

THE LAD WHO THIRSTS FOR A WATCH

There is many a boy in this town who really thirsts for a watch. Nothing in all this world that you could buy him for Christmas would please him half so well as a watch he could really be proud of—not one of the make-shift watch-gold for a day sum, such as half the boys in the school carry, but a really dependable timepiece that he can carry till he reaches manhood, and longer still if he wishes. The Barr Store has a good many watches in stock that would exactly fill these requirements and that are by no means too costly for such a purpose. Some of them cost \$3.50 and \$10.00 or \$15.00. There are a good many parents in Salem who, if they once saw them, would doubt no longer what they had better say the boy for Christmas. Does this apply to you?

We expect to sell a good many Ladies' Watches for Christmas also. Scores of beautiful specimens await the chooser, at all the way from \$9.00 to \$50.00 each.

Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem.

Barr's Jewelry Store

Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

M. L. Hamilton went to Portland this morning.

A. L. Frazer went to Portland today for a short visit.

J. C. Siegmund was a visitor in Gervais this morning.

Hon. Thos. B. Kay went to Portland this morning on business.

W. D. Pugh left this morning for a few days' visit in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gatens went to Portland this morning for a few days' visit.

George Mourer, of South Salem, went to Eugene this morning for a few days' stay.

Miss Genevieve Freerksen, of Portland, is in the city for a few weeks' visit with friends.

W. W. Hall was a passenger for Woodburn this morning, for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. R. S. Bean came down from Eugene yesterday, and is making a short visit among old-time friends.

Mrs. C. E. Wolverton returned from Portland this afternoon, after attending the production of Ben Hur last night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barnes returned this morning from Portland, where they attended the performance of Ben Hur last night.

Hon. W. S. U'Ren, of Portland, is in the city, to take part in an argument of the Initiative and referendum case in the supreme court.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Volmer left this morning for San Francisco, where they will spend the winter, returning to Oregon in the spring.

Governor Chamberlain leaves this afternoon for Portland, and Saturday afternoon he goes to Seattle, where, on Sunday, he will deliver the memorial address at the Elks' lodge of sorrow in that city.

Mrs. Sol Snyder left this morning for her home in Murray, Idaho, after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Smith. Her husband, who also spent several days here, left last night for points south, to look for a location, as he does not desire to continue his residence in Idaho, where his health is poor.

South Salem Personals.

Mrs. Laport, of Albany, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Welch, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thompson left last night for Jefferson, where they will visit relatives for a week.

Frank Brown left yesterday for Mt. Angel on a short business trip.

Miss Susan Wentworth, of Portland, is visiting friends in South Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goswick and family returned this morning from a short

visit to their old home in Madisonville, Kentucky.

The Price of Furniture.

A. H. Damon, plaintiff, vs. J. N. Shants and Mrs. J. N. Shants, defendants, is the title of a suit filed in the first department of the circuit court this morning.

The action is brought for the recovery of \$1077.80, the value of furniture alleged to have been converted to their own use by the defendants about a year ago, and for \$200 damages. W. H. Holmes and Webster Holmes are the attorneys for the plaintiff. Mr. Shants is the owner of a second-hand furniture store, and is said to have bought a quantity of furniture from some parties last year, which property Mr. Damon alleges belonged to him.

Work for the City.

The police during the past night arrested a number of hobos, and these were this morning disposed of by Recorder Judah. Among them were A. A. Koerner, George Doyle, A. H. Birch, Toney Becker and Charles Duffy, arrested as vagrants, and George Howard and C. F. Alberts, for keeping late hours. The first three named were fined \$10 each, and will serve their time, while the other four were floated, and at once left the city.

Doyle, Birch and Duffy were in the crowd of hobos given beds by the police last night.

Not Hoodlums.

In the rush of daily newspaper work, the editor of this paper overlooked the use of the word "hoodlum" in the reporter's account of the college student disturbance last night. The disturbance was uncalculated, and cannot be justified from any standpoint, and the young men are deserving of a newspaper roast, but they are not hoodlums.

Divorce Granted.

Judge Boise last evening granted a divorce in the case of W. P. George, the front-street boarding house keeper, against his wife, Mary P. George. The divorce was granted on the ground that the defendant had treated plaintiff in a cruel and inhuman manner.

Appointed Administrator.

County Judge Scott this morning appointed Don G. Woodward administrator of the estate of Boniface Mauch, deceased, and fixed the bond at \$4000. The bond was at once filed with the county clerk, and letters of administration were ordered to issue. The estate is valued at about \$2000.

A hundred years ahead of its time—Schilling's Best—will trade and goods improve so much in 100 years?

As your grocer's; moneyback.

TASHMOO

A clear Havana 12 1/2c cigar. For sale by all dealers. Aug Huckenstein, Manufacturer, Salem, Oregon.

Time is Precious

And so is a reliable timepiece. Watches and clocks purchased at C. T. Pomeroy's are always accurate time-keepers, and require the least repairs, with ordinary careful usage. They can always be depended on. We are selling a Waltham or Elgin movement in a 20-year gold filled case at \$12.50. We can furnish any style of case.

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Jeweler and Optician, 288 Com. St.



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EXTRA QUALITY. MADE FRESH EVERY OTHER DAY. At the California Bakery.

I feel that Dr. Wright's method of extracting teeth is a great blessing to humanity. I had an ulcerated tooth extracted without pain.

P. H. RAYMOND,
Assistant Postmaster,
Salem, Or.

Had a tooth extracted at Dr. Wright's dental office and can truthfully say that I did not feel a particle of pain.

RITTA WOLFF,
Salem, Or.

POLL TAX VOTING PROVISION

Effort to Enforce the Rule in New and Old Wards

Opinion of Officials and Candidates Who Drew the Charter That Law Don't Apply in New Wards

The new charter of Greater Salem contains a provision that a voter must have paid his poll tax of three dollars for the year in which an election takes place before he can vote at a city election.

It provides that the street commissioner must file with the city recorder a list of those from whom he has received the money on Saturday evening of this week, at 5 p. m., and that will be the voting list for each ward, unless the voter is exempt by law.

This law, if rigidly enforced, will work a hardship, especially in the wards of Salem, where the city had no jurisdiction to collect a poll tax prior to October 1st, when the charter went into effect. The poll tax in the old wards was not collected under the new charter altogether, although it cannot be denied that the city has the right to enforce the rule in the four wards of the old city. Street Commissioner George Griswold will enforce the law without fear or favor, and it is not believed that he will take

voting in those wards.

Judge Bonham, who has frequently been legal adviser for the Citizens' council, says if the charter requires the street commissioner to make his list of voters from those from whom he has received the tax, he can have no basis for action, so far as the new wards are concerned.

John Bayne and W. T. Slater, Citizens' candidates for aldermen, and members of the charter commission, were both of the opinion that it was not intended to apply the rule in the new wards. But the way the law reads it may have to be enforced by the judges of election.

Initiative and Referendum

The famous case of A. A. Kaddery, et al., appellants, vs. the City of Portland, et al., respondents, on the decision of which the operation of the initiative and referendum amendment hinges, was argued before the supreme court this afternoon. The case comes up from Portland, where the circuit court decreed that the initiative and referendum amendment was no part of the constitution of the state. There were other questions involved, but the main question, and the one that attracts the public interest, is the attack on the amendment to the constitution, and there is an array of legal talent engaged in arguing the case before the court. Ralph R. Dunway appears for the appellants, and in support of the initiative and referendum, and L. A. McNary and J. P. Kavanaugh for the city of Portland, and against the amendment, and briefs amici curiae have been filed by John H. Mitchell, J. B. Waldo, J. C. Moreland, J. N. Teal, Geo. E. Chamberlain, C. E. S. Wood, Tilmon Ford, George C. Brownell and W. S. U'Ren.

Even The Blind

Can see it—Strong eyesight is not essential to choose the best make of a "FOUNTAIN PEN." Any old pen may look all right, but will it write all right? A blind man would pick the "SWAN FOUNTAIN PEN" out of dozens of others, after a short trial of each. You try it a while if not satisfactory come back and cash in.

Patton's Book Store.

any partisan advantage to favor one side or the other. He will simply enforce the law, as he finds it. But his right to enforce it in the new wards is called in question. They were not under the jurisdiction of the city until October 1st. They belonged to a number of county road districts, whose supervisors collected the tax.

The poll tax provision in the Greater Salem charter is causing a great deal of comment. The action of the city council in ordering the street commissioner to have a deputy at each polling place to enforce collection of the poll tax before a voter can cast his ballot will shut out a great many from voting.

The committee that framed this charter adopted this feature, and all voted for it except John H. McNary, who regarded it as an unjust qualification, that works a hardship on many young men and others, to whom the payment of three dollars for the privilege of voting seems an onerous one. It comes hard on students and young men getting a start in life, and scores of whom are missed by the tax collectors by no fault of their own. They are to be stood up on election day and made to pay, or be refused the right to vote.

Judge Judah says he does not think it was the intention of the council to try to collect any poll tax in the new wards, or make the poll tax a test of

Ex-Governor W. P. Lord has also filed a brief by permission of the court, in which he attacks the validity of the amendment, holding that it was illegally adopted, holding in effect that the initiative and referendum amendment, being proposed while other amendments were pending, is violation of the constitution, is void, and no part of the constitution; that the subsequent vote was but a legal ratification.

New Make of Sewing Machine.

Geo. C. Will, the old sewing machine dealer, has received a new make of sewing machine, named the Eldredge C. This machine is made on entirely new principle. It will sew and tuck without any creases the thinnest or loosest goods that can be bought in Salem, or velvet and tailor-made goods. This machine is a wonder, the work it will do. Doing all other machines will do, and things we used to think was impossible to be done on a sewing machine. If you are thinking of getting a new machine call and examine the new make of machine at Geo. C. Will's.

Basket Ball.

McMinnville College Girls vs. Willamette University Girls. Friday evening in varsity gym, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. 12-3-03

My tooth taken out absolutely painless, and I cannot say too much in praise of the work. Very respectfully.

MR. B. KAYS,
Salem, Or.

The work was done at Dr. H. E. Wright's Dental Office, Salem, Or.

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I had nine very bad teeth extracted by Dr. Wright's Painless method, and it is with great pleasure that I recommend him to any one in need of his services.

MRS. JAMES HERON,
Commercial Street, Salem, Or.

A Fine Present For Wife



mother, or any one for that matter, would be a pair of nice white blankets. No finer quality is made anywhere than we make right here in our Salem mills, and we easily under sell other merchants who must buy through wholesale houses. Our blankets are made in all colors and range from \$3 to \$12.50

Detachable Handles

We can give you on our umbrellas, a feature that makes the umbrella cost no more, but more than once may prevent your losing it, or having it stolen. Ever see one? If not come in and let us show you.

We carry cheap umbrellas, as low as 50c and 75c, but the kind we would recommend, and that are fitted with detachable handles, run from \$2 to \$5

Any Man Would Appreciate An Umbrella For Christmas.

Salem Woolen Mill Store
G. P. BISHOP, PROPRIETOR.

Had Hand Crushed.

R. M. Baker, a Southern Pacific freight brakeman, of Portland, had his left hand severely pinched while coupling freight cars at the freight depot in this city, today at noon. As a result he will lose one or two fingers off the left hand. Agent Houston promptly called a cab and took him to the office of the company's physician, where his wound was dressed.

Must Make Concession.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 2.—It is generally understood today that Mitchell and the mine leaders have agreed the operators must concede the selection of pit bosses and camp physicians, otherwise the strike will be made general all over Colorado.

B. P. O. Elks.

Meeting tonight. Initiation. Orchestra rehearsal at 7 o'clock. Banquet. H. H. OLINGER, Exalted Ruler.

Wanted.

A girl for general housework, at good wages to right party. Small family. Apply at 189 Court street, or call up Main 1281. 11-30-03

Holiday Presents.

As my stock is so extensively used for Christmas presents, my store will be open evenings until Christmas. Pleased to see you call, and see if you can find something to suit in my stock. ORO, C. WILL, The Music and Sewing Machine Dealer, opposite Bush Bank.

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Umbrella Repairing

A complete line of umbrellas covers to select from, prices from \$1.00 up. Handles 25c up.

Mud Guards Steel Rims

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To fit all makes of wheels.
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the man offers to BUY your land; get your

Title Straight Now

Then there is no delay when you want to SELL.

You may THINK your title is PERFECT. Do you KNOW it is?

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In Blucher and Bal shoes
New last, best fitter on earth

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