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## Local Events in the Social Realm

### PERSONALS.

E. P. McCormack was a passenger for Portland this morning.  
F. VanPatton went to Gervais this morning for a few days' stay.  
Herman Schellberg, of Sublimity, is in Salem for a few days' stay.  
L. M. Reeder, of Aumsville, is in the city for a few days' visit.  
Job Denyer, of Turner, came down this morning for a short visit.  
E. C. Herren went to Aurora today for a brief visit to his hop farm near that place.  
Hon. Z. F. Moody was a passenger for Portland this morning, on his way to The Dalles.  
Miss Lena Bier has returned to Portland, after a few days' visit with relatives in this city.  
Mrs. J. W. DuRette and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left this morning for a short visit to Portland.  
Miss Ethel Guiss returned to Woodburn last evening, after a few days' visit with relatives in this city.  
R. M. Thompson spent the past few days in this city with his family, leaving this morning for Portland.  
Attorney-General Crawford has gone to Roseburg, where he will attend the sessions of the circuit court this week.  
Dr. W. H. Byrd left last evening for Gervais on a professional visit, in response to a call from Dr. White, of that place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Christian Lehman, of Cherokee, Iowa, arrived in this city Saturday night, for an extensive visit to their nephew, U. J. Lehman.  
Mrs. M. E. Holcomb has returned from a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Etta, at Roseburg, whom she left very much improved in health.  
Mrs. C. C. Goodale, of Portland, came down from Aumsville last evening for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodale, Jr., and other relatives.  
The Misses Alice Dougherty and Mamie Ryan, of Portland, returned to their homes last evening, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heenan in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spriggs, of Portland, spent the past few days in this city, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Durbin. Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs are the parents of Mrs. Durbin.

Miss Bella Morrison has returned to school at Portland.  
Miss Jennie Goode has gone to Portland for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krausse and children have returned to Portland.  
County Treasurer Richardson has returned from a few days' stay at Stayton.  
Dr. Woods Hutchison returned to Portland Sunday. He is still connected with the state board of health.  
T. P. Welch, who has been working as a carpenter at Portland several months, has moved down with his family.  
H. Geo. Meyer went to Portland Sunday to attend a session of the state barbers' board. He was accompanied by Mrs. Meyer.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Catterlin and sons, Lloyd and Denton, who were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Catterlin, have returned to their Portland home.  
D. H. Weyant, of Mehama, was in the city over Sunday. He has rented his ranch near Mehama for a term of three years for a good cash rent.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simpson and daughter, Lena, of Portland, and Mr. N. Keck, of Chicago, who spent the past few days in this city visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Skiff and other friends, left last night for Portland.  
Misses Alta and Eva Savage, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, returned to Monmouth yesterday, where they will resume their studies at the Normal School.  
J. H. Porter, of Awasville, came down this morning to attend court this week.

**South Salem Personals.**  
Miss Elizabeth Lord has returned to St. Helen's Hall, Portland, after spending the holidays with her parents.  
James Woodruff, of Portland, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Babcock, in South Salem.  
Mrs. Paul Schmidt and little daughter have returned to Albany, after a few days' visit with relatives in South Salem.

The new way of dealing is shown at your grocer's in Schilling's Best; it is still new in the sense of not being general. Moneyback.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS TONIGHT

### Aldermen of That Faith Will Choose Officials

### And Confer With Mayor Waters as to Policies of the New City Government

The Republican members of the new city council that will be sworn in Tuesday evening meet in party caucus tonight at the First National bank building, to choose suitable elective officers, and consider matters relative to the policies of the new administration.

There are an even dozen of the Republicans and two Citizens, and it is expected that they will also hold a caucus, and try to keep the factional elements of their party from unseemly strife.

The office of street commissioner seems to be the one most sought after, and the following are among the applicants and persons suggested as fit men for the different places:

Street commissioner.—Henry Tarpley, W. H. Byars, John Knight, A. F. McAtee, L. Parmentier, C. L. Worrick. Some of the Republicans feel like continuing the present incumbent, but the chances are that the caucus will shut out "pap" Griswold.

Fire chief.—W. W. Johnson, present incumbent, Frank Welsh, D. W. Pugh, Milo Mee, W. H. Phillips, present driver.

Policemen.—J. W. Lewis, L. R. Murphy, present incumbents, J. H. Penland, J. B. Underwood, J. W. Gamble, C. W. Stump.

For engineer there is no opposition to Walter DeLong, and he will probably be retained.

### Is the Law Unconstitutional?

Recently an execution was issued out of the justice court against Z. T. Smith, a guard at the penitentiary, and the man's wages were garnished in the hands of the secretary of state, on an old judgment held by R. G. Keene for \$100. The notice was served on Mr. Dunbar, and Saturday afternoon he appeared in court by Deputy Attorney-General Parker and moved a dismissal of the proceedings, on the ground that the law under which the proceedings were had, the Kay act of the regular session of 1903, providing that the salaries of employees of the state can be garnished, was unconstitutional. Judge Horzian took the matter under advisement, and this afternoon he dismissed the proceedings, holding that the law was unconstitutional. Notice of appeal was at once served, and the case will be appealed, and go to the supreme court for a final decision.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. R. Whitney went to Portland this morning.  
Jack West returned to Seattle Sunday afternoon.  
J. Q. Wilson is at Turner today, on a visit to his farm.  
Miss Virginia Byrd returned to Roseburg this morning, after a few days' visit with her parents in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Folland went to Stayton today, for a week's visit with Mrs. Folland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Reed.  
D. S. Bentley and family leave tomorrow for their new home at Sheridan, where he has bought a ranch in the Grande Ronde.  
Frank DePareq, of Tacoma, where he is in charge of the Western Union office, is in the city for a few days' visit. Mr. DePareq was formerly manager of the Salem office of his company.  
Mrs. E. J. Snelling, of Albany, came down yesterday afternoon, was met at the train by her brother, Judge Geo. H. Burnett, and driven to Derry, to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Nelson, who is very ill.

G. A. R. Joint Installation. Sedgwick Post No. 10, G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a joint installation on next Tuesday evening, January 5, at the G. A. R. hall. Department Commander D. H. Turner, of Portland, will be in attendance and take part in the ceremonies.

Rather Deep Soil. W. J. Townley reports his artesian bore down 275 feet, still in soil, with plenty of water, but no sign of a flow of artesian water. The depth of the soil is remarkable.—Union Republican.

## STATE PRISON CHANGES

### Several Guards and Others Step Down and Out

### New Men Gathered Up From Different Parts of the State to Improve the Service

At the penitentiary several changes have taken place in the last few days, and several new men have taken the places of old employees. J. A. Folland, the overseer, who has been at the prison for 12 years, resigned last week, and Frank Girard has his place. Oscar Bair and A. W. Drager two of the fence guards, have quit their positions, and new men have been placed in them. Mr. Bair has been at the prison for nearly four years. John Stapleton, one of the shop guards, who has held that position for about 18 years, last Saturday afternoon filed his resignation, to take effect February 1st, next. Frank Croner, the engineer, who was appointed by the new administration last July, has been succeeded by Robert Hubbler, of Portland. The two new guards are J. D. McKay, of Columbia county, and A. W. Daly, of Lebanon. Croner will be remembered as a cartoonist on several papers in the last senatorial campaign.

When Croner was appointed, it will be recalled in this city, there were two candidates for the position of engineer at the prison, Croner and George Emert. The two Democratic factions at Salem lined up on the fight, and L. H. McMahon led the successful contest for Croner, who held his position just six months. His successor is spoken of in high terms as a thoroughly competent engineer.

### A Threatening Blaze.

The fire department was called to the seventh ward for the first time

## Our Record

Two years have passed since we entered our present quarters, and without thought of boasting we can say that our success has far exceeded our expectations. Of the eleven years spent in old store our last year was the record-breaker, but 1902 left that year far behind. And now comes 1903, forging away ahead of all previous records. In fact,

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More than one has left our store without buying, because we had told him that the suit he was considering was not all wool. Yes, the truth has occasionally lost us a sale, but after all our patrons have learned that our word can at all times be relied upon, that no man ever takes cotton or shoddy goods from our store without knowing what he's getting, and that an unsatisfactory purchase is always gladly rectified.

As we enter upon the new year we shall redouble our efforts to merit your confidence, and we wish you one and all

## A Happy New Year

*Salem Wooten Mill Store*  
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this morning, and the boys made an excellent run. The alarm came from the residence of John A. Carson, where a chimney fire, one of the fiercest ever known in Salem, threatened the house with destruction. The department soon got the fire under control, and no damage was done. Mr. Carson expressed his thanks to the department for the prompt assistance given him, for, without this help, the house would have been destroyed, and he expresses his gratification at being a resident of Salem, thus entitling him to the help of the department. He says he has already received evidence that it paid the suburbs to come inside the city limits, for had he still been outside, his home would now be a smouldering heap of ruins.

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