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In order to introduce our new corsets, The American Beauty, to the ladies of Salem and surrounding country, we will put on sale for two days only, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10th and 11th, all of our 75c corsets for 49c; \$1.25 corsets for \$1.00; \$1.50 corsets for \$1.35. Tape girdles 45c. This is an opportunity to secure a high grade corset at exceedingly low prices. We have them in the new dip hip and in all newest styles. Remember these prices are for Tuesday and Wednesday only. The Bee Hive, Salem's cheapest one-price, biggest little cash store.

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PERSONALS

J. H. Albert is in Portland.
C. H. Burggraf, of Albany, is in the city.
Attorney A. O. Condit is in Portland today.
Hon. W. P. Lord is spending the day in Portland.
Capt. M. W. Hunt went to Portland this morning.
Judge Burnett is spending the day in Woodburn.
Hon. T. B. Kay went to Portland this morning.
Will Ketchum returned this morning from a trip to Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Hill went to Stayton today to visit for a week.
S. E. Peck, one of the motormen on the asylum run, is very sick with stomach trouble.
Will S. Hetzler, one of the old-time Salem boys, now of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting in the city.
Hermann W. Barr has been very sick with pneumonia, but is recovering, and will be able to be out in a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jordan and baby, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meyers, returned to their homes in Seattle today.
William Wiege and family, from Heaven, St. Louis county, Minn., has arrived, and will make his home in Salem. They are living at 21st and Lee streets.
Attorney P. H. D'Arcy went to Woodburn this morning. Pete says he wants it distinctly understood that he did not go down to hob-nob with the Republican leaders today.
Cluel Nash returned last evening from a trip to the World's Fair, and has many tales to tell of the great exhibition. He is glad to get back to Oregon, and says it is the only country that he would live in.
Sheriff Colbath is able to be in the office, but is compelled to use crutches as a result of the recent operation performed on his right knee. He will be able to dispense with his "wooden legs" in a few days, and navigate as of yore.

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FINANCE EXPORT'S REPORT

Records of the City for the Past Six Years

Have Been Gone Over With a Fine Tooth Comb and Few Errors Found

The special committee of the city council to expert the finances for the past six years has its report nearly completed. The committee was composed of Mayor Waters, Alderman Crossan and Alderman Walker, and S. T. Richardson was employed as clerk.

The warrants and a table of receipts and expenditures for the past six years have been tabulated and a wagon load of vouchers examined. The columns of figures by years have all been run through adding machines, and checked and double checked, until everything has been figured down to a mathematical certainty.

The committee has not found any defalcations, but errors in favor of and against officials have been found. The former have been credited, and the latter will have to be made good. In fact the committee has given the officials every opportunity to explain and make good item by item, and it is believed the whole matter will be

closed up without any trouble whatever. No figures would be given the reporter, but enough was learned that the balances found due the city will more than pay for the thorough examination that has been made. Clerk Richardson has done some hard work on this matter the past two months, and when the showing is complete it will be given to the public through the press. Mayor Waters and his committee are very well satisfied with the result of their investigation, and they believe that a very thorough job has been done.

ISABEL IRVING COMING.

As a Treat for the People of Salem.

One of the theatrical treats of the near future will be the first appearance in this city as a star of Miss Isabel Irving, who will be seen here at the head of her own company, under the management of James K. Hackett, in Winston Churchill's dramatization of his celebrated novel, "The Crisis." Miss Irving's engagement will be for one night only. She will be supported by a company of unusual merit, while the scenic equipment with which her manager, James K. Hackett, has surrounded her, is said to be one of the most beautiful seen in many years.

Real Estate Sales.

Real estate sales today were F. R. Miller to Isaac Baumgardner, 6 acres in Nob Hill, Salem, \$592.

C. A. Fleck to Myrtle Fleck, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Hubbard, \$500.

Will Serve for Life.

George Miller was brought to the penitentiary today from Harney county, and will serve a life sentence for murder. Sheriff Tom Allen and a deputy had him in charge.

Salem Social Events

Leap Year Party.

The "Florides Girls," a dancing club of this city, gave a shirt waist party at Tiooga hall last evening, which was strictly leap year in every detail, and results were, one of the most successful social events of the season. The young ladies engaged their own dances, and, needless to say, this was enjoyed immensely by both they and the young men. In fact the young ladies have won golden opinions, and the boys are secretly wishing that something like this will happen again.

The hall was beautifully decorated in red and yellow, quantities of Scotch bloom, red crepe paper and fish nets being used. "Cosy" seats were arranged around the room, and from a red and yellow corner Harry Cronise and Charlie Craig served punch.

Steelhammer's orchestra furnished excellent music, and the "many handsome young ladies and graceful young men" tripped the light fantastic until near midnight.

The dancers were: Messrs Winnie Poorman, Frank Catterlin, Roscoe James, Howard Catlin, Mac Hofer, Ralph Cronise, Ralph Moores, Adrian Miles, Frank Rhodes, Ernest Wiggins, Oliver Meyers, Cloyce Matthews, Alex Moir, Carl Gabrielson, Phil Patrick, Bert Hewitt, Ross Fishburn, Harry Winstanley, Ralph Dorcas, Will Walton, Frank Meyers, Otto Miller, Claude Hibbard, Luther Whiteman, Chester Catlow, Wm. Entress, George Skiff, Clyde Langhead, Curtis Cross, Willie Mott, Fred Aminett, Willie Hendricks, Underwood, Moisan, Fred DuRette Alberts and Ralph Cox.

The misses were Ruth Gabrielson, Eunice Craig, Ama Strong, Bessie Eakin, Ethel Calvert, Louise Cronise, Leila Cavanagh, Bertha Allen, Ella Schultz, Ernestine Halley, Marie Hofer, Dot Berry, Emily Thatcher, Bessie Schultz, May Allen, Madeline Walker, Lois Coshaw, Marie Stone, Hattie Hargrove, Maude Loughead, Emma Miller, Mayme Stout, Grace Rineman, Lenna Cavanagh, Zoe Stockton, Florence Norwood, Nettie Frazier, Mina Good, Edith Ragan, Margaret Parkhurst, Mattie Southwick, Jessie Rhodes, Mayme Clearwater, Mercedes Sims, Hattie Ode-kirk, Miss Wiggins, Miss Louis Curry, of Portland; Maude Griswold, Neva Griswold, Edith Cleaver and Margaret Southwick.

The patrons were Dr. Mark Skiff, ex-Governor T. T. Geer and Alderman Catlin.

Popular Young People Married.

Mr. George F. McCorkle and Miss Mary Settlemeier were married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, May 4th. They left for a few days' trip to Portland, and last evening returned to this city, where they have many friends who extend their best wishes.

Mr. McCorkle is a popular young man, until recently in the employ of the firm of J. M. Kyle & Co., and his friends can now understand why he

was always encouraging the planting of plenty of "spuds" in the Mt. Angel neighborhood. His frequent purchasing trips are now explained. The bride is an estimable young lady and very popular.

Children's Party.

Little Miss Florence McDonald entertained about 30 of her friends yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her third birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in a delightful manner. Games of all kinds were played, and the little ones enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Misses Ruby and Pearl Hopf and Claudine Rose. A dainty luncheon was served, and it was a pretty sight to see the little folks grouped around the birthday table.

Entertained German Class.

Miss Marie Whipple entertained the third year German class of the Willamette University at her home last evening in a most delightful manner. The time was spent in playing numerous games, singing and telling stories. Light refreshments were served by the hostess later in the evening, which were enjoyably discussed by all.

Nice Old Maids.

The Old Maids' Convention, held at the Congregational church last evening, was well attended. The Old Maids were there in full splendor in their characteristic costumes. A delightful musical and literary program was given, which was well received, and was full of wit and humor.

Three Weddings Wednesday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Ella Amelia Rineman to Louis St. Elmo Hooker, both of Salem, at high noon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rineman, on Church street.

Also for the marriage of Miss Maud Mackay to Dr. Spencer Grinnell Schaefer, of Portland, 3 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, 138 Cottage street.

Also for the marriage of Miss Jennette Meredith to Rev. E. B. Lockhard, pastor of the Silverton M. E. church, at high noon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meredith, 272 Church street.

Graham Recital.

The violin recital by Wm. Wallace Graham at the Grand Opera House Wednesday evening will be made more interesting by the attendance of a fine pianist and soprano from Portland. The Telegram, of recent date, said:

"Mr. Graham is a player of rare talent and temperament. The searching beauty of his tone and delicate dexterity in the most intricate fingering shows that he is an artist in the true sense of the word. His encore was

"The Bee" (Schubert), which was exquisitely played."

Other press notices speak of his noble rendering of a paraphrase from the Parafal by Wagner, and the Oregonian says: "Mr. Graham is one of the remarkable players of the West, and ranks with the best players of the country. His solo was played from memory, and it was a treat to hear such a superb rendition."

A Juvenile Party.

The little ones of the kindergarten were entertained by Mrs. Culbertson, at her home, 491 Commercial street, Tuesday afternoon, May 3d, that being Master Leon's fifth birthday.

The house was beautifully decorated, the parlors with purple and white lilacs, the hall in white. Miss Wiggins, Miss Potter and Miss Stockton assisted the hostess in making the afternoon very pleasant for the little people, who were interested from 3 to 5 o'clock, with games, music and delightful stories. Light refreshments were served on dainty little tables. The color scheme in the dining room was beautifully carried out in red and white. The favors were baskets made in the shape of pond lilies and tulips, filled with white blossoms. The little ones, with beaming countenances, carrying their little baskets, made a pretty picture not soon to be forgotten.

Those invited were: Gracie Harding, Pauline Remington, Paula Linn, Genevieve Yanke, Mary Tuthill, Margaret Rogers, Mildred Wiggins, Harry Waterby, Wolcott Buren, Luella Patton, Fred Goodnough, Breyman Boise, Odell Savage, George Weller, Constance Kantner, Hester Welch, Ralph Barnes, Lynn Royal, Wyndom Buren, Mary Jane Albert, Mabel West, Wayne McGill, Amy Elmer, John Griffith, Lillian Firth, Helen Moore, Eunice Moisan and the Misses E. Wiggins, Potter, Calvert, Bailey, Lena Moisan and Mrs. Loucke.

Miss Mabel Jones entertained a number of young ladies on Friday, at her home, Labish Meadows, near Brooks, in honor of Miss Maud Mackay, whose wedding to Dr. Schaefer is announced for next Wednesday. The ladies went down in carriages, and spent a most enjoyable day. The beautiful Jones home was elaborately decorated with dogwood, the dining room was in red, with a May pole as a center piece on the table. The place cards were hand-painted horse shoes. A five-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. C. L. Dick, Mrs. B. O. Schuckling, Mrs. R. D. Gilbert, Misses Bertha Kay, Ruth Gabrielson, Calista Moore, Lois Coshaw, Ida Jones and Eva Dennis, of Woodburn.

Assessor Chas. Lembecke went to Hubbard this morning.

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MARION COUNTY FLUSH

Treasurer's Report Show Financial Condition Is Splendid

The report of Treasurer Richardson for the month of April shows the financial condition of Marion county to be in a healthy condition. The summaries are as follows:

Special City and School District Fund.	Cash on hand May 1st ... \$ 12,435.04
General Fund.	Cash on hand May 1st ... \$ 70,801.52
General School Fund.	Cash on hand May 1st ... \$ 42,043.81
Indigent Soldier Fund.	Cash on hand May 1st ... \$ 762.76
Institute Fund.	Cash on hand May 1st ... \$ 407.20
Tax Sale Fund.	Cash on hand May 1st ... \$ 183.26
General Road Fund.	Cash on hand May 1st ... \$ 7,225.64
Summary of Totals.	Cash on hand May 1st ... \$ 133,859.23

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Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-sank's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at drug-gists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sank, Phila., Pa.

Case Out of Court.
A kleptomaniac stole a pair of pants from a store recently, but the court refused to prosecute the thief on the grounds that it was impossible to make a suit out of the material at hand.

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STRONG KNOWN IN SALEM

Fined for Display of Temper at 'Frisco

San Francisco Examiner: Dr. Thomas E. Strong, the Kearny-street dentist, who drew a pistol and pointed it at a conductor on a McAllister-street car, was fined \$200 yesterday by Police Judge Morgan. He had been convicted of disturbing the peace and exhibiting a deadly weapon in a threatening manner. Mrs. Strong, who was convicted of disturbing the peace, was severely reprimanded, but not fined.

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