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The gauge of value in your purchases for the table is not the quantity received in exchange for your dollar, so much as in its possessing those qualities which appeal to the palate, rendering the act of eating a physical delight, and not merely a mechanical process solely to make good the waste tissues worn by the exertions of living.

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**AMUSEMENTS.**

Grand—Harry Beresford.  
TONIGHT.  
Edison—Vaudeville.

**Beresford Tomorrow Night.**

To create laughter, to afford wholesome amusement for a couple of hours and to send every one to their homes feeling at peace with themselves and the rest of the world is really the chief aim to which the legitimate comedians aspire. Among the younger men in the profession none have succeeded in filling the above attributes more charmingly than has Harry Beresford, who is now touring the country in Chas. T. Vincent's delectable comedy "Our New Man." Of Mr. Beresford's methods much has been said in praise, suffice that he has youth, verve, personal magnetism, a perfect knowledge of how to do things, and the ability to do these same things in so pleasing a manner that his auditors will surely give to him the palm of victory. Manager J. J. Coleman has surrounded his young star with a cast of players, many of the names being that of favorites who will be remembered by our theatre-goers. The company will appear at the Grand Opera House Friday, March 24th.

**New Edison Theatre.**

As has been the custom, the program will be changed tonight. Tegg & Daniel will have an entire new offering. This clever team have been the talk of Salem, and "something new" smacks of another good act. You must see them in their new offering. Jayne Coyne will also bid for new honors, while the McDonald Sisters will sing new songs and dance new steps. Miss Cosette will sing "Bunker Hill," the clever war son, illustrated. An evening at the Edison is always productive of much mirth, and the bill this week is no exception to the rule. It is a cracker-jack show.

**New Edison Theatre**

R. P. Starkey, Manager.

Week commencing Monday, March 20, 1905. Elite Vaudeville.

Initial appearance in Salem of Tegg & Daniel, America's neatest and most refined German specialty.

The cute little dancers—The Juvenile McDonalds—contortionists, and just clever.

The Rube comedian, Jayne Coyne, champion paper tearer of the world.

Miss Ethel Cosette, singing "Blue Bell."

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Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday. Change of acts Thursday.

Admission, any seat, 10c.

**Grand Opera House**

JOHN F. COBRDAY, Mgr.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1905.

J. J. Coleman presents "That Odd Fellow."

MR. HARRY

**Beresford**

In "A Continuous Laugh."

**"Our New Man"**

By Chas. T. Vincent. A spasm of Laughter! Pure Wholesome Fun! Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c. Seat sale at box office Friday at 9 a. m.

**To the Country People**

When in town take your meals at the Star Restaurant, 339 Court Street, adjoining Wade's hardware store. Meals at all hours, 15 cents. Phone 301 Red.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

**YOUNG COUPLE PAINTED**

**Insecticide, Orchard Spray and Love Making**

In every city most of the young people have a favorite strolling ground where they like to take their sweet-hearts on pleasant evenings and Salem is no exception to the rule. The suburbs of the city seem to be the ideal place for a number of Salem beaux. At least one young man became so infatuated with a certain resting place that it became a habit with him to take his best girl there quite frequently.

The place referred to is on the border of a beautiful private lawn, and is not a thoroughfare, as some people suppose. It is a beautiful place, having flower beds and several large shade trees, giving it the appearance of a park.

The owner of the property had a rustic bench placed in a quiet nook, under a large fruit tree, for his own use and convenience, and it was this bench that the young couple monopolized nearly every evening.

They sat there a few evenings, gazing in the murmuring water of Mill creek, whispering words of love, unconscious of the fact that on that very afternoon the owner of the property had sprayed his fruit trees, and, incidentally the rustic bench, with a mixture of lime, sulphur, blue vitrol, Paris green and salt. And now the young man says things about the residents, just because his best suit of clothes is all spotted.

The couple have not been seen out there lately, and it is rumored that they stroll in another part of the city, where people have some consideration for others' feelings and clothes.

**Wanted to Die.**

Portland, March 23.—Slowly starving himself to death, having tasted no food or drink for five days and nights, S. B. Baek was found under a barn at 23d and Lovejoy streets yesterday by Mounted Patrolman Circle, and conveyed to police headquarters in a patrol wagon. Although famished, the man refused to partake of food or drink, and what to do with him is puzzling the officials. Fear of losing his eyesight, he says, drove him to seek death by starvation.

When pulled from under the barn, where he had lain down to die, Baek was in a pitiable condition. He was unable to stand, and was laid on a bed of hay while a patrol wagon was driven out, in charge of Patrolmen Gruber and Wenderof. They returned to headquarters with the man, and he was locked up in a cell of the city jail.

When offered food and drink Baek refused to partake, saying he had nothing for which to live, inasmuch as his eyes were growing worse daily, and he had a constant headache.

"I know I am going blind," said Baek, "and I want to die, rather than come to that. I thought I would crawl under the barn out of sight of everyone, and starve myself to death. I do not want to live. I have no relatives or friends in this country, and would like to die."

What steps the officials will take to save Baek's life, if he persist in refusing food or drink, is a question. If he declines to eat this morning, his case will probably be turned over to the city physician. Baek is a Finn, aged 28 years.

**Theory of Natural Death.**

San Francisco, March 23.—There are indications that the police department intends to cease its investigations into the death of Mrs. Jane Stanford and that the detectives are inclined to the natural death theory. Detective Gibson, who had been working on the case, was today assigned to some purely local work, and Detective Reynolds was at his home.

Captain Burnett, however, is still going over the statements of witnesses before the Honolulu inquest. The statement made by Miss Berner to detectives concerning Mrs. Stanford's dying moments directly contradicts the testimony of Dr. Humphries, the attending physician. She said Mrs. Stanford's body did not become rigid and appeared perfectly natural even in death.

Dr. Humphries testified that the body was rigid and the face distorted.

This afternoon and evening will be the last of the Hinges jewelry auction. Greater bargains than ever will be had.

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**Geo. Melson, Prop.**  
SALEM, OREGON.

**STATE NEWS**

Mrs. Hugh Gray, of Albany, died at her home in Albany Tuesday evening, after several weeks' illness of typhoid-pneumonia, aged 27 years. Deceased leaves a husband and one child.

The Dooty & Simpson mill, near Independence, is not yet in operation, but in a few weeks will be in full blast. It is a very fine mill, and will be a great help to that part of the country. Two boilers are not sufficient for the mill, and a planer and dry kiln have been added.

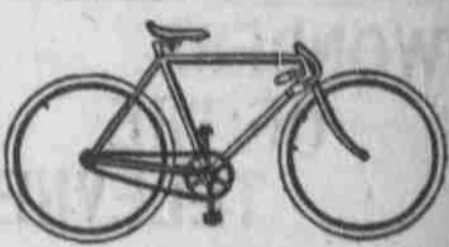
Frank Lucas has been reappointed postmaster at Monmouth. He has held that office for two terms, and during that time the office has been raised from a fourth to a third-class office. Mr. Lucas' application for reappointment was signed by nearly all the patrons of Monmouth postoffice. He is thoroughly acquainted with the duties and responsibilities of the office, and is a very enterprising man. He is also leader in the Independence and Monmouth band and instructor in band music at the normal school.

**Attention to Horsemen.**  
As Dr. Wm. McLean, state veterinarian, is often in Salem, and as he has agreed to assist me in the operation upon ridglings, I will be prepared to operate upon such animals in the most approved manner. Word may be left at F. G. Haas' drug store. Dr. D. D. Keeler, V. S. 3-23-05

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