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Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Charles Livesley is in Portland today.

Wm. Staiger was a passenger for Albany last night.

J. D. Sutherland went to Portland this morning.

H. N. Lacy returned last night from a visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Park went to Portland this morning.

W. T. Hume, of Portland, was a Salem visitor last night.

W. P. Babcock returned last evening from a visit to Aurora.

Sheriff Colbath was in Aurora last evening, on official business.

John R. Gentry came down last night from his home in Albany.

Mrs. C. E. Wolverton went to Portland this morning, for a short visit.

Miss Irma Riches came down this morning from her home at Turner.

Attorney L. K. Adams came up from Portland last night, after a brief visit.

Mayor Bishop went to Portland this morning for a few days' stay on business.

Miss Edith Watkins has returned from a visit with friends in Oregon City.

Attorney-General Crawford went to Eugene this morning on legal business.

C. T. Bonney, of Woodburn, was in Salem yesterday, returning home last evening.

H. J. Bigger was a passenger for Portland this morning for a visit to his family.

Dr. J. L. Hill, of Albany, came down this morning to lecture before the Medical College.

Mrs. C. O. Lee, of Albany, left for home last night, after a visit with relatives here.

Col. J. M. Poorman passed through Salem last evening, on his way home from Corvallis.

George H. Himes, of Portland, was in Salem this morning, going to Turner on business.

D. A. Williams, of Shaniko, has arrived in Salem, and will enter the Willamette University Law College.

Miss Zida Goldsmith returned to

her home in Eugene last night, after a visit with Miss Hallie Watson, in this city.

Morris Abrahams left for his home in San Francisco last night, after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Talkington.

H. George Meyer went to Portland this morning to look after the case of the Barbers' College, which will be tried at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. F. T. Wrightman and daughter, Miss Fay, left last night for Santa Barbara, Cal., where they will spend the winter, for the benefit of Mrs. Wrightman's health.

Frank Morrison leaves Thursday for Boise, Idaho, to resume his position as solicitor for the Daily Statesman of that city. He has served that paper before, and it seems they want him again. His family will remain in Salem for the present.

South Salem Personals.

Mrs. W. S. Jacobs, of Portland, returned home yesterday, after several weeks' visit with friends. Mrs. Sarah E. Murphy accompanied her home, and will spend a week in Portland visiting.

Miss Corinne Conn, of Portland, who has spent several days visiting friends in South Salem and vicinity, returned home yesterday on the afternoon train.

Mr. Hahn, of Sublimity returned home yesterday, after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Warner, in South Salem.

Mrs. Adams is at Stockton & Co's (the Old White Corner) for a few days with specialties in embroidery, and will be pleased to have the ladies call. 10-26-3t.

Ghosts—Witches.

Genuine halloween mysteries at Presbyterian church Friday evening. No admission. All young people invited. 10-27-3t.

Big Oregon Rutabagas.

There is an exhibition at the D. A. White & Son feed store at 28-pound rutabaga, grown this year by H. Davidson on the Little Nestucca river. This is the largest vegetable of the kind ever brought to Salem, and is a fine specimen of what Oregon soil can do.

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COUNCIL'S SPECIAL SESSION

Conclude Not to Hold the Election Under Australian System

Representatives From New Wards Will Meet the Council and Arrange for Judges and Clerks

The city council met in special session last evening to consider the matter of applying the Australian ballot law to the city election. Mayor Bishop and Aldermen Burrows, Walker, Stolz, Larsen and Hubbard were in attendance. Mayor Bishop called the council to order, and asked Recorder Judah to state the object of the meeting. He did so, explaining that, while it would be somewhat difficult to adopt the law in question for this year, many citizens were in favor of applying this law at the December election, and that the political parties expected to nominate their candidates in accordance with the law.

Alderman Burrows stated that the application of the Australian ballot law at this time would mean a heavy and useless expense, and that, as a matter of economy, he favored the old way, and he further stated that it would make no difference to the candidates, for whosoever was elected would be sworn in without opposition.

Recorder Judah read several extracts from the Australian ballot law, showing the cumbersome machinery that would have to be set in motion in order to apply the law.

The recorder presented a resolution providing for the election of one alderman from each of the first, second, third and fourth wards, and two each from the fifth, sixth and seventh wards, and for voting on the matter of issuing \$30,000 bonds to take up that amount of maturing bridge bonds.

At this point Mayor Bishop discussed the matter of the Australian ballot law, stating his belief that, under existing circumstances, the old system of election would be preferable, especially as the new system would cost no less than \$50 more than the old system.

This view was also expressed by Aldermen Larsen and Burrows, and, after a lengthy discussion, it was decided to not apply the Australian ballot law.

Aldermen Stolz moved that the city recorder, together with the several councilmen from the old wards, and with representative citizens from the new wards, arrange a list of judges and clerks, to be submitted at the next meeting of the council. After a discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Aldermen Hubbard suggested that the new wards be invited to send representatives to the next meeting to suggest names for judges and clerks.

The mayor stated that a few weeks ago Mrs. Seeley, proprietor of the hotel at the big bridge, No. 18 Center street had called on him and reported that Barney Pompelli was sick at the house, and that he had been taken to the poor farm, at the expense of the county. The mayor stated that he had agreed to be responsible for the expense of keeping the patient until his removal to the poor farm. He was instructed to bring the bill before the council, after which the council adjourned.

Ordnained at Mt. Angel.

Benedict Raymond Barr, a native son of Salem, where his family resides, will, some day this week, be ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church, at the Mt. Angel monastery. All the members of his family, and a large number of the leading Catholic people of Salem went to Mt. Angel last evening to witness the impressive ceremonies, by which the young man will be inducted into his sacred life-work. Next Sunday Father Barr's birthday occurs—he will be 24 years old then—and on that morning he will celebrate his first mass, and many of the Salem people will be in Mount Angel on that occasion.

Rev. Barr is the son of the late J. G. Barr and of Mrs. Barr. His father was for many years a leading jeweler of this city, and his brothers and sisters are today among the leading business and professional people of the Capital City.

Among those going to Mount Angel last evening were: Mrs. J. G. Barr, Hermann W. Barr, Dr. Frank Barr, Dr. Theres Schoettle, C. O. Barr, Leo Barr, Theo. M. Barr, Miss Mary Schoettle, Rev. Olivotti, Mr. and Mrs.

W. M. Kaiser, Mrs. Joseph Albright, Mrs. R. A. Kirk and others.

Father Barr is the first member of the Catholic congregation of Salem to enter the priesthood. He has been a student at Mount Angel for the past 12 years.

He Is Not Forgotten.

G. W. Stimpson, better known as "Wash" Stimpson, a pioneer business man of this city, is at the Salem Hospital, and is not expected to last very long. Mr. Stimpson is getting very old, and for years has been decrepit. For many years he was a prosperous business man, and was always free with his money, charitable to a degree, and has helped many a poor fellow with a meal, a night's lodging, or a half dollar, and many a poor family has had its Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner at the expense of the old man. In late years he gradually lost his means, until recently, decrepit and poverty-stricken, he was sent to the county poor farm. In the last few weeks he has been ill, his mind is wavering, and he was removed to the Salem Hospital, where he will have all the comforts of a home during his last few days on earth. Mr. Stimpson has many friends in this city, men and women who knew and liked him in his prosperous days, and they will learn with regret of his sad plight, but will be pleased to know that he is comfortable and has the best of care.

Phonolite Is All Right.

George Bert, William Cassidy and Dr. C. W. Faulk yesterday returned from the newly discovered phonolite field, 55 miles southwest of here, and brought with them a large quantity of ore from that new camp, which is now in the hands of assayers, and will be tested within the next few days.

When interviewed Dr. Faulk said that he believed the new camp was all right, and that the ore bodies there have great values. While he was there he says that Dr. Curry, of Baker City, who is now on the ground, sold several claims to Pittsburg capitalists for \$7500. Archie Murray was in on the deal, and both men are still locating new claims. Several hundred prospectors have arrived in the camp, and everybody is busy staking out ground. It is believed that a town will grow up there before snow flies, and that in the spring development will commence on a large scale.—Baker Democrat.

"Jack" Frost Still Alive.

The sheriff of Elko county, Nevada, has telegraphed to Burns that "Jack" Frost, the fugitive murderer of John G. Saxton and Jack West, was thought to have gone from Northern Nevada into Idaho. Deputies from Burns are acting with the officers of Elko county, and the message indicated that there were good hope that Frost would be headed off in Southern Idaho.

The reward for Frost now stands at \$1000 for his delivery, dead or alive.

A peculiar feature of the present man-hunt is that Tom Murray, one of the deputies from Harney county, who is now working with officers of Elko county, Nevada, is under bonds to appear at the coming term of court for having shot Frost several weeks ago. Murray is known to be a good criminal hunter, and was put on the chase because of his acquaintance with Frost, and thorough knowledge of the country in which the chase seemed to lay. Murray's friends assert that when he fired at Frost it was to prevent him from killing another man. Murray's

Rifle Team Selected.

Company M, Third Regiment, O. N. G., last night selected the following team to represent this company at the regimental rifle contest in Portland, next Friday and Saturday: Captain Murphy, Sergeant Lucas, Sergeant Shelton, Corporal Duncan and Private Humphreys.

Fine Persimmons.

Frank Boullard has the thanks of this office for fine specimens of Japanese persimmons, grown by the Oregon Nursery Company, at Chico, Cal.

Harritt & Lawrence.

Have received the Wolverine soap that everybody has been wanting for the past months. 1t

bond has been adjusted to permit him to continue in the search of the murderer.

Young Donkel Acquitted.

Cleveland M. Donkel, of Prineville, has been acquitted by the circuit court of the murder of his father, Simon P. Donkel. The verdict was returned after several hours' deliberation. The murder of Donkel was one of the most revolting ever committed in this vicinity. After killing the aged man the perpetrators of the crime buried the body near his camp in the woods. The son discovered the grave and notified the authorities. His strange actions at the time directed suspicion against him, and he was arrested, and his trial followed.

On the Way to Recovery.

George W. Gosser, of West Salem, who has been confined to his home with sciatic rheumatism for the past five weeks, is slowly recovering, and yesterday was driven over to Amity, where Mrs. Gosser's parents reside, where the family will remain for a short time. It is believed that his complete recovery is now but a question of time. Mr. Gosser is a blacksmith by trade, and has a half interest in the shop on the northeast corner of Commercial and Chemeketa streets, opposite the Y. M. C. A. building.

Th A. O. U. W's Dance.

A delightful dancing party was given by Valley Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., in the Holman hall last night. There was a splendid attendance of Salem's best people with good music, and one of the most enjoyable dances of the season was the result. The dance was an entire success, both socially and financially, and the members of the lodge are delighted with their first venture in a social way for the winter.

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Return to Eugene.

The family of Associate Justice R. S. Bean have returned to their old home town of Eugene, where they will occupy their newly-built home, adjoining that of Mrs. Bean's father, Prof. Condon. This move is made largely on account of Prof. Condon's advanced age, as well as to give their sons an opportunity to attend the State University, of which Judge Bean is head regent. The family will be greatly missed from the Capital City, where they have made hosts of friends, all of whom join in wishing them well in their new-old home. Judge Bean will take rooms in this city, and attend to his court duties as in the past, but will spend most of his Sundays at home. Their Salem home is closed for the present.

Got a Stay of Proceedings.

W. T. Hume, of Portland, was before Chief Justice Moore at 10:30 o'clock last night, with an application for a certificate of probable cause in the case of Chas. Houghton, convicted of assault, and sentenced to six months at hard labor in the Multnomah county jail. Justice Moore granted a stay of proceedings, until next Thursday at 1 p. m., when the matter will be heard by Judge Moore.

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