to receive the wounded from that second battle into wards already filled with 2300 patients.

In the spring of 1855, while in the Crimea, organized the nursing departments of the camp hospitals, she was prostrated with fever, the result of unremitting toil and anxiety; yet she refused to leave her post, and on her recovery remained at Scutari until Turkey was evacuated by the British, July 28, 1856. It is known that for years Miss Nightingale has been an invalid. It is not so well known that her sick room has been the scene of the most constant and arduous labor for the improvement of the health of the soldier. In 1858 she published her "Notes on Nursing." At the close of the Crimean war a fund of \$250,000 was subscribed for the purpose of enabling her to form an institution for the training of nurses.

Ray Lang left on the morning train for Portland, where he will take a course in electrical engineering. His school friends will remember him as always being interested in that department of industry, and will look forward to him coming out a full-fledged and successful electrician.

Harry Dunn, after three months' of sobriety, was again arrested by Chief Gibson yesterday, and lodged in the city jail for being drunk. Dunn is an old offender, and gets very quarrelsome when under the influence of liquor. He will be sentenced as soon as he is sober.

Henry States, an old resident of Salem, returned to his home in Alaska yesterday, after a 10-days' visit with old friends in Salem.

### JOINT COMMITTEE MEETS

### Will Make United Effort to Raise Last of the Debt

The executive committee of the Greater Salem Commercial Club and the Willamette University board of trustees met at the parlors of the Capital National bank at 9 a. m., and upon a motion a committee of two of the Greater Salem Club and one of the



Lillian M. Hall as "Lady Camille."

trustees was appointed to make a canvass to raise the balance of the \$2000 of the Willamette University debt. The committee will be announced by President Thielsen, and will begin work to have all completed by the first of June.

George B. White, vice-president of the Hindman, Pa. bank, has been found guilty of conspiracy in wrecking the institution.

Lord Onslow, colonial under secretary, will succeed the late Robert William Hanbury, as president of the British Board of Agriculture.

All ladies who are interested in the missionary work would do well to call at 204 Twelfth street Saturday, May 16th, at 2:30 p. m. Subject: "Parents' example to their children." Mrs. K. Gamble.

As a great many people will no doubt visit Portland on the occasion of the President's visit to that city, May 21st. It is anticipated that the railroad company will be unable to provide facilities to handle the crowds on one day. Excursion tickets will, therefore, be on sale from all stations into Portland on May 19th, 20th and 21st, and it is suggested that the people do not wait until the last day.  
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G. P. A., S. P. Co

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A Rare Treat  
Is in store for those who hear the Oratorio Society tonight, at the M. E. church. An orchestra and soloists from other cities. You certainly cannot afford to forego the pleasure you will experience by attending. Get your reserved seats at Will's music store now, as you may not get as good a seat if you wait until the hour of commencement. Come early, as no one will be seated during the rendition of a chorus or solo. Commences at 8:15 sharp.

"Camille."  
Is a play that no one can afford to miss seeing, especially when it is produced on a scale of magnificence by such clever people as the Readick Stock Company. Saturday matinee.

DIED.  
EARL.—At the family home in Turner, May 15, 1903, Mrs. Clara A. Earl, wife of H. L. Earl, aged 34 years.  
The deceased was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilleary, of Turner. Her health broke down several years ago, while at school, and she has been an invalid ever since. The funeral will be held from Calvary Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Saturday. Interment in Twin Oak cemetery, Turner.

#### WILLAMETTE HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- J. J. Henry, Denver.
- T. B. Whitted, Denver.
- Harry Miller, Chicago.
- J. C. Coppage, Philadelphia.
- F. C. Billups, Seattle.
- W. E. Bennett, New York.
- Geo. Rose, San Francisco.
- W. F. McKibbin, Portland.
- O. L. Warden, Portland.
- Chas. Muggleston, Janesville, Wis.
- F. Pearson, Portland.
- John Wolpis and wife, Portland.
- A. W. Whitmer, Portland.
- Walter Lyons, Portland.
- J. L. Lambirth, Portland.
- R. C. Grigsby, Independence.
- A. M. Clark, Lawson, Mo.
- H. B. Hall, Los Angeles.
- Mrs. J. Hall and companion, Readick Stock Company.
- Miss Bessie Chandon, do.
- Miss Alice Condon, do.
- Miss Margie Newman, do.
- Mrs. Frank Fanning, do.
- Mrs. W. H. Morgan, do.
- A. T. Dickenson, do.
- G. B. Connors, do.
- J. S. McDonald, do.

### Willamette University

Miss Laura Thomas, of Jefferson, graduated from the College of Oratory in 1901, has just returned from the East for a visit among her friends and relatives. Miss Thomas is a graduate of the Columbia School of Oratory, of which Miss Smith, who entertained the people of Salem a week ago, is an alumnus. Miss Thomas has consented to give a rendition of the well-known "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" to the students next week.

The varsity ball team goes to Monmouth tomorrow to play the State Normal School. The team manager Glover will take with him will consist of the following: Battery, Jarman and Unruh; Averill 1st, Parsons 2d, Coleman, 3d, Bean 4th, Shanks 1st, Whipple 2d, Matthews 3d. The O. S. N. S. team defeated a picked team from Dallas last Saturday by a score of 24 to 3.

Brotherhood  
The Westminster Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip will conduct a specially prepared service at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. A men's choir and orchestra will lead the music. Mr. W. R. Baller, of the blind school, will render a violin solo. Special address to men. Everybody cordially invited.

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...SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL...  
First National Bank Building, Salem, Oregon. The first term will open May 4th and continue seven weeks. The second term will open June 22 and continue till the August examination. Classes will be formed in all branches required for state and county papers, also in Latin, Short-hand, Typewriting, Elocution and Drawing. The tuition for each term will be \$6 with an additional fee for each of the last five branches. More than 500 teachers of Oregon bear testimony to the success of this school. Address J. J. Kraso, Salem, Oregon.