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### SALEM SOCIAL EVENTS

#### A Surprise Party.

The home of Mrs R. L. Skinner, in West Salem, was the scene of a merry gathering Thursday night. About 40 neighbors and friends assembled, and took her completely by surprise. Music and numerous games made the time pass all too quickly, when, at the close of the evening, a bountiful supper was served, and it was not until a late hour that the good-byes were said.

#### The Alice R. Society.

The Alice R. Society, of the high school, held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, and elected officers for the ensuing quarter. The result of the election was: President, Horace Bykes; vice-president, Anna Giesy; secretary, Margaret McGee; assistant secretary, Etta Welch; treasurer, Emma Nerod. After the business had been disposed of, the members spent a social hour together.

#### West Salem Literary Society.

The West Salem Literary Society will hold its regular meeting at the West Salem hall tonight, and elect new officers for the coming term.

#### A Social Evening.

Miss Madeline Walker entertained a number of her young friends Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing "Panic" and other games. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Althea Moore, Louise Brown, Barbara Durbin, Jennie Fry, Ellen Thielson, Sophia Catlin, Mildred Perkins, Mildred Bagley, Isabelle Ackerman; Messrs. Dan Fry, Carl Gabrielson, George Skiff, Tom Holman, Elmer Bashor, Walter Foor, Ted Holmes, Will Perkins.

#### Made Howard Watches.

Boston, March 5.—Edward Howard, dean of the American watch makers, is dead.

#### Famous General.

Hanover, March 5.—Field Marshal Waldessee is dying.



### Life's Mysteries Revealed

By a wonderful man. Occult Scientist, Philosopher and Meta-Physician.  
Prof. Jameson, Eldridge block, Commercial street, rooms E and F. The wonderful demonstration of this wonderful man's strange powers must be witnessed to be believed. At a glance he will tell you what you came for. He will read your life, past, present and future better than you know yourself. He will give you never failing advice in all your understandings concerning marriage, divorce, business, love affairs, speculations, deeds, mortgages, moneys, travels, and in fact all things. He is one of the most skillful occult scientists of the age. As an astrologer he has his education in India, the land of mysteries. He is a qualified astrologer. Sleepers are invited to call and be convinced. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

### LOVE IN IDLENESS.

To see me here with my glass and my jug,  
And my fire, and my cat, and my meerschaum, too,  
You'd think that I ought to be jolly and snug,  
And so I am, thank you—the same to you!

Yet, somehow, sitting cozily here,  
I think of the sunny summertime hours,  
When the what-do-you-call-'em warbles clear,  
And the breezes blow—likewise the flowers.

For the summer I love with a love as bright  
As the poet feels for his Chloe or Nancy,  
And musing dreamily here tonight,  
I try to hurry it on in fancy.

I am lying, we'll say, in the nook I love,  
Screened from the sunlight's searching glow,  
Watching the big clouds above,  
And blowing a lazy cloud below;

Blowing a cloud from my meerschaum black,  
And, thinking or not, as I feel inclined,  
With a light alpaca coat on my back,  
And nothing particular on my mind.

Dreaming, may be, of fame, or strife,  
Of hopes that kindle, of loves that bless—  
Some people might call it wasting life,  
But it's very pleasant nevertheless

And pleasanter still, after a while,  
I hear a low footfall on the grass,  
And lo! with fluttering blush and smile,  
She comes to meet me, my own wee lass.

My love of the blue eyes, tender and soft,  
And yellow hair in the sun that glistened,  
With a smile that's the same that I've seen so oft,  
And a new pork-pie and feather that isn't.

Cara mia, love is sweet,  
Love and beauty, summer and youth,  
And true is the love that I lay at your feet—  
You may laugh, my dear, but you know it's the truth

So with love to our heartseastatic boon!  
And now and then a word and a smile,  
We dream through the summer afternoon  
In the Owen-Meredith-Bulwer style.

It is estimated that 5000 persons have mysteriously disappeared in New York during 1903. Ninety per cent of the men reported missing were married, and a great number of them are well-to-do citizens.

Spain now purchases from the United States \$15,500,000 worth a year, an increase of 50 per cent, since 1895. American ice-cream freezers and rubber overshoes are seen in all Spanish villages.

The Red Cross Society of Russia is the richest in the world, having \$8,000,000 in its treasury. It is well organized and will do efficient work from the beginning.

The most valuable ring in the world is in possession of one of the Vanderbilts. It is set with a diamond valued at \$35,000 and many smaller gems.

The world's yield of gold at this time is \$350,000,000. Of this amount South Africa furnishes \$70,000,000 and the United States \$74,425,000.

There are now living in the royal aquarium in Russia several carp that are known to be more than six hundred years old.

## STATE POLITICS BRISTLE

### A Warm Talk by Hon. Frank C. Baker State Chairman

#### Some Side Lights on General Propositions in a Straight From the Shoulder Talk

Mr. Frank C. Baker, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and a member of the Managing Committee in Multnomah, is here looking after some of his interests. Mr. Baker has properly scattered over the entire Willamette Valley. One of our reporters caught him at the Willamette, discussing politics with a number of this county's wise ones.

"Oregon? Why Oregon will give Roosevelt 20,000, and Williamson will carry the Secod District by 10,000, judging from the way the boys in Eastern Oregon are talking. Nominated? Of course Williamson will be nominated. Why not? Moody? Why he made an excellent representative, and the argument his friends used in favor of his retention applies now to Mr. Williamson's return. But Moody isn't a candidate, anyway, is he? I have never heard him say so, or that he has said so. McCamant? Able fellow? Yep, indeed. O, I don't know whether Joe thinks he would make a good representative or not. You had better see Joe yourself about that."

When asked what the real status of affairs in Multnomah County is, and why the Regular Organization will win, Mr. Baker, in his accustomed off-hand, shoot-at-the-mark style, replied: "The real status of affairs means that if the Regular Organization carries the Primaries, Mr. Mitchell's invaluable services to Oregon in the Senate are assured; otherwise, I predict that Mr. Simon will be elected Mr. Mitchell's successor. Fact is, voters all over the state are cognizant of the real issue involved in the contest in Multnomah County; and Republicans in Marion and nearly if not quite all the other counties are writing me what the people are saying about it.

"I don't blame Mr. Simon for wanting to be Senator again, and when he gets there, if he should (but he won't carry the Primaries), I will send him a congratulatory message; the state however, should I be outside of it at the time—I will send a condolatory wire."

"But didn't Joe say in print that he was not a candidate?"  
"Mr. Simon is the 53d card in the pack. They tell me that one of Chauncey Depew's jokes fell flat, while the one Joe got off in the Senate that time created more laughter than any story ever told in that body. I mean that one he told about Corbett and himself doing everything within their power that was honorable to organize the House in 1897. Wasn't that a good one? Yes, indeed; Joe can tell a good story, and tell it well. 'And Senator Hoar, so I have been told, really believed Joe was in earnest, and thought Mr. Mitchell ought to have been ashamed of himself for the part he took in preventing that Legislature from organizing! Maybe that's a joke, too; however, they tell it on the venerable sage from Massachusetts. If Mr. Simon isn't joking—really is not a candidate for Senator—why is he putting forth every effort to capture the hold-over Senators and other factors of success down in Multnomah county?"

"On what does Joe expect to carry the Primaries?"

"The first Pedro he exposed, and which Judge Carey, Chairman of the Regular Organization, caught as soon as he saw it, was his cry that THE TAXPAYERS WILL HAVE TO FACE A 4 PER CENT TAX." As Judge Carey satisfactorily explained, the people cannot have new school houses, drydocks, Lewis and Clark Fairs, and improvements at Cello without paying for them; and he showed that which every taxpayer in Multnomah County should appreciate—namely, that the present county administration has conducted the county's affairs in an unprecedentedly economical manner, and at the same time has been busy unearthing the frauds and bringing suits to set aside the rotten tax settlements of its predecessors. So Joe closed like a clam on that score Judge Carey's replies to Mr. Simon's charges ought to be published in pamphlet form and distributed for reference, so complete are they and accurate. And Joe's interviews, in which his charges

## CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

### Congressman Geo. H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.



The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh. -- Medical Talk.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 212 1/2 avenue, Aurora, Ill.:  
"Only those who have suffered with la grippe and been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Peruna has been placed at the door of every suffering person."  
—Mrs. C. Covell.

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip.  
Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, of London, England, now residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptors and painters of the world. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months, and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."  
—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. "One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."  
—D. L. Wallace.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak. "Our captain advised me to try Peruna and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."  
—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

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Gentlemen:—I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."  
—George H. White, Member of Congress.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctors called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured me."  
—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

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LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so, a new word had been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had

clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

#### Per-na for Grip.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German Consulate, writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the grip had disappeared."  
—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

are found, should by all means appear in the front part of the pamphlet."

"The next grand-stand effort was on BOSSISM! Say, Brother Hofer, what are you laughing at? Yes, sir, Joe really accused Mr. Walter Matthews of being a dictator, a boss. He knew when he made the charge that the two principal reasons why he lost the Primaries two years ago were—first, because he was too little a Senator, and second, because he was too big a Boss. As for Mr. Matthews, if he were not U. S. Marshal his activity in the management of affairs of the Republican Organization would, as in the past, be courted by us all, because he is an exemplary citizen—as much so as Mr. Simon, or any other man in Multnomah county—and is equally as skillful a politician. But in this charge, as in the 4 per cent lugaboo, Judge Carey's denial in The Oregonian completely discredited Mr. Simon's assertions. Judge Carey is the real and official leader of the Regular Republicans of Multnomah County, and in the same degree that Mr. Simon is the recognized leader of the so-called independent Republicans. And, gentlemen, judging from the enthusiasm with which the Precinct Committees are at work, and the flattering reports that are coming in to Chairman Carey, it looks very much like the 'Little Napoleon' will experience a greater Waterloo than the people generally are looking for."

"Have any Mitchell men of consequence gone over to Joe?"

"I understand that Dr. Andrew C. Smith, elected State Senator on the Citizens' ticket in 1900, has gone to Mr. Simon; but the most important accession to Mr. Simon's forces is undoubtedly Mr. Lawrence M. Sullivan. He is a very energetic man, and thoroughly acquainted with the detail of certain lines of work in city politics. Mr. Simon is to be congratulated upon the excellence of his skill in securing 'Larry's' assistance. By the way, did you ever hear Mr. Sullivan tell his story on Bob Shortell? No? Well, wait until next Legislature; he will be in Salem then. I will ask him to tell you gentlemen the story. You Masons will enjoy it. He told it back East to an excursion of Shriners, and after having him tell it a number of times they voted him an honorary member of their temple," so I heard.

that Joe says he will be there with the bells on March 16th, your Primary Day; what does he mean by 'the bells'?"

"Of course, you are aware that the three principal secretaries of the Simon Cabinet are J. Thornburn Ross, Wallace McCamant and George W. Bates, all members in excellent standing of the Presbyterian Church. Perhaps it means the Ministerial Association's bells. With Larry Sullivan handling the gamblers and the North End for Joe, and the Ministerial Association pulling their bell-ropes for him, one is impressed with Alexander Hamilton's remark—"Politics makes strange bedfellows."

"No, Mr. Simon will not win in the Primaries this time, nor will he be a factor of any consequence in future. The people who have the best interests of Portland and the State at heart will avail themselves of an opportunity to encourage John H. Mitchell's efforts in the Senate, as well as to keep out of that body others who are particularly disqualified to fill the office in a manner at all creditable to the State."

W. T. Stead's experiment, the Daily Paper, in London, has proved a costly failure, and came to an untimely end with its thirty-seventh number.

#### Tools of the Ancients.

An investigator who lived during two years in a tomb at Gizeh collected evidence to prove that the tools used in working stone 4000 years ago had jeweled cutting edges like modern tools. He says that the builders of the pyramids used solid and tubular tools straight and circular saws and many other tools supposed to be modern. In some specimens of granite drill had sunk one-tenth of an inch at each revolution, indicating that the pressure was at least two tons. Nothing is known of the material of the tools. As the diamond was scarce then, it is probable that corundum was used.

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