

The Subtle Skill of the Worker in Glass

Few arts are so wonderful and so charming in fruition as the art of glass cutting. The subtle skill, the firm yet delicate hand, and the keen, artistic eye of the master glass cutter invests cut glass of the better sort, with a brilliance and beauty such as belongs to nothing else in table wares. We invite every person reading this who is at all interested in beautiful things for home usage to take pains to inspect our Christmas showing of Hawke's Cut Glass—the handsomest sight of its kind ever seen in Salem.

This display is of vast variety, including new designs in everything from the tiniest cut glass peppers and salts; up to the most magnificent fruit bowls and vases, costing as much as \$20.00 each—and fully worth it.

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Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Ore.

POULTRY SHOW A SUCCESS

Quality of Exhibits Equal to Any in the Country

Many of Them Would Be Prize-Winners in the World's Best Shows

The poultry and pet stock show is a splendid success, and the attendance all that had been anticipated. The show is constantly crowded by people interested in the fine birds and animals on exhibition, and so well are the people in attendance pleased with the exhibition, that future shows here will be generally demanded, and a generous patronage assured.

Last night and this morning the judges were at work awarding premiums on exhibits, and this work will be kept up all day, and possibly tomorrow, before all exhibits are disposed of. The entries are numerous, and of the best, and the judges of the show express their surprise and gratification at the fine quality and splendid breeds of the exhibition stock considering the show, in point of quality, the best to be had, and comparing favorably with any in the country.

E. J. Ladd, of Portland, one of the judges of the poultry department, in speaking of the exhibit, grew enthusiastic, and said: "The quality of the stock is fit for any show in the country, and the White Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks are good for competition in any show in the world. I never saw a better collection of birds in any poultry show I ever attended, and I am delighted with the splendid

THE CLUB DINNER TONIGHT

Rally of the Young Republicans at the Willamette

The Banquet Promises to Be the Most Important Political Meeting in Years

The fifty-cent dinner, to be given by the Young Men's Republican Club, at the Hotel Willamette, at 8:30 o'clock this evening, promises to be the most important gathering of the Republican hosts of this city and county ever held here, and especially will the younger members of the party be in evidence. All arrangements have been completed for the event, and a good program of speeches has been prepared.

The young men who originated this form of a rally and jollification had in mind the keeping up of the enthusiasm of the members of the club, and discussing the future policy of the organization, but the matter has grown far beyond the original plan. The indications are now that the banquet will have an important bearing on the spring campaign, and the key-note of that campaign will in all probability, be sounded at this time.

Although open to any Republican, admission to the banquet is by ticket only, and the members of the executive committee of the club will be at the Hotel Willamette at 8 o'clock to assist President Patton in receiving and entertaining the guests. All holding tickets to the banquet are urged to be present, and to come on time, so that no tiresome delays may occur.

The speakers on the program are all



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Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

John Spaniol, of Stayton, was a Salem visitor today.

Judge Boise returned home from Corvallis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hamilton went to Portland yesterday afternoon.

Governor Chamberlain went to Portland this morning for a few days' visit with his family.

Mrs. E. C. Patton was a passenger for Portland on the Albany local this morning.

Judge Burnett came down from Albany, where he has been holding court for a few days.

H. J. Ottenheimer is in Portland on business.

L. L. Patterson returned to Portland last evening.

Sheriff Allen, of Harney county, returned to his home at Burns yesterday.

W. D. Fenton, who had a case before the supreme court yesterday, has returned to his home in Portland.

A Musical Social Event.

On Saturday afternoon an interesting hour was spent at the music studio of Mrs. Etta Anders-Willman. A number of her pupils met for their semi-monthly musicale hour. Bits of music history and analysis of famous musicians' work, are the important features of these meetings, which are held at regular intervals, and have become popular with the students, as well as the visitors.

The social features of these meetings is of great importance, as it assists in forming a habit of consecu-

tive thought, as well as listening. The young ladies and gentlemen who attend, as well as their friends, speak enthusiastically of these informal events.

Important Meeting Monday.

The signers of the petition for a permanent street improvement on Court street are to meet Monday night at the city hall, to confer about various kinds of pavement. With all politics ended for a few months, this is the most important public matter before the people of Salem. The coming year will be a red-letter year in the history of the Capital City, if one street can be made what the principal streets of this city should be—clean, passable and sanitary, summer and winter. Nothing will give such an impulse to the progress of Salem as this reform. That will mark the beginning of a new era in a naturally conservative community, in a naturally conservative valley of Oregon. Remember the meeting Monday night.

"Richard is Himself Again."

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One Unfortunate.

Marguerite Lohney was committed to the asylum from Wasco county today. She was brought down by Pat Lohney.

Judge Tuck will give a public exhibition of dog judging tonight at the show. Everybody come; 8 p. m.

Bring the cat to the Poultry and Pet Stock Show which began yesterday.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

That's what we want to talk about today. Thousands upon thousands of new arrivals—direct from around the horn—just in—and now we offer books at prices that defy competition. We offer a fine line of dollar books for 60c, while a big 75c line of beautiful bound books will be sacrificed at 35c. No better values ever shown for the money. School who have libraries should take advantage of this sale.

Patton's Book Store.

showing made. Salem is to be congratulated at the success attained, and the splendid line of stock exhibited.

Frank Turner, of Victoria, B. C., who is judge of the bench show, and has officiated in this capacity in numerous cities, said: "The quality of the stock shown is as good as any I have ever seen anywhere in the Northwest, and, while the show is small, it is excellent, and hard to surpass anywhere."

Among the 52 dogs on exhibition there are 20 fine animals from Portland, among them some of the highest-priced dogs in the Pacific Northwest, and the kennels are constantly surrounded by lovers of dogs. Dr. J. C. Zan's Great Dane, "Lef," is the first one seen on entering the bench show, and this magnificent animal is the most admired of any one there. Among the stock might be mentioned Mrs. W. C. Smith's pair of fine Maltese cats, holders of fine pedigrees and winners of several prizes. Freddie Lampert and Mrs. Edwards also have some fine Maltese on exhibition. A pair of white Angora cats, the property of Mrs. H. W. Meyers and Mrs. E. A. Pierce, also attract great attention, as does a fine Orange Short-Haired, owned by Mildred Minton.

The beautiful white Angora rabbits always have a crowd about their cages, and they are the delight especially of the children, and it is safe to say that the result of the show will be a sudden increase in the rabbit population of Salem, for every boy and girl seeing these beautiful pets will want one or two.

The show will continue until tomorrow night, and so well has the management succeeded, that it is safe to say that it will be held annually in the future.

Russia's Big Road.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—The reports of the trans-Siberian railway, published today, show a total cost of the road for the past ten years for construction and strengthening to be nearly \$724,000,000. The cost will be increased in exact proportion as the road is extended eastward.

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members of the Young Men's Republican Club, except H. B. Thielson, who was Mr. Waters' opponent at the Republican primaries, and Claude Gatch, who is the president of the Salem Republican Club. A few visitors and others may be called on, but all the speeches will necessarily be very short, and rather in the line of jubilation and harmonious work in the future.

Want a Pardon.

A petition was filed in the governor's office today for the pardon of William Meiton, convicted of criminal assault and sentenced January 9, 1903, for ten years in the penitentiary. The petition was signed by a great number of the people of Wasco county, where the crime was committed.

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