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Local Events In the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

J. J. Roberts left this forenoon for Jefferson.

Joe Harris was a passenger for Brooks this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes went to Portland this morning.

Gen. W. H. Odell was a passenger for Portland last evening.

Hon. A. N. Gilbert returned last evening from a visit to Portland.

Mrs. Mark Skiff went to Portland this morning for a short visit.

W. M. Kaiser went to Portland this morning on a professional visit.

Dr. Barr went to Mount Angel last evening on his regular weekly trip.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Geer went to Woodburn on this morning's Albany local train.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Holmes were passengers for Portland this morning for a few days' business stay.

Mrs. Claud Plank, of Roseburg, left for her home last evening, after a brief visit to relatives in this city.

Clayton Young went to Woodburn this morning, whence he leaves for a short hunting trip into the country.

Mrs. Cordella Krebs and her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Gillis, went to Portland on this morning's Albany local.

State Treasurer Moore is in Portland today for a visit with relatives and to look after some business matters.

Mrs. John Baikle, of Portland, left for her home last evening after a visit to her aunt Mrs. W. F. Boothby, of this city.

I. L. Patterson came up from Portland last evening to look after his interests at the Polk county hop ranch of Gilbert & Patterson for a few days.

E. C. Cross left this morning for a three weeks' hunting trip to Yaquina Bay and Yahats. He expects to secure his quota of deer before returning home.

Governor Chamberlain leaves this evening for his home in Portland, and expects to leave for Washington, D. C., tomorrow evening for a three weeks' stay.

R. B. Wilkins, one of the newly appointed ministers of the Methodist church, left for his home in Albany this morning, after attending the conference here and visiting friends.

U. S. Rider, one of the clerks in the postoffice, is home from a two weeks' absence.

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HOP CROP SHORT

And This the World Over, Prices are Firm

Local Quotations Remain at From 23 to 25 Cents--Baling is Practically Finished

The hop market for the past few days has been quiet, and, while one or two sales have been made this season at a shade over 25 cents, they were exceptions, of the best quality, in small lots, and secured to fill special orders, and not because the market was advancing. The local quotations remain at from 23 to 25 cents per pound, and few sales are being recorded, for the reason that orders for the past few days have been scarce, while growers seem to be in no hurry to dispose of their holdings at the quotations named. A few sales are being made from day to day, and one was reported yesterday, where a good sized lot of choice hops changed hands at 23 cents. Dealers are busy securing samples, and in a short time it is expected that the hop market will open fully, when many growers will let go their holdings. Nearly all the hops are now baled, and large quantities of them are daily brought to this city for storage in the Southern Pacific warehouse.

The Waterville, (N. Y.) Times, in its issue of last Friday, says of the hop market in that section of the country:

The hop market continues in a very satisfactory condition, with a little business doing all the time at 29c and 30c. P. Carter, Deansboro, sold 25 bales at 30c, and George Burgess, Cassville, 65 bales at 30c. The N. J. St. John lot of 60 bales was sold this week at 29 cents. A buyer said today that he offered 31c for a choice growth, and wanted it, but the grower refused. It has been rather dry, until the rain of yesterday, for the growers to bale their growths.

The New York Journal and Bulletin, of last Friday, has an interesting article on the hop market, and shows that the supply of hops to meet the requirements of the trade for the current year will be somewhat smaller than last season. Following is the article:

The markets on the coast were generally reported as holding firm, with choice Oregon hops at 25c and Sonomas at 25c to 25 1/2c; a sale was reported of 300 bales of Sonomas at 25c and it was understood that other sales were made, but particulars were not given. The market up the state was strong. Dealers were picking up occasional small lots of desirable grades at 30c to 31c, but as a general rule growers held for higher prices, and this checked business. The local market was firm, a limited amount of business was transacted in medium grade 1903 Sacramentos at 26c and 27c. It was stated that the principal buyer of State hops for the English market bid a local dealer 33c for choice grade of 1903 State, but the bid was declined and 34c named as lowest. Latest mail advices from the Continent report a strong statistical position. The total 1903 Continental crop was variously estimated at 655,000 to 715,000 cwt., and the consumption at 735,000 to 785,000 cwt., which would indicate that the Continent could not possibly spare hops for export. The United States crop is variously estimated at from 5000 to 15,000 bales larger than last year. More than offsetting this increase, it was figured that the imports will be 26,000 bales less than last year; exports 15,000 bales more, and reserve stocks are 20,000 bales smaller, thus showing that the supply of hops to meet the requirements of the trade for the current crop year is 40,000 to 50,000 bales smaller than last year.

Effect of an Execution.

The effect of a single execution on convicts in a large prison, like Clifton, is well known. They grow morose and sullen, and guards are doubled and trebled everywhere. The effect of this triple killing was plainly noticeable at Dannemora. Even the exact hour that the work was to begin was known to the thousand desperate men housed there, for it is only the most desperate who are sent to Dannemora. They showed their resentment in many small ways, but the most remarkable out break occurred at noon when a gang of some 50 long-term men, marching along an upper tier, saw the witnesses leaving

the death-house. Instantly they set up the most hideous shrieking, chilling the very blood of the already wrought-up civilians. It was with difficulty that they were checked by the keepers.

Such outbreaks are not uncommon among convicts on days of execution, but for a whole company to burst into such a nerve-racking, blood-chilling rage is unusual, and not a pleasant thing for a layman to see or hear. The men were all placed in solitary confinement at once, and the other convicts, who showed signs of increasing nervousness, after this hideous yelling from above, were hustled to the dining hall in a hurry.—New York Sun.

Want Extension Ladders.

The fire and water committee of the city council and the chief of the fire department are contemplating the purchase of a couple of extension fire ladders, for the use of the department. These ladders, the chief says, are badly needed, to enable the firemen to climb to the roofs of high structures in a case of fire. Frequently, when the men are compelled to mount the roof of a building, to get at a blaze, they have to climb stairways and go through attics, the latter so badly filled with smoke that it is dangerous to pass through, and Mr. Johnson says that the possession by the department of a couple of these ladders may some time be the means of not only saving a large amount of property, enabling the firemen to get to the blaze quickly, but be the means of saving life, and the slight expense would be justified in view of the great advantages to be derived from the possession of the ladders.

Discretion.

Two burglars broke into the house of a merchant who was generally considered to be very rich. After herculean efforts they managed to open the safe, but who can describe their disappointment when they found that it was empty and all their labor in vain? At that moment the master of the house, awakened by the noise, appeared on the scene. For a moment all three stood there as if turned into stone. The merchant was the first to come to himself.

"Gentlemen," he said, "let us all maintain a discreet silence over this incident. And now permit me to show you the door."—From the German.

He Was Prompt.

"I once knew a newly appointed minister," said a well known congressman in discussing the foreign service the other day, "who took eight months to reach his post on account of 'numerous social engagements en route,' as he explained. He arrived at his legation at 9 o'clock one morning and at 2 in the afternoon called for an increase of salary."

Just What She Wanted.

"There are some spectacles," remarked the man who had traveled, "that can never be forgotten."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the absent-minded old lady. "I wish I had a pair of 'em!"—Chicago News.

Here "at Home Day."

The Lady—Did any one call while I was out?

The Maid—No, ma'am.

"That's very strange. I wonder what people think I have an 'at home day' for."—Moonshine.

One thing about the Congressional Record—it never gets out special holiday editions.

John Mitchell is going to write a book. Alas, are there no invulnerable heroes?

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KINDER GARTEN UNION

Will Give an Interesting Educational Program Friday Evening

Friday evening of this week, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, will be given a free educational program to promote kindergarten work in this city.

The public and all friends of the kindergarten, mothers and parents and others interested in the education of little children along natural and humane lines should attend this meeting, and assist the movement by their presence. The following have consented to take part in the program:

Music, song by Mrs. Wiggins, "Little Boy Blue."

Address, "Moral Value of the Kindergarten System," Prof. C. A. Dawson, of Willamette University.

Report of secretary, Mrs. F. E. Smith.

"A Talk by a Kindergartner to Mothers," Miss Wiggins.

Song, Mrs. Carlton Smith.

Address, "Work of the Great German Educational Reformer," by E. Hofer.

Mrs. Hattie Parrish-Hinges, the Oregon nightingale, sang at the Methodist church of The Dalles last evening, and the people of that city can now understand why this lady can always draw big houses in Salem when she is announced to appear.

Marriage Licenses.

Miles VanVlack and Miss Ethel McCormick, both of this city, were last evening granted a marriage license by County Clerk Roland, upon the application of J. H. McCormick, father of the young lady, who made the required affidavit, and gave his consent, the girl being under the age of 18 years. John F. Warner and Miss Anna Maria Zimmerman were also granted a license to wed this morning, H. D. Haight signing the required affidavit.

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