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A gold bond is not a thing of intrinsic beauty. One locks it away in a safe deposit box and looks at it only at infrequent intervals. A beautiful and valuable diamond is as readily convertible into cash as the most gilt-edged security; and the pleasure it gives its possessor is far, far greater than that of the most approved bonds of equal value. Some may object that a bond bears interest, while a diamond does not. Of course, this is true, but the dividends which a diamond pays its owner—the dividends of daily happiness and pride and pleasure which its possession breeds—will often do one more real good than the interest on a good many thousand dollar's worth of bonds. It is only one thing to have money—and quite another to have happiness. Any diamond in the Barr Store may be bought on the partial payment plan—one-fifth down and balance in eight equal monthly payments.

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Overcoats
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Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

B. O. Schucking left for Portland this morning.
A. T. Kellher went to Portland this morning for a short visit.
George Griswold has gone to Los Angeles for a month's visit.
Judge Burnett has returned from a business visit to North Yamhill.
Jos. H. Albert and little daughter are in Portland for a short visit.
Dr. J. F. Calbreath returned last night from a visit to McMinnville.
J. G. Graham was a passenger for Portland this morning for a few days' stay.
Geo. D. Goodhue left last evening for an extended trip through Eastern Oregon.
John D. Mitchell returned last evening from a visit with friends in Portland.
R. F. Patty, of the asylum force, has returned from an extended visit to Kings Valley.
E. C. Giltner, secretary of the state Lewis and Clark commission, spent last night in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Holverson have gone to Los Angeles for an extended visit with friends and relatives.
John A. Ditter, of Sublimity, was a business visitor in the city today, on his way home from Portland.
Miss M. E. Cotter has returned from Stayton, where she nursed Mrs. M. B.

Miller for a couple of weeks during an attack of illness.

Rev. J. H. Coleman returned this morning from Portland.

A. W. Prescott visited his farm near Chemawa, returning at noon.

Hon. C. B. Moores, of Oregon City, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Thos. Scott, the veteran miller of Scotts Mills, is in the city on business.

A. Ditter, of Sublimity, was in the city this morning for a short business visit.

Attorney-General Crawford left this morning for Roseburg, to argue a case in the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles, of Portland, passed through today, en route to their new home in San Jose, Cal.

Dr. B. E. Wright was in Salem yesterday, looking after his local office. He returned home last evening.

Walter Morley went to Brooks this morning for a short business visit in the interest of the Salem Fence Works.

Mrs. Rudolph Prael, of Portland, is in the city for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Breyman.

Prof. McEwen, the hypnotist, came down from Albany this morning for a few hours' visit. He is playing Albany this week, and doing a fair business.

State Senator Hobson was in Salem yesterday afternoon from his home in Stayton, leaving last evening for Portland, where he will buy a stock of goods for his new store.

Mrs. C. H. Hart, of Eugene, returned this morning to her home after a few days' stay here, having come down to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, the late Miss N. Adda Hart.

M. Howe, for a number of years a merchant in Turner, and a leading Republican in that section of Marion county, was in Salem this morning from Roseburg, near which city he now conducts a large farm. Mr. Howe retired from business in Turner several years ago and decided to take his ease on the farm. He is down on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Schramm.

Notice.

The Hughes bridge will be closed to teams until further notice. By order of the committee on bridges.

H. C. TARPLEY,
Street Commissioner.

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BOAT IS A LITTLE DANDY

Will Be Fifty - five
Feet Long and
Eight, Beam

Is Substantially Built and
Will Be of More Than
Thirty Horse
Power

C. S. Hamilton returned from Independence yesterday, where he looked over the work done on the Salem-Independence boat. The work is progressing rapidly, and it is supposed that the boat will be ready in from six to eight weeks. Mr. Hamilton says the work is surely a credit to Mr. Skinner and his two helpers, both of whom are experienced boat men.

The planking of the hull is all on, and is fastened with galvanized screws and ship nails to oak ribs, placed six inches apart. The planking is double; first is diagonal planking, next to the ribs one-fourth inch thick, over which the longitudinal planking runs, which is three-fourths of an inch thick. Between the two coverings of plank is a very heavy double filled ducking, which is thoroughly oiled with linseed oil. This is precisely the plan used by one of the Portland shipbuilders in building a boat for the government recently. It insures a perfectly dry and strong hull.

The engine, which is to be something over 30 horse power, is now ready, and will be shipped at once from Syracuse, New York.

When finished the boat will be over 55 feet long and eight feet wide. It is surely gratifying to know that we will soon be served with such a boat, the possibilities of which are almost incalculable. It will be of great service to Independence and Salem during the hop season in carrying supplies to the hop yards along the river. Then the creamery business at both towns ought to increase by such service. Landings can be made easily and milk could be taken on without loss of much time to passengers. It will make Independence the travel center to Salem from Dallas, McMinnville, Falls City, Airlie, Corvallis and other places. It will help Salem without injuring Independence, as the merchants there will only get the trade that now goes to Portland, so the truth of the matter is that it will hurt Portland more than Independence, and Portland won't feel it. So the boat is a good thing for everybody.

A Fine Miner Gone.

Tuesday's Baker City Democrat says:

The sad news was received last evening of the death at Hot Lake, about 6 o'clock, of S. G. Williams, the well-known mining superintendent, who was the famous foreman in charge of the Bonanza mine during the time of Al. Gieser's management of that property some five or six years ago. Mr. Williams was about 67 years of age, and had recently been in charge of the Midway mines for Messrs. Geiser & Hendryx, and last summer was superintendent of the Gem mine at Sparta for Messrs. Ed and Frank Geiser. About a week ago Mr. Williams was taken sick, and went to Hot Lake in the hope of recovering his health. He was affected with rheumatism, and it was thought that the waters of Hot Lake would benefit him. The news of his death last night startled all of his friends in Baker City.

Years ago Mr. Williams was cattle night.

inspector in Texas and New Mexico, and an old Indian scout in that territory. He was an able man and highly respected wherever he was known. He was a member of the order of Elks, and that body will bury the deceased mining engineer and prospector.

It is expected that the remains will arrive on this morning's train, and that the funeral will take place tomorrow in Baker City.

A South Salem Party.

A very enjoyable party was held at the residence of Mr. G. F. Mason, in South Salem, last evening. Games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. During the evening refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mason were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, Mr. and Mrs. William Welch, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Aufrance, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. S. C. Kightlinger, Misses Ida Macy, Laura Bennett, Mildred Lucas, Christine Bernhardt, Jessie Keeton, Maude McBea, Gertrude McBea and Messrs. George Vlesko, Harry Miller, Ray Landon, Otto Miller, Harry Landon, Ray West, Eddie Vlesko, Martin Vlesko, George Keeton, Harry Mourer, Arthur Martin, Milo Rasmussen, Lloyd Lucas, Hugh Martin, Clarence, Ralph and Leonard Mason.

Goes for Roads.

Secretary of State Dunbar this forenoon made the annual distribution of the funds received from the federal government, being 5 per cent of the receipts from land sales in this state. The money so received amounted this year to \$90,135.24, and is, under the law, distributed among the several counties according to acreage. The total number of acres in the state is 60,975,760. Under this distribution, Harney county secures the largest sum, a total of \$10,925.49, while Multnomah receives the smallest, only \$416.86. The sum apportioned to Marion county is \$1,040.50, while Polk will be satisfied with \$627.89, and Linn receives \$2,146.39.

The Athletic Club.

The Capital Amateur Athletic Club last night elect Paul Sroat to represent the Salem baseball team in the meeting of the Willamette Valley League in Albany next Sunday afternoon, when the matter of arranging for the season's games will be taken up. The club also made a complete statement of its financial condition, showing that its assets, over all liabilities, are considerably over \$800. The club will doubtless place a good team in the field this year, and is already in receipt of applications from players who are desirous of signing for the season's work.

Is It Clover Worm?

Geo. Savage, near the fair grounds, reports that he finds his clover field infested by millions of small worms, and he fears that they are the destructive vermin that several years ago devastated the clover fields north of Salem. The attention of the agricultural college has been called to the matter, and it is hoped that definite information can be obtained on the subject.

A Special Engagement.

Manager John F. Cordray takes pleasure in announcing that he has completed arrangements for the appearance at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, January 19th, of Albert Gallatin in Ibsen's widely-discussed play, "Ghosts." This play will be presented here with the same extraordinary cast which was so highly praised by the metropolitan critics.

In a Dangerous Condition.

Kola Neis, of Albany, was in the city this morning, leaving at noon for Albany. Before taking the train he received a telephone message from Portland, to the effect that Wm. Faber, his partner, had submitted to a surgical operation, and was in a critical condition, and not expected to live till

MUST HANG FRIDAY

Supreme Court Passes on Pleasant
Armstrong Case

It Holds That the Time for
Execution Is Not Part
of the Judgment

The supreme court at noon today handed down its decision in the appeal of Pleasant Armstrong, affirming the judgment of the lower court. The only question presented was the right of the court to sentence Armstrong to hang in Baker county, after the law under which he was originally tried had been repealed, and a provision made for executions at the penitentiary.

The court holds that under the statute, the time for execution of a judgment of death is no part of the judgment, and is not required to be stated therein. The court, after discussing the authorities in the case, says:

"We are of the opinion, therefore, that the proper procedure was had in the court below by fixing another day for the execution of the judgment against the defendant, and that such execution may properly take place under the warrant issued prior to the appeal. The judgment of the circuit court was the only one upon which the defendant could be executed, and it was not necessary for him to be re-sentenced after the affirmation of the case on appeal. Nor for any further proceedings to be had thereon, except to fix a new day for his execution. The warrant directing the execution of the defendant was, therefore, issued prior to the taking effect of the act of 1903, and is excepted from its operation. The judgment is affirmed."

Beef From Omaha.

What is the matter with Oregon cattle raisers, anyhow? J. H. Phirman, of this city, has gone to Omaha to buy beef for the Union meat Co., at Troutdale. Is it possible that Oregon cannot supply meat enough for local markets? Or is it that the trust has such a perfect organization that beef can be shipped from Omaha to Troutdale at a profit in competition to local growers? The fact that Mr. Phirman is buying meat in Omaha for the local markets is cause for Oregon cattle raisers to put their thinking caps on.—The Dalles Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

Back to Old Missouri.

Governor Chamberlain last evening honored a requisition from the governor of Missouri for Eliza Pyles, wanted in Shannon county, of that state, for the crime of assault with the intent to commit rape. The state's

warrant was issued to Sheriff John T. Bay, of Eminence, Mo., who last evening went to Oregon City, where the man he wanted was under arrest, to secure and return the fugitive to Missouri. The young man was arrested by the sheriff of Clackamas county a week ago, and confessed his guilt.

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