

SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report for May Many New Books Were Received

Number using the reading room, 1,559
New members, 20
Total members, 444
Number of loans, 79 per cent fiction, 875
Number of new books:
Purchased, 82
Gifts, 35
Total, 117
Number of books in the library, 2,101
Gifts for the month were as follows:
Report U. S. Commissioners of Education, vol. 1, Chas. H. Jones.
With Clive in India (Henty), Fred R. Lamport.

Return of Sherlock Holmes (Doyle), Sandy (Rice), Potiphar Papers (Curtis), Professor At the Breakfast Table (Holmes), Tramping With Tramps (Willard), Hilda (Cotes), Phases of an Inferior Planet (Glasgow), Landlord at Lion's Head (Howells), Four Feathers (Mason), Traitors (Oppenheim), Defiant Saints (Saunders), Plain Miss Gray (Warden), Garden of a Commuter's Wife (anon.)—From Mrs. Kelliher.

Explorations of the Nile (Baker), Footprints of Time (Baneroff), Heroes of the Dark Continent (Boel), Pictorial Bible and Commentary (Cobbin), Lives and Portraits of the Presidents (Duyckinck), History of the Sea (Goodrich), Wigwam and War Path (Mecham), Masonic Antiquities of the Orient (Bedding), History of American Conspiracies (Victor), Life of General Custer (Whittaker), Minister's Wooing (Stowe), World of Wonders, Harper's Magazine, Vol. 56; Peterson's Magazine, Vol. 70—From Helen Edes Meyers.

Andersonville, Vol. 1 (McElroy), From Mrs. S. B. Ormsby.

Money (Platt), The United States in the Light of Prophecy (Smith), Sherman (Symons), Memorial Addresses (Cushman), from Hal D. Patton.

May Stanhope (Bangster), from Silas Rich.

FLORELLA E. PHILLIPS, Librarian.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Pleasant Way to Travel.

The above is the usual verdict of the traveler using the Missouri Pacific railway between the Pacific coast and the east, and we believe that the service and accommodations given merit this statement. From Denver, Colorado Springs and Denver there are two through trains daily to Kansas City and St. Louis, carrying Pullman's latest standard electric-lighted sleeping cars, chair cars and up-to-date dining cars. The same excellent service is operated from Kansas City and St. Louis to Memphis, Little Rock and Hot Springs. If you are going east or south, write for particulars and full information.

W. C. M'BRIDE, Gen. Agt., 124 Third St., Portland, Ore.

Named for Two.

A society note from The Dalles says: "A party of young ladies hired the wagonette Thursday afternoon and drove up to Big Eddy, at the west end of the Portage road, to witness the christening of the wharfbat 'Moorbarlain, of Salem,' by one of their number, Miss Dorothy Fredden."

Where the name of the boat was captured is a guess for some, but we will put up all our hard-earned wealth that no prettier girl ever wasted good champagne at a boat launching or any other kind of christening.

A commercial club has been organized at Brownsville, and much good work is expected will result.

An Offer of Marriage to Sherlock Holmes.

Dr. Doyle has made such a convincing and human character of Sherlock Holmes that it is not at all astonishing that there are people in the world who are convinced that Sherlock is a real man. Since, in his last book, "The Return of Sherlock Holmes," Dr. Doyle declared he would write no more stories of the great detective, whom he spoke of as occupied with bee-keeping on a little Sussex farm, the reading public has shown much concern. Dr. Doyle has received many letters from people desirous of meeting Sherlock. Two of the most interesting came from editors of agricultural journals, one of which gives especial attention to the subject of bee-keeping. These editors were anxious to meet Sherlock Holmes, for they were sure that in his new occupation they could give him a good deal of assistance. An amusing missive contained a carefully made proposal of marriage. This was from a gentleman who wrote, stating that his former housekeeper was looking for a position. She had had great experience with bees and, in fact, knew all about them, and he would be very glad to recommend her to Mr. Holmes if his address was supplied. The writer also hinted that, as Holmes was advancing in years and the housekeeper was a woman of about middle age, well preserved and possessing all the domestic virtues, perhaps there might be still more happy results from this meeting than the mere supplying of the detective with a housekeeper. Dr. Doyle says he proposes to keep Holmes a bachelor if he can, although there is no doubt that it would be very interesting to see the inscrutable detective involved in the intricacies of a courtship.



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X-RAYS

The Russian vessels were of the Gohencski class.

It might be that VanCortland looked in the wrong hand.

Our George catching a pickpocket should stir up Teddy.

Maybe Homer thinks there's a nigger in the exposition woodpile.

Norway is getting angry, and says, "It's all off with the Swede."

Speech making at the fair has made it a veritable cave of the winds.

Homer Davenport is wise when he looks up his chicken coop at sunset.

The Russian war and a Japanese schutzenfest are synonymous terms.

Now the portage road is finished, won't Eastern Oregon please be good?

Uncle Joe Cannon is on his way to Alaska, but he did not take his gavel.

The Equitable Insurance being a skin game has accumulated too much Hyde.

Judge Gilbert's appointment didn't have any strings on it, and De Haven will stay.

An anarchist threw a bomb at the governor-general's palace Friday, and hit it—but he was inside.

Russia is now looking for peace, the piece of the squadron Togo forgot to take.

VanCortland, the Portland palmist, is the only one who has seen Mayor Williams' hand.

The trouble with the Equitable Life Assurance board is that it can't have the Hyde knocked off it.

John Hoch will be hanged June 23d. He won't have to blow in his money for fireworks on the Fourth.

A dispatch says: "Hojestvensky is resting well, with no dangerous symptoms." Well, he never had any.

The reason teachers are asked to resign instead of being discharged is to make them resigned to their fate.

EMBROIDERIES

Waist Patterns in a splendid variety of patterns, \$1.75 and \$2 value

\$1.50

Jos. Meyers & Sons
SALE'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER

WHITE BLANKETS

Full 10x4 size, with red and blue colored border. Regular 75-cent value,

50c

JUNE WHITE DAYS

The Merchandising Marvel of the Age

This announcement tells such economy story today as has rarely been matched. In all, it is a presentation of special offerings that should fill this store with eager buyers. Special efforts are being put forth to make this the banner week of the sale; stocks are better now than later, which insures a wider range of selection, qualities unsurpassed and prices lower than can be found elsewhere for same grade of goods. Great Reduction on Everything White (except contract goods) in every department in this great "home store." Better merchandise, better bargains. This sale offers unusual opportunities to buy wearing apparel and household goods at little cost.



Ladies Neckwear

All the dainty conceits of this season's designing in chic and fetching styles. WHITE EMBROIDERED TIE-OVERS, COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, in linen and lace, 48c to \$2.25

NEW EMBROIDERY TURNOVERS bought especially for this seasonable white sale

5c, 9c and 13c.

worth double the price.

Silk Gloves

White silk and lisle gloves, this season's designing, plain and open mesh,

48c to 78c

SPECIAL PRICES ON WHITE KID GLOVES.

WHITE DRESSES

In the newest styles in all manner of pretty designs for warm weather wear or for the exposition. Everything white, including MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, CORSETS, WAISTS, SKIRTS, INFANTS' WEAR, ETC. GREATLY REDUCED.

Silk and Dress Goods

Sale prices prevail on all our new summer suitings in white, Voiles in stripe, knub and plain, Eolennies in fancy and plain, Crepe de Paris, Henrietta, Etamines, Brillantines, Siellennies, Etc.

White Taffeta

Yard wide, regular \$2 value,

\$1.48

Regular 80c quality White Taffeta, 58c.

Cream White Twine

Etamine For street costumes, 44 inches wide; regular \$1.25 the yard. White sale, 93c.

Lace Net Robes

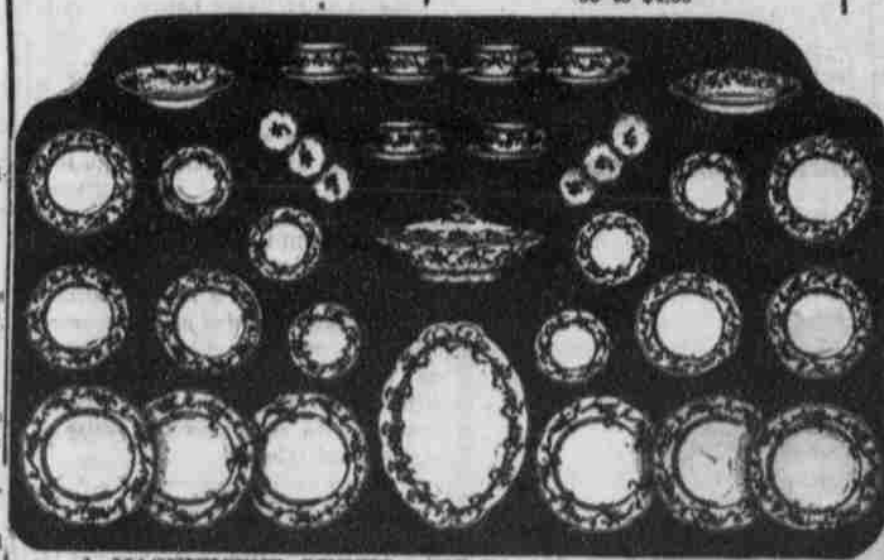
White lace robes for afternoon and evening wear; regular \$12.50 value, \$9.90.

White Belts

White silk belts, tucked and shirred in girle shape. Newest designs shown 68 to \$1.15.

Chiffon Veils

White chiffon veils; plain, dots and striped border, yard and a half to 2 1/4 yards long. All the latest designs for summer wear, 46c to \$1.85.



A MAGNIFICENT DINNER SET TO OUR PATRONS

Every time you make a purchase at our store you receive a sales check for the amount, no matter how small. These you save, and when you have accumulated \$30.00 worth of sales slips or checks by December 15, return them to us, and, upon payment of \$3.97 to cover cost of freight or express charge, package handling, etc., you will receive one of these magnificent dinner sets. Figures less than 10c a piece.

Men's White Wear

For summer and on the "Trail" Largest assortment in the city and all at much less than regular prices. Supply your needs during this great economy event.

Golf Shirts

In white, plaited bosoms, cuffs attached and detached. A grand assortment of patterns. Something for every one.

90c to \$1.38

Handkerchiefs

In silk and linen, initial, plain and hemstitched in all wanted sizes. Select now.

9c to \$1.38

Duck Trousers

Best of makes and materials, \$1.15

White Sweaters

Fancy stitch worsted sweaters in a great variety of designs, \$2.70 to \$3.70

Night Shirts

In muslin, twill and sateen, cut full and made right, 68c to \$1.38

White Vests

The washable kind of white pique in all new and wanted styles, \$1.30 to \$2.70



"MERODE"

(Hand Finished)

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' union suits in lisle and cotton, all leading styles in a big assortment of sizes just received—also, a full stock of sleeveless vests in silk, mercerized cotton and lisle. JUNE WHITE DAY PRICES.

Two carloads of ice cream were consumed in Portland on opening day, and the price of corset strings remained unchanged.

A young man near Remote, this state, pulled a panther out of the brush, thinking it dead, and then he became as remote as possible.

J. A. Perry, of Medford, has bought 15,000 pounds of fruit paper. What Dennis S. don't use for "copy" will be used in wrapping fruit.

If it takes three governors, two United States senators and three lesser lights all day to drive one railroad spike, what wages should the man get who drives one a minute for ten hours a day?

ANNUAL SESSION

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows meets in annual session at Portland today, and will remain in session for three days. The session is generally held in May, but, as June 9th, is Odd Fellows' day at the exposition, and the grand lodge of Washington meets in Vancouver, and will visit the fair on the date

named, the session was postponed in order that all could be there together. The grand encampment will also meet during the time mentioned, as will the state assembly of the Rebekahs. It is expected there will be fully 3000 Odd Fellows from points outside of Portland present on that occasion, and, with the members resident in Portland, it will make a small army.

The delegates from this city are: Chemeketa lodge No. 1, William Waldo, I. Conklin and C. L. McNary; Olive lodge, No. 1, Amos Vase, Isaac A. Manning and Fred Erixon. The officers of the grand lodge are: John F. Mills, Salem, grand master; J. W. Hobson, Stayton, deputy grand master, and John Carter, of Gold Hill, grand warden.

Rebekah lodge, No. 1, Mrs. Sarah Hutton, Miss Ida Miller and Mrs. M. P. Baldwin, the state assembly of the order meeting Tuesday evening.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at J. C. Perry's Drug Store.

CHILDREN OXY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

Ankle Bone Broken.

Mrs. W. S. Mott recently experienced a mishap which has confined her to the house for several weeks. In starting out for church on Sunday morning, she made a misstep, striking some small obstacle with her foot, which threw her to the sidewalk, breaking her ankle bone. Mrs. Mott is recovering nicely, but it will be several weeks before she can get about.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Stone's Drug Store.

About the middle of the month the Nebraska Lumbermen's Association, 300 strong, will make a tour of the Willamette valley.

Reg. No. 26531

RED SEAL

Tr'd 2:06 Rec. 2:10

SIRE OF JO SEAL, 2:11 1/4.

Sired by Red Heart 2:19 1/4, the sire of Chain Shot 2:08 1/4.

Red Seal 2:10, Etc.

Dam ALICE M. (trial) 2:25... by Mark Field (son of Geo. Wilkey),

Dam of Red Seal 2:10 Al-sire of Daisy Fields 2:08 1/4, Man-laweed 2:19 1/4.

Second dam DAY BELL... by Advance, sire of Malraaka 2:25, etc.

Dam of Veritas 2:16 1/4, Vindex 2:20 1/4.

Third dam daughter of Tippe Emb, a thoroughbred.

RED HEART is by Red Wilkes, out of Sweetheart, by Sultan; second dam Minnehaha, the dam of Beautiful Belle, etc. RED SEAL stands

15.1, compactly built, with great quality and a sure sire of great speed. He will make the season of 1905 at the

OREGON STATE FAIR GROUNDS

Terms \$40 Season

With the usual return privilege. Good pasturage at reasonable rates to mares sent from a distance.

SAM CASTO, Fair Grounds, Or.