

## The Backbone of This Store

Of course the Barr Store sells a great many different sorts of things. Yet, after all, watches and watch repairing are the backbone of this store. There are some lines that outlast watches at certain seasons of the year. For instance, in the "Christmas month" of December and in the "Wedding month" of June, our watches have to play a very small second fiddle to our cut glass and silverware. But, taking the general average of the whole year round there is no other line in which we do so large a business as in watches. We are inclined to suspect that this is because we constantly carry many different kinds and styles of watches and pay such careful attention to the worth of their workmanship.

*Barr's Jewelry Store*

Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Ore.

## Local Events in the Social Realm

### PERSONALS.

Dr. Starr was a business visitor in Albany yesterday.

O. S. Hamilton went to Albany yesterday on business.

Dr. W. B. Morse is in Albany today on professional business.

Hon. M. A. Miller left this morning for his home in Lebanon, after a visit in Salem.

H. A. Thomas went to Albany this morning to attend to some real estate business.

Judge Fraser returned to his home in Portland this morning, after holding court in this city for a couple of days in the place of Judge Burnett.

Miss Neva Smith has returned from a visit with Miss Plank, at Woodburn.

L. A. Bollman has returned from a week's visit with his parents at Elmira, Oregon.

### "Pretty" Cat Lost.

Mrs. Chas. Shipp, of South Commercial street has had the misfortune to lose a very pretty light yellow and white pet Angora cat named "Pretty." It disappeared about two weeks ago, and was either lost, strayed or stolen about the time the enthusiasm was on over the pet stock show. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts will confer a favor by communicating with the owner.

### Plenty of Fat Beef.

J. W. Howard, of Klamath Falls, is one of the cattle kings of that region. Last Monday he started a band of 680 beef cattle to Gazelle, where they will be shipped to California. He has already shipped 1600, and has over 800 left.

### Salem Man in Luck.

Geo. W. Johnson, of this city, has sold the balance of his hops for 26½ cents. He sold 100 bales early in the season for 25 cents, and held onto the rest over the sag in prices when hops went down to 15 cents.

### The Fisk Jubilee Singers

Will be the opening number of the Star entertainment course. Season tickets are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A. office.

### Season Ticket Holders

Can reserve their seats for the Fisk Jubilee Singers, Saturday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. Chamberlain's organization has already circulated more than 16,000,000 pamphlets, setting forth its views as to protective tariffs, and the Free Trade union has issued 14,000,000.

### Alaska Ruler Unpopular.

Mr. W. H. Washburn, the well known mining man, who has just returned for Alaska, states that that territory has a governor appointed by the president and that the present official's name is John G. Brady, but that he has so little to do with the actual running of affairs that few people know there is a governor. Alaska as yet has no delegate to congress. It is a district governed exclusively by federal officers supported by direct licenses imposed on the different branches of business. Real estate is not taxed. In other words Alaska is not even a full-fledged territory.

Population is now increasing so fast in Alaska and its mining interests are becoming so great that all these things will soon be changed. Besides mining recent discoveries of oil have been made, and there are large beds of coal which will soon become valuable.—Baker Democrat.

### January Berries.

J. R. Sellers presented this office with a bunch of January strawberries Wednesday that were taken from his garden. People in the East laugh at the idea of roses and ripe berries in the Willamette valley in January, declaring they are of hothouse growth, rather than of nature's own, unaided production, which is a mistake. Those who come to Lane county and Eugene at the present time from the frozen, blizzard-blown East, will find roses in our gardens and ripe berries and blossoms still fresh upon the bushes. This is the only country on earth.—Eugene Register.

### An Orchard Product.

Hood River, the town, makes an excellent showing. In 1900 it had a population of 622; in 1901 this had increased to 751; in 1902 it was 861; in 1903, 1091; and by the census just taken is 1406. There is a good, healthy growth, and it has little besides the fruit industry to account for it.

### More Basket Ball.

The McMinnville college basketball team have been practicing faithfully the past month, and are developing into a good team. The first game of the season will be played soon. Some of the boys were so enthusiastic to practice that they remained at the college during the holidays.

Why harp on Schilling's Best moneyback, when there's nobody wants the money? Ask your grocer.

## MODERN WOODMEN INSTALL

### Joint Installation Put Off on Account of the Laws

### Other Social Matters Occurring in and Around Oregon's Capital City

The Modern Woodmen hall, in the Holman block, was crowded last night with an interested and festive crowd, the occasion being the public installation of officers for the new year for the Woodmen, and an entertainment for the visitors. The audience consisted of the members of the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, together with a large number of invited guests. State Deputy Head Consul J. W. Simmons, of Portland, and State Lecturer M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, were in attendance to assist in the program, and immediately after the assemblage came to order, Mr. Simmons, by C. W. Taylor, as chief forester, installed the officers of the Modern Woodmen, with the simple but impressive ceremonies of the order.

After the installation ceremonies Senator Miller, one of the most entertaining fraternal lecturers in the state, delivered an address to the company on "Modern Woodcraft," detailing the wonderful history and achievements of the Modern Woodmen, the largest fraternal benefit order in the world, and showing that, with the newly adopted plan, the organization is forging to the front as never before. His address was a masterpiece of oratory and logic, and he was cheered to the echo, and many were the expressions of appreciation, from those not members of the order, at the close of the address.

Following the lecture Mrs. W. Carlton Smith delighted the audience with a solo, "A Little Puritan Maiden," by J. C. Macy, and Miss Blanch Brown rendered a beautiful piano solo, followed by a violin solo by Miss Joy Turner, every number being warmly applauded.

Following the formal program the happy company was invited to a banquet prepared for the occasion, and all enjoyed the closing of the evening's entertainment to the full. There were fully 150 people in attendance, and not one went away dissatisfied. The committee on arrangements, to whom is due the greater part of the success of the entertainment, consisted of F. A. Baker, C. L. Parmenter and J. Leidinger, and they received the warm praises of their fraters of Woodcraft for their work.

They received the assistance of the ladies of the Royal Neighbors, and to these is due, in a great measure, the neatness of the arrangements of the tables.

The officers of the Royal Neighbors were not installed, owing to recent legislation by the supreme law-making body fixing the date for the last meeting in January. The officers of the Modern Woodmen inducted into their respective chairs are:

E. E. Matten, venerable consul; B. F. West, adviser; A. L. Brown, clerk; E. L. Irvin, banker; F. A. Sutton, escort; C. M. Parmenter, sentry; F. A. Turner, watchman; Dr. W. S. Mott, physician; F. A. Baker, manager.

### Woman's Club Meets.

The Salem Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. R. W. Wilbur, a society lady of Portland, will be present, and will give an address on "Shakespeare." Mrs. Wilbur is a highly cultured lady, and comes of a noted Boston family. Not long ago her grandmother, of Boston, died at the ripe age of 103 years. Mrs. Wilbur is being entertained by Mrs. C. E. Wolverton, of this city.

### Visited Silverton.

A number of members of Central lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias, went to Silverton last night, where they assisted the local lodge in initiating several candidates into the order. They returned this morning, and report a very profitable time. After the regular lodge meeting a banquet was served to all present, and a social session was held until a late hour. Those going from Salem were: H. H. Turner, S. A. McFadden, O. G. Scheiberg, J. H. Scott, Geo. C. Will, L. R. Stinson and Mr. Daly, of Scio.

### May Not Get Papers.

Governor Chamberlain was last evening presented with a requisition for the extradition of one D. R. Nelson,

wanted in Montgomery county, Kansas on the charge of being an accessory to a murder after the fact. The facts are that Nelson's brother was tried on a murder charge, and was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance until a motion for a new trial could be heard. Failing to appear in court, a bench warrant was issued for him, and the sheriff sought him in vain. In the meantime the brother of the convicted man learned of the bench warrant, and informed his brother of the fact that the sheriff was looking for him. The convicted man then left for the Indian Territory, only a few miles from his home, and thus evaded the officers. Now the charge of an accessory to the murder is brought against Nelson, and an effort is being made to secure his return to Kansas. An effort was made to extradite him from San Francisco, but the governor of California refused to honor the requisition.

Nelson is determined to fight the case, and has engaged attorneys in Portland. The requisition is based on the information of a county attorney in Kansas, and is not based on an indictment or complaint in a court of justice, and is held by the federal courts as insufficient. On this ground the case will be fought, and it is likely that the extradition papers will not be honored. The governor is in Portland today, and the case was to be presented to him at that place.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

In the circuit court last evening the jury in the case of E. C. Parsons, who had been on trial all the afternoon, on the charge of stealing a quantity of supplies, including blankets and towels, brought into court a verdict finding the defendant guilty of simple larceny.

This morning Judge Burnett again occupied the bench, Judge Fraser having returned to his home in Portland.

At 9 o'clock the case of A. H. Damon vs. Shantz, et al., was called. The suit was brought for the recovery of \$1077.88, the value of a quantity of furniture alleged to have been sold to Mr. Shantz and wife, by the plaintiff's daughter, while Mr. Damon was temporarily in the insane asylum.

At the conclusion of the testimony for the prosecution, the defense moved a non-suit, so far as Mrs. Shantz is concerned, and this was granted.

The case of Henry Allen, the convict, who is charged with issuing a forged check at Stayton, is coming up after the hearing of the Damon-Shantz case. It is expected that Allen will plead guilty, and take the minimum sentence.

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### One Divorce Suit.

Dora Zeys today brought a suit for divorce against E. Zeys. The couple were married in Corvallis in 1895, and the plaintiff alleges desertion. She asks for a half interest in certain property in Linn county, for \$2500 alimony, \$200 to pay the costs of this action and other costs and disbursements, and the divorce. M. E. Pogue is the attorney for the plaintiff.

### Socialists on Republicans.

The Socialist party has adopted the following question for debate on Sunday afternoon, January 10th, at 2 o'clock:

"Resolved, That the Republican party stands for the interests of the workingman."

This ought to make a lively debate, and may result in the Socialists all becoming converts to the doctrines of prosperity and expansion.

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