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SALE—NEW PRICES

Local Social Realm

South Salem Personals.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Warner spent Sunday with relatives near Sublimity.
Miss Kate Maguire, of Portland, who is spending a few weeks in this city, visited South Salem friends Saturday.
Warren Allen, of Polk county, spent Sunday with friends in South Salem.
J. W. Daucy, of Portland, was visiting at the home of L. O. Simmons in South Salem.

PERSONALS.

H. B. Thielsen went to Portland this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swafford spent Sunday in Turner.
Gilbert Riches, of Turner, is in Salem, attending court.
Will Ketchum went to Albany this morning on business.
Mrs. W. H. Byars has returned from an outing at Mehama.
F. N. Derby went to Portland this morning on a business trip.
Mrs. F. I. Dunbar went to Astoria this morning for a few days' visit.
W. Scott Taylor, of Gervais, came up on the 11 o'clock train this morning.
G. W. Weeks was a passenger for Portland this morning, for a few days' stay.
Mrs. P. H. Dawson, of San Francisco, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Hayden.
Judge R. P. Boise went to Albany this morning for a few days' stay to hold court.
Hon. Ralph Moody, of Portland, was an over-Sunday guest of his parents in this city.
Miss Bertha Clough went to Portland this morning for a two weeks' stay with friends.
Miss Bertha Clark left this morning for Portland, at which place she will make her future home.
W. N. Gatens, private secretary to Governor Chamberlain returned from a visit to Portland this morning.
J. C. Cooper returned this morning from Albany, after a few days' visit to his hop ranch, near that place.
Miss Cloreta Dumars, who has been a guest of Mrs. Claud Gatch, returned to her home in Portland on Sunday.
J. J. Roberts went to Woodburn this morning to look after some hops purchased by his firm at that point.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brooks, of Silverton, were Salem visitors on Sunday, spending the day with relatives.
McKinley Mitchell came up from Portland this morning, to see about securing a license for his Gervais warehouse.
Willie Wolf went to Ridgefield, Washington this morning for a visit to his brother, a prominent farmer in that locality.
President W. C. Hawley, of the Chautauqua Association, went to Gladstone this morning for the ten days' session of the association.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodges left this morning for Newport, to spend a couple of weeks at that seaside resort, before their return to Prineville.
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wrightman returned this morning from Miller's Station, where they spent Sunday with Mr. Wrightman's brother on the farm.
H. St. Raynor, the Portland attorney, who was recently disbarred in the supreme court, came up this morning, and will file a petition for readmission to the bar.
F. H. Raymond, assistant postmaster in the Salem office, left this morning for a week's stay at Willhoit Springs, going by way of Woodburn, and by stage from that place to the springs.
Prof. J. R. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, of Forest Grove, were over-Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lansing, of this city. Mrs. Robertson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lansing.
O. C. Riches, of Portland, United States postal inspector, arrived in Salem this morning on official business. Mr. Riches was raised at Turner, and was for many years one of Marion county's most successful teachers.
Rev. J. T. Murphy, a native of

Prince Edward's Island, arrived in Salem on Saturday evening, and will remain here as assistant rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church, to lighten the burdens of the rector, Father Daly.

All Queens of Beauty.
The Astoria Budget says: The queen of this year's regatta will be honored greater than any of her predecessors, as she will have as her maids of honor and guests the carnival queens of many other cities of the state. Those queens who have so far been invited and have accepted their invitations to be present during this year's regatta are as follows: Ashland, Miss Catherine Millon; Roseburg, Miss Willetta Reed; Grants Pass, Miss Centenna Rothermel; Cottage Grove, Miss Sarah Bartels; Albany, Miss Agnes Craft; Salem, Miss Agnes Gilbert; Corvallis, Miss Inez Williams; Dallas, Mrs. Annie Dunn.

Officers Installed

An interesting and enjoyable gathering was held in the lodge rooms in the Holman building, corner of Liberty and State streets on Saturday night, the occasion being the semi-annual installation of officers for the six months ending December 31st, next, of Protection Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., and Salem Lodge, No. 19, Degree of Honor. The two lodges met in the larger of the two halls in joint session, and the officers were inducted into their respective chairs by S. A. McFadden, past grand master, for Protection lodge, and Mrs. Susie Parmenter, for the Degree of Honor. The ceremonies were followed by the serving of delicious refreshments to all present, and a social hour was spent, those in attendance reluctantly dispersing at a late hour. The officers installed were:
Protection Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W.
Past Master, J. G. Graham; master workman, L. J. Brant; foreman, A. J. Basse; overseer, C. W. Brant; recorder, J. A. Sellwood; financier, P. H. Raymond; guide, Howard Sharp; receiver, John Moir; inside watchman, P. H. D'Arcy; outside watchman, Harry Miller.
Salem Lodge, No. 19, D. of H.
Past Chief of honor, Mrs. Lettie Ross; chief of honor, Mrs. E. D. Raymond, lady of honor, Miss Grace Van Wagner; chief of ceremonies, Miss Maud Morrison; recorder, Mrs. Lucretia Burton; financier, Mrs. Mary Thatcher; receiver, Mrs. Carrie M. Holman; sister usher, Mrs. Delta Hill; inside watch, Mrs. Margaret West; outside watch, Miss Elva McKinney.

Presents a Banner

Valley Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., has purchased a magnificent satin banner, suitably inscribed, to be presented to Portland lodge, No. 27, some time this week, and a delegation of the members is to be sent to Portland to present the trophy. The banner is the prize contested for this spring by the two lodges in securing members, Portland lodge having secured the most applications between January 6th and May 2d. The banner is of scarlet satin, beautifully mounted, and bears the following inscription: "A. O. U. W. outest Banner, Valley Lodge, No. 18, Salem, to Portland Lodge, No. 27, Victors." The committee to present the banner will be appointed at tonight's meeting of Valley lodge.

A New Lodge.

Yesterday afternoon the uniform rank, W. O. W., together with a number of brother Woodmen, drove out to Elmira, where a new lodge W. O. W. was organized with a membership of 25. The team doing the work is composed as follows:
W. M. Green, captain; J. S. Biles, E. A. Farrington, J. W. Pollock, W. W. Chessman, Glen Chessman, Virgil Rowland, Harry Farrow, Geo. Fuller, H. J. Lankin, James Hinton, J. J. Ellwood, George Norris, Harry Gray, O. A. Foust, O. W. Bowder.—Eugene Register.

Fruit-grower Drops Dead

W. J. Magoon, a well-known fruit grower and veteran of the Civil War, dropped dead at his home on Gravel Hill, near the Sunderland road at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, shortly after he had left his bed. Death was probably instantaneous. His two sons, who were with him, called to the neighbors, who live but a short distance away, and when they came Mr. Magoon was dead. The direct cause of his death was heart failure, brought on by general debility and weakness. For nearly a year Mr. Magoon's health has failed steadily, but this condition was more pronounced for the last three months. On the advice of friends he secured medical treatment, but kept looking after his berry crop up to the very last day of his life. Saturday he was in Portland with several crates of berries. He conversed with friends and remarked that he was not gaining in strength. He was a most successful and enthusiastic fruit grower and developed several new varieties of strawberries. The Magoon strawberry, widely known in this state and even elsewhere as a very fine variety, was the

Prof. W. E. McElroy, the leader of the band, is now arranging for a quartet of saxophones, to be added to the band soon.
On Wednesday evening the band will give an open-air concert in Wilson avenue, and on Friday night a concert will be given in the Marion square band stand, the weather permitting, and these concerts will be continued during the summer months for the benefit of the Salem public.

A Handsome Cane.

We often hear of a man kicking himself for doing a fool act, but it is unusual to hear of a man caning himself, but there is just that kind of a man in Salem, and if any one wants to see the man or proof of the fact he can call at 219 Commercial street and pick them out of the rare collection of curios at that place. The truth is Bill Anderson recently carved a very neat spiral cane out of prickly porcupine wood, and had one of the artists at the O. S. P. ornament the handle with abalone shells until he has probably the only cane of its kind in the world. He is the only man of his kind in existence, and it is but fitting that he should possess the novelty of a cane. But don't let him use it on you.

James Cooper and Beulah Foot were granted a marriage license to-



Helen Keller as she is

This photograph shows Helen Keller in quite a different light from that in which she is usually considered. Little girl without sight or hearing has grown into a beautiful woman of many accomplishments, and she has written one of the most remarkable and interesting auto-biographies, "The Story of My Life," published a few weeks ago. She has corresponded with many well-known men and women, and some of her bright letters are included in her book, which Doubleday, Page & Company have published.

result of his experiments. He was also the first grower to introduce the Logan berry. At his fruit farm he has been at work on several new varieties of the strawberry, and this year he had quite a crop of what he called the "Black Diamond" strawberry, which he thought would rank with the finest in the state. He took great delight in improving and developing new varieties of small fruits, and with great patience and industry developed anything worth the effort or not. Mr. Magoon was a valuable man in this line of work.



"Put in any coal yet?"
"Yes, I just deposited fifteen scuttles in the safe deposit vaults."—New York Evening Journal.

Band Gets Instruments

Four new instruments, costing \$450, were today received by Geo. C. Will for the Salem Military band, and they will be added to the instruments already in use by the band. Three of them are melophones, and one is a double B bass. The instruments were made by F. VanCauvelaert and are the finest in use by any band in the state.

German Won the Match

Berlin, July 13.—The international rifle match was concluded at Hanover today, there being 2500 participants. The first prize was won by a German. Only one American, Charles Meyer, of New York, was included in the prize winners, taking a minor trophy.

They Feed With Cotton

Portsmouth, July 13.—The Prince of Wales, Ambassador Choate and several British notables, were guests of Admiral Cotton at breakfast on the Kearsarge this morning.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

S. H. Coleman, of St. Paul, is in Salem, attending the sessions of the circuit court as a juror.

BORN.

HOFER.—Monday, July 13, 1903, at the family home, on East Chemeketa street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hofer, Jr., a daughter.

The Spa and California Bakery
have added another baker to their shop and will have
On Hand at All Times
a full line of fresh cakes, German coffee bread, etc.
114 State Street. 93 Court Street.

Rambler Automobiles

The writer of this ad, during his Eastern trip visited a good many of the larger cities, and had the opportunity of seeing nearly every make of automobile on the American market, including not only American cars, but foreign makes as well. He also saw many of the standard makes in use on city streets and pavements and by careful inquiry among users, dealers and observers was able to get several facts together that led him to the Rambler factory at Kenosha, Wis. Here he saw the popular Rambler Touring Car in all stages of construction, in one of the most complete factories in America today, and if good material, good machinery, expert workmen, and careful, painstaking oversight by the best experts in the line of gasoline cars, are worth considering, the Rambler cars are second to none in the world in their class. Not only this, but they are no longer an experiment, as are many of the newer makes one sees advertised so extensively. They have passed that stage. The best testimony to the merit of some goods often comes from an honest competitor, and the writer talked to competitors of this car in Chicago and other places, who frankly admitted that the Rambler is second to none.

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The popular demand everywhere is for cars of the medium and light weight class. The large touring cars of high horse power cost a small fortune and "eat up" gasoline at a great rate, making them very expensive to maintain. The Rambler supplies the popular demand by furnishing an actual 6 horse power car at a price almost the lowest quoted for any make. It has a medium weight body hung on four springs making it one of the easiest riding cars ever sold. It will climb any grade on any road in the city or country, and in most cases will do so on the "high clutch." It has large gasoline capacity and plenty of reserve power for country use, and on our country roads runs beautifully. Its control is extremely simple and positive, the most important factor in an automobile. Its brakes, two in number, enable the operator to hold it anywhere, any time, hills or anywhere else, which is the one thing that must never fail if you desire perfect safety.

We have just sold a fine Model E to Mr. Geo. H. Graves, a commercial traveler who covers the valley. We have already secured another duplicate of this and are ready to demonstrate the utility of the cars to intending purchasers, or to those who are interested.

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