

# As Merry As A Marriage Bell

All goes merry as a marriage bell. This is an old family saying. Certainly no bells should be as joyous as those ringing out the union of loving hearts; and no month should be so merry as June, now as ever the favorite month for weddings. The Barr Store is much interested in this matter of weddings, because it counts upon selling great numbers of wedding gifts in the next few weeks. Our stock is full of things just suited for such gifts. Let us mention and price a few of them as tangible indication. Cut Glass water bottles \$4 and up. Berry Bowls \$5 and up. Vases \$2.75 to \$15. Solid Silver Teaspoons \$4 per set, with beautiful old English letter engraved. Cream Ladles \$2 to \$3.50. Sugar Shells \$1.50, cold meat Forks \$2.25, Berry Spoons \$5.00.

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## Social Realm

### PERSONALS.

I. D. Driver, of Eugene, is in the city.  
The Governor Geer is a Portland visitor today.  
Ralph Watson returned to Pendleton last evening.  
Geo. H. Williams, of Portland, was a Salem visitor yesterday.  
Mrs. Russell Catlin has returned from a week's visit in Portland.  
Miss V. Martin, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. S. Severne, of this city.  
Miss Hazel Bickers is spending commencement week with friends in this city.  
Mrs. Blanche Young, of Walla Walla, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Belle.  
Justices Bean and Wolverton are attending the grand lodge of Masons at Portland today.  
Geo. Brown, chief clerk of the land board, is attending the grand lodge of Masons, in Portland.  
J. J. Murphy, clerk of the supreme court, is attending the Masonic grand lodge in Portland today.  
Clifford Brown returned Tuesday from Eugene, where he has attended school for the past year.  
Robert Kinney, who has just returned from an Eastern college, is visiting his mother in this city.  
Mrs. W. H. Byrd and Mrs. C. L. McNary left this morning for Eugene, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Stella Dorris and Dr. Macrum, the latter being Mrs. Byrd's brother. A marriage license was today granted to L. P. Aldrich and Miss Donna Wolfard, both of Silverton.  
U. of O. Commencement.  
The following is the program of commencement week at the University of Oregon, Eugene, for 1903:  
Sunday, June 14th.  
Baccalaureate sermon, Dr. Stephen T. Wise, Villard Hall, 11 a. m.  
Monday, June 15th.  
Recital of School of Music, Villard

Hall, 8 p. m.  
Baseball game, Faculty vs. Senior Class, Kincaid field, 3 p. m.  
Tuesday, June 16th.  
Class day exercises, University campus, 2:30 p. m.  
Fern and flower procession, University campus, 7:15 p. m.  
Annual address, Hon. F. V. Holman, Villard Hall, 8:15 p. m.  
Wednesday, June 17th.  
Alumni business meeting, Villard Hall, 9:30 a. m.  
Alumni class reunions, University, 10 a. m.  
President's reception, President's House, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
Alumni banquet, armory, 6 p. m.  
Thursday, June 18th.  
Commencement, Villard Hall, 9:30 a. m.  
Alumni ball, armory, 9:30 p. m.  
The Southern Pacific Company will grant a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to persons attending the commencement.

**DIED.**  
SACKETT.—On Asylum avenue, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday morning, June 9, 1903, Mrs. Adeline Sackett, aged 60 years, of apoplexy.  
B. F. Sackett, of Coburg, son of the deceased, came down on the afternoon train yesterday, and will take the remains up on the 11 o'clock train today for burial at Coburg.



## RIVER STEAMER SCHEME

### Committee Meets and Goes to Work to Raise Funds

#### A Plan That Will Give Salem a Strong Drawing Card for Business

Messrs. Hamilton, Stockton and Graham, of the Greater Salem Commercial Club, met today, and began work on the proposed plan of raising \$1200 of stock to be subscribed in a \$2500 river steamer, to run twice a day between Salem and Independence, the stockholders to have a mortgage on the boat, as a guaranty that it will be operated according to contract.  
J. J. Henry telegraphed today from Denver that he desired to be counted in on the enterprise, and he would be heard from whenever the subscriptions are needed.  
The advertisement that Salem would get out of such an undertaking would be worth all the effort and cash required, as it might result in a steamboat war that would bring people to Salem free gratis. It is proposed by Salem merchants to pay the fare of their customers one way to get them to come here and trade, and possibly both ways.  
All these efforts help build up a town, and the business men of Salem do well to try to improve transportation facilities to and from the city.

### County Commissioners Met Today

The county commissioners' court met today, for the first time this week.  
The petition of the residents of South West Addition to Salem, asking for the opening of the alley in block No. 10 was referred to the road master, with instructions to look into the matter, and if he deemed it best, to take the necessary steps for opening said alley.  
In the matter of the petition for aid in building a certain road in district No. 32, \$30 was ordered paid upon completion of the work as outlined, and the approval of the road master.  
An alley in block 9, South West addition to Salem was ordered opened.  
The court ordered aid to the extent of \$125 in graveling the road crossing Mill Creek bottom, west of the city of Aurora.  
The petition of L. W. Hammer, et al. for aid on a road in districts 11 and 12 was allowed, aid being given to the extent of 40 per cent, when the work is completed.  
The county clerk was ordered to proceed with the warrants outstanding for seven years prior to July, 1902, as required by law.

## WEATHER HELPED HOP CROP

### But it Came Too Late to do Much Good

#### Missing Hills Will Cut Into the Yield There Will Be 30 Per Cent Shortage

A report comes from Independence, through the columns of the Oregonian, to the effect that the last few days of warm weather had done much for the growing hops. A Journal reporter called upon several growers, and also dealers, yesterday, and found that, in almost every case, this report was contradicted in a large degree. Most of the hop men, however, agree that the last few days have done much for the growing hops, but it came too late to insure a good crop, as in most yards about 30 per cent of the hills were dead.  
As to the new acreage, it is a known fact that most of the yards were set out this year, and to assume that those yards will produce is wrong for experience has shown that yards set out two years ago will produce only a small crop.  
It will be four or five months before the growing crop can possibly reach the hands of the brewers, if the growers sell as soon as the hops are in the bale, which they are not likely to do, unless they contract, and the county records show that the growers are not doing this. If the Oregon Hop Growers' Association holds together, it is safe to say it can make its own price. The growers, if they stand together, will soon have control of the market.  
The New York crop this year is also light, and reports from England show conditions which are not conducive to a large crop. With everything pointing to a short crop, it is up to the growers whether they control the market or allow the dealers to control it. If they contract they agree to deliver as soon as the hops are in the bale, and in that way lose control of the market.

## "POOR DIGESTION, LANGUID AND TIRED."

[An interesting letter concerning Per-na.]



Miss Della Janveau, Globe Hotel, Ottawa, Ont., is from one of the oldest and best known French Canadian families in Canada. In a recent letter to The Per-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

"Last spring my blood seemed clogged up, my digestion poor, my head ached and I felt languid and tired all the time. My physician prescribed for me, but a friend advised me to try Per-na. I tried it and am pleased to state that I found it a wonderful cleanser and purifier of the system. In three weeks I was like a new woman, my appetite had increased, I felt buoyant, light and happy and without an ache or pain. Per-na is a reliable family medicine."

Adia Brittain, of Seiklan, O., writes: "After using your wonderful Per-na three months I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Per-na." Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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## LORD LENNOX TONIGHT

### A Bright and Laughter Provoking Comedy

"Shall We Forgive Her?" was presented at the Grand last night to a small, but appreciative audience. The play moved smoothly, and was heartily applauded. It opened with a thrilling situation in Australia, where the heroine breaks from her old life.  
There are some pathetic situation scenes in the next acts, which are lightened by the clean acting of little Verna Felton, with her acute attack of puppy love. Her songs, between acts, were catchy, and brought, besides a hearty encore, a beautiful bouquet of Salem's handsomest roses. The other vaudeville work was clever and amusing.  
"The Real Lord Lennox," the play to be produced this evening was especially written for little Verna Felton and the Allen Company. This is an excellent comedy, and was written for laughing purposes, and it can be truthfully said that it fulfills its mission to a T.  
The comedy is replete with funny situations and high-class specialties. Mr. Walsh and Mr. Royal will be seen in new specialties, and the orchestra will change its program with each performance.  
On Saturday afternoon the entire cast of the Allen Company, with little Verna Felton in the leading role, will produce the very funny comedy drama "The Dangers of New York."

**A Big Net.**  
Probably the biggest machinery belt ever made is in a copper mine power house at Anaconda, Mont. It is 60 inches wide and 180 feet long, weighs 2,000 pounds, took 300 hides to make it and cost nearly \$3,000.

**Alcohol as Fuel.**  
A good many thinkers are looking forward to the time when coal will give out, and they think alcohol will take its place. It is recognized as one of the best and most practicable sources of power. As long as vegetation grows there will be an abundant source for alcohol.

A London cable states that the British government is getting out a blue book on the Venetian matter. It will probably be rather dark blue.