

# TODAY Great Auction Sale at Barr's Jewelry Store

Afternoon 2:30; Evening 7:30

Watches, Diamonds, Solid Gold and Filled Jewelry. Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Ware, Rich Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Field Glasses, Etc.

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EIGHT ELEGANT PRESENTS will be given away free at each sale. Ladies invited to attend. Chairs will be provided for them.

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Barr's Jewelry Store, Salem

### PERSONALS

J. P. Jones went to Eugene this forenoon.

W. H. Cook is in Portland for a few days' visit.

J. J. Roberts went to Portland this morning for a short visit.

T. A. Livesley has returned from his timber claim near Toledo.

Louis Lachmund was a passenger for Portland this morning.

Mrs. H. B. Holland is home from a few days' stay in Portland.

J. O. Krausse, of Portland, is in the city for a few days' visit.

W. P. Babcock went to Albany last evening for a business visit.

George Sorenson went to Eugene this morning on land business.

Gen. W. H. Byars went to Mehama this morning for a few days' stay.

Job Denyer, of Turner, was in this city this morning for a short visit.

Miss Edna Irvine, of Philomath, is in Salem visiting Mrs. R. D. Gilbert.

Walter Jackson returned to Albany this forenoon after a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. Pollard, of Tigardville is in the city to visit her son, William Pollard.

Miss Marie Steiwer, of Jefferson, is in Salem for a visit with Mrs. R. D. Gilbert.

Miss Jeanette Meredith returned last evening from a few days' visit with Portland friends.

Prof. J. H. Ackerman went to Albany last evening to deliver an address at the Turner exhibition.

Mrs. John Brooks, of Silverton, who has been at the Salem hospital for several days, is recovering, and will soon be able to go home.

John H. Brooks, of Silverton, is in the city, at the bedside of his wife, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Salem Hospital.

J. E. Bourne, one of the clerks in the Southern Pacific offices here, went to Redlands, Cal., this morning for an extended visit with his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cusick went to Albany this morning to attend the funeral of the late Eugene Cusick, who died at the hospital in this city last Tuesday night.

Chas. E. Lennon and August Hackstein returned last evening from Portland, where they attended the state convention of Maccabees during the past few days.

Dr. W. B. Morse was a passenger for Albany this morning to attend the funeral of the late Eugene Cusick. Mrs. Morse went up yesterday, and will return with the doctor this evening.

Green B. Cornelius, the Turner liveryman, was a Salem visitor this morning. He reported that a good hotel has been opened in Turner, and that the town is in excellent condition.

Miss Lillian Metschan left last evening for her home in Portland, after a few weeks' visit with her sisters, Mrs. L. F. Griffith and Mrs. Frank Meredith. She was accompanied by Mrs. Griffith, who will spend a few days in Portland.

Wm. P. Babcock, manager of the Salem flouring mills, went to Albany yesterday on business, and will not return until Sunday afternoon. He is not a candidate for county clerk, and his name will not be presented to the county convention.

W. T. Rigdon is home from a few days' visit in Portland, having attended the Maccabees convention. He states that the result of the recent examination of the undertakers and embalmers will not be known for another week, when Secretary Woods Hutchinson, of the state board of health, will notify the successful applicants.

Captain M. W. Hunt, of the Waldo Hills, is in the city for a few days' stay.

E. L. is There, Too.

A party of 36 Kentuckians, all named Smith, and all related, except one, arrived this week in Hood River. The progenitor, David Smith, is 78 years old, and with him came five sons with their families. Smiths will be thick around Hood River hereafter.

### A CASE OF SUICIDE AT EUGENE

The usual tranquillity of Fairmount was thrown into turmoil Monday evening about 7:30 o'clock by a tragedy enacted in an humble cottage within its precincts.

Wm. R. Kemery, aged 44 years, a man of family, while in a fit of temporary insanity, entered an adjoining room, and, seizing a loaded rifle, blew the top of his head off. His wife and Mr. Phetteplace, a neighbor, who happened to be visiting the Kemerys at the time, rushed into the room but the unfortunate man was beyond all human aid.

A Register reporter, in response to a telephone message, found his way to the home. A knot of neighbors standing in awe-stricken silence on the premises, made way and we entered. Three little children of the suicide sat huddled together in one chair, the picture of mute, wild-eyed helplessness. Several neighbor women surrounded the chair of the bereft wife and mother, and mingled their tears with hers in silent sympathy. It was a scene well calculated to stir the innermost feelings of the most cynical observer.

In the next room lay the suicide, in a pool of blood, with a group of neighbors discussing the tragedy in excited whispers, forming a semi-circle around the body.

Deceased during the evening had harbored the delusion that some one was seeking to do him bodily harm. He confided his fears to Mr. Phetteplace that he had a presentiment that an enemy was lurking about the premises. He appeared greatly excited, and continued to pace up and down the room, mumbling to himself. Mr. Phetteplace endeavored to reassure him, but to no avail. Finally the demented man made a dash into the next room, and the tragedy immediately followed.

Deceased was in good circumstances, and had resided in Fairmount about four years. He originally came from Nebraska, and was a blacksmith by profession. He was a member of the Fraternal Tribunes, and held an insurance policy in the order to the amount of \$500.—Eugene Register.

#### Funeral of Theo. Gehlen.

The remains of Theodore Gehlen, of Stayton, who was found dead in bed Tuesday morning in his room at a Portland hotel, were taken to his home today, on the train via Silverton and West Stayton, and the funeral will be held Friday at 9 a. m. from the Catholic church at Sublimity. He had been to Portland on business with his old friend and neighbor, John Spaniol, the Stayton miller, and went to bed the night before as well as ever in his life. The account printed in the Portland paper was in error in one essential, that Mr. Gehlen and Mr. Spaniol did not occupy one bed, but had a room together. Mr. Spaniol is very much prostrated over the death of his old friend, who was one of the best men in that community, a man of great good will and many neighborly qualities—one of the very best and most lovable men in the country. Mr. Gehlen leaves a wife and eight children—one married son—to mourn his death. He was the proprietor of a grocery store and a farm at Stayton, was an honest man and a good business man, and had not an enemy in the world. His death will be deeply regretted by hosts of friends.

Mandolin School.

The Northwest Mandolin school has one out of business, and J. Wenger succeeds to the business, and the Allen-Gilbert-Ramaker music house has absorbed the stock of mandolins and guitars.

### SALEM SOCIAL EVENTS

Two Brilliant Social Events.

One of the most successful as well as delightful events in the social season of the Capital City was the "At Home" given by Mrs. F. A. Moore and Mrs. E. Gillingham, at the home of the latter on Court street, yesterday afternoon. The Moore residence was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the colors being white and green, palms, ivy, ferns and a profusion of white cut flowers made it like a floral garden. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon, in which the color scheme was carried out charmingly. The favors were long-stemmed Kaiserin Augusta Victoria roses, and were very beautiful. Miss Epsy Smith presided at the punch bowl.

The large number of beautifully gowned ladies and the congenial surroundings made the afternoon one of unblemished pleasure.

Those present were: Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, Mrs. Z. P. Moody, Mrs. Alice Dodd, Mrs. George Pearce, Mrs. E. M. Small, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. M. L. Meyers, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. E. Cooke Patton, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mrs. L. M. Kirk, Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mrs. Claud Gatch, Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, Mrs. Werner Breyman, Mrs. E. Breyman, Mrs. S. R. Jessup, Mrs. D. F. Wagner, Mrs. Ed. Hirsch, Mrs. F. A. Wiggins, Mrs. W. P. Lord, Mrs. J. H. Albert, Mrs. George Rodgers, Mrs. J. A. Rotan, Mrs. E. F. Parkhurst, Mrs. A. McGill, Mrs. J. P. Frizell, Mrs. H. Carpenter, Mrs. R. P. Boise, Jr., Mrs. A. T. Kelliber, Mrs. C. B. Shelton, Mrs. D. E. Waters, Mrs. George E. Waters, Mrs. M. McDonald, Mrs. G. I. Stahl, Mrs. E. M. Waite, Mrs. E. Hofer, Mrs. A. Hofer, Misses Florence McKinnis, Miss McIntosh, Miss Margaret Cosper.

#### Miss Moore's Reception.

Miss Callista Moore was a charming hostess at a delightfully arranged party given last evening, at which a large number of Salem's society people were present. The decorations were superb, the predominating color being red; red carnations, Japanese quince and a profusion of smilax and ivy being the ornamentations. The guests were entertained at "63" and the first prizes were won by Miss Lon Church.

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The dainty lunch served and favors were also carried out in accordance with the color scheme.

The evening was one of social pleasure, and was a success in every way.

Miss Moore's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke Patton, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Moore, Mrs. C. B. Shelton, the Misses Louis Church, Gertrude Bingham, Alice Kirk, Laura Kirk, Bertha Kay, Maude Mackay, Margaret Parkhurst and Miss Hamilton, and Messrs. Hal. D. Patton, Ed. Gillingham, Roy Bishop and Frank Loomis.

#### Doings of the Senate.

The High School Senate met in the hall of the East Salem school last evening. The meeting was called to order by President Reigleman. The resignation of Blaco, of Ohio, was handed in, but as the members of the senate did not think his reasons sufficient, it was not accepted. A bill was introduced by Turner, of Iowa, for the senate to petition the president of the high school body to call the high school together to decide on the date on which the reception should be given to the eighth grade. On Wednesday night the high school met and decided to change the date from April 1st to April 7th. As only about 25 of the 100 members were present, the senate thought it only just that the whole high school should be allowed to vote upon it. After a long and heated discussion the bill was passed. A debate then followed, the subject being, "Resolved that there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession. After some good speeches on both sides, it was decided in favor of the affirmative.

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A force of men has been engaged for several days in replacing the old arc lights on the streets of Salem with the new enclosed arcs, and tonight every light burning on the streets will be one of the new make, the latest thing in street lights—a great improvement over the old system. One circuit last night had the new lights, and the improvement in the service in that portion of the city was notable. The new lights burn much more steadily than did the old ones, and they cast no shadow, illuminating the surroundings evenly and steadily. The new lights are known as the enclosed, long-burning arcs, and they are in use in all cities where new lights have been erected in recent years.

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