

Obstinate, Cranky Timepieces.

A man is at the mercy of his watch many and many a time. Trains missed, business and social engagements too tardily met, vexation and fret and bother of many sorts—all these are the natural heritage of those who own obstinate, cranky watches that have long since forgotten how to tell time correctly. Wisdom commends, in such a case, one of two courses—either the thorough overhaul in of the watch by a skilled workman and the correction of the difficulty; or, if the watch so organically unsound as to be beyond repair, selling it for whatever it will bring and buying a new and good watch to take its place. In either case the Barr Store can solve the watch problem for you to somewhat better advantage than any other shop in Salem.

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Local Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Judge Burnett went to Portland this morning.

Will Graham, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city.

W. L. Tooez, of Woodburn, was a Sunday visitor in Salem.

B. F. Young went to Woodburn this morning for a few days' stay.

E. C. Herren went to Aurora this morning to visit his hop ranch.

Hon. Z. F. Moody left this morning for a few days' stay in Portland.

Judge R. P. Bolse went to Portland last evening for a few days' stay.

J. L. Freeland was a passenger for Portland this morning on business.

Hon. T. B. Kay went to Portland this morning for a brief business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCormack left last evening for a few days' visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers went to Portland last evening for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cusick, of Albany, were over-Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Morse.

Hon. E. T. Judd, of Turner, came down yesterday afternoon for a short business visit.

Sheriff Colbath went to Woodburn and Champeog this afternoon on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambirth returned to Portland last evening, after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Helen Kraus, of Portland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dalrymple.

Clifford Brown, of Eugene, spent the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Hon. M. A. Moody, of The Dalles, was in the city yesterday, visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Z. F. Moody. He went to Portland last night.

Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., Mrs. John Otten and Mrs. Will Sherman will entertain their friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week.

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Miss Caroline Brown, of Grants Pass, is visiting relatives and friends in Capital Park for a few days.

Misses Alta and Eva Savage are home from the Monmouth Normal School, to spend a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LaMariel, of Pittsburg, who have been guests for two weeks past of their cousin, Miss Nora Anderson, left for Puget Sound points yesterday.

Joe P. Veatch has returned from a month spent in California. His cousin, W. N. Lawrence, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who lived at Salem about 40 years ago, returned with him.

Chas. H. Burger, W. A. Trimble, O. P. Wolcott, O. E. Perry and Clyde Dannels, of Albany, were in the party of bowlers of the Alco Club, of Albany that met and defeated the Illihee Club team here Saturday night.

David E. Carr, of Seattle, spent the last five days in Turner, visiting his mother, Mrs. Barr, and here with his brother, Gilbert Loftis. He left this morning for Seattle, where he has a position in a wholesale hardware house.

South Salem Personals.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Viesko returned Saturday from several days' visit with relatives at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt, who have been visiting relatives and friends in South Salem for the past month, will return to their home in Kingston, Idaho this evening.

Eber LaFore still wears that old exclaiming smile—and cement sidewalks are none too good for J. Frank Hughes, since he's one of the city dads. Eh! Frank.

In the Statesman's half-tone cut "Observations From the Window," What's that in Bob's hand—a bottle of beer? It looks good to us?

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PUSH CLUB MEETING

To Consider Several Important Matters for This City

The Salem Commercial Club meets at 7:30 this, Monday, evening at the city police court room.

The matter of raising a guaranty fund for the \$2000 Greater Salem stake fund will be taken up for action.

Merchants have asked the club to appoint a committee to consider better freight service and lower freight rates from the Eastern cities.

Some are opposed to raising any further funds for the state fair races, but it is believed the matter can be adjusted to the satisfaction of the state board of agriculture, which is in session today, and will meet with the officers of the club tonight. There should be a good attendance of business men.

Supreme Court.

In the supreme court, at noon, the following decisions were handed down.

W. P. Miller, plaintiff, vs. V. Wather, defendant, and V. Watthier, Jr. et al., appellants; appeal from Marion county; H. H. Hewitt, judge; affirmed. Opinion by Justice Wolverton.

This suit was brought 10 years ago to have defendant Watter declared to hold in trust for plaintiff 55.22 acres of land in Marion county. The lower court found for the plaintiff, when defendants appealed. The appellate court finds that the land was purchased by Miller, and that all concerned had due notice of Miller's own

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ership. The decree is, therefore, affirmed.

H. M. Radley, respondent, vs. The Columbia Southern Railway Co., appellant; appeal from Sherman county; B. L. Bradshaw, judge; reversed and remanded. Opinion by Justice Bean.

This was an action for damages plaintiff having received injury while jumping off an engine. He rode on a freight train without a ticket, and when at a station the engine was derailed, plaintiff jumped and received injury. The question was as to his rights as a passenger. The court holds he was not a passenger on the engine, being there only by invitation of the engineer, and that of the conductor. The case is, therefore, reversed and remanded for a new trial.

Clara S. Carlyle, respondent, vs. Katherine E. Sloan, et al., appellants appeal from Clatsop county; T. A. McBride, judge; affirmed. Opinion by Justice Bean.

This is a suit to remove a cloud from the title of some lots fronting on the ocean in Clatsop county. A mistake was made in the description when the lots were sold by the defendants to plaintiff, and the former by this decision, are prevented from profiting by their own mistake.

Mary H. Hanley, respondent, vs. Ellen Jane Kubil and Chas. Pruett appellants; affirmed Nov. 16, 1903; petition for rehearing allowed because of the importance of the question.

Revival at the Christian Church.

The pastor of the Christian church met a large and attentive congregation last night at the initial service of the revival. "Winning Souls" was the theme, and there were many expressions of commendation at the close of the service. These meetings will be continued from evening to evening until further notice. Prayer and praise service in the parlors of the church at 7:30 p. m. Meeting in the auditorium at 7:45 p. m. The theme for this evening will be "Reason and Revelation."

A Business Change.

Mrs. Cora Hilke, late of North Dakota, has purchased the millinery

business heretofore conducted by Mrs. Hooker, at 317 Commercial street. This is an old-established business and the old line of customers, as well as the patronage of all others, is solicited by Mrs. Hilke, who will enlarge the stock and have the assistance of the most skilled milliners she can engage. The newest things in the millinery line will be kept in stock, and there will be no occasion for Salem ladies to go away from home for what they want.

Lincoln Anniversaries.

The Young Men's Republican Club, of Portland, will observe the 13th of February with a banquet and speeches.

Friday night the Grand Army post and Relief Corps of this city will observe Lincoln's birthday at the Presbyterian church.

Saturday night the Republican Club of Independence, will celebrate Lincoln's birthday with a grand banquet.

Sunday night the Grand Army post and Woman's Relief Corps, of Oregon City, will celebrate Lincoln's birthday.

A Small Blaze.

A fire alarm last evening called the department to the home of Postmaster Hirsch, on Chemeketa street where a small blaze in the barn threatened the destruction of that building and the near-by residence. With the aid of Babcock extinguishers the fire was quickly subdued. The blaze started in an ash barrel in which fire had been carelessly placed with ashes. The loss is nominal only the barrel and a small section of floor being burned.

Suit Over Mining Claim.

W. D. Mohney has brought suit against J. F. Kerns and others for \$700, and interest at 8 per cent from May 27, 1903, alleged to be due on a note of that date. John A. Jeffrey is attorney for the plaintiff.

X-RADIUMS

The world do move. The Salem school board orders an election on the question whether anything shall be taught in the public schools above the ninth grade. A few years ago they would not have thought of doing so progressive an act.

Last Friday many of Harry Helmken's old friends congratulated him on being a candidate for sheriff. He promptly stood the cigars each time but denied all knowledge of it. Saturday, when they all congratulated him on that new baby—well, he again stood for the cigars, and acknowledged the corn like a little man.

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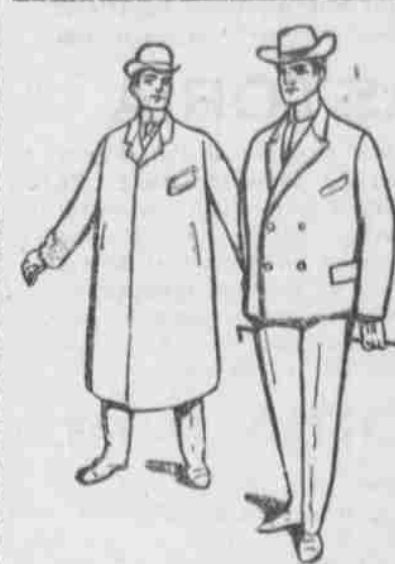
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Its Second Meeting.

The Marion County Principals' Club, composed of principals and superintendents of schools in this county, held its second meeting at the state house Saturday afternoon, on which occasion the discussion of the subject "Recitations" was continued from the last meeting, led by State Supt. Ackerman, to whose effort the organization and success of the club is largely due. Five new members were admitted at this meeting, and the club now has 20 active and enthusiastic members on its rolls. The next meeting will be held on March 5th.

The Albany's Won.

The bowlers of the Alco Club, of Albany, and the Illihee club, of this city, met for the second game of the series now being played Saturday night, at the Illihee alleys, and the visitors scored a victory, winning three games out of the four, by scores of one, three and five points, respectively. A return game will be played at Albany February 20th, next. At Saturday night's game, while the Illihee bowlers lost three of the four games, they scored a greater number of points than did the visitors in the total of the four games played, securing 788 to the Alco's 767.

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