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The Barr Stone has never been able to make a more beautiful display of fine mantel clocks than is the case at the present time. There is goodly variety of choice, many sorts of different designs, all of the handsomest and most tasteful sort. Some are finished in the rich black enamel, and others in various handsome color tones. The workmanship and material are of the best; they are splendid timekeepers, and they will withstand a lifetime's usage. Yet we are selling them from \$6 to \$9—undoubtedly the lowest prices ever quoted in Salem for clocks of such real beauty and such marked intrinsic value. How would a fine new clock look on your mantel?

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Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Ore.

SALEM WOMAN'S CLUB

Decides to Help Put Good Pictures in the Schools

Hears an Able Lecture on the Shakespearean Plays and the Immortal Bard of Avon

A meeting of unusual interest to the Salem Woman's Club was held by that body Saturday, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church.

Though the afternoon was stormy, a large number of members and invited guests were in attendance. The special attraction of the afternoon was the appearance of Mrs. Ralph Wilbur, of Portland, who came under the auspices of the Shakespeare department of the club.

During the period of the business session six ladies were elected to membership in the club, and the names of three others proposed. The ladies of the club are taking a lively interest in the movement to place good pictures on the walls of our public school rooms. The question of the club taking the responsibility of the decoration of one room was proposed and discussed favorably, and the president appointed a committee to further the enterprise.

After a short recess Mrs. Monroe very graciously treated the ladies to a beautiful guitar selection, which was listened to with great appreciation by every one present. The president then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, whose subject was Shakespeare. Mrs. Wilbur spoke first of the great national growth of England during the years of Shakespeare's life, a growth of which he was a fitting representative.

She urged upon the student members of the club close study of the contemporary facts relating to the dramatist, study based upon the known facts of his life, and upon interpretation of his works.

The plays were discussed chronologically under headings, showing the evolution from a young man and inexperienced writer to a period of joyous fullness of life and masterly ability, shown in the histories and such comedies as "Twelfth Night," "As You Like It" and "Much Ado About Nothing." Then a sketch of the sonnets was given, to illustrate a phase of the man's soul life, expressed in the great problem tragedies, such as Hamlet, Othello, Lear, Macbeth and Timon of Athens, which were followed by the beautiful dreams of reconciliation of the perplexities of life, "Winter's Tale," "Cymbeline" and "The Tempest."

The apparent contradiction between these two views was shown to be characteristic of the Elizabethan age, which was not really a period of great national prosperity, but an era of strong feelings and intense interest in man in all his relationships.

The essay was received with great enthusiasm by those present, and the lady goes back to Portland certainly carrying the admiration and very best wishes of the Salem Woman's Club.

Workmen Lodges Install. Saturday night Protection lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., and Salem lodge No. 19, D. of H., installed their officers for the coming year.

The two lodges met and held a joint installation and a social time together. The Degree of Honor have a most impressive ceremony for installing their officers, and won admiration from the members of Protection lodge. Mrs. Chas. Parmenter is captain of the degree team, and, under her leadership, it has become one of the best lodge teams in the city.

The officers installed for the Degree of Honor were: Past chief of honor, Edna Raymond; chief of honor, Grace Van Wagner; lady of honor, Maud Morrison; chief of ceremonies, Delta Hill; recorder, Lucretia Burton; financier, Mary A. Thatcher; receiver, Carrie Holman; usher, Ruth Purdy; inside watch, Ora Potter; outside watch, Lettie Ross.

The officers installed by Protection lodge were: Past master workman, L. J. Brant; master workman, A. J. Baasey; foreman, H. A. Sharp; overseer, Freeman Van Patten; recorder, J. A. Sellwood; financier, P. H. Raymond; receiver, John Moir; guide, L. Potter; inside watch, J. H. Miller; outside watch, Fred West.

No Choral Tonight. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Foley, there will be no rehearsal tonight.

EDISON'S PRETTY THEATRE

Everything Modern and Arranged for Comfort

Manager Wilson Caters Especially to Ladies and Children, With Clean and Moral Features

A new enterprise in Salem that will surprise many is the Edison's theatre being conducted on State street. It is an attraction of greater merit than the people generally would suppose. In the first place the building and stage arrangements have been fixed up in a most attractive manner, and anyone attending will not only be well entertained, but will enjoy solid comfort while taking in the show.

Mr. Wilson proposes to give Salem only the best class of entertainments, and, while his rates are low and entertainments good, he makes an especial point of keeping his audiences free from objectionable people. Any one intoxicated, or known to be of a disreputable character cannot gain admittance. The people of the town appreciate this, and many of the best families, including the ladies and children, can be seen there every afternoon, and evening.

The Edison theatre presents an entirely new bill next week, headed by Prof. Bailey and his troupe of trained dogs. Mr. Bailey's animals are, without doubt, the best trained on the Western coast, showing that it has required months of teaching and lots of patience to get them in the state of perfect control he has over them. Mr. Bailey has the only natural clown dog in the world. His actions alone will make any one laugh.

Raymond and Clark have made such a hit that the management has decided to keep them another week. They will present something entirely new in the way of comedy acts, replete with songs and funny sayings.

John Coburn and his trained doves cannot be said too much of. Without doubt it is a novelty act, and must be seen to be appreciated. He is also an expert on the banjo, and his songs are very funny.

J. Harrington, the silver-toned tenor will sing "Somebody is Waiting for Me," illustrated with handsome colored pictures.

Miss Madge Lovell, high-class balladist, will render the latest popular ballads.

A feature act is the moving pictures, presenting some of the latest French transformation pictures, and some very funny American subjects, including the Empire State Express going 75 miles an hour.

The manager, Mr. Hart, has spared no pains in getting the talent, and has chosen the best from a long list he has on hand.

Mr. Hart says that it may perhaps be arranged to effect a change of program twice weekly, and in such case the enterprise and desire on his part to please his patrons will no doubt meet with a generous reward by the people of Salem, as they always deserve.

H. A. Johnson agent for the Oregon Fire Relief Association, went to McMinnville today, to participate in the annual meeting of that popular insurance organization.

LOOK AT YOUR OWN TROUSERS

Are those trousers that have weathered the winter thus far for you fit company for your still presentable coat and vest?

There's just one thing worse than a seedy, half-worn suit—the disreputable trousers of that same suit.

Get A New Pair of Course

The chances are that we can give you something that will go nicely with your coat and vest.

The best Cheviots, Cassimeres, Tweeds and Worsteds, in trouser-style fabrics, are here—and this is about the prices: \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 up to \$7.00. Plenty of cheaper ones, too.

A big percentage of our customers are trouser customers. Our trousers are so excellent that we are making trends at the rate of a man for every pair we sell.

Don't

Let another week of this blustery weather pass without getting that overcoat. You've needed it for a long time; why not get it now and get a big reduction?

Salem Woolen Mill Store
C. P. BISHOP PROPRIETOR

Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Otto Shultz, of Jefferson, was in Salem.

H. J. Ottenheimer was a passenger for Portland today.

Will Crane, of Portland, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

John Stelwer returned to his home in Jefferson yesterday.

Mrs. T. T. Geer left this morning for Portland for a brief visit.

B. F. Young went to Woodburn today in the interest of his hop sprayer.

Miss George Giltner, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Morse and other friends.

G. Stolz is in Portland, attending the sessions of the fruit growers' convention.

Mrs. Stites, of the asylum force, left today to make her future home in San Jose.

Attorney-General Crawford has gone to Oregon City to try the fish ladder damage suit.

Frank T. Wrightman returned this morning from his farm at Millersburg, where he spent Sunday.

B. B. Herrick, Jr., the county surveyor, is in Monitor today and tomorrow on official business.

Ab. Magers, salesman for J. P. Rogers' wholesale liquor house, is spending a few days in Portland.

Sam Hughes returned to Portland to work Sunday, along with the Salem delegation of mechanics there.

Prof. Graham, the Portland violinist, who spends Saturday at Salem, has built up a fine class of pupils.

R. M. Thompson went to Portland this morning, after an over-Sunday visit with his family in this city.

Miss Laura Bean left Saturday for her school near Lyons, after spending the past two weeks with her parents.

Miss Bess Stowell, of Vancouver, has returned to Salem and will continue her study of elocution at Willamette.

W. J. D'Arcy, of the Boise Capital News, spent Sunday with relatives in this city, leaving for Portland this morning.

Miss Georgia Whittier returned to her home in Oswego this morning, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McAtee.

Editor G. W. Humphrey, of the Jefferson Review, was in Salem Saturday night, leaving for his home yesterday morning.

Chief of Timber Land Inspectors Bartram, who is the double of Judge Ryan, of Clackamas county, was in Salem yesterday.

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Wholesale Tobacconist and Cigar Dealer
Largest Stock in Willamette Valley
252 COMMERCIAL STREET SALEM, OREGON.

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

New Designs for 1904

In jewelry and watches are now shown at Pomeroy's. If you want the latest and best there is, you will examine this stock. You can make your selection at a price to suit, and will be sure of getting the best value for the money.

Prices cut in two.

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Jeweler and Optician, 208 Com. St.

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Money To Loan

Salem Abstract and Land Co.
F. W. WATERS, Mgr.

Senator and Dog.
Senator Levi Ankeny is lying at his home in Walla Walla with a badly injured arm. The injury was caused by a fall on the sidewalk last Friday. He was on his way down town when the family dog tripped him up, and he fell, striking the sidewalk with his elbow. At the time he did not regard the injury as serious, although it was somewhat painful, and he took the morning train for Colfax. He returned home Sunday afternoon, and has since been suffering intense pain. He was unable to leave his room yesterday, and it is feared that some of the bones in his arm may have been fractured. The flesh is discolored from his wrist to his shoulder. At a late hour last night he was resting easy, and awaiting the arrival of the family physician, Dr. Bingham, who is out of the city.—Baker Democrat.

Increased a Mill at Salem.
The mail receipts at Greater Salem are increasing at a rapid rate, and this morning all the sub-carriers were called upon to help out the regulars, and each of the seven men had in the neighborhood of 200 pounds apiece to deliver. The feature of the matter that the regular carriers do not like is that they have to pay the subs out of their own pockets. This is certainly an injustice.

Hon. L. J. Adams, of Silverton, is in the city on business.

Go-Carts

1904 Construction.
English Shapes.
Auto Gears.
Cushion Tires.
Tangent Spokes.

Oak, Maroon, and Olive Finishes. Folding Carts.

The House Furnishing Co.
269 Liberty St. Stores, Salem and Albany.

Don't Send a Boy To Mill

If you want a man's work done, is an old saying. You can send anyone to our market for meat, and your order will be filled just as well as if you came yourself. We keep nothing but the very choicest meats, fat, prime, tender and juicy, and we cut and trim your steaks, roasts and chops as only experts can for your table.

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