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Salem, Ore., June 27 to July 2.

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Carnival Woman Would Not Stand Approaches From a Colored Man

The midway had many attractions last evening, but one of the liveliest on the "Pike" was a bout between a local colored man and one of the show women. The latter was in a booth selling watches, or some other plunder, when the ebony-hued chap shied a handful of confetti at her golden tresses. She is a native of the "Lone

Star" state, and her warm Southern blood was up to a boiling pitch in less time than it takes to tell about it. "You black nigger," "you imp of old nick," and half a dozen select phrases were hurled at the astounded Northern gentleman with the tanned skin. "You mah be from Texas, but you can't nebah talk dat dah way to me in Oregon; no you can't," replied the latter.

The woman from the South was getting hotter than the rays of the sun on an August day down on the Rio Grande. She hurried out to find her friend, a carnival band man. They returned and soon had the coon "up a tree" as it were, the band man saying very little, but preparing for an emergency, and the woman, with a good-sized cudgel clutched in her clenched fist. She took several strong looks at the dark-skinned offender, and when she had completed her optical warfare she commenced hostilities on another tack. The club went pitty-pat on the negro's head and body, and he took it, for what else "could the poor boy do."

When she had satisfied her anger the coon departed, and it is said that he had several "black" spots on his anatomy as a result of the encounter.

The woman was at the office of Justice Horgan this morning wanting a warrant, but his honor thought, as the carnival was a city affair, it should care for its own misdemeanors.

This afternoon Mrs. Clara M. Layton swore to a complaint against Fred Taylor, the negro on the charge of insulting conduct on the street, and the defendant will appear in Recorder Judah's office tomorrow morning to answer the charge.

Taylor is said to have made himself conspicuous during the past few weeks by staring at women who pass on the street. He is employed in the home of a prominent family as a waiter, and "feels his oats," as the saying goes.

Portland to the Rescue

So great has been the demand for pianos and organs during our closing out sale that we are actually forced, not only to extend the time limit of the sale, but to appeal to our Portland store for goods to fill our orders. We never expected the Salem public to respond so overwhelmingly to our offer to sell out the Salem stock at jobbing prices, neither would we dream under ordinary circumstances of ordering a piano from the Portland store to be sold at a cut rate. However, we do it now, not so much as a matter of immediate profit, but as a mark of appreciation of our late success. This has been the greatest sale of high grade instruments Salem has ever experienced. Salem has never had the remarkable piano opportunities which now confront her.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Parker, of Ballard, Wash., is a guest of Mrs. Jones at Nob Hill. Col. and Mrs. L. K. Page have returned from their wedding trip to Newport.

Miss Mabel Simmons, of Eugene, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. O. Simmons, on South Commercial street, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Sperger, of Silverton, was in the city last evening visiting relatives. She left this morning for Grant's Pass, where she will visit for a few days.

Z. J. Zinn and W. W. Zinn have returned from Pomeroy, Wash., where they were called by the serious illness of their father. He is much improved in health when they left, and will recover.

Miss Blanch Brown went to Portland yesterday, where she will visit with Miss Florence Bigger, who graduated from the Portland high school last evening. Miss Bigger formerly resided in this city, and is a graduate of the East school. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her success.

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SALEM INDIAN SCHOOL

Interesting Graduating Programs for Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, will occur the graduating exercises of the Chemawa Indian School, at which a class of 10 pupils will receive their diplomas. Hon. J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction will present them and make an address. The class consists of six boys and four girls, and are well worthy of the honors which they will receive. They have worked faithfully since the time they entered the school and their teachers have all a good word for them. The class roll, with tribal relation is:

Fay Charles, Shasta.
Emma Williams, Crow.
Lulu Beach, Lummi.
Ollouise Sullivan, Stikkeen.
Blanche Davis, Clallam.
Cecelia Johnson, Quinalt.
Haynes DeWitt, Auk.
William Blodgett, Shasta.
Jessie Crook, Skoton.
Percy Johnson, Quinalt.
The class motto is "No Steps Backward."

An interesting program has been prepared to be given to the public.

At 6:30 p. m. there will be a dress parade and band concert. At 8 p. m. an entertainment will be given at the opera house, which will be the most enjoyable feature of the day. The students who take part in the drama have drilled faithfully, and everyone will be much pleased with this part of the entertainment, as well as the other numbers. Chemawa school is famed for its good programs, and this one will be better than ever. Arrangements have been made for the overland train to stop there, so it will enable the Salem people to attend the performances and return home in the evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring their lunch baskets with them. The program for the night is equally interesting.

Williamette Valley Chautauqua Association.

The Williamette Valley Chautauqua Association will meet at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 12th to 24, 1904, inclusive. The Southern Pacific Company will make reduced rates on the certificate plan for this occasion. Call on any Southern Pacific agent for advertising matter.

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New Billiard Table.

J. P. Rogers has installed a new billiard table in the "Bank" saloon. It is one of the latest patterns, and a beauty in workmanship and finish.

An Every Day Smoke.

You may read about the famous trust-made 5-cent cigars, but remember we have a better one made in Salem—"Our Champion." 2t

Happy as Can Be.

Marriage license was issued today to Harold W. Sorensen and Dagnear Mina Larsen.

Knights of Pythias.

There will be work in the Third Rank tonight. H. H. TURNER, C. C.

CAPTAIN SLOCUM DENIES

Gives Testimony That Gets Other Officers in a Fix

Tremont, N. J., June 28.—The last material witness in the Slocum inquiry, Captain Van Schaick, was wheeled into court in an invalid chair this morning, under the care of two surgeons. The aged officer looked haggard and worn. He stated that he had been a steamboat man for 40 years, holding a master's license at 30. He declared he had nothing to do with purchasing the equipment of the Slocum when it was first placed in commission. Since 1891 he admitted that he had general supervision of the boat. He confirmed the statements of other witnesses that no new life preservers were purchased for the Slocum since 1895. From time to time he had rejected 200 preservers. So far as he knew none of the officials of the company ever inspected the life-saving or fire-fighting apparatus. Regarding the inspection by the state's inspectors, the captain said that but few preservers were ever taken from the racks. No water test was made. Landerburg didn't test the standpipes. There had been three fire drills, and water had been run through the stand pipes. This testimony was in direct opposition to that of other members of the crew, who said there had been no fire drills this year.

Great Boat Race.

Poughkeepsie, June 28.—Regatta morning dawned cloudy with enough to make rowing difficult. Record time probably will be impossible this afternoon. But few strangers are in town. There is little betting. Cornell is the favorite at 10 to 8 against the field in the varsity crews.

Cornell has won five races out of seven, and Pennsylvania the other two. The other contestants are Columbia, Georgetown, Wisconsin and Syracuse. Wisconsin is next to Cornell this year in popular favor.

Louis Vivett Cleared.

Louis Vivett was discharged by Justice Overton, at Woodburn, this morning, after an examination on the charge of murdering L. B. Saunders last November. The testimony did not show that Vivett had any connection with the case, and on motion of Deputy District Attorney Chas. L. McNary, the case was dismissed.

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YOUNG IDAHO MINER

Incidentally Sits in Congress and Becomes a Matrimonial Twiner

Norfolk, Neb., June 28.—Congressman Burton French, of Idaho, was married at noon to Miss Winnifred Hartley. He is known in congress as "Uncle Joe's baby."

J. K. Sears and daughter, Miss Bernice Sears, of McCoy, were in the city today.

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