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Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Ed. Barret, of Albany, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Dr. W. B. Morse left this morning for a short visit to Albany.

Mrs. Marie Steiwer spent the day at Brooks, with Miss Ida Jones.

Adjutant-General Finzer was in the city last evening from Portland.

Judge E. P. Morcom, of Woodburn, was in the city last night on legal business.

Rev. F. B. Culver, of Albany, came down this morning for a brief visit in this city.

Mrs. Ida Vaughn has returned from a visit to friends in Independence and Portland.

Miss Maggie Hodgkin, of Portland, has returned home after a visit with Miss Bertha Kay.

A. Knight, a merchant of Hubbard, who has been a guest of L. R. Stinson, has returned home.

E. J. Swafford returned this morning from Portland, where he took in a quantity of hops.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strang leave for San Francisco tomorrow, on a few weeks' pleasure trip.

Mrs. S. A. Kozar has returned from Portland, where she spent the holidays, visiting friends.

W. L. Toozie, of Woodburn, is in the city, being interested in some litigation in the circuit court.

Hon. Sanderson Reed, of Portland, left for his home last evening, after attending court in this city.

Rev. H. L. Barkley came up from Portland this morning, on business before the state land board.

Mr. F. Girard and family have returned from Gervais, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. J. L. Hill, of Albany, came down this morning for a short stay, and to lecture before the medical college.

Walter Black, of Gray's Harbor, Wash., is in Salem, visiting friends. He formerly lived near this city, where he operated a hop yard.

H. G. VanDusen, the master fish warden, came up from Astoria this forenoon, to attend the meeting of the board of fish commissioners this afternoon.

Willie Hendricks left this morning for Mount Angel, to return to his

studies at the college, after spending the holiday vacation with relatives in this city.

Daniel Delaney, of Toucanon, Wash., who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. M. LaFore, went to Scio today to visit old friends.

He Likes Salem.

Frank E. DeParcq, manager of the Western Union office at Tacoma, is in the city as a witness in a lawsuit in which the company is defendant. Some time last February, when Mr. DeParcq was manager of the Salem office, he received a message for Frazier & Long, but was unable to find the firm, and it was several days before the message was finally delivered.

Later Frazier & Long brought a suit against the Western Union Company for damages amounting to about \$400, alleged to have been sustained by them, owing to the non-delivery of the message. Mr. DeParcq is a material witness for the company in this case, and will be here until the matter is tried out, which will be sometime this week.

He is glad to be in Salem for a few days, for, he says, Salem seems more like home to him than any place he was ever in, and he claims more warm and true friends in this city than in any other place, and these are glad to see him here again, and express the hope that he will some day return to Salem to reside permanently.

Was Not an Aspirant.

John Knight's name was accidentally mentioned in the list of aspirants for the office of street commissioner, but he wishes it understood that he was in no way consulted, and was, in fact, not an aspirant for any office in the gift of the people. As a matter of fact, quite a number of people were anxious to make him a candidate, but he declined.

Trade is as honest here as anywhere else; but it has to be hard, when nobody knows the goods, and the risk is on both buyer and seller.

With Schilling's Best there is no risk for either; money-back takes it.

SALEM ELKS AND McEWEN

Local Lodge Will Give Him a Grand Reception

Members of the Lodge Will Be Used as Subjects in the Hypnotic Demonstrations

The Salem Elks and their friends are certainly showing great enthusiasm in the big benefit to be given at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night by the Great McEwen, America's foremost magician and hypnotist. Mr. McEwen is preparing an exceptional program for his brother members, and they, in turn, are working with great energy to give him a royal reception, and it is safe to predict that the house will be packed to the very doors tomorrow night.

Many telephone messages have been received from the outside for seats, and the Elks' committee who have arrangements in hand feel very much elated over the interest being shown. The Elks' superb orchestra will also take part in the evening's festivities, thus adding much to the pleasure of this splendid entertainment.

Mr. McEwen has a big repertoire of new and marvelous sleight of hand illusions, which are bound to mystify all. In the hypnotic part of the program it is expected that the members of the local lodge will appear as subjects.

Seats can be obtained at Burgard's book store, Pattons' book store, Wiprut's cigar store and Waters' cigar store, at any time, or at the box office tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

In the circuit court this morning Henry E. Allen, charged with uttering a forged check, appeared and pled not guilty. His trial was set for next Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The case of Chas. Thomas was also set for that day and hour. Thomas is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Other cases have been set for this week as follows:

Wednesday, January 6—State vs. Witting, 9 a. m.; State vs. McClanahan, 1 p. m.

Thursday, January 7—State vs. Parsons, 9 a. m.; Damon vs. Shantz, 9 a. m.

Friday, January 8—State vs. Allen, 9 a. m.; State vs. Thomas, 9 a. m.

Deputy District Attorney J. H. McNary filed an information against L. D. Massey and Lee Jeffries, of Mill City, charging them with selling liquor without a license. The two men were not in court, but appeared by their attorney, John A. Jeffrey, who took until tomorrow to plead.

Yesterday afternoon the case of George LaVie vs. W. L. Toozie, on mandate from the supreme court, came on for hearing, and the following jurors were chosen to try the case:

F. B. Southwick, Peter Graber, Jr., F. A. Legg, Abner Lewis, C. N. Potter, G. B. Cornelius, J. A. Dimmick, Milt Kester, T. M. Kirby, W. H. Tate, R. H. Rutherford, James T. Walker.

At 2:30 this afternoon the case went to the jury.

It is expected that Chas. Thomas, the ex-convict, who was recently arrested for issuing checks and obtaining money on them, when he had no money in the bank, will this afternoon appear in court and withdraw the plea of not guilty, and plead guilty to the charge. Thomas acknowledges that the name he is known by, and under which he was once before convicted, is not his true name, but declines to say who he is.

Tomorrow Judge Burnett will not sit on the bench. At 3 o'clock this morning his sister, Mrs. Nelson, who has been seriously ill at her daughter's home at Derry, died, and for this reason Judge Burnett has asked Judge Fraser, of Portland, to hold court in this county, during his own temporary absence.

At 3 o'clock Thoms plead guilty, waived time and got a year.

Club House Burned.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The Mount Royal club building burned this morning; loss \$100,000. One fireman was killed by falling timber, and another injured.

COUNTY COURT MEETS

The Commissioners Legislature in Monthly Session

Elections Officers to Be Named—Semi-Annual Accounts of Road Supervisors—Program of Business

The January session of the Marion county commissioners' court will begin Wednesday at 10 a. m., and there will be the largest grist of business for the year to be ground out.

Judge Scott and Commissioners Needham and Miley may not get through this week, and if not will sit next week. There will be no changes in precinct boundaries, as that was attended to in November, but there may be changes in several road districts. There is a petition to divide the Mill City district.

Judges and clerks of election for next June will be chosen, three judges and three clerks in each precinct, two each of the Republicans and a Democratic clerk and judge for each voting precinct. The jury list for the ensuing year will also be made up, and the semi-annual accounts of road supervisors will be audited.

Besides this there will be the regular routine business. Judge Scott expects to leave for a two-weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., to attend a national good roads convention, to which he is a delegate from this state. He will investigate the good roads building in California, and spend several days in North Carolina, where there is a climate much like ours, and where whole counties have been equipped with good roads by means of convict labor. If there is any such thing as getting thoroughly posted on what other states are doing, and getting information at first hands as to what is best to be done here to promote construction of better roads, Judge Scott is going to get next.

WILL START CLUBS

The executive committee of the Young Men's Republican Club met in the Murphy block last evening to consider several matters demanding immediate attention. A committee on ways and means was appointed for the purpose of looking after the finances of the club. The matter of the organization in the other parts of Marion county came up, and the committee having that matter in charge reported very satisfactory progress. It was shown that steps had been taken to organize several clubs in some of the nearby towns, and the committee is making a systematic canvass of all the precincts, with a view to starting a club in every section, and ultimately perfecting a central county organization.

It was decided that the membership of the Salem Young Men's club should be extended, and the members of the executive committee will, after today, be provided with blank lists to receive the signatures of any of the young men who wish to join the organization, for the purpose of strengthening the party in the county and state.

The matter of appointments to the minor offices came up, and the committee again decided not to make any recommendations to the city council, but to give the aldermen a free rein to do the best possible for the city.

The committee also decided to hold a mass meeting of the members of the club in the near future, the exact date to be fixed at the next meeting, and to secure some good speakers to address the club at that time.

Keep These Dates Open

January 11; Fisk Jubilee Singers. April 4; Mozart Symphony Club. April 19; General John B. Gordon.

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INSANE ASYLUM.

Report for the Month Ending December 31, 1903.

The board of trustees for the insane asylum met last evening and received the report of Supt. J. F. Calbreath. The report shows a very satisfactory condition at that institution. In his letter of transmittal the superintendent says:

"The general health of the inmates of the institution has been good, with the exception of two cases of typhoid fever in ward No. 29. Every effort is being made to discover the source of the infection, and to prevent any further developments.

"The death rate of the month has been small.

"The farm work for the month has consisted of plowing, ditching, repairing fences, graveling drive-ways, hauling slabwood and gathering vegetables.

"The mechanics have worked on the lavatories, hog barn, new closed cottage and general repairs.

"The contractor has finished the new closed cottage and the new dining hall at the cottage farm, and they will be ready for occupancy as soon as they can be furnished and a sewerage system constructed. We are preparing to put in a large septic tank for this purpose.

"The earnings for the keeping of the Alaskan insane, for the quarter ending December 31, 1903, amounts to \$2300.80."

The report showing the number of patients in the asylum December 31, 1903 to be 1349.

A New Sawmill.

Florence West: For a couple of months past there has been a crew of men at O. W. Hurd's mill steady at work setting up the machinery and putting it in position for use. A large part of the machinery, including the engine and saws, is now ready for service, and was started up Wednesday for its first trial.

Everything seemed to start off satisfactorily, so some logs were hoisted on the carrier, taken to the saws, and manufactured into lumber.

The machinery is not all in position yet, and it will probably be several weeks before the mill will run steady, but preparations for it are going forward rapidly, and each step is watched closely, as every one means another stride forward in the development of the resources of the Siuslaw.

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The Local Budget. The new city government will be inaugurated this evening at the city hall. There will be a large attendance to hear Mayor Waters' message.

Central Labor Union elects officers this evening.

Eastern Star installation takes place this evening.

Afternoon and evening vaudeville at Wilson's theatre.

Joint installation of the Grand Army Post and Relief Corps this evening.

Annual Meeting at McMinnville.

The annual meeting of the members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will be held at McMinnville on Tuesday, January 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Burns' hall, for the purpose of electing three trustees, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. 15-1wk

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