

### Your Sweetheart's Birthday.....

Does your sweetheart's birthday come this month? Should such be the case, some pleasing remembrance of the day will be in order; and we beg to remind you that the Barr Store is a repository of the sort of gifts that ladies love the most. A bazaar of every kind of jewelry articles that she would be likely to care for. Here are a few hints as to suitable gift goods. Ruby Rings, dainty Neck Chains with Locket pendant, Stick Pins, Watches and Chains, or Chatelaine Watches. Cut Glass Cologne Bottles or Bon-Bon Dishes and a host of other things.

Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem.



### Local Events in the Social Realm

**South Salem Personals.**  
Harry Lucas returned last night from Gladstone, where he pitched ball yesterday.  
W. P. Babcock went to Stayton yesterday morning to look after some repairs on the Santiam ditch. He returned home last evening.  
Paul, the 3-year-old son of W. Y. Richardson, is lying ill at his home with scarlet fever. The little fellow is reported to be getting along nicely.

Fred Holsinger went to Glendale this morning for a short stay.  
W. N. Gatens returned this morning from a day's visit to Portland.  
Miss May L. Tillson has gone to Newport for a vacation and outing.  
Miss Ella Shipp left this morning for Newport for a few weeks' stay at the seaside.

J. W. Young and F. M. Brown went to Marion and Stayton this morning to figure on some building contracts.  
Mrs. Edward Weller and Mrs. J. W. Bickford went to Seal Rocks this morning for an extended stay at the beach.

Miss Emma York, of Oakland, California, is visiting her cousins, Mrs. F. E. Slater and Mrs. E. A. Pierce, at the Oaks.  
B. O. Schucking returned early this morning from Del Norte county, California, where he has purchased a timber claim.

C. W. James, superintendent of the penitentiary, returned this morning from an extended stay at Gladstone Park and Portland.

Dr. W. T. Williamson returned this morning from a visit to Crescent City, where he filed on a timber claim in Del Norte county, California.

State Senator J. E. Hunt, of Portland, and Dr. J. F. Calbreath, of this city, left this morning for Crescent City, Cal., to file on a couple of timber claims.

Judge John H. Scott returned last evening from Ashland, where he delivered an address before the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association on good roads.

J. J. McCormick went to Mount Angel last evening for a visit to his family. Mrs. McCormick and children have been at Mount Angel for some time, staying with friends.

Rev. H. A. Ketchum went to Gladstone Park last evening to spend a few days at the Chautauqua Assembly, and to join his daughters, the Misses Ketchum, who have been there during the entire 10 days of the convention.

Mrs. Mary Ramp, of this afternoon sold her 310-acre farm, half a mile from Independence, to Mr. E. L. Fee, an Illinois man, for \$50 per acre, the price realized being \$15,500. The farm is one of the best in Polk county, and was, during the past five years, under the management of Mrs. Ramp's son-in-law, I. D. Driver, Jr., now a resident of Salem.

Sheriff Thomas Linville, of Astoria, came up this morning with John L. Brock and J. S. Smith, both of whom he placed in the penitentiary for terms of 10 years. The men were convicted of perjury committed in the damage suit recently tried against the city of Astoria, in which one of them appeared as the plaintiff, claiming that he had injured his knee-cap while walking on the streets of Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Zinn and little daughter went to Newport this morning for a week's stay. Mr. Zinn has long devoted himself so closely to his business, that he seldom takes a vacation, and as a result, there was amazement when he arrived at Yaquina bay this afternoon, and the breakers in astonishment, piled up for fully five minutes, and when they finally broke, a small-sized tidal wave was the result, all because Mr. Zinn had broken away from his habits, and came to the seaside for a rest.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Leona Hirsch spent Wednesday in Portland.  
Kola Neis, of Albany, was a Salem visitor last evening.

Fred Dose, of Woodburn, is in Salem today, visiting friends.

Mrs. H. W. Meyers went to Portland this morning for a short stay.

Mrs. Ray Gilbert went to Portland yesterday for a few days' visit.

P. L. Kenady, of Woodburn, was a Salem visitor today on business.

Miss Agnes Gilbert has been visiting Portland friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Klader left last evening for New York, on their bridal tour.

Mrs. E. Hooker was in Portland yesterday, returning on last evening's train.

Judge G. P. Terrell, of Mehama, came down this morning for a few days' stay.

H. Hirschberg, the Independence banker and hop grower, was in Salem last evening.

Josiah West, of near Astoria, is here for an extended stay at his fruit ranch west of Salem.

G. H. Irwin, the Salem baseball manager, went to Portland this morning for a short stay.

Mrs. L. R. Meeker and Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, of St. Helens, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Flagg.

Miss Esther Leech leaves today for a month's visit with friends in Moro, and other Eastern Oregon points.

J. Otenheimer, the hop dealer and grower, went to Portland this morning for a short business visit.

Clinton Kurtz left this morning for Vancouver, Wash., to oversee the repairing and construction of several grune driers.

Mrs. Thos. McCarthy and daughter, Ruth, of Portland, will arrive today for a visit with Mrs. McCarthy's father, T. C. Smith.

B. T. Kumler, one of the city mail carriers, left this morning for Vancouver, Washington, where he will spend his vacation.

Julius Pincus went to Portland last evening for a brief stay, on business connected with the local office of Horst & Lachmund.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cusick returned last evening from an extended visit to Columbia county, where the doctor had business interests to look after.

Rev. D. H. Leech and family left today for a month's outing in the mountains on the McKenzie. Their postoffice will be Lower Leaburg for the time.

## THEY PUT UP COIN

### Corporations Pass in Nearly \$50,000 on Their Franchises

### Oregon Railway Co. Pays on Thirty-five Million, and Hub. Real Estate Co. on \$50

The statement of the secretary of state, filed with the state treasurer this morning, shows the amount of license fees, due from corporations organized pursuant to the laws of Oregon, and which have filed annual statements prior to July 15th, or which have been formed since May 21st, and also shows that 1063 corporations have filed annual statements, 32 new corporations have been organized, the total capital stock of these aggregating \$329,830,271. The annual license fee of these corporations brought into the state treasury \$46,785.

The corporation organized under the laws of Oregon having the largest capital stock is the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, amounting to \$35,000,000, and the smallest is that of the Hub Land Company, with a capitalization of \$50.

It appears from the number of annual statements filed that out of the approximately 8500 corporations filing articles of incorporation under the laws of Oregon, more than 7000 have ceased to exist, and have either failed or organized, have dissolved or become defunct.

Forty-six foreign corporations have filed their declarations to do business in this state, the fees from this source amounting to approximately \$7500. It is estimated that at least as many more will file their declarations by August 15th, the date fixed by law for foreign corporations lawfully engaged in business within this state at the date the law went into effect.

While the taxes received from the Oregon corporations and from the foreign organizations doing business in the state have already paid, and the new corporations to be formed during the year, it is estimated by the state officers that not less than \$75,000 will be received in taxes from this source, and by next year this total will doubtless reach the \$100,000 mark.

Very few complaints have been heard by the secretary of state regarding the new law of taxation out of the corporations paying, over 1000 in number, not over 10 complained of the law, and almost without exception, the tax was cheerfully and readily paid by the corporations.

A reference to the amount of the capital stock of the corporations paying the tax will show that the total capitalization is more than twice the assessed valuation of the total property of the state, but as the fees paid under the law are very small, this tax does not bring in a startlingly large amount of money; enough, however, to show the value of the tax to the taxpayers of the state.

The treasurer of Douglas county this morning paid to State Treasurer Moore \$494.01, on account of state taxes due on the levy of 1902.

## Mysterious Shooting

William Black, an Ilwaco saloon-keeper, was shot last evening, and serious doubts are felt as to his recovery. The bullet took effect in his abdomen. There is an unexplained mystery about the affair. Black was closing up his place for the night, when he says, he was called to the window by a man whom he recognized, who fired at him, wounding him, and escaped in the darkness. The wounded man gave the name of his assailant to the officers, but none of the men having knowledge will disclose the shooter's identity. Black will not say what reason, if any, there was for the crime.—Astoria News.

**Two to the Good.**  
President G. M. Turner has set aside the Albany-Eugene game, played at the latter city July 4th, and the game will be played again next Monday afternoon at Eugene. This leaves Salem two game ahead, with Eugene and Roseburg tied for second place.

**A Legal Point.**  
Law of old in Holy Writ, not repealed, wherein it says "that man is master of his own house." My judgment is that bicycle ordinance, section 8, is in direct conflict with said ancient law, and it would be better to modify it by reading: "Not to be without permission of the owner."  
Yours, SELL-FISH-LY.  
G. O.

**MARRIED.**  
ALDERMAN—WHEELER.—At the home of the officiating minister, Geo. C. Ritchey, pastor of the First Christian church, Miss Anna J. Wheeler, of Marion county, to Mr. Albert E. Alderman, of Polk county, Wednesday evening, July 22, 1903, at 9 o'clock.

**DIED.**  
STURNFORT.—At the county poor farm, two miles north of Salem, Oregon, on the evening of Wednesday, July 22, 1903, Henry Sturnfort, of old age.

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## WILL STAND SOLID

### Timber Locators will Organize for Mutual Protection

### Sarcastic Outsiders Suggest Some Order Titles for the New Order of Mutual Admirers

W. J. Prendergast, the national secretary, and O. D. Banks, the local representative of the Timber Claim Owners' Association, are busy at work, and have been for the past two weeks, in this field, strengthening the organization and adding to the membership. The association has many members who hold claims in this district, and who are anxious to have its benefits and influence extended to all those who would naturally be benefitted by being brought into closer touch with it and its other members. It is the intention of the association to maintain a local office in Roseburg, which is recognized by all to be one of the most important land offices in the state. Mr. O. D. Banks, who has been quietly at work in their interest for the past six months, will be in charge. The many evils and abuses to which the many claim owners have been subjected, under the conditions which have prevailed, in some cases, the jumping of claims, errors and frauds in locating, and delay in issuing patents, together with the fact that the individual owners are so widely scattered over so many different states, have caused them at last to realize the necessity of the work which this association is now carrying on. This is being extended to all the land offices in Oregon, and its effect is being felt in all the states in which the many members reside.

Mr. Prendergast, who has taken up his residence here for a few months, is located for the present at the office of Attorney O. P. Coshow. He says "that he confidently believes that the claim owners residing in and holding claims in the Roseburg district will march up and maintain the organization's standard as cordially and effectually as any district where the association's enthusiasm prevails, and he is confident that by presenting a united front, and with legal protection at the national and state capitals, that many abuses, delays and much adverse legislation will be prevented and corrected. Over 1500 citizens have, during the past year alone, taken claims in this district, and it is confidently expected that the association will number more than 5000 members before the close of the year, who will hold claims in this state, and who will be vitally interested in having their interests protected and advanced."

Every claim holder and timber owner is asked to join us, says he, and we cannot afford to skip a single holding, as in "unity lies our strength." So far he has met with a cordial reception and quick response. Roseburg Review.  
When Salem and Eugene play ball  
Your grocer's trade in Schilling's Best is the nicest trade there is. There are no complaints; if there are, he answers with money.

Saturday and Sunday it will be for blood, for, on the result of those two games, largely depends the way the pennant goes.

## To be Cared for Here

Mrs. Hannah Johnson, aged 27, a native of Finland, was brought to the asylum from Astoria this morning for treatment. The woman is violent and threatened the lives of her children. Harry Johnson, a resident of Aberdeen, Wash., the husband of the woman, is ordered to pay \$10 per month to the state for the care of the woman at the asylum.

## May Send Excursion

The fond anticipation of Eugene baseball fans received a temporary setback when E. J. McClanahan received a phone yesterday that W. E. Coman is absent from Portland, and that no one else is authorized to arrange for excursions, so the efforts thus far to secure an excursion from Eugene to Salem Sunday morning to witness the closing ball game between the Salem and Eugene teams has come to naught. It was hoped by many that such arrangement could be made, as over 100 people have expressed a desire to make the trip, and it is believed the number could easily be swelled to 200.

In view of this fact the number of excursionists on that day will be somewhat diminished, although a large number of fans from here will yet make the trip. The customary one and one-third fare rate will prevail, however.—Eugene Register.

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