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PERSONALS

Robert Gile has returned from Roseburg.

J. M. Brown returned to Silverton yesterday.

Senator Holcomb went to Portland yesterday.

F. G. Deekbach has gone to Portland on business.

Prof. Young, of Eugene, is visiting a few days in Salem.

John Jeffrey, of this city, is a business visitor in Eugene.

W. L. Marks, of Albany, made a short business visit in the city last evening.

District Attorney Lomax, of Baker City, is in the city attending the legislature.

Mrs. D. A. Paine, of Eugene, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. George H. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Murphy have gone to Eugene for a several days' visit.

T. N. Humphreys, manager of the Red Star Mills, at Turner, was a Salem visitor today.

Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Campbell, of this city.

Chief Clerk W. Fair Thompson, of the house, is spending a few days at his home in Albany.

Miss Blanche Gulliford, of Pendleton, who has been visiting in Salem, went to Portland yesterday.

Hon. F. A. Cornett went to Albany last evening, where he will spend a few days on business.

Misses Charlotte Ohle, Leona Hirsch and Carolyn Willis were Portland passengers yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ada Ward, of Albany, is spending a few days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Hon. E. A. Munkers went to Albany last night to spend Saturday and Sunday on business and visiting friends.

Postmaster M. F. Davis, of Union, is in the city on business, and to watch the proceedings of the legislative assembly.

President Jefferson Myers, of the 1905 fair, who has been visiting in the city for several days, returned to Portland last evening.

Jack Jerrold, of Tacoma, who has been spending the past few days with relatives in this city, left this morning for his home.

Among the Silverton people in the capital this week were Frank Davenport, A. D. Nall, H. D. Mount, M. J. Brown, D. V. Vaughn, Dr. F. M. Brooks.

Mrs. A. Barnes, accompanied by her niece, Miss Vesta Wallace, who spent yesterday with Judge and Mrs. George H. Burnett, returned home to Albany last night.

Governor George E. Chamberlain went to Portland yesterday to attend a banquet at the Hotel Portland this evening, given by the Chamber of Commerce to visiting traffic officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Conklin, of Grants Pass, are in the city. Mr. Conklin is editor and manager of the Oregon Mining Journal. Mrs. Conklin was formerly Miss Louie Church, of this city.

M. W. Krebs returned from his Independence hop ranch this morning on the steamer Pomona, where he has been for several days, attending to the many improvements which are being made there.

Among the Jefferson people visiting in the city this week were Mrs. Chas. Zimmerman, E. M. Tucker, W. L. Jones, A. C. Libby, Mrs. A. West, Mrs. W. W. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. John Gonsales and Mrs. H. C. Cusick.

Capt. D. C. Howard, of this city, is celebrating his 77th birthday today as the guest of his son, Silas Howard.

Mrs. Howard is detained at Portland, where she was injured by a fall a few days ago. Captain Howard is one of the men who rendered this government distinguished services in time of war.

Twenty-two Millions a Year on Autos. The total amount of American cars for 1903 was very close to 14,000, valued at \$15,000,000. For 1904 the total production was about 18,500 cars, valued at \$22,000,000. Thus it is seen that while the increase in stocks has been about 30 per cent, the increase in value was nearly 50 per cent, indicating that more of the larger and higher priced cars were turned out in 1904.

The Latest

We have now a finer Chocolate Cream than was ever made in Salem before, at

Zinn's

164 State Street.
104 Court Street.

FUN AMONG FISHERS

Hon. Von Der Hellen One of the House Wits

The following amendment to the fisheries laws was placed on the desk of a number of the members, including Von der Hellen, of Jackson:

Section 2. The owner or owners of the tide lands, and riparian owners above tide water on each of said rivers, as appurtenances thereto, shall have the exclusive right and privilege of fishing for salmon with seines and nets and hauling and landin seines and nets on said lands, and no person or persons shall anchor said nets, or put or place any obstruction or obstructions whatever in the water fronting on said tide lands in any place or places where said tide land are used for hauling or landing seines.

Section 3 provides a penalty of \$50 to \$500 fine, together with costs, or by imprisonment in the county jail from 25 days to six months, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

The genial gentleman from Jackson passed it over to the chairman of the committee on fisheries with this note: "Mayer, is this yours? Ye God of little fishes, I recognize your fine Italian hand. VON DER HELLEN."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and, unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Goes to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Ferguson, of South Commercial street, leave this evening for Long Beach, Cal., to reside. They will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Shafer. Glenn Shafer has made a great success there of manufacturing the lustrine photographs and supplies. Mr. Ferguson expects to erect quite a large factory. Mr. Ferguson has for several years been with the Manning & Ferguson hardware firm of this city, but severed his connection therewith, and expects to reside in Southern California permanently. He has three pieces of property at Salem, but will keep them all as a good investment. He has been at Salem about ten years, and, but for a new business venture, would not leave Oregon. The Fergusons have made a host of friends, and are counted among our most substantial citizens, whose departure is very much regretted.

Big Colony Scheme.

Bishop David N. McInturff, formerly pastor of Humphrey Memorial M. E. church at Eugene, and who is now at the head of the People's United church at Spokane, a denomination of his own creation, is said to be about to disband the church there and to form a colony in Oregon at the Big Bend, taking all the members of the church with him for a nucleus.

The church is said to have \$50,000 or \$60,000 for the present purpose, and the bishop plans to buy 5000 acres of land, whereon his colony will develop a village with its own farms, stores and manufacturing plants. No saloons will be allowed.

Missionaries will scour the country for converts, and the colonists will give their tithe for the work.

Moore's Ties Knot.

John Cooper and Marie Shields were married last night by Recorder Moore, and departed this morning for Portland on their honeymoon.

Two words. Schilling's Best; and one more—that is moneyback—stand for the best in trade: best goods and best dealing.

Your grocer's moneyback.

The Masses

Whether laws are made for them or not, our meals are, and they are appreciated by hundreds every day.

White House Restaurant

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Luanna Brown very pleasantly entertained a small company of her friends at the family home on the Garden road. Buncos and pit were features of the evening's amusement and occasioned much merriment amongst the 25 gay young people. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served, and the evening's pleasures were at an end.

The Royal Neighbors enjoyed a few pleasant hours last night at their lodge hall in the Holman building. After the installation of officers for the ensuing term by Past Oracle Mrs. W. S. Mott, a well-rendered program was given, followed by a sumptuous banquet. The program was as follows:

Piano duet—Misses Johnson and Davidson.

Reading—Miss Ora Roby.

Vocal solo—Miss Davidson.

Reading—Miss Roby.

College Oratory.

The local try-out for the honor of representing Willamette University in the intercollegiate contest was held at the First Methodist church Friday evening before a large, fine audience and with a very pleasant musical program. Mr. Catlow and Miss Sanders gave a piano duo, and Mr. Markel sang the Toreador love song, with great promises of becoming the star soloist of the city in his line. The orators were Miss Ruth Field, who took the American college; R. C. Glover, the negro problem; Miss Lila Swafford, on the yellow peril; and the prize-winner, A. R. Marker, who chose "Moses" for his subject. He was present with the prize in a neat speech by Prof. C. O. Boyer, the donor, being one semester's tuition. Miss Swafford was given second, and the award of the judges seemed to give general satisfaction. There was a happy talk by President Coleman, and congratulations for all the contestants by their friends. The judges were Rev. Selleck, R. J. Hendricks and E. Hofer. Mr. Marker is a young man from Idaho, and he has a subject and a way of handling it that will land him on top of the heap if he develops it along the right lines. He has the making of a winning orator.

The Astors and the Exposition.

The managers of the Lewis and Clark exposition, which will be held at Portland, Ore., next summer, have written many letters to the Astor family of New York and London, and have explained to them how grateful would be any encouragement or assistance rendered by that family to the promoters of the exposition. Thus far there has been no reply made from any member of the family to any citizen of Portland. This matter seems somewhat strange, for there are many of us who refuse to believe that the Astor family, wealthy as it is, has ceased to be American at heart. America was kind to John Jacob Astor, and has been kind to all his descendants. To be sure that early Astoria venture, which gave the United States its hold on the far northwest territory, was almost the only failure made by that shrewd merchant, John Jacob Astor. It cost him more than \$4,000,000. It helped gain for America very much more than that, and America has paid the Astors since then very much more than that. That failure and that loss occurred 100 years ago. I do not think the Astor family ought to lay it so seriously to heart. I am sure if I had lost \$4,000,000 100 years ago I should not mind it now, especially if I were able to console myself with the greater part of New York and a slice of England. If the Astor family out of their abundance should prove American enough to help on so distinctly American and distinctively worthy an enterprise as the Lewis and Clark exposition, I am sure the muskrats, martens, otter and beaver of America would rise up and call them blessed, after all. The Astor family is popularly supposed to have outgrown its muskrat days.—E. Hough in January Field and Stream.

A Simple Justice.

It seems ill-advised at this time for the press to give so much publicity to a little incident in police circles which is of no consequence. The statement that Frank O'Donald, who was wanted at Portland for trial on a charge of attempted burglary is unnecessary. It is true that O'Donald was in Salem, at the home of his parents, and during the time visited town frequently, being at the state house and the postoffice and on the public streets. All who know his misfortune only sympathize with the case, and the attempt to make the young man appear in a worse light than he really should is a great injustice. His personal misfortunes are known to his friends, and all are only too glad to overlook them, or assist him to get right before the public. It is believed that the charge will not be sustained when he comes up for examination at Portland, as his associate has already been discharged. His old friends will be glad to know that the accusation that he is addicted to the use of morphine is no longer true, if it ever was.

Arrested at Dallas.

W. A. Moore, formerly of Portland, was arrested last night at Dallas, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Moore owned a cigar store in Portland until recently, when he sold out, and came to Salem, spending several days in the city, and Thursday going over to Dallas on the stage. Sheriff Culver yesterday received word that he was wanted in Portland, and immediately traced him to Dallas, where the officials put him under arrest. An officer from Portland will arrive in Dallas this evening, and take him back. It is understood that he is also wanted in the East upon the same charge.

Doe Drunk Again.

One drunk, John Doe, made up the police court docket this morning. He paid a fine of \$5 and went on his way rejoicing.

SMOOT CASE NEARING THE END

Washington, Jan. 28.—Attorney Worthington this morning resumed his argument in behalf of Smoot. After reviewing a number of charges against the client, he said: "The last charge against Smoot struck me with horror, and I re-read it this morning to make sure I understood it correctly. That that man should be considered unworthy of being a senator, because he in a closet seeks the guidance of what Mr. Taylor considers 'a good, allwise and powerful Creator,' is inconceivable." He said, in spite of all promises of protestants to prove the numerous plural marriages since the manifesto, they had proven but one case, that of a man named Johnson to Miss Kennedy in 1896, and that marriage was procured by fraud. The counsel said the Mormons had accepted the fall of polygamy and no longer encouraged it.

In closing his argument Worthington exhorted the committee not to punish the young Utah for the sins of old Utah. Chairman Burrows thanked the counsel on both sides for their assistance, and asked that the briefs be made as full as possible. Saturday next was set as the probable date of filing the briefs.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers are recorded at the court house:

J. M. Brown to S. Ames, lot 1, block 4, Brown's addition to Silverton, \$250.

F. L. Hosman to J. E. Hosman, one acre in Marion county, \$300.

F. J. Shafer to J. H. Campbell, land in block 24, Salem, \$1700.

J. Christi to James Redmond, lots 1 and 12, Cowles' Central addition to Woodburn, \$1700.

Western Land Co. to D. Eyre, lots 3 and 4, block 5, Capital Park, addition to Salem, \$250.

Ole Hagen to Oscar Dick, north half of 20 acres, section 9, township 7 S., R. 1 W., \$1000.

M. E. Weir to A. C. Roberts, 20 acres in T. 7 S., R. 3 W., \$4000.

David Eyre to A. A. Seiwart, lots 3 and 4, block 5, Capital Park addition to Salem, \$300.

G. Kyle to F. E. Smith, west half of lots 6 and 7, block 85, Salem, \$5250.

S. Farrar to George C. Will, lot 18, block 2, Mill addition to Salem, \$100.

F. Nendel to J. O. Fisher, lots 4 and 5, block 1, Doud's first addition to Woodburn, \$810.

A. Mosier to Clara C. Mosier, 4.56 acres in T. 7 S., R. 3 W., \$2000.

Investors' M. S. Co. Ltd. to E. B. Doty, west half of John M. Harrison's D. L. C., T. 9 S., R. 3 W., \$4000.

W. L. Toome to Roman Catholic archbishop of Oregon, 9.13 acres in T. 5 S., R. 1 W., \$100.

R. J. Irons to M. J. Hoffman, lot 7, block 11, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 10, Depot addition to Salem, \$1550.

G. W. Pearline to E. W. Race, lot 10, block 10, New Park addition to Salem, \$1100.

J. G. Smith to L. Whitlock, land in Marion county, \$3500.

J. L. Tilden to James H. McNicholas, N. E. 1/4 section 14, T. 9 S., R. 2 E., \$600.

M. O. Henline to W. H. Henline, 8 acres in section 10, T. 9 S., R. 1 W., \$1.

A. Seifer to M. Dietrich, 73.85 acres in T. 5 S., R. 1 W., \$2940.

M. Dietrich to A. Seifer, 5 acres in T. 5 S., R. 1 W., \$200.

English Roads the Safest.

They manage their railways better in England. With one-tenth our mileage, but with many times our density of passenger travel, Englishmen have a record of 15 months without losing a life in a train accident. The reason is that they do things in the automatic, arbitrary English manner, which totally disregards the inalienable rights of a citizen to be massacred by the railroads. Parliament compels the adoption of the block system. A supervision maintains which has no parallel in the United States. Here in America, the railway inspectors for 200,000 miles of railroad are just 15 in number. Here no official exists who has as a duty or even is authorized to say to a railway officer: "You are operating your railroad unsafely. Stop."

In Great Britain the board of trade takes the place of the interstate commerce commission. The chief inspector of the board—Colonel Yorke is his name just now—is a gentleman of military habits, and what he says goes, and goes instantly. Behind him is the whole power of the British army. Not long ago an inspector, impressed by certain dangerous conditions in a branch of the London Subway, telephoned to Colonel Yorke. The colonel is not giving to expostulating or corresponding. He sent peremptory orders to stop the running of all trains on the spot, and not a wheel was driven until the defect was corrected.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Marion county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the Methodist church, beginning Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 11, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m. E. T. MOORES, County School Supt.

Will Not Build Here.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The navy appropriation bill recommends against the building of the naval collier at a Pacific coast yard, as provided in last year's bill. The secretary of the navy says it will cost \$400,000 to equip the navy yard on the Pacific coast to do the work. The bill recommends that the collier be built by contract on the Eastern waters.

A company has been formed at The Dalles to exploit oil fields in that vicinity.

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See our show window for special values in Shirts. For this week only we will keep our \$1.50 and \$1.00. Stiff Shirts on sale for

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STATE SOCIAL NEWS

Marion.

F. B. Tichenor, general organizer of the W. O. W., visited the W. O. W. camp at this place Tuesday evening. After the business meeting the camp was visited by a few of the wives and friends of the members. A lunch was served, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by those present.

The little child of Frank Matz is reported very sick, but is out of danger at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore, of Springfield, Iowa, arrived here Thursday. Mrs. Moore is an aunt of Mrs. M. A. Barber.

Oscar Olson returned from Portland this week.

C. W. Roberts and family have returned to Montesano, Wash.

J. A. Soesbe, of Salem, is in town visiting his mother.

A Chimney Blaze.

A chimney fire in the Bayne block, on State street, this morning called out the fire department, which, although it made a splendid run, was not needed on its arrival on the scene, the fire having burnt itself out.

A FULL STOCK

We now have a full stock of Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Snow Drops, Jonquills and a nice assortment of Chinese Sacred Lilies. Would be pleased to have the public call and inspect our stock at

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Here's Luck

To the man who drinks at our bar. We keep the finest brands of all kinds of liquors, and cigars. Give us a call. No minors allowed.

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Steamer Pomona.
The steamer Pomona, under the command of Captain A. J. Spong, arrived this morning, on route for Portland, on time, with a large load of passengers and freight. A carload of flour and several head of horses were taken on at Corvallis, and 254 sacks of potatoes from the Wallace farm were loaded here.

All saloons are again open in Jacksonville, where things went dry at the last election.



Something of a Sensation

Will be created in your eyes when you examine the exquisite finish which is put on a dress shirt when done up at the Salem Steam Laundry. The same thing holds good with vests, Ladies' fine underwear and any work that requires care, skill and experience are done best at this laundry. We call for and deliver.

Salem Steam Laundry

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