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Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

H. J. Bigger returned this morning from Portland.
 C. B. Moores came up from Oregon City this morning.
 A. H. Johnson was a passenger for Albany this morning.
 E. J. Swafford returned last evening from a visit to Albany.
 Dr. W. T. Williamson is in the city for a brief professional visit.
 J. E. Hammond, of Silverton, came up this morning for a brief visit.
 John H. Brooks, the Silverton druggist, was a Salem visitor this morning.
 Secretary of State Dunbar went to Portland last evening for a short visit.
 L. J. Adams, of Silverton, is in the city on business connected with his law practice.
 Hon. S. A. Dawson, of Albany, was in Salem the past few days, returning home this morning.
 J. W. Minto, of Portland, is in the city for a few days' visit with his father, Hon. John Minto.
 S. B. Linthicum, of Portland, is in the city, having come up to argue a case in the supreme court.
 C. D. Gabrielsen returned on this morning's overland train from an extended trip to points in the upper valley.
 Mrs. Thomas Kay returned last evening from Linn county points, where she visited friends and relatives for a few days.
 Attorney-General Crawford returned this morning from a visit to Roseburg.

where he attended the sessions of the circuit court.

Mr. and J. L. Stockton gave a dinner last evening in honor of Governor Chamberlain, and a few invited guests.

Hon. D. M. C. Gault left for home this morning, after a few days' visit with his son. He reports matters in Hillsboro in a very satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Weitemeier and daughter, of Staples, Minn., who have been the guests of L. C. Sutton and family the past six weeks left for home this afternoon.

After Forty Years.

Last Sunday, at his home in East Salem, Hon. George S. Downing was treated to a very pleasant surprise. Early in the day a gentleman called at his home who proved to be an old school mate, and they had not met for over 40 years. The party was John N. Wallace, the banker, of Boise, Idaho. It is needless to say that these gentlemen spent a happy day together, for they had not met since they had left their homes, poor boys, and started to make their way in the world. They were schoolmates at Bloomfield, Iowa, with Hon. J. B. Weaver, of national political fame, and the trio have prospered beyond the average of American boys. Mr. Wallace has returned to his Idaho home, and the two will long remember the enjoyable reunion of last Sunday.

Company in Good Shape.

The Columbia Fire Relief Association held its annual meeting in this city yesterday and last evening, received the reports of its officers, and held the annual election. The reports were very satisfactory, and showed the largest business for the last year in the history of the association. The officers elected for the new year were: Thomas Poulsen, president; D. McArthur, vice-president; J. Voorhies, secretary; S. A. Dawson, treasurer. All of these were re-elected, showing the very satisfactory management of the board. The association adjourned last evening, and the members returned to their homes today.

Sentence Expired.

John Bradley, a convict in the Oregon penitentiary, who was received last September from Multnomah county, to serve a term of two years, and was committed to the asylum November 21st, last, died this morning.

Aged But Dissolute.

Trueman T. Wood was brought to the asylum this forenoon from Hay Creek, Crook county. He is a native of Vermont, 78 years old, and his mental derangement is due to dissipation.

SALEM'S COUNCIL MEETS

Transacts Some Business and Adjourns to the 26th

When Clerks and Judges of Election Will Be Named for Next December

The council met in regular session Tuesday evening; Mayor Waters in the chair.

The street committee recommended that the Light & Traction Company be authorized to erect terminal stations, as asked for, under the direction of that committee.

The street committee was granted further time to report upon the claim of Miss Liston for damages sustained some months ago by a defective sidewalk.

Mr. Geaner offered the following motion, which prevailed, authorizing the different standing committees to investigate the respective recommendations.

A petition signed by H. B. D. C. and J. W. Minto was presented asking the council to define wherein the city has any right to take gravel from Minto's island. Referred to committee on streets.

W. M. McIntire and 41 others petitioned that the light at 18th and Mill streets be removed to 19th and Mill. Referred.

Mr. Downing offered a resolution asking that the committees on streets and bridges make full investigation, and report on condition of all bridges. Adopted.

Mr. Crossan offered a resolution providing for the expiring of the city's finances during the past five years by a committee of the mayor and two aldermen, to serve without pay, but authorizing the employment of clerical assistance. Mr. Bayne asked that the resolution be made to cover six years, instead of five, and questioned the advisability of employing clerical aid. He moved to amend by making the resolution cover six years, which was accepted, and the motion prevailed. The mayor appointed Messrs. Crossan and Walker to act with him upon this committee.

Upon motion, the recorder was instructed to advertise for bids on 50,000 feet of bridge and crosswalk lumber, to be furnished the city as required during 1904, in carload lots.

Mr. Geaner moved that the city recorder advertise for bids on city printing. Ordered.

Mr. Geaner moved that the council proceed to appoint judges and clerks of election for the coming general election. Mr. Bayne informed the council that under the amended law six judges and three clerks be appointed. The motion carried. A recess of 10 minutes was taken. Mr. Crossan moved reconsideration of the motion, which carried. He then moved that the council adjourn to the 26th at 7:30 o'clock to consider this matter. Carried.

Miss Brown Resigns.

Miss Jennette Brown, for a number of years stenographer in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar, has resigned her position, owing to ill health. Miss Brown has been a most efficient and faithful employe of the state department, and her resignation was accepted with regret. She was succeeded this morning by Miss Minnie Ireton, who formerly lived in this city, but for the past few years has been a resident of Portland. Miss Ireton is a capable stenographer, and a fit successor to Miss Brown. The latter will probably retire from the profession permanently.

Reporters Are "Reputable."

At the request of Superintendent James, of the penitentiary, Attorney-General Crawford this morning rendered an opinion on the question of admitting newspaper men to the execution. The opinion holds that there is no provision for excluding the reporters, that, as reputable citizens, they cannot be discriminated against, and if the superintendent so desires, he can invite them to witness the execution. This is further authority for the claim that newspaper reporters are reputable citizens.

Notice.

All members of Silver Ball Circle, No. 43, Women of Woodcraft, are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow, at 1:15 p. m., to attend the funeral of our esteemed neighbor, Nellie Evans. MRS. E. H. FLAGG, G. N. Mrs. Lillian Bowersox, Clerk.

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LIEUTENANT HENDERSON DECLINES

Will Not Enter the Race for the Sheriff's Office

There Will Be a Great Many Aspirants for the Republican Nomination

A well-informed Republican from the east end of the county says that Lieut. Henderson, of Woodburn, reached a conclusion, and has informed his friends at Woodburn today that he would not seek the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff.

Mr. Henderson has been talked of very much by his friends, and it is believed that he would have made a strong candidate, but he was asked to tie up with another candidate, and declined, and so has got entirely out of the race. This will be regretted by his many friends in all parts of the county.

Among other aspirants mentioned for the nomination are W. J. Culver, of Salem; Martin, of Turner, Al. Jones, of Labish; Henry Snyder, of Aurora; Lou Aldrich, of Silverton, and Jack Johnson, of Woodburn.

ITS HIS LAST CHANCE

Judge Godman, of Colfax, Wash., and George J. Bentley, of Baker City, are here, and argued this afternoon the appeal case of Pleasant W. Armstrong in a last effort to secure a stay of proceedings, and a reversal of the judgment condemning Armstrong to be hanged in Baker City Friday.

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the United States court in Portland was denied by Judge Belinger yesterday afternoon, and the only course open to the attorneys now is the appeal in the supreme court here.

The attorneys urge that Judge Eakin had no right to sentence Armstrong to be hanged in Baker county, for the reason that when the last death warrant was issued in the case there was no law on the statute books authorizing the hanging of a condemned man by a sheriff in a jail yard, and that if he must hang, it should be at the penitentiary. They urge that Judge Eakin issued a new death warrant in December, and that it was not the old one revived. This latter point is raised by the state, the attorney-general holding to that view. It is expected that the court will decide the case at once, so as to give time before the execution to take any further steps the attorneys may think necessary in the case.

Russian Troops Withdrawn.
 Peking, Jan. 20.—The detachment of Russian troops at Shau-Hai-Kwan have been withdrawn to Manchuria. The only Russian troops remaining in those provinces is a small detachment at Tien Tsin, and the legation guard at Peking.

PRATUM WILL HAVE A CLUB

Young Men's Republican Organization of This City

Takes the Lead and Will Perfect an Organization in Several Precincts

At Pratum this evening, the first fruits of the extension work of the Young Men's Republican Club of Salem will be gathered in, when the Young Republicans of that place will organize a club. For some weeks past membership rolls have been circulated in that section of the country, and so numerous were they signed by the active members of the party that a strong organization, modeled on the lines of the Salem club, will be perfected. The Salem club will be represented by officers and members of the executive committee, and the new political organization, whose aim will be clean politics, with competent men for office, an abolishment of graft and spoils, and the triumph of Republican principles, will be given a good start in its inception.

Next Friday evening, at Brooks, a Republican club will be organized by the young men of the party of that section, a large membership roll having been secured through the efforts of the extension committee of the Salem club. A number of the members, and especially of the officers of the Salem organization, will be in attendance and assist in the good work by encouraging the founders of the new club. The Salem party will go down on the afternoon train, and return on the overland, arriving home at 10:33. This train usually does not stop at Brooks, but arrangements have been made with the Southern Pacific company for a change in the schedule for this one evening, and the overland will stop at Brooks to bring the Salem party home.

James Fitzgerald, a plain drunk, despite his semi-aristocratic name, was arrested on Commercial street last night, after he had preached to a large crowd for 15 minutes on the approaching end of the world. He was almost helplessly drunk, and the police half led, half carried him to the city jail. This morning he was somewhat sobered, and was given 2 1/2 days in the city jail. It is believed he will quit preaching when his term expires.

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