

For Breakfast Luncheon or Tea

A few small biscuits easily made with Royal Baking Powder. Make them small—as small round as a napkin ring. Mix and bake just before the meal. Serve hot.

Nothing better for a light dessert than these little hot biscuits with butter and honey, marmalade or jam.

You must use Royal Baking Powder to get them right.

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X-RAYS

One swallow does not make a spring. It might be added, neither does it make a drink.

The more rapidly the river comes up the faster it comes down. Nice language, English.

When Jasper Jennings entered the prison yard, he did not mistake the entrance for the "Jasper gates."

Salem's streets, like those of another more widely advertised locality, are paved principally with good intentions.

Kalamazoo raises the mint, Kentucky makes the whisky, and the combination raises—may, what does it raise, anyhow?

When February is over our politicians will begin to march, but April will fool some of them, but some May get through, don't June know.

Woolgathering is supposed to be a foolish thing, but the timorous sheep devotes his entire time to it, with profit to his employer and the aid of the forest reserve.

The Overholt distillery, at Bradford, Pennsylvania burned recently, and an Eastern exchange remarked that "the Fire Fiend hiked up \$10,000 gallons of whisky." Oh, vat a headache.

Men are quite as eager as women to cultivate good looks. We know of hundreds of men in this vicinity that are taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sixty cents, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Mr. Ernest Gamble, Has been soloist of Seidler's orchestra, New York City, at the Waldorf-Astoria concerts, the St. George's Choral Society, London, and has appeared on programs with Anax and other great artists. He is to sing at the M. E. church February 27. The profits go to the organ fund.

More Wild Rose Flour sold in Salem than any other brand.

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Maquarade Ball.
M. B. A. lodge hall, half mile west of Chemawa, Friday, February 24—\$1.00 couple, including supper.

FIGURES THAT FASCINATE
Are those on the pages of a bank book. Each entry means a lot. It means a certain measure of success and independence.
MONEY IN THE BANK
Makes a man of you with the respect of your fellow citizens. Why not start an account at the Salem State Bank? It needn't be a large one at first. You can make it larger as fast as you like.

Salem State Bank
L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

State News

Smallpox has broken out in Eugene, and there are now 11 cases.

Arthur Babb has been elected president of the "senate" of the Albany college for the coming year.

Robert Walker, a miner, was killed in the Beaver Hill mine, Coos county, Sunday, by being caught under a falling mass of dirt.

Thomas Bloomer, formerly proprietor of the Albany Revere house, is now conducting a fire and burglar proof safe business in Portland.

Harvey Davis, of Halsey, is suing the St. Charles hotel, of Portland, for \$425, which he alleges he left with the hotel for safe keeping, and it was never returned.

Work will commence in 60 days on the Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific from Drain, and it is expected that trains will be running over the line within a year afterwards.

John Harger, the fireman who was killed in the Granta Pass wreck, a few days ago, was a former Eugene boy, and has a large number of friends there. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Fannie Hammitt, of Mohawk.

James Drummond, aged 56 years, and formerly an employee of the Booth Kelly Lumber Company at Eugene, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat in his room at a Eugene boarding house Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gibbs, a pioneer resident of Myrtle Creek, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging herself in her woodshed. She was 85 years old and the act is attributed to her enfeebled mind, caused by her continued ill health.

Lon Wain, of La Grande, Oregon, who attempted to commit suicide at one of the La Grande logging camps a day or two ago by trying to cut his throat and both wrists, has been adjudged insane, and will be brought to the insane asylum.

Invited to Silvertown.
Governor Chamberlain has been invited to attend the Farmers and Shippers' Congress and Good Roads Convention to be held at Silvertown February 14-15. He has accepted and will deliver an address.

Every grocer sells Wild Rose Flour. The people demand it.

Honor the Common Soldier.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt may be heard from later in regard to the uniform of enlisted men of the army and navy. His expression, if one is forthcoming, will be directed against those people, including officers of the service, who feel that there is something objectionable in the presence near them of a man dressed as a soldier or sailor. There is no attempt to disguise the fact that the president heartily approves of the action of the army officer who recently preferred charges against a subordinate officer when the latter requested a soldier to leave his seat and go into another part of the theater. The president is described as desiring to make some expression of his approval of an action which would bring before a military court an officer who has what Mr. Roosevelt regards as an entirely improper sentiment respecting an enlisted man. He feels that anything he may do in the way of personal or official expression would be in the interest of the service and would be a defense of the uniform, which is evidently greatly needed.

Wild Rose Flour is the best flour sold in Salem.

THREE DAYS LEFT

Time for Filing Initiative Petitions Expires Saturday February Third

February 3d is the last day for filing initiative petitions, and all who have still uncompleted petitions for the Grange tax bills and for the indirect taxation bill of the Farmers' and Shippers' Congress or any other reform legislation petitions better get them in on time.

The Farmers' and Shippers' tax bill has many petitions in, and if all will act promptly there will be plenty of signatures to initiate the measure, against which all the fight of the plutocratic interests has been directed. The Grange bills had the advantage of having been gotten up in secret, and nearly all the signatures obtained before there were any articles published about them. In that way they obviated the persistent misrepresentation that has been directed against the big revenue bill got up by the development league committee. As the Grange was interested in their own measure, they could not be interested in the development league bill, and hence there has been a division of the real reform forces. The Development League bill was not assisted by Mr. U'Ren and his organization, and has not had a dollar to obtain signatures with. It has gone upon merit.

The big revenue bill projected by the Development League has been fought by the county assessors, whose graft on railroad assessments is broken thereby, and it was fought by the millionaire, whose estates will be brought under the inheritance tax laws for the first time to any practical extent. In spite of that 1200 signatures have been obtained in Multnomah county, about a thousand in Lane county, about two thousand in Marion county, and many lists in other counties, when these are all filed they will be counted up, and if sufficient will be delivered to the secretary of the state. All the big political grafts of the state have fought this bill, and yet it contained not an important provision that is not the law now or has been promised in platforms, and has passed the lower house of the legislature and lost in the Oregon senate, where the corporation interests have had special protection. The fight put up for the Farmers' and Shippers' revenue bill has been a mighty good one, considering that it had not a dollar back of it, and was almost unitedly attacked by vested grafters, and the big tax-dodging interests generally.

In many of the counties the county clerks refused to certify any names of signers who were not registered this year, cutting out all petitioners but those who were registered two years ago. This has cut down the petitions about one-third, and has been severe on the reform bill. Under this system these circulating petitions must get from ten to twelve thousand signers in order to have 7500 needed signatures to initiate a measure before the people. If the revenue bill, so dear to the people fails it will not be for want of signers, but because of this practice in ruling under the law of the county clerks. In many counties the clerks certify all registered voters, whether registered this year or two years ago, and that would seem to be the plain intent of the law.

Spilled Her Beauty.
Harriet Howard, of W. 34th street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Her Seventh Husband.

Marion county has one distinction probably not enjoyed by any other county in the state—a woman in good fettle who at the present time is the wife of her seventh husband. It is not known whether she maintains a private graveyard, or whether she has sent them adrift for cause. She is said to be an excellent housekeeper, and a lively, hustling woman. Well accredited rumor has it that her present husband has to labor for a living, as he had been informed by his energetic spouse that he must work or walk. Both members of this conjugal alliance are well advanced in years, and both are grandparents in their own right.

Three Great Artists.

Mr. Ernest Gamble, one of the foremost basses in the United States, Miss Vera Pogue, a great violinist, and Mr. Sam Lamberson, a celebrated pianist. At the M. E. church February 27.



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CLUB HAS MANY MEMBERS

Plans Afoot to Provide a Permanent Home for Commercial Bodies

Plans are afoot for the reorganization of the Greater Salem Commercial Club, and this will take place at the regular meeting on the second Tuesday in February, when officers will be chosen, and probably a permanent home for the club, with an exhibit of Oregon products, will be established.

There are a number of excellent gentlemen proposed for the presidency, and there will be no trouble in securing the services of a secretary at a reasonable salary, or one who will do as the president is expected to do, donate his services. Salem should not be behind other cities in providing a home for its Commercial Club. Cities like Cottage Grove, Medford, Eugene, Albany and many other Western Oregon towns have built commodious club houses for their commercial bodies.

The club has 120 members in good standing, and is in good financial condition. The gentlemen spoken of for president of the club are Frank Davey, J. L. Stockton, H. B. Thielens, F. N. Derby, Charles McNary, Old Steiner and several others. Let all bear the above date in mind and make arrangements to attend.

Several important matters are pending before the Commercial Club that have been looked after faithfully by committees. There is a stock subscription of \$20,000 for a paint factory at Salem well under way. Likewise a subscription to open a co-operative cannery at Salem, with a capital stock of \$10,000. A subscription is under way to help establish a good serviceable gasoline launch between Salem and Independence. The people of Independence are asked to guarantee \$200 worth of tickets, and the people of Salem \$300 worth of tickets at 50 cents per ticket.

To Attend Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Presnall, of the reform school staff, went to Eugene yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Presnall's brother-in-law, J. C. Barger, the fireman killed in the Southern Pacific wreck. It is just two years ago that Mrs. Presnall's brother, John Hammitt, lost his foot in a similar wreck. Barger and Hammitt began railroading at the same time.

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BLUES VERSUS REDS

The Former Give an Entertainment They Challenge the Latter to Beat

The entertainment given at the Y. M. C. A. last evening by the Blues was fully up to the standard, and if the Reds win out next Friday evening they will be compelled to put up a first-class entertainment. Mrs. G. F. Livesley, the Portland elocutionist, who had been imported for the occasion, was the principal feature of the program, and the Blues are evidently figuring that she will win the entertainment prize for them. The size of the crowd and the decorations also count in making the award. The crowd last night was all that could be desired, while the decorations were splendid.

With the exception of one number, everything went off according to program. Mrs. Weniger, who was down for a reading, failed to appear, and in her place Secretary Forbes, of the Y. M. C. A., made a short talk on association work.

Following is the program given:

Quartet—"Dramatic Memories"
Stalwart Quartet.
Solo—Violin Selected
Rev. H. T. Babcock.
Reading Selected
Mrs. G. F. Livesley, of Portland.
Solo, piano—"Last Hope"
Mr. Frank Churchill.
Duet, vocal—"Go Where the Mists Are Sleeping"
Miss Jennie Williams and Dr. Epley.
Solo, vocal Selected
Miss Jennie Williams.
Reading Selected
Mrs. G. F. Livesley.
Duet, instrumental—two pianos
Miss Beckner and Mr. Frank Churchill.

Excursions Every Hour.

In order to give the people of Salem an opportunity to see the beautiful country south of Salem, and to see the development being made by the company, the Citizens' Light & Traction Company will run excursion cars to the rock quarry, south of Odd Fellows' cemetery, leaving the Willamette hotel on even hours. Enjoy a pleasant ride, and see for yourself.

Direct Primary League.

The first Direct Primary League to take the election of United States senators out of the hands of the legislature, and put it in the hands of the people, will be held at Liberty Saturday night. Fish Lathrop and other Republicans and citizens of all parties will be present.

He Is a Judge.

All who saw him say so. He wears one of the new, up-to-date spring hats from The Toggery.

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LAST CALL TONIGHT

EILERS GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE WILL POSITIVELY END THIS EVENING—YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY.

Store Will Close at Nine O'Clock Tonight—If the Saving of Money Is an Object You Must Attend to this Once—Payments or cash.

Three instruments sold yesterday leave but the Kimball, the Story & Clark and the Lester, all well-known, and strictly high-grade pianos and the large stock sacrificed in this closing out sale. Any reasonable offer to terms will not be refused, and prices are too little to mention. Call and see.

The beautiful Lewis and Clark Story & Clark piano, with factory London, Berlin and Chicago; take it at a 30 per cent discount.

One Pianola remains—\$250 the regular price. Take it at 10 per cent off also one Aerola at \$195.

You can have your choice of organ for \$40 and another for \$37; cash or cash. Get one now. There remain the well-known Estey and Packer Queen. Take your pick.

If you want a fine piano, or a first-class organ, and the saving of money on your investment is an object, don't let this opportunity go by unheeded. Come this evening.

The end is at 9 o'clock.

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Y. M. C. A. Building.
Phone Main 151.

The Military Band.

The Salem Military Band, which rendered such an enjoyable and pleasing concert to a large crowd in Wilson's Avenue Sunday afternoon, making wonderfully rapid progress, in a very short time Salem will have a musical organization second to none in the state. The boys are taking good interest in the work, and are three times each week in the hall over the book bindery. The announcement of the next public concert will be awaited with interest.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Cannon, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903, "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another, gave different ointments and liniments, gave up altogether. So I tried one more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Paripatetic Mental Pabulum.
Carlton, a little town in Yamhill county, has raised \$50 for a traveling library.

New traveling libraries were sent out today by the commissioner to Mount Grant county, to Friend, a little town, in Wasco county, which has been in existence long enough to get on the map.