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Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem.



## Local Events in the Social Realm

### Some Coming Events.

Photographers Association of Pacific Northwest, September 23-26. Second Southern Oregon District Fair, Eugene, September 29 October 3. Klamath county fair, Klamath Falls, October 6-9.

### PERSONALS.

Prof. Z. M. Parvin went to Albany this morning. Miss Cecelia Haines is visiting friends in Portland. Mrs. R. D. Gilbert spent the past three days in Portland. Jesse Looney, of Jefferson, was in the city today on business. A. J. Garland went to Portland this morning for a brief business visit. W. M. Bushy went to Portland this morning for a brief business visit. Squire Farrar returned this morning from Portland, where he went on business. County Superintendent Moore has returned from a few days' visit to Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basy have gone to Harrisburg for a short visit with friends. Harry Roland came down from Jefferson this morning, where he spent Sunday. A. McGill, the nurseryman, returned this morning from a short visit to Portland. Henry Wiprut left last evening for a week's visit to Portland and Puget Sound points. E. E. McKinney, the white-faced Hereford cattle king, of Turner, was in town today. Miss Bessie Nickell, of Jacksonville, is in the city, visiting at the home of her uncle, Henry Pape. W. J. Culver was a passenger for Aurora this morning, where he has some surveying work to do. Governor Chamberlain returned

from Portland Sunday evening, after a few days spent at his home.

Mrs. L. F. Griffith and daughter, Margaret, spent the past week in Portland with her father, Phil Metachan.

F. T. Wrightman spent Sunday at his farm near Miller's, returning home on the Albany local train this morning.

Miss Erma Riches returned to her home in Turner this forenoon, after a few days' visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. F. W. Osburn, of Eugene, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Osburn in this city for a few days.

C. E. Friedman, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city, visiting friends. He left for home this morning on the Albany local.

Miss Edna Knight left this morning for The Dalles for a week's visit with her brother, Claud Knight, and to attend the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roland spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Roland in Jefferson, returning home on last evening's overland train.

Mrs. C. B. Shelton returned Sunday evening from her vacation, having visited with friends in Portland, after a 10-days' stay at Newport.

Murray Wade, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city, visiting his parents. He returned to Portland by the Albany local this morning.

H. George Meyer, secretary of the State Board of Barber Examiners, left last evening for Portland for the purpose of attending a meeting of the board.

W. W. Zinn left last evening for Eugene, where he will conduct a confectionary and cigar stand during the district fair, which opens there tomorrow.

What they are labeled, and nothing else—Schilling's Best—at your grocer's; moneyback.

Prof. L. R. Traver, city superintendent of schools, returned last evening from an extended trip to Eastern Oregon, where he attended teachers' institutes.

M. P. Baldwin, agent in the O. R. & N. Company's office, in this city, has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at his old home near Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. F. S. Fields and daughter, Miss Grace, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Frisby, returning home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fields is county clerk of Multnomah county.

Mr. and Mrs. David Walling, late of Millan, Idaho, have bought two lots with fruit trees and a house of four rooms and a barn from Frederick Sitkus, of North Salem, and will become permanent residents of the Capital City.

A. F. Hofer, Jr., accompanied by his daughter, Marie, returned yesterday from a month's visit in Chicago and other Eastern points, where he visited his parents and looked after various business interests. He reports business conditions fairly good in the East, and the prospects for Western emigration very good. Travel is heavy, and many families are now en route to the Pacific coast, of which Oregon will surely get its share.

**South Salem Personals.** Miss Margerite Boszorth, of Portland, who has spent the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Salem, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Singleton went to Portland Saturday, where she will visit.

Miss Stella Sherman, of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Warner, on South Liberty street. Fred McGill, of Mill City, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Carrie Reeves and little son, Raymond, returned from a month's visit with her father near Monroe, Or.

Mrs. Rosster, of Sublimity, accompanied by her daughter, Ethel, of Portland, came down yesterday, and are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Evans.

Miss Maude Evans returned yesterday from a week's visit with her grandmother at Sublimity.

**Blessed Be the Tie That Binds.** Fred de Vries and Miss Mary Gerig were this morning granted a marriage license by the county clerk, upon the application and affidavit of Jacob Stouffer.

**Card of Thanks.** The mother, sisters and brothers of the late Bert Magers take this means of thanking their many friends for their help and sympathy on the occasion of the death and funeral of their loved one. Especially thankful are they to the Woodmen, who took charge of the funeral services. Mrs. Mary J. Magers and family.

## EGGED ELDER WILSON

### An Affair Not at all Creditable to Greater Salem

Elder A. Wilson, who has been one of the elders of the Church of God, was assaulted Sunday night on his way home from church in North Salem. It is claimed that eggs were thrown. There has been some friction between him and some of the neighbors, that resulted in the attack. He is a man of prominence in the society, being appointed to preach the sermon at the conference of elders at Fir Grove church, Washington county, September 30th.

**Made Settlement Quickly.** Mrs. C. W. Knox this morning received from the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias \$2000, the amount of the policy held by her husband, C. W. Knox, in that order. The profits of loss were made out and sent in only 20 days ago, and already the policy has been paid. This is one of the quickest settlements of a fraternal insurance policy on record in this city.

**Company M. O. N. G., Attention.** Regular quarterly inspection will be held at the Armory Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Company drill this Monday evening. By order CHAS. A. MURPHY, Captain.

**Violins and Mandolins.** Geo. C. Will received last week a line. Mr. Will has as large a stock of well-selected violins as can be found in any Willamette valley store, both in the cheap and high-priced instruments, and finds the trade in this line fine this year.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of J. C. Atchison

## SALEM SCHOOLS OPEN

### Youngsters Came up Smiling After Their Vacation

### Teachers Find so Many New Pupils They Need Some One to Introduce Them

The public schools of Salem opened this morning for the year's work with the brightest of prospects. At all of the school buildings there were busy times, bright-faced children coming trooping in with their books under their arms, apparently glad that vacation time was over, and they were received with warm greetings by the several teachers. They were assigned to their respective rooms and those changing grades and books were given lists of the books required, and this afternoon the book stores are being besieged by the little ones—and the big ones—who are equipping themselves with the necessary books for their work.

During the vacation the school buildings have been overhauled under the direction of City Superintendent Traver, and they are in excellent condition for the year's work that is before the schools. New blackboards have been placed in all of the buildings, and the school rooms otherwise improved, until they scarcely resemble the old rooms known in the past.

Superintendent Traver was early at his post in the East school, overlooking the work of the opening of the schools, and advising the teachers, where advice was needed. He has made his assignment of teachers for the year to the several buildings as follows:

City superintendent—L. R. Traver, office in the East school.

East school—B. W. Emmett, principal; Maude Davis, Ethel M. Fletcher, H. N. Goode, Lillian Harwood, Miriam Hicks, Clara B. Carpenter, Lena Stillwell, Emma Kramer, Pearl L. Applegate, Allena Mellen, Margaret Cosper.

North school—J. S. Graham, principal; Annie M. Gordon, Annie W. Blesson, Ida Miller, Myrtle Davis, Nellie F. Starr, Olive M. Misamore, Carrie M. Ogle.

Park school—W. M. Smith, principal; Minnetta Magers, Lena Miller, Ermine E. Bushnell, Hallie C. Thomas, Bertha Ketchum.

Lincoln school—L. H. Baker, principal; Ella L. Welch, Bessie Smith, Grace Bellinger, Maude Myers, Orville Ballou.

Central schools—Alice H. Dodd, principal; Bertha C. Byrd, Anna Fischer, Maria F. D'Arcy.

The public school libraries are as follows:

East school, volumes	400
North school	253
Park school	150
Central	151
Lincoln	600
The books are nearly all new, except at the Lincoln school.	
<b>School Enrollment.</b>	
Following is the enrollment on the first day of the year for two years:	
1903	1902
East school	440 438
North school	215 212
Park school	204 179
Lincoln school	140 131
Central	145 142
Total	1144 1102

**Meeting With Teachers.** This afternoon the teachers of the schools are in session with the members of the school board, discussing the grade work, and arranging for the year's labor. Members of the board will make short addresses to the assembled teachers, and the best interests of the schools will be discussed.

**The Sole Survivor.** Mrs. J. B. McLane, of this city, is lying dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McCormick, on Church street. Mrs. McLane is the last survivor of the missionary party of 1839, that came to Oregon in the ship Lausanne.

## Chicago Has a Fire

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A fire caused by the accidental ignition of a huge tank of varnish almost totally destroyed the Standard Varnish Company's plant this morning. Explosions of a barrel of turpentine and shellac varnish imperiled the firemen, a number of whom had narrow escapes. The fire was the most spectacular in years, huge col-

ums of flames leaping more than 100 feet into the air, and streams of burning turpentine flowing through the streets. The loss is a quarter of a million.

Edward Rose, the bookkeeper, and two girls are believed to have lost their lives in the fire. Five firemen were severely burned, and one had an arm broken. A string of freight cars was ignited by the burning turpentine. The Rock Island road got tied up, a string of excursion trains, coming into the city to the jubilee celebration, were tied up until there was a solid chain two miles in length.

## Chicago's Celebration

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Three hundred thousand are visiting the celebration, and there is the greatest crowd on the streets since the World's Fair.

## Butchers on a Strike

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—Seven thousand members of the amalgamated meat cutters' and butchers' union met tonight to decide whether to strike, in case their demand for an increase is refused. The packers decline to make any settlement, except to say that the settlement must come from Chicago.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 28.—Three thousand butchers met today to discuss the strike.

## Hearst and the Railroads

New York, Sept. 28.—Hearing of the charges brought by Hearst against the Philadelphia & Reading officers was continued today before the interstate commerce committee, after an interval of several months. The charges are that they control the coal mines, and arbitrarily fix prices.

## Military Maneuvers

West Point, Ky., Sept. 28.—Twenty-seven hundred regulars began maneuvers here this morning, and will occupy the time until joined by 10,000 militiamen Thursday, when the larger war game begins.

## Will Get Together

The connection link between Springfield and Henderson station seems now only a question of the time necessary in which to do the construction work.

For several months agents of the S. P. have been negotiating with property owners along the proposed route for right of way privileges, and these were all adjusted, except in two or three cases, where terms could not be agreed upon.

Last Wednesday T. J. Wilson, right of way agent of the S. P., came up from San Francisco and secured options on the additional right of way through his assistant, W. W. Blanchard. These options, which apply on property to be traversed the entire route, hold good until October 31st, giving Mr. Wilson time to present the matter to the executive board at San Francisco. If these options are acceptable to the board, the amounts agreed upon will be paid.

over to each property holder along the route, and the work of constructing the cut-off will begin at the earliest convenience.

The result of this proposed improvement will be highly beneficial to the eastern end of the county, and will facilitate the marketing of the immense output of lumber from the Booth-Kelly Company mills at Wendling, Coburg and Springfield, all of which goes East by the Southern route, and which, heretofore, has been hauled around by Albany, 100 miles out of the way for a lack of a mile of road to connect the Woodburn and Wendling branches with the main line.—Eugene Register.

## Are Hunting for Allen

Ex-Convict Henry E. Allen, of Stayton, who has been vainly sought by the officers of this county the past week on a charge of forgery, has a criminal record, and was one of the beneficiaries at the hands of Governor T. T. Geer, the day that gentleman retired from the executive office last winter. In fact, the fellow was treated remarkably well by the last administration and his latest escapade shows how unworthy of lenient treatment he was.

Allen came to the penitentiary on May 2, 1899, from Josephine county, to serve 10 years for arson. Within a few weeks after his arrival he was made a trustee and put on double time, and on January 14, 1903, Governor Geer commuted Allen's sentence to eight years, which commutation had the effect of terminating the man's sentence on May 22 last, four years and 30 days from the time he was brought to the prison to serve 10 years. Governor Geer, in commuting the sentence, stated that his reason for so doing was the recommendation of the prison officials and the man's exemplary conduct while in prison.

After leaving the prison the fellow went to Stayton, where John Porter, former prison farmer, lives, and he soon became well known in that community. He was a carpenter and builder and secured the contract for the repairs on the Catholic church at Sublimity, and was conducting this work when he forged the Boedighelmer check for \$75, for which crime he is now being hunted. Thus far the fellow has not been apprehended, but the officers believe they are on his track and will secure him soon.

## Mrs. Vanderbilt's Flowers

(New York Press) One of Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's most admirable traits is her sincere love of flowers. Many women with every opportunity never think of wearing a flower and prefer by far the glint of the diamond. But not so Mrs. Alfred. Winter and summer she is seldom without flowers. Nor does she wear a small bouquet. She goes in for huge clusters, and in the dead of winter she may be seen with masses of purple violets. At Newport this summer her conservatories yield any number of flowers, and at the Casino in the morning she wears new effects with great regularity. With a hellebore gown the other day Mrs. Vanderbilt wore five big purple flag lilies. They were fastened in her belt, and she and Miss Natica Rives had a furious argument regarding the name of the flowers. Mrs. Vanderbilt called them flags and Miss Rives insisted they were "lilies." Then Harry Lehr came along and said they looked like geraniums. Whereupon the Casino was convulsed with laughter.

A vein has been struck in the L. X. L. mine, Greenhorn district, that is said to produce ore that assays \$20 to the pound. It is being carefully gathered and sacked.

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