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Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Mr. Campbell has returned from a visit with his sister in Mohawk.

M. L. Jones, of Brooks, is in the city for a few hours' business visit.

Governor Chamberlain returned this morning from a few days' visit to Portland.

Mrs. Eastham and little son, who have been visiting with Mrs. M. S. Wallis, of Eugene, have returned home.

Mrs. Arthur Regner, a sister of Mrs. E. C. Patton, who spent the past few weeks visiting here, left this morning for her home.

G. K. Rogers, general organizer for the Woodmen of the World, passed through Salem this morning, leaving at noon for Albany for a visit to the local camp there.

Mrs. J. M. Rosenberg, of Seattle, is in the city to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wright, and with her uncle, E. C. Cross. After her Salem visit Mrs. Rosenberg will take a trip East, to spend a short time with her daughter.

Hon. A. D. Stillman, chairman of the board of head managers of the Woodmen of the World, passed through Salem this morning on his way home from San Francisco, where he visited Head Consul Falkenberg for a few days' consultation regarding the progress of the work.

Mrs. Benedict, of Portland, department president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. of Oregon, and Mrs. Wands, of Salem, are visiting in Roseburg, and looking after the interests of the local society there. Last evening a reception was tendered the ladies at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Flook, of Roseburg.

South Salem Personals.

Miss Nora Klichrist, of Sumpter, is visiting relatives and friends in South Salem.

Frank Brown has returned from a business visit to Portland.

Miss McBee, of Corvallis, is visiting

at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hopt, in South Salem.

A. H. Martin, of Albany, is visiting in South Salem for a few days.

The Two Dromios.

Governor Chamberlain is in receipt of an invitation from Gov. A. Chamberlain, of Connecticut, asking for the appointment of five delegates from this state to attend a national good roads convention, to be held in Hartford, February 13th to 15th, next. The convention, it is proposed, shall be national in its character, as all the states have been invited to send delegates, and it is hoped that great good will result from this conference, and the building of permanent roads and highways throughout the country will be taken up and systematically pursued.

Are You a Mason?

The Albany Herald this morning says "Are You a Mason?" was given last night with great emphasis. The play is a variation of impossible situations. The effect everywhere is most amusing. The company was excellent, every part being capably handled. The play and the company are among the best seen in Albany this winter.

Take It Cheerfully.

Sheriff Taylor, of Umatilla county, has brought to the penitentiary Wilbur Hill and John Burns, to serve two years each for the crime of larceny from a dwelling. They are nice looking young men, and, on their arrival, seemed to be cheerful.

A warning. Mifkins—That scoundrel, Jobson, called me an idiot! Mifkins—He didn't prove it, did he? Mifkins—No; but—Mifkins—Then I'd advise you to let the matter drop, or he might—Chicago News.

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SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS

Harry D. Egbert Still Has Hopes of a New Trial

It Is Probable Though That He Will Be the First to Be Hanged at the Pen

Harry D. Egbert, the man condemned to be hanged at the penitentiary on Friday, January 29th, is bearing his confinement in the shadow of the gallows well, and is much more cheerful than would be expected from a man placed in the position in which Egbert finds himself. He eats well, sleeps well, and spends his time in conversation with the death watch that is constantly at his side. Almost every day he is given exercise, his death watch and other guards walking about with him in the narrow limits allowed him, and he is cheerful and pleasant when in conversation with visitors when he feels certain they are not here from idle curiosity, but are anxious to assist in every legal and proper way to make his short stay on earth as pleasant as possible. He is constantly under the eye of one guard, J. P. Peterson keeping him company during the day shift, and Troy Branson at night. Both men were especially engaged for this duty, and are doing satisfactory work.

A representative of The Journal visited Egbert in his cell in the penitentiary yesterday afternoon, and found the young man comparatively cheerful. He stated that he had great hope of securing a new trial and a change of venue, when he was satisfied that he would escape with a much lighter sentence, urging that he should not, under the evidence produced by the state, be held for a greater degree of crime than manslaughter.

"My conviction was not so much the result of the damaging testimony introduced by the state," he said, "as it was the demands made for my life by a portion of the people of Burns. A mob was formed before I was returned to Burns for trial, and when the officers having me in charge feared that place, the mob, provided with a rope, was waiting me, with the firm determination to mete out summary punishment to me, and it was only the determined stand taken by Sheriff Allen—an excellent officer, by the way—that saved my life at that time, and his force of deputies prevented the mob from hanging me. Threats were frequently made that if the jury did not convict me of murder in the first degree, I would be hanged anyway, and, as a result, nothing else could prevent mob law than my conviction of a capital crime, when, if I could have secured a change of venue, with the same testimony, I would only have been found guilty of manslaughter. My attorney, Mr. J. D. Leedy, writes me that he is in hopes of completing arrangements that will enable him to perfect an appeal, and if that can be done, and I can have a change of venue, I will not be executed. I am more hopeful now than ever, and I believe that the appeal will be taken and a new trial secured for me."

Egbert is a fine looking young fellow, 27 years old, and was born and raised in Audubon county, Iowa, coming from there to Oregon in 1900. He is fairly well read, talks intelligently, and is cheerful and open. He said that, by the kindness of Supt. James, of the penitentiary, several Christian women had been allowed to come to his cell door, and that their visits and conversation had cheered him, and he especially thanked Supt. James for keeping away the morbid and curious. He spends a good portion of his time in reading, securing what books he asks for from the prison library.

Since his arrival at the prison he has written his father for assistance in fighting his case. His father resides at Smith Center, Kansas, and the prisoner hopes to secure from home the necessary aid to lighten his punishment, but expresses himself as ready to die, if he must do so.

Light Plant Disabled.

A telephone message to The Journal from Silverton, this morning brought the news of an accident to the electric light plant of the Union Light & Power Co., which occurred last night. The fireman of the plant was temporarily absent, and the engineer, Fred Stewart, was alone in charge when the water pipe in the fire box burst, putting out the fire. Engineer Stewart, in attempting to repair the break, accidentally placed his hands in the boiling water, and they were badly scald-

ed, so he will be laid up for some time, but no serious consequences will result.

The light plant was disabled, and Silverton was dark last night. Repairs are under way today, and it is expected that by this evening the plant will again be in operation.

Maccabees Installed.

The Knights of the Maccabees last night installed their officers in the Holman hall, before a large audience of invited friends. The work was done by Past Commander C. E. Lennon, and the work was preceded by an exhibition drill by a team drilled by W. T. Rigdon, and following the installation refreshments were served, and a general good time was had; the younger people present enjoyed a pleasant hour in dancing. The officers installed were: Chas. E. Lennon, past grand commander; A. T. Moffit, commander; August Huckenstein, lieutenant-commander; W. T. Rigdon, record keeper; Jos. H. Albert, finance keeper; E. W. Brainard, chaplain; H. A. Richmond, sergeant; C. T. White, master-at-arms; Joseph Lynch, first master of guards; N. J. Parsons, second master of guard; H. R. McDowell, sentinel; R. B. Pierce, picket.

JOURNAL ADS. ARE DAISIES

Bennie Stanton, a boy living in East Salem, was last night arrested with a stolen bicycle in his possession. The wheel was that of R. C. Dickey, and was stolen from in front of the Davenport cigar store three months ago, and last night Mr. Dickey found it in the same rack. Watching about the place, he found young Stanton, who claimed the wheel, and, on Mr. Dickey's complaint, he was arrested. He claimed to have found the wheel in Wilson avenue. This morning Recorder Judah investigated the affair, and found that, at the time stated, Stanton had advertised the finding of the wheel in The Journal, and, on this showing, he was promptly released. That the wheel was stolen there is no doubt, but it is evident that Stanton is not the guilty boy, as his act in advertising the wheel when he found it, clears him of all suspicion in connection with the theft.

Dictates of Fashion.

We women are becoming very sensible where the coiffure is concerned and we realize that, like the wearing of a full or plain skirt, it is a matter which must be regulated by the individuality of the wearer.

There is no doubt that the new picture hats will show higher crowns, very beautiful buckles and sweeping plumes, while the "lace-curtain" effect will still be maintained. The large plateau hats are still beloved by Parisians and again show lace and ends at the back.

The new fur top toque is greatly elongated and tilted backward from a very high bandon in front. It is suited to but few faces, though where it does suit it is very becoming. The great point is to have a good deal of lace curtain falling down on to the coiffure behind.

The "highwayman" hat is charming with its gold and silver braidings, its cockades and hundred and one variations, but how soon we shall tire of it when we see it produced with tawdry trimmings! Gold or silver is ideal for garnitures, but it must be of the best and best only.

In many cases heavy silk cords will take the place of gold and silver on head-gear and here, too, we shall see a new plated silk braid. Steel will be rather a favorite trimming in the early spring, but there will be no very distinct changes in millinery, with the exception of the new fur hats and toques until the January sales are nearly at an end.

Cleaners nowadays are really wonderful and assist considerably in the doing-up of past season's frocks. For instance, an ecru spotted net gown which did duty last year at afternoon parties may be sent to be cleaned, after which the sleeves may be cut to the elbow and finished with pink accordion-pleated chiffon. The neck may be cut decollete with a big fichu of ecru spotted net over chiffon, edged with frills of the same. A pink taffeta or chine sash fastening behind with rosettes and knotted fringed ends will make a charming finish to this gown, which will then do admirably for home dinner and theater wear.—Fashions, in Inter Ocean.

"Say, pa," queried little Billy, "what's an echo?" "An echo, my son," replied the old man, with a sigh long drawn out, "is the only thing that can film-fam a woman out of the last word."

Our Big Sale Began Yesterday

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For \$18.00 Suits that were \$25.00

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PENALTY IS TOO SEVERE

Governor Chamberlain is in receipt of a petition from Wheeler county, signed by all the county officers and many of the leading people of that section, urging the pardon of two young men, B. B. Deford and Alva Morley, serving terms of two years each in the penitentiary for the crime of larceny. The two men were convicted of stealing a quilt, valued at 75 cents. District Attorney Frank Menefee, of The Dalles, in transmitting the petition to the governor, writes a strong endorsement of the appeal for clemency, stating that the two prisoners were prosecuted for the crime of larceny, after they had acted as witnesses for the defense in a case wherein a friend of theirs was being prosecuted for stealing wheat, and it was supposed that they had perjured themselves in that case; that they had received a much harder sentence than the offense warranted, and that they had now been sufficiently punished for their misdeeds, if indeed they were guilty. Reading between the lines of Mr. Menefee's letter, it seems that the two men were convicted and sent to the penitentiary "on general principles," and that the people of Wheeler county are now satisfied of the good intentions of the boys for the future.

WHERE BROOKS WENT.

Returned to the Beach House After He Was Tarred and Feathered.

It has been definitely ascertained that Brooks, the Holy Roller apostle, did not continue his flight to the northward the night he and Creffield were tarred and feathered. Instead he returned with Creffield to the Beach house, and there, with the linseed oil, secured by Frank Hurt at the drug store, removed his new coat. Here, however, definite information as to his movements end. That took place after midnight, and it is supposed he left the place about early in the morning, or that he traveled all or part of the way to Albany with the wedding party.

Save for his fanaticism, Brooks is a good man. He did not rely wholly upon Divine Providence for support, but was willing to work. All the bills he contracted he paid, and it is entirely probable that he was sincere in his pretensions. His wild hallucinations and fanaticism, however, spurred on by the influence of Creffield, was Brooks' worst enemy.—Corvallis Times.

It is a good thing for Patti the Oregonian didn't print her picture two days ago—else had no outsiders wandered to the city of high ideals and low morals. The Oregonian cut is an infringement on the rights of the witch of Endor.

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She has been telling the society reporters she had "nothing to say."—Chicago News.

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