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## Local Events in the Social Realm

### PERSONALS.

Senator S. Farrar went to Hubbard today.

Miss Scovell went to Portland last evening.

Watt Shipp went to Portland last evening.

A. W. Dennis came down from Roseburg last evening.

Rev. E. P. Murphy was a passenger for Portland this morning.

Henry Cornoyer was a passenger for Portland this morning.

J. Wenger went to Portland this morning for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. James Heenan went to Portland this morning for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parvin went to Portland this morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. A. P. Gordon, of Fossil, is in the city on a visit to the family of Prof. Smith.

Rev. T. B. Ford, of Eugene, was a Salem visitor last evening, on his way to Portland.

N. L. Brinker went to his home in Portland this morning, after a few days' shooting near this city.

Mrs. Helen D. Harford, of Newberg, president of the state convention of the W. C. T. U., is in the city.

Mrs. R. J. Ginn, wife of Representative Ginn, of Wasco county, is in the city, attending the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mrs. A. G. Marsters, of Roseburg, wife of Senator Marsters, is attending the W. C. T. U. convention here this week.

Mrs. J. R. Hinkle, of Hubbard, was in Salem yesterday, visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Darling. She returned home last night.

D. J. Fry and A. S. Epply returned last evening from a week's fishing at Newport. They were loaded down with salmon and other trophies, and report a fine time.

Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler, of Cottage Grove, wife of a prominent mining and timber man, is in the city, to attend the W. C. T. U. convention. She is a prominent worker in that organization.

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## ART IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Programs at Each of the Four Big Buildings

#### The Elson Collection Of Reproductions of the Great Masterpieces

The A. W. Elson & Co., Boston, collection of reproductions of great masterpieces of art will be on exhibition at the Salem public schools this week, as follows:

North school, Tuesday, October 20th.

East school, Wednesday and Thursday, October 21st and 22d.

Park school, Friday, October 23d.

Lincoln school, Saturday, October 24th.

These art exhibitions will be from 1 to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 10 p. m., of each day at the building named. Admission 10 cents. In the evening suitable and interesting literary and musical programs will be given. Admission at all times ten cents. The collection of masterpieces was made by Dr. John C. Van Dyke, professor of art at Rutgers college, and is especially adapted to school exhibitions, and to arouse popular interest in art. The proceeds of these exhibitions will be expended on pictures for the schools, and the pictures will be taken from these collections, with which our children and the public will be familiar.

#### At North Salem.

A fine literary and musical program has been arranged at the North school for this evening, at 7:30, to which the public is cordially invited.

The East school will have fine programs Wednesday and Thursday evenings, in addition to the 166 large productions of masterpieces.

#### Program for Wednesday.

Instrumental solo . . . . Althea Moores  
Address . . . . Miss Helen Calbreath  
Solo . . . . Mrs. Hattie Parrish Hinges  
Address . . . .

Children and patrons of east district are anticipating great pleasure and much instruction from a visit to their school building tomorrow. A number of ladies, well acquainted with the pictures, will be there to answer any questions in regard to subjects.

Program for Thursday in tomorrow's paper.

## Organize Elsewhere

In view of the long delay in a test of the constitutionality of the Eddy corporation tax law, passed at the last session of the legislature, a general movement is on foot amongst the mining corporations of the state to disorganize the mining companies here and reincorporate them under the laws of Washington or some other state more favorable to the mining interests than is Oregon.

Mining men say that the demagogues and political bosses of Oregon cannot have everything their own way all the time. The Eddy bill was a direct blow to the mining interests of the state and mine operators do not take kindly to it.

Hereafter the mining companies of Oregon for the most part will be known as foreign corporations and while owning property here they will pay to Oregon the minimum of taxes. The mining men were satisfied with a fair deal, but the Eddy law was unfair in 99 per cent of its provisions.

Not only the mining companies of the state are interested in this question, but all other corporations are affected. A test case has been started at the instance of the secretary of state and by the connivance of the defendant company, but however this transpires, most of the mining companies will take shelter under the laws of other states.

#### Burglars at Springfield.

An attempt was made to blow up and rob the safe in Washburn & Son's flour mill, at Springfield, last night, and the robbers would have been successful had it not been that Head Miller Humphrey frightened them away in the nick of time.

The mill has been running overtime of late to keep up on orders, and Mr. Humphrey went to the mill at 12 o'clock last night to start the machinery. He stopped at the head gates on the race to gauge the water, and then went to the mill, where he

found the side door of the office wide open. Knowing that the doors were all closed and locked the night before, Mr. Humphrey knew there was something wrong, and proceeded to investigate. The first thing out of the way he saw was a common steel bit lying on the floor, and then he saw three holes in the safe door, about a quarter of an inch deep, around the combination.

The would-be robbers had heard Mr. Humphrey coming, and fled out the door.

Disappointed over their failure to break open the mill safe, the robbers evidently concluded to try a residence for a change. They made an attempt to enter Postmaster James L. Clark's house. Mrs. Clark was awakened during the night by a noise. She called to her husband, who got up in time to see someone run across the porch. In the morning they discovered that one of the large front windows had been raised about two inches, and the marks of a steel bar were plainly visible on the window sill.—Eugene Guard.

#### A Few Questions.

Ed Journal: I want to ask, when are we going to have the promised bicycle paths? Winter is coming, and we can't always ride the walks in defiance of law. When will the council give the outlying wards any voice in the city government? It takes months to get public work under headway, and if we are to have anything but our dogs taxed and our stock shut up, we would like to know why? I am a young man, and I hope to live long enough to have a decent sidewalk and an occasional crosswalk and some sewers. The county will soon be collecting our road taxes and poll taxes, on the assessment of 1903, and we will still be having it spent somewhere else. They say we are to have nothing until we pay some taxes, but it looks as if we should have some voice in saying what shall be done with our taxes, when we do pay them, and that has to be said in advance of payment, or it is too late to get any results. It looks as though the old city wants to hog the whole thing. We have no one on the park board, and no one on the health board, yet we are the greater part of Greater Salem, and will continue to be. I am only a Skandinavian.

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I have not lived in Salem all my life, and only pay rent and work for a living, but I feel as if I had some interest in this town, if I am young and a newcomer from Nebraska.

**Sherman County Pays Up.**  
The treasurer of Sherman county today paid the last half of that county's state tax to the state treasurer, as follows: State tax, \$3197.25; agricultural college tax, \$102.75.

## Come to Our Surprise Party

The daily arrival of Holiday goods calls for more room in which to display them. Therefore we have instituted a clearance sale for one week ONLY. Come and we will surprise you. Seven patterns of decorated Semi-porcelain to be closed out at Clearance Sale prices. Note the following:

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