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Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Ore.

Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

A. O. Condit came down from a visit to his parents in Turner last night.

Jos. Fontaine, of Mitchell, is in the city, visiting friends, having come down to see his father, who is ill in the hospital at Portland.

Will Graham, of Portland, spent Sunday with relatives here, returning home last night.

— Allen, of Boise, spent Sunday in Salem, leaving for home last night. He was formerly manager of the cannery in Salem, and is now in the furniture business in Boise.

Earl Race went to Portland last night for a few days' visit.

J. L. Lambirth spent Sunday in this city, visiting his family, who are spending a few weeks at the Haas home. He returned to Portland last night.

S. E. Hughes spent Sunday in Salem visiting his family. He returned to Portland last evening.

Chas. Beck, of Aurora, visited in Salem over Sunday, leaving for home last night.

Mrs. Frankie Cornell and Miss Ruby Cornell were in Jefferson yesterday visiting relatives. They returned last night.

Mrs. J. A. Aupperle, of Jefferson, spent a few days the past week with Salem friends.

Mrs. Frank Hofer, of Marshfield, Ore., has returned to her home, after several weeks spent visiting friends and relatives at Salem and other valley cities.

Hon. Z. F. Moody left this morning for The Dalles for a few days' business visit.

H. J. Ottenheimer was a passenger for Portland this morning.

H. H. Thielson went to Portland this morning for a few days' visit.

B. B. Herrick, Jr., the county surveyor, spent Sunday at his home in Turner, returning this morning.

M. G. Harbord, of Spokane, is in the city visiting his daughters, Mrs. D. J. Fry and Miss Kittie Harbord. He was for a number of years a resident of this city, and has many friends here.

G. F. Waterbury, of Eau Claire, Wis., is visiting his son, W. S. Waterbury, of this city, for a few weeks.

J. M. Woodruff, of Gallatin, Mo., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. W. P. Babcock for a few days, and may locate in Oregon.

Jack Kelly, of Oregon City, spent Sunday in Salem, visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Meredith has returned from Portland, where she visited at the home of her father, Hon. Phil Mettschan for a few days.

M. A. McCorkle, the county road master, went to Turner this morning to examine a road near the John W. McKinney farm, three miles from that place, with a view to permanent improvements.

Mrs. J. P. Veach and aunt, Mrs. S. A. Schofield, went to Portland Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lawrence, of New Mexico. Mr. Lawrence is Mrs. Veach's brother, and is in poor health.

R. M. Thompson, of Portland, spent Sunday in the city, visiting his family.

I. D. Driver, Jr., of The Dalles, a prominent breeder of cattle, was in the city over Sunday on a visit to relatives. He attended the livestock convention in Portland last week, and embraced this opportunity to visit his Salem relatives.

Wm. Hilleary, of Turner, is in the city today for a brief visit.

I. L. Patterson came up from Portland this morning for a few days' visit at his farm at Eola.

J. M. Woodruff left for Albany this morning for a short business trip.

J. F. Stelwer left for his home at Jefferson this morning, after spending Sunday in this city.

Miss Edna Irvine left for her home in Corvallis this forenoon, after spending a week with Mrs. R. D. Gilbert.

George Staples returned to his home in Turner this forenoon.

D. Bradley went to Albany today for a few days' visit on business.

Gordon E. Hayes, of Oregon City, is in Salem on business.

L. E. Bashford and wife, from Marysville, Wash., are now residents of Salem, having located in a home on Chemeketa and Twelfth streets.

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Men's Suits

\$ 6.00 will now buy a suit that was \$ 9.00 or \$10.00.
\$ 8.00 will now buy a suit that was \$11.00 or \$12.00.
\$ 9.00 will now buy a suit that was \$13.00 or \$14.00.
\$10.00 will now buy a suit that was \$15.00 or \$16.50.
\$12.50 will now buy a suit that was \$20.00.
\$16.00 will now buy a suit that was \$22.50.
\$18.00 will now buy a suit that was \$25.00.

Overcoats

A \$ 9.00 overcoat can now be bought for \$ 6.00.
A \$12.50 overcoat can now be bought for \$ 9.00.
A \$16.50 overcoat can now be bought for \$12.50.
A \$18.00 overcoat can now be bought for \$13.50.
A \$20.00 overcoat can now be bought for \$15.00.
A \$22.50 overcoat can now be bought for \$16.50.
A \$25.00 overcoat can now be bought for \$18.00.

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FIGHTING A SALEM ENTERPRISE

Oregonian Attacks the Journal's Guessing Contest

Portland Papers Slow to Recognize That There Is Any Merit Outside Their Own City

The narrow-minded policy of some Portland papers inspires them to fight anything that originates at Salem. The Sunday Oregonian has a covert attack on The Journal's diamond guessing contest.

Without being able to say so outright, it insinuates that it is a species of gambling. This is said for the purpose of deterring people who are opposed to gambling from taking part in the contest.

If they could have their way, the Portland Oregonian publishers would not permit a daily paper to be published outside of that city in Oregon. No policy is better calculated to keep Oregon in the rear as a commonwealth than this monopolistic tendency.

The people will not be diverted from taking part in a guessing contest by the sanctimonious crying of the Oregonian, that it is gambling—and they should avoid even the appearance of evil, and take only the Oregonian.

The circulation of The Journal, and its free diamond guessing contest cannot be suppressed by such means. The people have minds of their own, and they know the sincerity of sermons against gambling from a newspaper that gets its main support from a political ring that openly advocates licensed gambling and other vice.

The Journal is opposed to licensed vice and gambling of any kind, and flatly challenges the Oregonian to show that there is any legal or moral wrong in giving subscribers a free guess on an absolute gift.

The Journal figures that if the gift outright of a \$150 diamond stimulates the payment of 975 subscriptions of one dollar each, it can afford to give about fifteen cents on the dollar to attain that result.

It costs from 25 to 50 cents to secure new subscribers by canvassing, and the gift of a diamond is a pleasanter and cheaper way than to solicit people at their homes and places of business to take a newspaper.

Do not be frightened out of taking a guess on The Journal diamond by

whatever an envious, but esteemed contemporary may say. They have been giving you old, reprint encyclopedias and stale volumes of oratory for lo these many years, and you have put up with it.

The Journal offers something that will always have value and will increase in value, and something that you will be proud to own—a diamond.

The guessing contests aimed at by the government are almost open and above-board lottery enterprise, offering guesses on cash prizes ranging from \$25,000 down, and pushed by a lottery syndicate. It gives it outright, and it offers no prizes to inflame your cupidity.

Any person who believes that they have participated in anything illegal or immoral, in taking a few guesses at an unknown number, can have their guesses cancelled, and no harm has been done. Or if they guess the diamond-winning number they can return the diamond, or make the Oregonian a present of it.

Western Timber Area.

The timber area of Washington and Oregon is equal to the whole of New England and two-thirds of New York, says the Pacific Monthly. Imagine the six states of New England and the greater part of New York covered by an unbroken forest, and you will have some idea of the immensity of the forest of the Northwest.

The trees of this section will cut good, merchantable timber of 450,000,000,000. In Oregon alone, according to the estimates of government forest experts, we have 335,000,000,000 feet.

What does that mean? Stop a moment and think about it. Cut into boards one inch thick this Oregon timber will cover a walk half a mile wide entirely around the earth at the equator; the same boards would make us a driveway to the moon 250 feet wide (not allowing for the supporting timbers). Or we should have sufficient timber for a board 15 inches wide to bridge the gulf between us and the planet Mars, 48,000,000 miles away.

And the money value of it all? Well, \$12 per 1000 feet for the finished lumber is a conservative estimate. At this price the value of Oregon lumber is \$4,020,000,000. This is almost twice the total amount of money—gold and silver coins and bank notes—in the United States on January 1, 1902.

It Just Bruised Him.

A. B. Brown was cutting wood on his brother's place southeast of town. Wednesday, and was working on the lower side of a log, when the log started to roll down hill and rolled clear over the young man. The log was about 18 inches in diameter and bruised him up considerably.—Lebanon Express-Advance.

Life is a university, and those who stuff their heads full of petty prejudices and silly hatreds always stay in the baby class.

JURY ACQUITS KENNEDY

A dispatch from Hillsboro Sunday says:

Rev. Richard H. Kennedy, the Congregational minister, has been acquitted of the charge of entering the house of E. H. Warren, a slight distance east of Hillsboro, on the early morning of September 1st, and committing a burglary. The jury was out until 4: in the morning, when they agreed, and signed a sealed verdict.

Just as soon as it was known that an agreement had been effected Mr. Kennedy was apprised of the fact. It had come to light that the verdict was acquittal, and the minister was greatly affected.

Court Hears the Verdict.

Court convened this morning and the verdict was read in the presence of the defendant and the attorneys for the state and defence. The street report has it that the first ballot stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

Mrs. F. B. Mackinder, of St. Helena, Cal., who was robbed while a guest at the Warrens', left for California on this evening's train.

Mr. Kennedy is today receiving the congratulations of his friends, and the Sunday of January 17th has a special significance to him. His friends say that no time did he feel that his liberty was in peril, although he recognized that his alibi was weak in many respects.

Mistaken.

"Sir!" exclaimed the injured party. "You stuck your umbrella in my eye."

"Oh, no," replied the cheerful offender, "you are mistaken."

"Mistaken?" demanded the irate man. "You idiot. I know when my eye is hurt, I guess."

"Doubtless," replied the cheerful chap, "but you don't know my umbrella. I borrowed this one from a friend today."

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