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Corner of State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Oregon.

PERSONALS

R. G. Keene is in Portland today on business. R. A. Kirk is in Portland today on business. J. A. Finch, of Albany, is in the city for a day's visit.

Hon. T. B. Kay is in Portland today. Sheriff Colbath is in Champoeg today on official business.

George Staples returned to his farm near Turner this morning, after spending Sunday in this city.

A. L. Brown went to Toledo this morning for a few days stay on his timber claim near that place.

Mr. Levy and Miss Ernestine Levi left last night for their home in San Francisco, after a week spent in this city.

J. B. Batchelor and Miss Annie Sutton were this afternoon granted a marriage license, Peter Francis acting as witness.

Mrs. J. H. McCorkle, of Silverton, came up this morning for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brophy.

Prof. T. M. Gatch, president of the Corvallis Agricultural College, spent Sunday in this city, visiting at the home of his son, Claud Gatch. He left for home this morning.

Wm. H. Hathaway, of San Francisco, spent the past few days visiting his son, A. R. Hathaway, of this city, and left this morning for Portland, where he will spend a few days before returning home.

Miss Janette Stebbings, of Victoria B. C., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Gordon, in South Salem. Miss Stebbings spent the winter in Roswell, New Mexico, and says Oregon "moisture" is a genuine relief, compared with the monotonous sunshine and dust of that region.

South Salem Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gilson, of Tallman, Oregon, who purchased the farm adjoining the Clark fruit farm, south of the city, have arrived in the city. Mr. Gilson is having a large quantity of wood cut on his place, and expects to build in the near future.

Harold and Ralph Conn, of Portland, have gone to Southern Oregon to visit their sister, after a short visit with friends in this city.

WILL VISIT SALEM

Portlander's Will Attend Meeting of Miner's Association Tuesday Night

Many of Portland's mining men will attend the meeting to be held at Salem, Tuesday evening, March 8th, for the purpose of forming a branch organization of the Oregon Miners' Association.

At least a dozen will go down on the 4 o'clock train and participate in the installation of officers.

Governor Chamberlain was in Portland yesterday, and said he would attend the meeting, and aid the object by giving an address.

He said: "I think the objects of the Association meritorious, and it will undoubtedly do much for the advancement of the mining industry of Oregon, and I will be pleased to help it along. Any institution that has for its object the forwarding or advancement of the state should be encouraged and aided morally and financially. The mines of Oregon are being rapidly developed, and that industry is of such proportions now that the state is being recognized as a great producer of precious metals."

The meeting will be held in the U. V. U. hall, over Steiner's grocery store, and ex-Governor Geer, Judge Burnett, Judge Scott and others of Salem have expressed their willingness to advance the cause by being present and making appropriate speeches. It is earnestly desired that the business men of Salem will attend and give the cause all the enthusiasm that is possible, besides get better informed as to what the objects and aims of the association really are, and wherein it will directly benefit Salem and the state of Oregon.

The people of Salem have been very prompt and enthusiastic over inducing immigration and capital to seek our broad domain, and this is, indeed, one of the most important branches of our mining industries. Remember the place and the date and make it a notable event.

MENUS FOR MARCH

TUESDAY, MARCH 8 Breakfast. Fruit. Pettjohn Sugar and Cream Creamed Dried Beef Potato Straws Milk biscuit LUNCH. Corn Oysters Lettuce Cinnamon Bunns. Tea. Dinner. Onion Soup Breaded Veal Cutlets Mashed Potatoes Tomato Sauce Baked Squash Fetticus French Dressing. Cheese. Wafer. Coconut Pudding Coffee.

Services Begin Tonight.

The evangelistic services at the First Christian church will be resumed tonight. There was no service on Friday and Saturday nights, but there will be no pause in the work this week, and it is devoutly hoped that every person interested at all will see that their friends and neighbors are invited to these meetings. The interest continues to increase and the church was packed full of people at last night's service when Rev. Dr. Errett spoke on "The Infallible Way." The Endeavor service preceding the preaching services was also well attended, and young people are cordially invited to attend the Endeavor meetings on Sunday evenings.

Dr. Errett's theme for tonight will be "Doctrinal Differences," and on tomorrow night "The Plan of Salvation."

Come out and you will want to come every night this week.

Washington Lake Drying Up.

Beaker Lake, in Olanog county is disappearing. This body of water has been the favorite fishing and hunting resort as long as people living in Bodie camp can remember.

The lake covers several acres of ground and is located about four miles northwest of Bodie camp. Its gradual disappearance is the cause of much comment and speculation among settlers of the locality, who

know of no reason for the disappearing of the water.

The lake has been very much in appearance like other lakes in the Olanog county, and there has been no thought of it having a subterranean outlet. Last October the water began to disappear. Late in November the lake froze over. Since then the ice and water both have been disappearing and now there is nothing left but a mud puddle with water about six inches deep in the center and a thin coat of ice. Water drains into the lake from two springs, but sinks into the ground as fast as it comes in.

The phenomenon has never occurred before to the knowledge of any white man, but some old Indians say the same thing occurred years ago, before any white man had settled on the reservation. Some people believe the lake to be on the crater of an extinct volcano and many theories are advanced for the disappearance of the water.—Correspondent in Examiner.

SALEM SOCIAL EVENTS

In Honor of Miss Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crawford entertained, very informally, a number of young people Saturday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Estella Hamilton, of Roseburg, who is their guest. The earlier hours of the evening were spent in playing high five, and later each member of the company told an original story. Dainty refreshments of salads and ices were served. Those present, beside the guest of honor, were Misses Ella Wonderli, Miller Margaret Cosper and Ruth Gabrielson; Messrs. W. H. McCall, Frank E. Douglas, Hal D. Patton, James Crawford, L. McGhee.

An Enjoyable Recital. Saturday afternoon last Mrs. Etta Anders-Willman, state representative of the Western Conservatory of Chicago, gave one of her regular bi-weekly recitals at her studio, for the benefit of her pupils and friends. The program of the occasion was of great interest, and each number was well rendered and enjoyed by all. It consisted of piano studies from famous composers by the following named pupils: Piano solos by Miss Zoe Stockton, Miss Feller, Miss Marie Hofer, Mrs. Caulfield and Mrs. Martin; two piano duet by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Caulfield; violin solo by Mac Hofer.

The Park Teachers Entertain. The teachers of the Park school, Prof. W. Smith, Misses Bertha Ketchum, Ermine Bushnell, Minnetta Magers, Hattie Thomas, Lena Miller and Millie Kruse, entertained the teachers of the public school, the directors and their wives, and a few invited guests, at the home of Dr. Ketchum Friday evening. The time was spent very pleasantly, the main feature of the evening being a guessing contest, which was very unique, and caused great merriment. The prizes were captured by Prof. Smith and Miss Bellinger. Director Condit and Miss Magers received the consolation prize. The guests were entertained by several beautiful solos rendered by Miss Bushnell, and a whistling solo by Miss Thomas was much enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening. There were about 60 guests in attendance.

Were Entertained. The Aid Society of the Woman's Relief Corps have decided to meet every week to prepare for a bazaar to aid in the monument fund. Thursday afternoon Mrs. John Knight entertained the society, and a very pleasant time was had. Dainty refreshments were served, which were enjoyably discussed by the ladies. The society will hold their next regular meeting with Mrs. Louisa Hamilton, on North Commercial street, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Northwestern Normal Musicale. Friday evening Prof. Parvin, of the Northwestern Normal College, gave a very successful and entertaining musical recital. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present. The piano and vocal solos were splendidly rendered. Those taking part were: Piano solos, Miss Elsie Pearmine, Vera Kitchen, Mabel DeLong, Maud and Lolita McClane, Grace Dause and Mabel O'Flynn; vocal solos, Misses Johnson, Winans and Pearmine. There were also two piano quartets by different classes.

A Pleasant Surprise. The members of Sedgwick Woman's Relief Corps gave a pleasant surprise to their president, Mrs. Lizzie Ross, last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the 60th anniversary of her mar-



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riage. A very pleasant evening was spent, and a bountiful supper was served, that had been provided by the guests. Mrs. Ross was presented with a beautiful gold watch chain as a token of their regard.

Greenhorn is Active Camp. Manager C. R. Aldrin of the Tempest mine in the Greenhorn district returned to Baker City yesterday from a visit to the camp where he put another gang of men at work on the Tempest. When questioned about the Greenhorn district, Mr. Aldrin said: "Everything in the Greenhorn camp is in splendid condition. All of the mines have been working during the winter and a large quantity of ore is blocked out everywhere. I look for tremendous developments in the camp this season. The Tempest mine never looked better and we will have our new machinery in operation before another season."—Baker Democrat.

Ladies, Attention. Mr. F. E. Bishop, representing A. Lippman, of Portland, ladies' tailor, will be in the city at the Willamette hotel, Monday and Tuesday, March 7th and 8th, with an extensive line of made-to-order skirts. Also a complete and up-to-date line of Silk Madras and Zephyr Shirt Waist patterns. The many friends and patrons of Mr. Lippman will be glad to know that his samples are again in the city, and will avail themselves of this opportunity to secure some of the very latest fabrics for spring and summer wear.

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

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