SHOWS HEALTHY GROWTH

Report of the President of the Salem Public Library

President Kelliher of the Salem public library, makes the following report to the members of the Salem's Woman's club, of the operations of the library from May 22, 1904, to May 1, 1905:

Acording to the provisions of the library constitution I submit the following report of the operations of the library from its beginning, May 22, 1904, to May 1, 1905, and our financial condition at the close of the year.

When the library opened, May 22, we had on hand about 200 volumes, these included 80 volumes from a book social, a liberal donation from Charles H. Jones and other friends. We have now on shelves 1984 volumes. We have also a book order of nearly 100 volumes not yet received, although books are paid for.

The library has been open six hours daily, or 39 hours per week from the beginning, the ladies of the Woman's club doing their own library work until October 1, when Miss Florella Phillips was employed as librarian.

We opened with an excellent reading room, and are now furnished with 47 magazines and papers.

The items of attendance, circulation, etc., are as follows:

Members	424
Attendance	12,056
Circulation—	
Adults	5,170
Juvenile	996
Total circulation (83) per cent) fiction	6,166
Volumes received—	
Purchased	479
Donations	1,468
Periodicals bound	22
Loaned to library (long loan)	19
Total	1,988
Volumes donated to other libraries	3
Volumes lost	1
Volumes discarded	1
No volumes in library	1,984

Financial Statement.

Received from Woman's club,	$247 85
Received from farce and cantata	48 10
Received from donations on maintenance	270 20
Received as subscription for periodicals (2 years)	81 45
Receiver at librarian's desk—	
Membership and dues	23 00
Book rentals	26 85
Fines, damages, etc.	36 60
	$728 05

Besides this the Woman's Club has paid bills for us for furnishings to the amount of $31.57. Other friends have paid expressage, stationery and postage.

Disbursements.

Librarian's salary	$150 00
Janitor's work	17 20
Subscriptions for periodicals (two years)	82 45
Bookbinding (periodicals)	21 00
Books	395 43
Freight and cartage	16 38
Printing, postage, etc.	9 51
Fixtures	4 25
Book plates and mending	2 65
Membership deposits returned	6 00
Incidentals	75
Balance on hand	22 43
	$728 05

We have had substantial aid from the city council in the use of room with light and heat. This has kept our operating expenses at a minimum. We hope, however, to have additional maintenance from the city, as we think that at least part of the burden of support should be borne by the city.

We are grateful to the public for financial aid toward maintenance, also for contributions of books and periodicals. We are especially indebted to the Woman's club, to whom we owe our organization, and to the individual members who have given us financial aid and loyal support, and have caused us to write success upon our banners. The only change made in the constitution during the present year is the removal of age for membership.

The trustees are now taking steps toward the incorporation of the association.

We have laid the foundation this year for a good juvenile department, have put considerable stress on our history, and have started our reference library, although we realize that both time and money are needed to put this in proper condition.

Mrs. F. W. Waters resigned from the library board and her place was filled by the election of Dr. Mary M. Staples. Mrs. T. T. Geer and Dr. Staples' time of office expire with the close of the year. We tender thanks to Miss Mary Isom of the Portland public libray, for counsel and assistance. I wish to publicly thank members of the library board and the librarian for their hearty co-operation during the present year. Only once did we fail in holding a board meeting, because a quorum was not present. Our meetings have been harmonious, and I think we have all aimed at the public good. Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE L. BRISTOL-KELLIHER.

Salem, Ore., May 13, 1905.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store; 25c.

The University of Oregon and University of Washington track teams will hold a dual meet on Kincaid Field in this city on Saturday, May 20. This will be the biggest event of its kind of the season.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store

does a strictly cash business, owes no one, and no one owes it; carries large stock; its shelves, counters and showcases are loaded with drugs, medicines, notions, toilet articles, wines and liquors of all kinds for medical purposes. Dr. Stone is a regular graduate in medicine and has had many years of experience in the practice. Consultations are free. Prescriptions are free, and only regular prices for medicine. Dr. Stone can be found at his drug store, Salem, Oregon, from 6 in the morning until 9 at night.

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China and Japanese Fancy Goods, Mattings and Dry Goods, Silks, Embroidery Laces. Make up new line Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Suits, Wrappers, Skirts, Waists—now at low prices. Sale cheap. By alley, Court street, Salem, Oregon. 'Phone Black 2155.

STATE SOCIAL NEWS

Woodburn.

P. L. Kenady made a business trip to Portland Thursday.

Adjutant General Finzer was in Woodburn on business Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hardcastle, Sunday, May 7, a son.

Miss Grace Taylor of Salem is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Altnow.

Miss Ruth Roberts went to Portland Friday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman W. Maupin are the proud possessors of a baby boy born Monday, May 8.

Mack Smith and wife of Salem are visiting with the former's father, Mr. T. P. Soules, this week.

A social will be given in the M. E. church next Wednesday, May 17. All members and friends of the church are invited.

The Woman's club of Woodburn met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Settlemier Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Harding and daughter of Glendale, Ore., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wampole.

Eugene Moshberger of this city and Miss Ida Geisey of Aurora were united in marriage Wednesday at noon in Oakland, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altnow celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary Monday evening by entertaining a few of their friends.

Miss Minnie McKee has gone to Goldendale, Wash., where she will visit with her brothers, Leonard and Herman McKee, for some time.

Mrs. M. D. Montgomery of North Yakima, Wash., who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooley for the past two weeks, has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to join her husband.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wampole's daughter, Miss Inez Mariam Wampole, to Albert P. Mishler, to take place at the home of the bride's parents in this city Wednesday evening, May 17.

The detail of Company I, Third Regiment infantry, O. N. G., for guards at the Lewis and Clark exposition leave on the overland train Monday at 6 a. m. to report for duty at the Multnomah armory at 9 a. m. J. Carter will take the place of Eugene Hubbard as one of the five guards from Company I.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions 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 this 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.

Talks With Our Friends.

The Journal has many friends it would like to talk with through the paper. Some of these are what might be called associate editors, as they take a friendly interest in what the paper says and does. Many a time one of these has come in and said: "Better let up on this or that. You have quite exhausted the subject, or you are on the wrong side." All such hints are valuable to a newspaper, and only a friend will give the editor the benefit of a suggestion like that.

Another class of friends bring us suggestions for X-Rays, and little scraps of verses. The latter class are sometimes men, and sometimes women. All are appreciated.

C. C. McCorkle orders The Journal to Bostonia, San Diego county, Cal., and writes: "Have not seen a home paper in ten years, so please don't delay in sending me a copy." George F. Drake changes from Myrtle Creek to Kenyon, Ark.

The Journal has a number of electric car line deliveries that are very satisfactory. Bundles of papers are sent to the Fair Grounds store, the Asylum avenue store, the Electric grocery on State street, the Patrick store in Yew Park, Howell's at the end of the car line on Twelfth street and Daue's grocery on South Commercial street. Hundreds of copies are distributed at these places at 35 cents per month, or three months for a dollar.

New subscribers are G. J. Parson, Salem, route 6; J. O. C. Wimer, Electric grocery; Chas. Jory and Walter Page, Daue's grocery.

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Learning By Experience

An investment last winter and spring of $78 in advertising space in two agricultural publications put $2,400 in a farm boy's pocket. He advertised seed corn. It was the first publicity purchasing he ever did, and naturally he went about it in that diffident, incredulous manner which is of considerable assistance to the "new man" in killing trade. Still he made money and, what is more important when philosophically considered, learned to appreciate the value of printers' ink.—Agricultural Advertising.

If there are any doubting Thomases among our merchants, they should advertise in this paper. It reaches the buyers in town and the adjacent territory.

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BREAD
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FLOUR
Ask your Grocer for it
Allen's B. B. B. Flour Co.
Pacific Coast Factory, San Jose, Cal.

For Pancakes Use
For Plum Pudding Use

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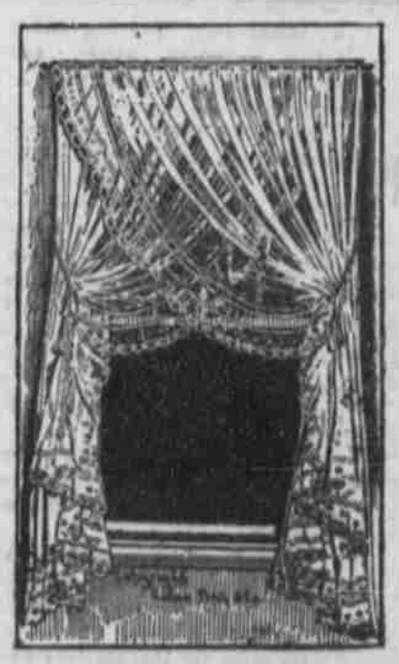
Ads Printed in the Journal Satisfy the Advertiser

Big Reduction Sale on Muslin and Lace Curtains



See the prices we quote on Muslin Curtains. Display in window.

65c Curtains	$ 35
$1.75 Curtains	95
$2.00 Curtains	1.15
$2.25 Curtains	1.25
$2.50 Curtains	1.35

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I want to say a few words for the benefit of my friends concerning Dr. Wright's Method of Painless Extraction. I was just a year making up my mind to have my teeth taken out, and, having been recommended by a good many people to come to Dr. Wright, I decided to do so, and today had 10 teeth extracted, and cheerfully and gladly say that it did not hurt me a particle. I shall certainly tell all of my friends to go there when they have teeth to pull. Yours truly, MRS. R. L. CRANGLE, Salem.

I gladly recommend Dr. Wright's painless method of filling teeth. He filled four for me entirely without pain. WILLIAM SCHAFER. Salem.

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