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PERSONALS

F. E. Loomis, of Chemawa, is in the city today.

R. G. Keene was a business visitor at Lebanon this week.

Hon. P. H. D'Arcy was a south-bound passenger today.

Mrs. W. M. Hoover, of Brooks, was in the city today on business.

Dr. E. A. Pierce returned this morning from a short trip to Portland.

Hon. and Mrs. Walter L. Tooe, of Woodburn, are visitors in the city today.

Mrs. P. R. Whitney went to Newport this morning, after a visit with Salem friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keene are home from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newland, at Eugene.

Miss Alta Huffman returned last evening from several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCormick, at Eugene.

Leighton Templeton returned to his home at Brownsville this morning, after a few days' visit with Salem friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winstanley, of Eugene, who have been spending a few days in Salem this week, have returned home.

F. C. Winton, president of the Pacific coast district of the American Sunday School Union, is in the city, the guest of Rev. W. R. Winans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cummings left last evening for Washington, having been called there on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Cummings's father.

C. N. McArthur, reading clerk of the lower house of the legislature, is a farmer again. He was in town Saturday with trousers tucked in his boot tops.—West Side Enterprise.

Mrs. Simpson and Miss Laura Ruby, of Eugene, are visiting friends in this city, after which they will go to Pendleton, where they will reside with their parents, who went there the first of the week.

Should Be Done.

There is a well-founded report that the Albany local will be extended to Eugene on May 1st, and an exposition flier put on between Salem and Portland. It is to be hoped that this is true, as it will be of great advantage to Albany for it to tap the fine country between here and Eugene, and, besides, will give Eugene people the advantage of our superior railroad center trade, arriving at 7 a. m., returning at noon or night.

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**White House
Restaurant****NICHOLS
ARRESTED
AGAIN****Chief Cornelius and His Men
Run a "Professor" Out
of Town**

Elsworth E. Nichols was arrested again last night on the charge of frequenting a house of ill-fame, as was also "Professor" H. H. Diener, a young man engaged in grinding out melody on the piano at one of the houses on "Peppermint Flat" Fannie Davenport was also arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Nicholas was already under \$75 bond, and was released upon his own recognizance, as was the woman, both promising to appear at 1 o'clock this afternoon, but the "professor" was placed under \$20 bail, which he promptly jumped, leaving town on the early train.

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This second arrest of Nichols is rather a grim joke upon him, for the officers were not looking for him when they raided the place, but were after the piano player, Diener. Placing his men on the outside, Chief Cornelius entered the house, and demanded the man who was playing the piano.

The piano player, "professor" objected strenuously to being placed under arrest, but the officers were not to be turned from their purpose, and he finally got his hat and coat, and prepared to leave the place, but suddenly all were surprised to see Nichols come bursting into the room, and exclaim: "Never mind, professor, I will go your bail."

Chief Cornelius, although somewhat surprised, was equal to the occasion, and, gathering Nick into the arms of the law, he in turn, exclaimed: "I think you will go to jail, rather than on some one's bail."

The case was called at 2 o'clock this afternoon, before Judge Moors, and continued until action was taken by department No. 1 of the circuit court, in the similar case now pending.

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**DRASTIC
COMMISSION
MEASURE**

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will be from Eastern Washington, and the name of D. Wockwell, a Spokane lawyer, is mentioned in connection therewith, also that of Oliver T. Cornwall, of Walla Walla. It is said, however, that the third man will represent the farming interests.

The governor, as a result of the manner of passing the bill, is free from pledges as to appointment.

Wednesday it was announced that the railroad commission bill would pass the senate, 23 names having been secured to an agreement to vote for its passage when it was reached on the calendar. A caucus was held last night in which lumbermen, fishermen and farmers united to force the passage of laws affecting all three industries. The sockeye salmon closing law and factory inspection bills are to pass with the commission law.

The commission has power to make rates of fare and freight, and will be elected by the people as soon as a general election is held. The bill, as passed is nearly a copy of the McBride of two years ago.

Returns to Frigid Minnesota.

Dr. Fountain, the gentleman who is well-known in Salem as a medical show man, and who is one of the largest-hearted men on earth, has been in the city during the past week, and leaves tonight for his home in Minnesota. He goes to bring his family to Salem. He says a man is a fool to live in that country, when he can have the benefits of a climate like ours, and he proposes henceforth to be a Salemite. As soon as he can close his business arrangements he will return. He expects to buy property here, and will be a good acquisition for the town.

**SLOT
MACHINE
MEASURE****Attempt to Throw Responsibility
on Calendar Clerk
or Printer**

(From the Oregonian March 2d)

Three misplaced lines of type in the senate calendar for the last day of the legislature's session are responsible for the passage by the council yesterday of an ordinance which repeals the license upon slot machines.

"H. B. 299, by Mr. Gray (by request)—A bill for an act to prohibit granting authority or privilege to conduct gambling," is the calendar title of the measure which caused the trouble.

This bill did not pass both houses. Yet the senate calendar says that it was signed up two days before adjournment, and nearly every member of the legislature will say positively that the calendar is correct. But the three lines of type showing the passage of the bill in the senate and the signature of the speaker and president should rightfully have been applied to the Mills bill amending the Portland charter, and not to the Gray bill at all.

On February 8th, the Gray bill passed the house. It was read first and second times in the senate February 14th, and was on that day referred to the committee on municipal corporations, Senators Coke, Siegel and Rand. This is gleaned from the calendar. On February 15th it was read for the third time.

The plain truth about the above is that the Gray slot machine bill died in the senate committee. It was never reported, and could not have been acted upon. In handling such a large number of bills on the 40-page calendar it is possible that there was an interchange of type that caused confusion, but the fact remains that the bill did not get before the senate.

**SALEM
BUSINESS
WOMAN**

The portrait herewith is that of Mrs. Jennie Headrick a former Salem business woman, who has lived in Portland



Mrs. Jennie Headrick.

for some time past, but she has now returned to Salem, and reopened the Model Oyster Parlors at 444 Court street. She is a business woman of exceptional ability, and proposes to give her patrons the best meals in the city for the money. Mrs. Headrick has ever had this reputation when she has been in business, and proposes to maintain it. Give her a call.

Yaquina Bay Fish Hatchery.

The state fish commissioner reports that the past season 3,000,000 Chinook eggs were taken and the young fry is now ready to be set out, while at the same point over 4,000,000 of silversides were secured, and the plant is now taking the crop of steelheads, of which several million will be secured. Mr. VanDusen pronounces the Yaquina bay salmon, the fall Chinook, as good as the fall run of that species in the Columbia river, while the silversides are, if anything, better than the same class caught in the Columbia, and he expects to use the Yaquina hatchery in securing young fry with which to stock the coast streams above and below Yaquina bay for future use.

While playing with a lighted candle and a keg of powder, three children of Mrs. H. L. Bachnell, of Palaquimine Parish, La., were blown to pieces today, and the house wrecked.

**THE LAST WEEK**

This is the last week of our suit sale. Spring goods are now arriving, and will be ready for you immediately. But we will continue our sale one week longer to give every one an opportunity to take advantage of the reductions. We are making \$10.00, \$15.00, \$16.50 suits reduced to

\$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00**SOFT SHIRTS**

For this week we will put our soft shirts on sale. This is a chance for you to stock up your wardrobe. Nice, new summer patterns for you to make your selections from. See our show windows for styles.

\$1 Shirts 65c**\$1.50 Shirts 95c****Roberts Best \$3 Hat on Earth****SALEM
WOOLEN MILL STORE****POISON
IN HER
SODA**

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the hour is at hand to launch a rigid, painstaking investigation of the whole affair. The police, therefore, have quietly taken up the examination of the poisoning, which is said to have been attempted in this city at the Stanford home during January, and, regardless of whatever may develop at Honolulu, the authorities here will go to the bottom of the affair at once. Whether Mrs. Stanford was the victim of foul play or not, the police department here will fortify itself with all facts obtainable, and will even make arrests if, after independent investigation, they seem warranted. In the meantime, they have cabled the high sheriff of Honolulu, urging that autopsy and chemist reports be hurried on here, and that every precaution be taken to surround the mystery. Spillaine is not prepared to express an opinion in the matter, or make public the steps taken, but says he is abreast of the case, and will run to earth the responsible parties, if the evidence shows that Mrs. Stanford was murdered.

Attorney Wilson preserves a studied careful reticence, but it is plain that he is wrought up by the information received last night of the discovery of poison in the bicarbonate of soda, and of the fact that the lungs of the dead woman betrayed symptoms of death due to poisoning. "We have formed no definite idea of the matter at all," said Mr. Wilson, "and it is plain we will not be warranted in so doing until the chemists' report is filed. It is well-nigh unbelievable that any one would seek to injure Mrs. Stanford. We are in momentary expectation of further and more definite news, and until it arrives we have nothing to say." Public opinion here is inclined to the theory of methodical poisoning. Mrs. Stanford's attendants are being investigated. That Mrs. Stanford administered poison to herself is scouted by the police, who point out that, while she was a woman of advanced years, and she was lonesome as well, at all times was well balanced, and not of a temperament that would permit contemplation of suicide. When reports from the Honolulu chemists are received it is not unlikely that the local authorities will order certain arrests to be made, or that various persons will be detained at least until the present investigation is concluded.

This afternoon Wilson received a telegram from the Honolulu chemists saying the report on the examination of the contents of the stomach will not be ready until tomorrow. The cablegram contained no intimation as to what nature of the report would be. Beyond this brief message, no word on the case was received from Honolulu.

Chief Spillaine has received the following cablegram from the high sheriff of Honolulu this afternoon: "The Stanford bottle of bicarbonate of soda contained 43 drams and 662 grains of strychnine. Examination of the organs of the body are now under way, and will cable as soon as completed. Full details by mail."

A Business Change.

The Center saloon, which has been operated for several years at 221 Commercial street, has been bought by the undersigned, and will be conducted in first-class order. All old and new patrons made welcome.

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RALPH SWARTS.



Mr. Charles B. Hanford, as "Othello."

No Crew on Train.

One of the most novel railways in the world outside the realm of freaks, and doing a regular freight business, is one in Germany, the traffic of which is exclusively hauling salt from the salt mines of Stassfurt. The engines are electric, of 25 horse-power, and haul 30 cars, each of which has a lead capacity of half a ton. There is no crew for either engine or train, the progress of the train being controlled at any one of the five stations on the line by automatically ringing a bell on its approach, when the station agent turns off the current and brings the train to a stop. When ready to be sent on its journey the current is turned on and the train proceeds to its destination.

Uses Half the Juice.

A new incandescent lamp, whose filament is a tantalum wire, has been produced in Germany. It uses only half as much current at the same voltage output, who will at once attend to the with the same intensity of light and matter.

the same useful life as a carbon filament lamp. It has been found, however, that after burning from 200 to 300 hours, the tantalum wire loses a great deal of its mechanical resistance, which makes its inadaptability to remove a lamp from its old fittings, after it has served for some time, and put it in others, as this may break the filament. The commercial success of the new lamp has not yet been determined.

Spray Your Fruit Trees.

Persons having fruit trees and ornamental trees that, under the state law, are required to be sprayed at this season of the year, are requested to leave their orders at F. A. Wiggins' Implement house or with the Oregon Nursery Company. The expense is very small, and the increase in fruit and quality will more than repay all cost to the owner. Or apply to E. C. Armstrong, manager of the city spraying outfit, who will at once attend to the

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