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Away with the little rubber "filler" that used to go with all Fountain Pens. Let it be consigned to the limbo of things unneeded. The Conklin Pen requires no such appliance; and in this very fact lies its supreme value to the busy man. Filling a fountain pen in the old way was a tedious, vexatious inky process. Filling a Conklin pen in the Conklin way is as simple as a b c. The point of the pen is dipped in an inkwell, a spring is pressed, and the ink reservoir is filled in a trice. Not a minute is lost in taking the pen apart or hunting around for the filler. Better give away your old pen and buy a Conklin.

All those customers who have been waiting for the \$3.00 pen can be supplied now as we have just received a new lot. Our sales were so large during the holidays that we sold out this size entirely.

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Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Ore.

Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

F. Van Patten went to Portland this morning.
 W. D. Claggett is a visitor in Portland today.
 H. C. Porter, of Aumsville, is in the city today on business.
 G. J. Bentley left this morning for his home in Baker City.
 Louis Aral, of Gervais, is in the city today on business.
 Mrs. E. Martin, of Turner, is in Salem today, visiting friends.
 Mrs. M. W. Meyers was a passenger for Portland this morning.
 W. D. Pugh went to Portland this morning on professional business.
 Miss Beasie Frisby has returned from a visit with friends in Albany.
 Col. L. K. Pake went to Portland this morning to attend the National Livestock Convention.
 Ex-Governor Geer came up from Portland this morning, after attending the livestock convention for a short time.
 Mrs. F. S. Thompson and Mrs. Chas. Bort left this morning for Crabtree, where they will visit relatives for a few days.
 G. W. Johnson left this morning for Albany for a short visit with relatives.
 W. S. Taylor, of Gervais came up this morning for a brief visit.
 Mrs. F. A. Powell and children left this morning for Corvallis, where tomorrow she will attend a family reunion, held in honor of her grandmother, who celebrates her 82d birthday.
 Geo. C. Will returned from Mill City this morning, after spending several days in that place. He reports great uneasiness among the residents of that section owing to the threatened shutting down of the sawmills, expected as a result of the car shortage, and the increase in lumber rates.
Swamp Land Brief Filed.
 Attorney General Crawford this morning forwarded to the interior department his brief in the appeal from

the acting commissioner of the general land office, J. H. Fimple, to the secretary of the interior, in the case of swamp land list No. 82, involving title to 93,378 acres of land within the Klamath Indian reservation.

EDISON'S LITTLE THEATRE

Edison's little theatre has already become popular, and last night nearly every seat was filled at both performances. It is as neat and cosy a little house as one would wish to see, and the slope of the floor is such that every seat permits a good view of the stage.
 The "bill of fare" this week is a very attractive one. Miss Madge Lovell's ballad singing is exceptionally good, and the hearty encores showed that the audience appreciated her voice.
 Joe Coburn, done up in black, is a banjo picker of the first class, and his laughing song was echoed by the whole house. His trained doves, coming at his call, and lighting all over him, makes a very pretty and catchy little picture.
 The illustrated songs were well rendered by Jay Farrington, a Salem boy, and the pictures themselves were the best ever thrown on canvas here.
 The trained dogs were marvels of intelligence, their performances winning hearty applause, and the work done by Ray and Chase was immense. Edison's fills a long-felt want in Salem, furnishing amusement every evening and afternoon, and the offerings are clean and innocent. You will surely be pleased if you go and see it.

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For \$10 Suits that were \$15 and \$16.50
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PEOPLE DO NOT WANT IT
Registration Law Is a Dull and Humorless Farce
Honest Voters Are Cut Out and Speculative Ones Have Their Goods Enhanced in Value

"Do you want to vote?"
 If you want to vote register.
 Huge banners bearing the foregoing inscription have been posted by County Clerk Frank S. Fields at the two entrances to the court house on Fourth and Fifth street, respectively. The county clerk is doing all in his power to induce the voters of this county to register now, and thus avoid the rush that is certain to follow as the date for closing the registration books draws near.
 Many voters do not appear to realize that it is necessary to register every two years; but this is required under the registration of this state, which makes specific provision for biennial registration. Moreover, many do not seem to know that this is the last chance to register for the Presidential election in November; but such is the case. When the books are closed before the June election, those who have not taken advantage of the chance to register within the time allowed will have to swear their votes in, if they desire to vote for the next President of the United States.
 Last week's registration rate fell considerably below that of the corresponding dates of the registration in 1902. County Clerk Fields has examined the records, and finds that there were 147 registrations on the first day the books were opened in 1902, and only 100 this year. The second day it was 175 to 111; the third day 204 against 137; fourth day 206 to 167; the fifth day 222 against 91, and the sixth day the rate was 165 to 80 for this year. Thus, it will be seen that there has been a lighter registration every day of this year as compared with that of 1902. The total last year at the close of the first week was 1127, and this year it was only 686.

Encampment Officers.
 Last night, in the Odd Fellows' hall, the officers of Willamette Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F., were installed for the year 1904. Amos Vass, the district deputy grand patriarch, assisted by Deputy Grand Master J. A. Mills, and several other members of the or-

der, performing the work. The officers inducted into their several positions are: S. Helmeroth, chief patriarch; Wm. Waldo, high priest; J. W. Young, senior warden; John Mohr, scribe; J. G. Wright, treasurer; W. H. Pettit, junior warden; F. F. Toevs, guide; C. M. Parmenter, first watch; A. Vass, second watch; H. O. White, third watch; W. M. Slegmund, fourth watch; J. Stapleton, first guard of tent; J. A. Poland, second guard of tent; Richard Carlson, outside sentinel; J. W. Frost, inside Sentinel.

Gates Gone for Good.
 John H. Gates, who once came to Albany with \$1300 of legislative hooch, and who was afterward sent to the penitentiary from Lane county, died in an epileptic fit in a concert hall in Portland, after a debauch. Gates was one of enough importance to be a member of the city council of Woodburn, and then secured a small position in the legislature of January, 1901, in which he had an opportunity to be made a go-between in the securing of senatorial votes. His career was checkered enough.—Albany Democrat.

Popular Albany Girl Weds.
 Miss Clara Sternberg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sternberg, of Albany, was united in marriage last evening to Mr. Albert Solomon, of New Britain, Conn. Rev. Dr. Levine of Portland, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the family. Miss Sternberg is a popular young lady of Albany, and is well known in this city. The groom is a prosperous young business man of New York City. They will make their future home in that city.

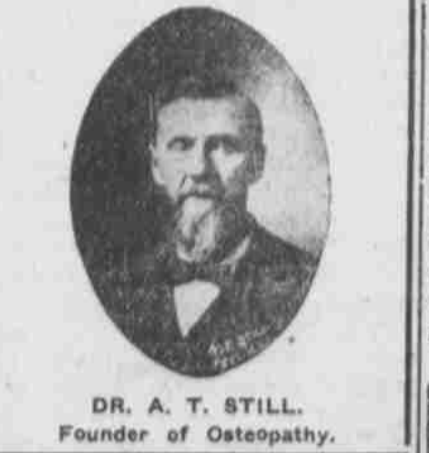
A. L. McFadden in Trouble.
 A. L. McFadden, who practiced law in Albany for several months about four years ago, is in serious trouble. He is said to have forged a check while in the employ of J. B. Tillotson, also a former Albany citizen. He was arrested at Toledo yesterday, and Detective Frank Snow, of Portland, is in the city awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Ross, of Lincoln county, with the prisoner, whom he will take to Portland.—Albany Herald.

What Corvallis Girls Are Doing.
 Some of the Corvallis college girls gave a leap year party last week. In true leap year style, the young ladies requested the company of the gentlemen took them to and from the party, walked on the side next the street, carried the umbrella, etc., and were subject to a fine if they did not obey instructions.

Notice is Hereby Given
 To the public that we have a new undertaker's wagon, and are prepared to furnish black and white hearses on short notice, and all other goods in our line, and prices as low as any other place in the state. A. M. Clough, A. J. Baasy.

GROWING WORK IN HEALING
Osteopathy Extending its Usefulness in Salem
New Operator Joins Drs. Schoettle Barr & Barr

The science of osteopathy, which has made rapid progress in Salem the past few years, is again taking a forward stride, which will add not a little credit to its devotees. Dr. W. H. Thomas, a noted osteopath of Colorado Springs, has arrived in the city, and will be associated in the future with Drs. Schoettle, Barr & Barr in the practice of this new and wonderful healing art. Dr. Thomas is a grad-



uate of the American School of Osteopathy, and it is coming to be conceded that these graduates of a genuine school are meeting with wonderful success in the healing of patients. Dr. Still, the founder of this school, is recognized as one of the great men of America, and his beneficent influence is being felt the whole world over.
 Since establishing their practice in Salem, Drs. Schoettle, Barr & Barr have made great strides in their work. Their practice is becoming so large that assistance has become necessary, and, in securing Dr. Thomas they feel that they now have the best equipped office forces in the West. They have both lady and gentlemen operators, and are prepared to treat all classes of patients and diseases. Osteopathy seems to be gaining in favor with the educated and intelligent classes. It has not been understood in the past, but, as its great merits are being demonstrated, more people are demanding this class of treatment. Drs. Schoettle, Barr & Barr have fine rooms in the Odd Fellows' temple, where they will be glad to meet pe-

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For Good Roads.
 County Judge John H. Scott left this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will act as a delegate from the National Good Roads Convention, with others appointed from the several states, to urge the passage of the Brownlow good roads bill. Judge Scott is the only representative from Oregon to meet with the committee. He expects to be absent several weeks.

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