

A Gold Bond Does Not Sparkle

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.

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Local Social Realm

PERSONALS.

E. H. Flagg spent Sunday in Portland.
J. C. Siegmund spent Sunday in Jefferson.
Miss Vera Byars is home from Goldendale, Wash.
Otto Wilson was an over-Sunday visitor in Portland.
Willie Hendricks returned last evening to Mount Angel.
Col. J. Olmsted is home from a week's visit in Seattle.
Hon. John Minto is home from a week spent in Portland.
Mrs. G. C. Schramm spent Sunday in Turner, visiting relatives.
Miss Ida Jones, of Brooks, spent the past two days with Salem friends.
F. A. Erizon was a passenger for Portland this morning for a few days' stay.
Dan S. Kaire, of Valdez, Alaska, is in the city for a brief business visit.
Mrs. E. D. Hornschuch is home from a visit to her parents at Oregon City.
J. M. Palmer was a passenger for Portland this morning for a brief visit.
Dr. J. H. Brewer went to Portland this morning for a brief business visit.
A. F. McAtee and Homer Smith are in Portland this week for a few days' stay.

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Some people have to spend, but if you have no time, possibly you might like to have one of our fine 15-jewel timekeepers, as they do not require much money for the investment. Our stock of fine watches for ladies and gentlemen is complete, and embraces everything in Elgin and Waltham watches. Prices lower than ever.

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Men's

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Salem Woolen Mill Store

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Boys'

OVERCOATS REDUCED

\$2.50 quality now \$1.85. Better qualities in proportion.

WOMAN AND THE BALLOT

One Salem Man on the Fence but Seeking Light

Another Thinks Home Is Woman's Sphere, and Her Influence on Her Children Sufficient

Ed. Journal: Seeing by recent utterances in The Journal, that you have openly declared yourself as unqualifiedly opposed to equal suffrage for woman, and being myself undecided as to which side of the controversy I should support, I have decided to write you this letter, and ask you to kindly give your reasons why you are opposed to woman suffrage. I will tell you candidly that I have been inclined to favor equal suffrage for women, but I am anxious to hear all there is to be heard on both sides of the question before I take a decided stand. In asking this question I do not feel that I am asking a part of your valuable time and space for a matter of only my own personal interest. I am quite sure that your answer to this question will be of general interest to the public, and will be interesting reading for a majority of your readers. Hoping that you will kindly favor me in this request, I am, Yours truly,

G. FOSSELMAN,

Salem, Or., Jan. 22, 1904.

Let Us Shelve It Effectually.

Ed. Journal: Permit me to congratulate you on the manly and fearless stand you have taken with regard to the fight that will soon be on on the suffrage amendment. We have been pestered with this question often enough, and I fully agree with you that it is a mistake to even submit another amendment. It is high time that the editors of the papers spoke out, and told our would-be female politicians what they thought about their supposed "right" to vote. Editors and many others, too, will dodge and honey around and making believe they are in favor of the measure, and then vote solidly to suppress it, as you say, but that is neither manly nor honest. Better, far better, to tell them square out that you do not believe in suffrage—that it is better for themselves that they should not become politicians and ward-healers—that we do not believe in the destruction of our homes, the very bulwark of our nation—the keystone to American civilization. Women must be taught that they cannot afford to vote—that the good they accomplish in the home is too precious to be slaughtered at the polls, in the jury room or in the halls of legislation. The ballot would tie a noble woman's hands, weaken her influence, destroy her disinterestedness, and take away her moral power. What she would gain politically she would lose socially. A true mother puts in operation more influences that mold the destiny of the human race than any man, however great. Women mold the men who mold the world for truth and for God. She has done this without the ballot. She couldn't have done it with it. Why then take the risk of incurring a doubtful experiment, while we are certain of the splendid effect of the existing system? We are largely what our mothers make us, and not what female place-hunters, women politicians and feminine reformers would have us be. Women's best place, therefore, is to reign in the kingdom of home—to preside over the repub-

lic of her own sons. To show the lengths which even talented women will go when they become possessed of an idea—and this is what makes them unsafe rulers and judges—let me quote what Mrs. Dunniway says in a letter recently published in the Statesman. That the women of Oregon "may receive their heritage of full and free enfranchisement, that transcends even my patriotic hope, to be sent to heaven when my time on earth shall come, as a free and full-fledged angel." In other words she would rather see the women of Oregon have the right to vote for the short time they must live on earth than that she should sit down at the right hand of God, there to sing the song of the redeemed throughout the rolling ages of eternity. Poor old lady! She will have to change that sentiment, or she will stand a good chance of missing both objects. I only quote that passage from her letter to show the lengths to which this suffrage fanaticism will lead even otherwise sensible women. I wonder what the members of the W. C. T. U. will think of their leader? In my opinion it only emphasizes the force of the question you ask in closing your article, namely: "What would they, not bamboozle the legislature into if they had full sway?" Yours truly,

ELECTOR.

Marion Co., Ore., Jan. 21st.

CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS

The second department of the circuit court convened in the January term this forenoon, Judge Boise on the bench. During the forenoon orders were made in the following cases when adjournment was had to 2 o'clock this afternoon:

O. M. Smith vs. Salem Building & Loan Association, to quiet title; demurrer to complaint.

Jim Tong vs. Myrtle Cole, et al., accounting; dismissed.

Geo. E. Day vs. Mattie E. Day, divorce; trial Wednesday, 10 a. m.

W. H. Holmes vs. A. G. Wolfard, to quiet title; demurrer to answer.

T. C. Smith vs. Geo. Griswold, suit for contribution; demurrer to complaint.

Agnes Bean vs. W. S. Bean, et al., divorce; default as to S. B. Denny.

J. M. Needham, et al., vs. A. W. Wilson, et al., equity; trial February 15, at 2 p. m.

A. R. Morgan vs. F. M. Neal, et ux., equity; demurrer to complaint.

Dora Zeys vs. Ed. Zeys, divorce; motion to strike out part of complaint, and motion of plaintiff for all-mony.

M. A. Wilcox vs. J. W. Wilcox, divorce; demurrer to complaint.

L. C. Ring vs. George Fendrick, suit to rescind; demurrer to complaint.

Real Estate Sales.

James S. Bridgeford and wife have sold to D. W. Fisher lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 15, North Salem, for \$1200. This is a half block with a comfortable house, situated within a half block of the street car line, and less than two blocks from the North Commercial street bridge.

W. W. Percival and wife have also sold a 5-acre tract of land in township 8 south, range 4 west, to H. C. Hannon, for \$250.

Notice.

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

H. C. TAPLEY,

Street Commissioner.

Salem, Or., Jan. 20, 1904. 1 21-101

To Be a Citizen.

Claus Jurgens Wacken, a subject of Germany, this afternoon declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

FIFTY YEARS LATER

Gray-Haired Men Examine Results of a Boyish Prank After Half a Century

Breeze Gibson, the jolly Polk county farmer, who is known to everybody in Salem, was in town today with a section of an oak tree, about nine inches in diameter, in the heart of which was a stone entirely grown over, so that no sign could be seen from the outside of the tree ever having been defaced. It seemed that he and his brother, George, bored a hole into a small tree in 1853, and put this stone into it, with the determination if either of them lived, to take it out 50 years later. The latter, who now resides in Eastern Washington, was at the old home on a visit recently, when the two boys recalled their old episode, and went to the tree. They found it had not grown as others about it had, because it was evidently dwarfed by the operation. Upon cutting into it with a saw, to their surprise they struck the stone, and, after cutting the tree off, found the auger hole intact, containing some of the old chips, as well as the stone. The clay with which they plugged the hole over 50 years ago was still there, and so hardened as to be almost like stone. It is not often that boyish pranks are investigated by their perpetrators 50 years later, but this unusual circumstance proves that the Gibson family are blessed with very good memories.

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Salem Abstract and Land Co.

F. W. WATERS, Mgr.

Working for the Chemawa Extension.
Col. T. W. Potter has returned from a trip into Washington for a lot of about 20 Indian children who wanted to come to the school. He has put in today working up an interest in the Chemawa electric car line extension. Mr. Goodrich and others have expressed a determination to help raise a bonus to get the electric cars from the city, and Messrs. Potter and Reynolds have begun an active canvass. Their report will be laid before the Greater Salem Commercial Club Tuesday evening.

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