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Local Events in the Social Realm

South Salem Personals.

Mr and Mrs. R. C. Blackwell are visiting in Portland this week. Richard Nichols, of San Francisco, who has been visiting for the past week at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Myra B. Nichols, and Mrs. Reeves, went to Portland this morning for a few days' visit. Miss Leona Penland returned from Portland last night, where she has been visiting the past two weeks. Miss Katie Tower, of Blatchley, Oregon, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Kightlinger, in South Salem. Frank Kline, of Portland, was in the city today.

PERSONALS.

Miss Madeline Walker went to Drain yesterday. Miss Ella Rineman is visiting friends in Portland. Mrs. J. Lindsay, of Turner, is in Salem for a short stay. Thomas Little, of Marion, is in the city today on business.

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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Park yesterday, returning last evening.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Watters went to Gladstone Park last evening, and will remain until the end of the convention.

George D. Goodhue left this morning for Ellensburg, Washington, and other points in the eastern part of that state.

Miss Ida Smith left this morning for Long Beach, Wash., where she will spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. A. Gaven.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cusick went to St. Helena yesterday for a few days' stay, the doctor having business in Columbia county.

Mrs. Werner Breyman and Mr. Clifford Brown, who have been making a tour of Yellowstone Park, will return in a couple of days.

F. E. Riser and son, Elsworth, went to Newport this morning to join Mrs. Riser and daughters, who are encamped on the beach at Nye creek.

Mrs. E. C. Patton and Mrs. C. B. Shelton went to Gladstone Park this morning for a day's stay, and will visit Portland before returning to this city.

Mrs. A. W. Prescott went to Portland this morning for a two weeks' stay, after which she will go to Gearhart Park for an extended outing at the seaside.

Mrs. J. A. Elderkin, of Deer Lodge, Montana, after an extended visit to her son in this city, left this morning for Butte, Montana, whence she returns to her home.

Mrs. Arthur J. Dayton, of Boise, Idaho, arrived in Salem last evening, and will visit at the home of her brother, Geo. H. Irwin, and other relatives for some weeks, before returning home.

Volney B. Cushing, of Bangor, Me., one of the best temperance speakers of the day, will speak at the First M. E. church, corner of State and Church streets, July 22d 26th, 27th, at 8 p. m. Come and hear him.

Dr. W. D. McNary returned this morning from a brief business trip to Chicago. He reports the heat in the states east of the Rock Mountains as excessive, and "Wobfoot" weather was quite a relief to him.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Colby, of Josephine county, placed two men in the penitentiary this morning, to serve sentences of imprisonment. They are: M. M. Richard, convicted of larceny in a dwelling, and sent up for two years, and Albert W. Low, found guilty of the theft of a bicycle valued at over \$35, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Russia Will Not Have it

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ligious affiliations and occupying the highest positions in public and private life a respectful petition addressed to his Majesty, the Emperor relating to the condition of the Jews in Russia and running as follows: "Here was contained the petition in full, and it then continues, 'I am instructed to ask whether the petition will be received by your excellency, to be submitted to the gracious consideration of his Majesty. In that case the petition will be at once forwarded.'"

This was sent July 15th, and the same day Riddle was informed by the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs that in view of the publications which had appeared in the newspapers, Russia wished to notify him that the proposed petition would not be received under any circumstances, and that this resolution was taken independent of any consideration of the substance or terms. On receipt of this Secretary Hay addressed the following to Straus, Wolf and Levi: "I am directed by the President to acquaint you with the fact that this department is informed by the American Embassy at St. Petersburg, that the Imperial Government of Russia has declined to consider the petition which this department undertook, at your request, to transmit to its high destination." It is generally admitted in official circles that the petition was almost unexampled in the weight and dignity of the signatures attached.

Oyster Bay, July 17.—President Roosevelt believes despite Russia's refusal to accept the petition, the moral effect has been obtained. It is now learned that had Roosevelt followed his own impulse he would have thrown the petition at the imperial palace door, and told the Czar to make the most of it. He argued in conference with Hay and Root, that it would be no more of an insult to us for Russia to refuse to receive it, than its presentation to them would be after we were informed they didn't want it. Hay and Root, however, convinced him it must take its usual formal course, or violate all diplomatic precedents. The President agreed that we had no more business meddling with Russia's internal affairs than they had in ours. The incident is closed, but will undoubtedly have a bearing on future diplomatic dealings with the Czar. A high source says it adds just one more straw to the bitterness and suspicion the President feels for Russian statesmanship, and when the time is ripe in the future to express his resentment in more emphatic terms, no one who knows the President will doubt his doing so, as he never forgets. The President has often said that he believes war with Russia is more likely to occur than with Germany, in spite of all written to the contrary.

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DIED.

JULIEN.—At the home of Mrs. Thomas Bason, No. 299 Court street, Salem, Oregon, Friday, July 17, 1903, at 11 a. m., Mrs. Elizabeth Julien, aged 85 years and 9 months.

Deceased came to Oregon from Iowa in April, 1902, and located in Salem, with her daughter, Mrs. Bason, whose home she spent her last days in peace. Her husband and seven children have preceded her into the great beyond, and five of her children, all

grown to manhood and womanhood, survive her to mourn her demise. Two of her children, Mrs. Bason of this city and a son who resides in Eugene, are all that are near, the rest are in the East. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. M. L. Ryan officiating, and interment will be had in the City View cemetery.

Want Sentence Commuted

A petition was last night received in the office of the governor for the commutation to life imprisonment of the death sentence of William P. Peacock, recently convicted of murder in the first degree, in Polk county, and sentenced to be executed at the penitentiary on August 7th. Peacock was found guilty of killing Alexander S. Kerr, at Parkers, on May 18th.

The petition states that Peacock is a hunchback, was born with an inheritance of insanity, and that as a child, his physical development was very defective, resulting in curvature of the spine, and he is badly deformed from this cause. Even as a child he constantly believed that he was being persecuted, and this feeling grew on him until in manhood he had these delusions of persecutions to such an extent that he shunned the company of other men, and constantly feared a violent death at the hands of men surrounding him. His mania manifested itself more keenly in regard to his latest victim, and about 12 years ago he had a shooting scrape with Kerr. The latter had no feeling toward Peacock, but tried to avoid the hunchback constantly, but Peacock, taking Kerr for his arch enemy, and believing him to be the leader of the persecutors, finally killed him. The petitioners allege that these circumstances point strongly to insanity, and on this ground will urge the governor to interfere in the sentence of the court, and commute the sentence of death to life imprisonment.

At the trial of the case Dr. W. T. Williamson, of the insane asylum testified that Peacock was not responsible for the crime he had committed, and since arriving at the penitentiary

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tiary other eminent physicians who have examined into the case, and conversed with the condemned man arrived at the same conclusion.

The petition is signed by the best people of Polk county, and is the strongest plea for clemency ever received in the governor's office. It is signed by every county officer of Polk county; every city officer of Dallas; every minister of the Gospel in Polk county; every lawyer and doctor, and all the leading business men of the several cities in that county. The names, headed by that of County Judge J. E. Sibley, are as follows:

J. E. Sibley, H. C. Eakin, J. C. Hayter, W. F. Nichols, C. L. Starr, G. N. Cherrington, C. F. Bolt, Ed F. Coad, E. J. Howard, W. V. Fuller, B. H. McCallon, W. A. Wash, V. P. Flako, C. G. Coad, G. L. Hawkins, Mark Hayter, Conrad Stanin, C. H. Morris, M. D. Ellis, E. C. Kirkpatrick, E. W. Biddle, W. R. Graven, R. E. Williams, A. B. Muir, I. N. Woods, R. C. Craven, Dan P. Stauffer, J. J. Williams, W. R. Fennig, N. L. Butler, M. M. Ellis, J. G. Van Oradel, W. H. Gaynor, W. T. Wardle, H. J. Onfield, H. L. Fenton, F. H. Mascott, L. N. Woods, R. L. Chapman, R. J. McHride Jr., W. Williams, W. R. Ellis, F. E. Meyer, T. J. Castle, Frank Kerslake, — M. Grant, J. B. Thompson, O. E. Williams, Wm. S. Cary, J. H. Dunn, C. A. Dunn, Wm. Paul, L. Green, H. G. Campbell, H. Holman, F. G. Elliott, E. Hayter, W. Reynolds, F. H. Morrison, C. W. Matthews, N. S. Langlary, John B. Embrie, O. D. Butler, A. L. Locke, E. L. Ketchum, D. W. Sears, J. W. Irvine, A. J. Goodman, Clarence R. Wagoner, G. A. Hurley, Z. A. Rosendorf, B. Wilson, J. C. Adams, Prof. Chas. E. Poling.

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