

FORE FATHERS DAY

Will Be Appropriately Observed at Old Champoe Tuesday

Old Champoe witnessed the organization of the provisional government on May 2, 1845, and the event will be celebrated by appropriate speech and music Tuesday of this week. There will be an oration by Robert G. Smith, of Grants Pass, and there will be other speakers present who will make talks. The way to go down is by the 8 o'clock train and catch the boat up from New Era. Going back the same way is to be followed. This is an historical event, and doubtless many of the pioneers will go down.

Portland Elks' Baby Show.

There was fierce enough competition at the Portland Elks' baby show to have warmed the heartstrings of the President himself, and, as usual, a Salem grandchild distinguished itself by winning first prize for being the prettiest girl baby. It was the 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Hirsch, the proud father being the son of Postmaster and Mrs. Ed. Hirsch, of this city.

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The Elera Piano House has returned to its old headquarters in room 7, McCornack block.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

High School Basket Social.

The girls "Hoo Doo" society of the Salem High School gave a basket social at the school Friday evening, which was a financial as well as social success.

A good musical and literary program was given. The Artisans' orchestra was present, and discoursed music during the evening. The principal feature of the evening was the auctioneering of the baskets. They were many and very beautiful. Prof. Powers was the auctioneer, and he made a very successful one. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$23, the highest box going at \$4.90.

The money is to go toward the high school baseball team, and the girls are to be congratulated upon their good work in the cause.

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Brooks vs. West Salem.

The Brooks and West Salem ball clubs played a game yesterday afternoon at West Salem, which resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 6 to 1. A number of heart-breaking plays were made during the game by both clubs.

The price of a pretty face is \$1.—three packages of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings red lips, bright eyes and lovely color. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Stone's drug store.

CRISIS NEAR IN HUNGARY

Emperor Francis Joseph May Abdicate in Favor of His Presumptive

Archduke Francis Ferdinand Especially Unpopular in Hungary

One thing is certain—a change is coming in the internal affairs of Austro-Hungarian empire. Whether this change will be of any real importance remains to be seen. The consensus of the opinions of the best authorities is to the effect that the change will consist merely in the summoning of a family council by Emperor Francis Joseph and the taking of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir presumptive, into his counsel, even turning some of the duties of ruler over to him. It is said that the emperor believes that this will be an excellent idea, because in the event of his death it will prevent a sudden break of continuity in policy when the archduke comes to the throne.

Naturally plans like these are enough to set going countless rumors of abdication. As a general thing the Austrian press has kept silence regarding the intention of the emperor to summon a family council and his majesty's possible abdication. But the problems involved are being discussed from one end of the dual monarchy to the other.

The discussion is all the more pronounced because the Archduke Francis Ferdinand is especially unpopular in Hungary. The heir presumptive is known to be an advocate of the strongest kind of repressive measures. His absolutist and clerical tendencies are said to be the chief reason why the people of Hungary are demanding a separate army.

Nor is the threat to demand for the future a separate army, the point most to be feared by the emperor and the archduke. A fresh threat from an ultra-Magyar quarter deserves to be registered. Its author, M. Barabas, is the most influential vice president of the Independence party and must be taken seriously, even when most extravagant. He threatens that if the Hungarian national demands be much longer resisted he will move that parliament suspend payment of the 60,000,000 kronen (\$12,500,000), a year, which Hungary is pledged to furnish for the service and sinking fund of the common Austro-Hungarian debt. It would be rash to predict the rejection of such a motion by the present Hungarian majority—given sufficient agitation against Vienna.

This symptom of Hungarian tendencies finds an Austrian counterpart in a resolution recently adopted at a public meeting at Vienna, after a speech by Dr. Lueger, the Burgomaster. "The hopes of every Austrian patriot," it says, "descended to the tomb when the son of the traitor Kossuth entered the Vienna hofburg. If this ancient time honored empire is to be torn asunder for lack of energy to hold it together, then let us Austrians give the Magyars no further respite to complete their fattening cure upon the marrow of

Austria, but let us have done with it immediately."

Then there is the Spectre of Customs Separation. It is too much to expect that Austria will be content to leave Hungary entire freedom of initiative in this respect and will not be inclined rather to force a decision while Hungary can be taken at a disadvantage.

The uncertainty engendered is beginning seriously to cripple business here and at Budapest. Influential financiers and commercial institutions hesitate to embark upon enterprises or to develop enterprises already established as long as doubt exists whether the economic basis of the monarchy may not be revolutionized in the near future. Indeed, the facts that four or five commercial treaties of importance remain to be negotiated, and the treaty with Italy to be completed within the next 10 months, and that negotiations can not be seriously begun until some certainty exists with regard to the future, are a sufficient reminder of the precarious situation into which the dual monarchy has been thrown by the dilemma in Hungary.

Add to this the probabilities of a breaking up in the parties and the formation of a new political line, and it will be seen that there are many breakers ahead. Already in anticipation of coming defections from the liberal party, the Andrássy dissentients have secured larger premises for their headquarters. The chief element of cohesion in the liberal party seems now to be the personal magnetism of Count Tisza. As long as he remains leader many a wavering will shrink from desertion. Hence the recent efforts of the coalition leaders to have Count Tisza removed at all costs from the acting premiership. Yet his influence can only serve as a brake. Sooner or later the bulk of the liberal party will seek the comfort of soul, to which it is accustomed, by merging itself in the crowd of its ostensible opponents.

The emperor, however, remains firm in his determination not to permit the use of the Hungarian word of command in the army. Nobody professes to be able to foresee the end of this conflict.

Though it is in every sense regrettable that the declining years of the venerable ruler should be perturbed and his strength wasted by harassing disputes, it may be taken as certain that he himself will do his duty to the last.

Though his majesty is rapidly aging in appearance, his health is all that can be expected, his step is firm, his eye bright. He participated recently in the ceremony of "washing the feet of the poor" and it was remarked at the time that he has apparently not displayed more energy in many years.

A man in Pendleton who owns a six-bit dog of the female persuasion has failed to pay the dog tax of \$3 when requested so to do by the dog catcher, and the authorities are going to haul him into court and see why it is thus.

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WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.



All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhoea, or perhaps irregularity of suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

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