

A Sly Deceitful Pen

Did you ever know a Fountain Pen that seemed to have a mischievous, spiteful grudge against you—that would get clogged up and out of order just when you needed it most, and would run dry of ink and of course it would be in the most inopportune times and places. If you have been beset with any such sly, deceitful pen, you are exactly the person to do justice to the merits of the Conklin "the pen that fills itself;" the pen that gives the owner less bother and trouble and more comfort and satisfaction than any other that was ever invented.

A great many business men have thrown away their old, inconvenient fountain pens, and invested in a Conklin. If you would come in and let us explain exactly how easily it works we have no doubt you would do the same.



Corner of State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Oregon.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to most sincerely thank their friends, the Salem public and the various lodges which took part in the burial services of our departed husband and son, for their unreserved assistance and sympathy upon the occasion of our late bereavement.

MRS. A. C. LAWRENCE.
MR. AND MRS. J. M. LAWRENCE.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 29.—A section of the New York mills burned this morning; loss \$150,000.

Fine Clock Free

The following notice appears posted in the window of the Palace Pharmacy, at 113 State street, with a magnificent Dutch clock.

This Clock

to be given away to the person guessing nearest to the time it stops. Every purchaser of 25c entitled to a guess. This clock will be started at 10 a. m., March 7th.

Step in and see this fine clock and note that we keep the most elegant line of drugs and specialties in the city.

J. M. Haberly.
Prop.

Land Sold Low.

At the referees sale, held in Dallas last Saturday, the property belonging to the estate of R. L. Skinner was sold to the highest bidder. The piece containing 100 acres, which comes out to the road, was sold for \$53.00 per acre to Chas. Ruge. The bids started at \$40, and bidding was quite lively, but good judges say that the land was sold too low.

The tract containing 132 acres on the side hill was started at \$15 per acre, and was finally bid off to J. O. Stevenson at \$24.75. That was also considered a very low price, as all the land is within a mile of Salem.

There are ginger worms and red-pepper bugs—queer boarders—that have to be looked for, not in Schilling's Best, but in making it. There are eggs of these queer boarders, too small to be killed by grinding. Don't keep spices warm, or they'll hatch.

Coming Coming

Still more spring goods at the Hilke Millinery Parlors. All are invited to inspect them.

Mrs. Cora Hilke.

Successor to Mrs. J. G. Hooker
317 Commercial St.

SALEM SOCIAL EVENTS

Were Surprised.

The home of Mr. and F. G. Haas was the scene of a merry gathering Friday evening, when about 25 of their friends completely surprised them. Mr. and Mrs. Haas expect to leave Wednesday morning for the East, where they will spend the spring and summer. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games and music, and at the close of the evening a dainty spread was served, which had been prepared by the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graber, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashelman, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Roth and the Misses Mary Redicoff, Maggie Redicoff, Rachael Dove, Vada McCracken, Nettie Redicoff, Emma Minger, Martha Graber, Emma Roth, Phoebe McLane, Astella Hockett, Echo DeSart, Pearl Shelley, Myrtle Shelly; Messrs. Rigley Ridgeway, John Sholund, Mr. Minger, John Beoutier, Donald Yantis, John Graber, Peter Graber, J. B. Garland, Wilbur Scott, Clarence Carlson, Chas. Roth, Pete Graber, Jr., Bennie Ling, Arthur Ringo, Melvin Ringo, E. W. Haas, Blackburn and Call.

In Honor of Guest.

Mrs. F. E. Slater delightfully entertained, a number of her lady friends Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Henry J. Ottenheimer, who left Saturday evening for San Francisco, where she will visit with her parents for a few months. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly in the usual social way, and at the close of the afternoon a dainty lunch was served.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, and the following program will be rendered:

Viola solo—Miss Joy Turner.
Vocal solo—Miss Church.
Piano solo—Prof. Roberts, of the blind school.
Reading—Selected.

Salem Woman's Club.

The Salem Woman's club met in the parlors of the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. After the regular business of the meeting was disposed of, the ladies were highly entertained by Dr. T. L. Elliott, of Portland, who addressed them, the subject being "Some of the great men who have made the past in Japan." Three of the most prominent ones he mentioned were Isegaru, Fukuzawa and Meesima. The doctor has spent several weeks in Japan during the past year, and, therefore, he spoke very interestingly.

The library committee will meet at Mrs. Killiker's at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The domestic class will not meet Wednesday afternoon.

PERSONALS.

B. F. Young came up from Portland this morning.
Justice Wolverton went to Albany this morning for a short stay.
R. E. Downing went to Albany this morning for a short business visit.
Francis Feller, a prominent hay grower, of Butteville, is in the city.
Chas. Bier came up from an over-Sunday visit in Portland this morning.
Gov. Chamberlain was a passenger for Lebanon this morning for a day's visit.
H. L. Earl, the Turner hardware merchant, is in the city on a business visit.
Miss Irene James came up from Portland this morning where she spent Sunday visiting friends.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leabo spent Sunday in this city, attending the funeral of the A. C. Lawrence.
George Collins came up from Portland this morning, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Chatten.
Tom R. Wilson, bookkeeper at the Penitentiary, spent Sunday in Portland returning home this morning.
Mr. F. Levy and daughter, Ernestine, arrived in this city this forenoon from their new home in San Francisco, for a short stay on business and to visit with old friends.
H. J. Ottenheimer returned this morning from Grants Pass, having escorted Mrs. Ottenheimer that far on her way to San Francisco for a visit with her parents. Mrs. Ottenheimer will spend some time at her old home.
C. A. Schibrede, of Portland, was in the city over Sunday, visiting at the home of Hon. and G. S. Downing. Mrs. Schibrede is also here from Roseburg, and expects to join her husband in Portland in a short time.
M. F. Sheehan, of Portland, came up

this morning, and will begin work at the penitentiary tomorrow, as a guard in the shops. Mr. Sheehan was a guard at the prison up to a few months ago, when, on account of trouble with a guard named Fouts, he was suspended. After an investigation of the case Mr. Sheehan has been reinstated in his old position.

Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass state could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred and one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

Never Touched Him.

(Chicago News.)

Mrs. Naggs—I'm going to call on one of the neighbors this evening, John. Don't worry if I'm not back by 9 o'clock.

Naggs (cheerfully)—Oh, that's all right I'll not worry if you don't come back for a week.

Have you enough Money to build you a house?

Then buy an acre-tract of land in Smith's Fruit Farms No. 2, and build you a house on it. You pay only \$5 a month for the land until paid for. This is cheaper than paying house rent. Then when you pay your installment, which is virtually house rent, it is money being put into your own home, not into some other person's pocket. Can you not see the great advantage of looking into this offer we are making you? These tracts are only Three minutes from the cars, with a plank walk all the way.

Salem Abstract and Land Co.
F. W. WATERS, Mgr.

Largest Sale

Of Clothing



Saturday closed for the season the largest and most successful, and we fully believe, the most satisfactory Clothing Sale in the history of Salem. The quality of our merchandise and our business methods appeal to people.

We now ask you to bear us in mind for spring. Much of our new goods have arrived and every day brings new additions in every line.

Salem Woolen Mill Store

C. P. BISHOP, Proprietor

Company M Inspected.

Company M was last Friday inspected by Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Taylor of the 1th U. S. Infantry. The company had 55 officers and men out of a total strength of 57 men in attendance, a percentage of 98.2-10—an excellent showing. The inspection was rigid in the extreme. Colonel Taylor expressed his satisfaction after the inspection, and stated that he was sure the company would give a good account of itself in case it was suddenly called into active service. He left this morning for Albany, carrying with him the warm friendship of every officer and man he had met while in this city.

"Experience, you know, is a good teacher."
"Yes, but I wish there were more vacations in that school."

ANOTHER SALE.

Week is on, and we will make this week a memorable one in book selling. Every book in our store will have a reduced price—even our expensive Bible line will meet the same fate.

IN BOOKS.

You will find something for every member of the family, as you know our stock is very extensive. Remember the sale last this week only. Don't miss it.

Patton's Book Store.

Dishes Falling

We are going to cut out this department in our store altogether. There are a number of pieces, not at all a large stock, which ought not to last over three hours; such a drop in prices you never before heard of—for instance: Soup tureens that sold up to \$2.25. Closing them out at 50c

Five meat platters, some gilt-lined, sold up to \$1.40 each. 50c

ATWOOD & FISHER

C. J. ATWOOD. PHONE 571 D. W. FISHER.
Successors to Branson & Ragan.

Butter dishes, some plain, some decorated; all are good. Sold at an average of 85c. Take your choice 25c.

Odds and ends for the table, glass etc., that sold at 25 cents. Take your pick. 5c

Remember there's not many, but they go, and at these figures we lose money. Not a piece but cost much more.

German Pastry

THE SPA,
114 State St.

We have employed a German Pastry Baker and we have on sale the real German pastry that you have been longing for

W. T. STOLZ.

When Time is in Dispute

The watch from C. T. Pomeroy's always decides. A watch from there is reliable. The name itself is a guarantee. Every watch sent out of this store is accurately regulated and can always be depended upon. That's the only kind of a watch to carry. A big stock to select from. PRICES, silver watches \$2.50 to \$10; 20-year gold-filled, \$10 to \$20.

C. T. POMEROY
Watchmaker and Optician.
228 Commercial Street.



Nothing adds so much to the furnishings of a house as the

Wall Decorations

They give a finish to the house, give it a home-like look that can be obtained in no other way. We have the largest stock of wall paper in the valley, all well selected and new in style.

Prices Range From 10c to \$2 Per Bolt

Our Special The coming Week is Picture Frames

We will sell a fine 16x20 portrait frame for \$1. Others \$1.50 and \$2. Just like you pay double the amount for of agents.

Buren & Hamilton
HOUSE FURNISHERS

