

Smiles

All the home coming Oregonians are very loyal to Oregon.

Senator Rand of the Rand district will be nominated for congress.

Good people at Albany—sometimes a little slow but nearly always right.

One thing about Southern California—when you have seen it once you have seen it all.

New camp of Woodmen organized at Wendling. Tooss and Hawley should have been there.

It begins to look as if any good man the Republicans put up would be elected, and any bad man beat.

Is there anything slower in Oregon than the state house elevator? If there is we have not made the discovery.

Albany Democrat: Portland has concluded to grant the franchise to the Willamette Valley Traction Co. Evidently heard a rumbling up the valley.

The papers are figuring how much a boy costs at the age of 21. While some are worth the expense, others make a mighty poor payment for the investment.—Albany Democrat.

The best Republican papers are not opposing any honorable aspirant for nomination in any party. They cannot support them all, but they can print their cards and announcements.

Umpqua Valley News: There can be no denying the fact that Dr. Withycombe is a good man and if elected he would undoubtedly make a creditable official. He is an able man and has a host of friends scattered all over this commonwealth.

They are telling this story about a congressman: His wife woke him the other morning and whispered, "Will, Will, I think there are burglars in the house!" "No, no, my dear," replied the representative; "there may be a few in the senate but there's none in the house."

The Huntington Herald tells how these western Oregon men called on the next state treasurer: Governor Chamberlain, H. M. Calk, president, and Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial club, and Emil Waldman, past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, passed through Huntington today en route home from Salt Lake City. During the short stay of the train in this city they made a pleasant call on General J. H. Atkin.

Pretty Safe Rule to Go By.
When there is a feeling that the heart or lungs, blood or liver, brain or nerves are diseased, as soon commence to doctor the stomach. This is the foundation of the trouble in 90 cases out of every 100. Commence to regulate the digestive organs, get them in healthy working condition, and the other troubles will leave of themselves. Diseases which have their beginning in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The medicine for stomach disorders and half the ills of life, is Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They are sold by all druggists for 25c per box. One pill is a dose. These pills put all the digestive organs in good condition so that disease has no basis to work upon.

Two Collections Suits.
Two suits were filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. Both were for the collection of promissory notes and A. Jatta, of Chungking, is the plaintiff in each case. In his complaint he alleges that J. L. Goodell has failed to pay a promissory note for \$500, and that J. C. Miller has failed to pay one amounting to \$1041.

For the high school Miss Rinkup and Miss Schindler were the stars, and it was the ability of these two players to toss baskets, with their backs turned to them, that won the game. Miss Schindler also played good ball in other ways.

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

X-RAYS

Ye State House Elevator.
(By Gog.)

Full gently doth it bear me up
At morning hour and noon,
Full gently and full graciously—
I shall not come too soon.

Down on the beckoning couch I sink
And sleep bedims my eyes,
The while through lofty arched ways
Softly I shall arise.

And when at length our flight doth end,
The man unloos the door—
I fear thee, elevator man,
Methinks I heard thee more.

Some day thou'lt fall asleep and wake
Not for an hour or more,
And then discover thou hast gone
Too high up—by one floor.

But when upon the downward way!
Superlatively fast—
Comparatively speaking—
Shall be thy course at last.

Continual parody art thou
On poor humanity,
Which climbs so slowly, slowly up,
Goes down so rapidly.

Oh, gentle elevator man,
So soon arrived are we!
I've dreamt a bright, Utopian dream,
Full of philosophy.

Rested am I, and much refreshed,
So many thanks to thee;
I'll tighten up my belt a notch
And draw my salary.

The Albany Democrat says there is "only one Sam Jones," which proves the assertion that God is merciful.

That Portland story about Miss Shock being bound and gagged may be straight stuff, but it has a sort of marked smell.

According to the story of the survivors, the passengers on the Valencia were more to blame than the officers, they refusing to obey orders.

A Poor Game Poorly Played.

In a decidedly poor exhibition of basketball in the University gymnasium last evening, the girls from the Salem high school defeated a team from the University by the score of 11 to 8. There was very little skill displayed by either team, and less by the winners than the losers. But what they lacked in skill or science, they made up in determination. Luck also seemed to be with them last evening, and although they did not seem to be able to hit the basket on a fair shot, yet if they tossed it up backwards over their heads, without being able to see where it was going, it would land safely in the coveted goal. The greatest fault that the spectators found with the game, was the continual bumping of the players, which made team work impossible, and prohibited real skillful playing.

It was to have been a game between the two first teams of the respective institutions, but as the time for playing drew near the high school management, having in mind the former score of 14 to 6 against them, asked that the University put in the second team for the first half. So Miss Olive Motzoff took Ruby Caryell's place at forward, and Olive Rinkup took Stella Holkamp's place, who was moved to center, leaving Carrie Holkamp, the star center in the state, on the side lines. The guards remained the same. In the second half the regular first team lineup went in, with the exception of Stella Holkamp, who is the best forward in the University, who was left on the side lines.

These changes made it impossible for the University to score to get together, and the only player who really played as she was capable of playing was Anna Anderson, at guard.

For the high school Miss Rinkup and Miss Schindler were the stars, and it was the ability of these two players to toss baskets, with their backs turned to them, that won the game. Miss Schindler also played good ball in other ways.

The next game between the University and the high school, which is to be played soon, will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as blood, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. B. Sank's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. Use a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write or about your case. Dr. B. Sank, Philadelphia, Pa.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Can Always Buy
Beware of cheap imitations.
Cast H. Fletcher

Piles 14 Years

Terrible Case Cured Painlessly With
Only One Treatment of Pyram-
mid Pile Cure.

Free Packages in Plain Wrappers Mail-
ed to Everyone Who Writes.

"I have been a terrible sufferer of piles for fourteen (14) years and during all this time you can have an idea of how many kinds of medicine I tried. But I found no relief whatever. I felt there must be something that could cure me without having to undergo an operation which might kill me.



"Now after trying but one treatment of your 'Pyramid,' I am free to tell all sufferers of this dreadful disease to try this medicine—the Pyramid Pile Cure. It will cure when all others fail. Sincerely yours, George Braneigh, Schellburg, Pa."

Anyone suffering from the terrible torture, burning and itching of piles, will get instant relief from the treatment we send out free, at our own expense, in plain sealed package, to everyone sending name and address.

Surgical operation for piles is suicide, cruel, unnecessary and rarely a permanent success. Here you can get a treatment that is quick, easy to apply and inexpensive, and free from the publicity and humiliation you suffer by doctor's examination.

Pyramid Pile Cure is made in the form of "easy to use" suppositories. The coming of a cure is felt the moment you begin to use it, and your suffering ends.

Send your name and address at once to Pyramid Drug Co., 18204 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and get, by return mail, the treatment we will send you free, in plain, sealed wrapper.

After seeing for yourself what it can do, you can get a regular, full-size package of Pyramid Pile Cure from any druggist at 50 cents each or, on receipt of price, we will mail you same ourselves if he should not have it.

An Open Competition.

The Journal will announce in a few days the opening of a competition that will interest every reader. There will be cash prizes offered. Watch for the particulars and be ready to enter. If you can write the English language, you can try to win one of these prizes. Perhaps you can win them all. The winner doesn't have to depend on the number of votes received.

Agonizing Burns.

Are instantly relieved and perfectly healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store, Salem, Oregon.

Two Oriental Kids.

The bright sunshine brings out the Chinese babies in The Journal block. The prettiest little girl of this race in the city is Louie Hop Lee, age 14 months. She has learned to walk and wears the regulation lady's modals about an inch high. The prettiest Chinese boy is Joey John Queng Hong, of Liberty street, age 23 months. He comes down to call on Louie Lee and there may be a match soon, as the parents are friends and prominent in Chinese business circles.

The Gamble Concert Company.

Presents a four-piece, de luxe program with libretto and analytical notes, making the music interesting to both the discerning and layman; not so popular as to be needlessly cheap, and not so severely classical as not to be popular. February 17th at 120 M. E. church.

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.

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

Leo-Taplin Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Marie Taplin and Mr. J. Chilo Lee was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taplin, on Cottage street, Wednesday, January 31st. Rev. Father Moore read the service. Only intimate friends of the family were present.

The decorations of the rooms were simple, but beautiful, and the hall made bright with Oregon holly, which was twined in and out of the staircase, proving a charming effect. In one corner of the parlor where the ceremony was performed, was a canopy of similar, through which was scattered fragrant white hyacinths. Ropes of the similar and hyacinths extended from the corners of the room to the canopy. Palms completed the decorations. In the dining room carnations and ivy were used.

The ceremony was at 12 o'clock. The bride was attended by Miss Hattie Odick, while the groom's best man was Mr. W. D. Sleep.

The bride looked very pretty in her wedding gown of white embroidered chiffon over white silk. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a pretty costume of white albatross.

Miss Gertrude Fawcett presided at the piano. She was becomingly gowned in champagne tulle.

Mrs. Lodea Fisher, of Eugene, received at the door, and wore a pretty dress of cream serge.

The bride couple was the recipients of many beautiful presents.

They left on the afternoon train for Tacoma and British Columbia points for a short wedding trip.

The principals of this wedding, although having resided here only since the past summer, are well and favorably known, both being members of the J. C. Lee Mining Co., the bride being secretary of the same. Mr. Lee came here in June from Roseburg, and Miss Taplin came several months later.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee will be at home to their friends after February 6th, at their home on Cottage street.

AN OLD TIMER.

A Salem Music and Piano House That
Has Not Changed Hands.

It is said that at least once each year a new piano dealer opens up for business in Salem, stays a while and then closes out; or else a new proprietor takes over one of the stores already established. While this may be true in some instances, it does not hold in every case.

Over sixteen years ago Geo. C. Will started in business in Salem as a dealer in pianos, organs, musical instruments, sheet music and other musical merchandise. Every business day since that time his store has been open to the public, and each year has seen a growth in the business. Mr. Will now numbers his friends by the thousand, and throughout the territory tributary to Salem there are hundreds of homes where pianos, organs, sewing machines or talking machines have been placed by him. He is certainly the best known and one of the most popular business men of Salem.

Mr. Will is now preparing for a big business in 1906, and is thoroughly renovating his store. Paper hangers are now at work, and when they have finished this store will be one of the brightest in the city. Mr. Will has a reputation for selling none but the very best makes in musical instruments, and his prices are low.

Where Doctors Agree.

When a patient is under the doctor's care for some months, with constantly varying symptoms, but ever increasing weakness from the loss of flesh and strength by the ravages of disease, all doctors will agree that the first gain in flesh indicates a change for the better. Weak, thin, fleshless people know they feel better as soon as they gain flesh. The best flesh and blood maker is Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. For pimply, pale and sickly people, both old and young, a better medicine was never made. It turns the food you eat into strong, red blood, making solid flesh and muscle at the rate of 1 to 3 lbs per week. It is sold by all druggists for 75c per box, or 3 boxes for \$2. To overcome the effect of over-indulgence or dissipation, use this medicine.

State News

A new camp of Woodmen of the World has been established at Wendling, Oregon.

About 40 Albany people having tagages at the Nye Creek beach at Newport are to have a winter outing of a week or more.

Miss Rose Cullen will represent Oregon State Normal School, at Mouth, in the coming interstate athletic contest in March.

W. C. Breckenridge, of Albany, introduced a bill recently passed by both houses of congress, will receive a pension of \$50 a month. He is a veteran of the Civil War, and is totally blind.

Pendleton sheep men say that when the sheep quarantine is lifted soon that it will incur great injury to them. It will virtually cut off Oregon and Washington from Eastern markets, but, in order to raise the quarantine, it is necessary to blot out the "scab."

Two boys, aged 15 and 8 years, sons of Mrs. Milleg, of Independence, were sent to the reform school. The mother says she cannot control them, and alleges that they smoke cigars and use bad language. Neighbors are indignant, and say the charges are false.

James A. Swart, a brakeman on the O. R. & N., was instantly killed yesterday near La Grande, by slipping and falling under his train while climbing from the window of the engine to the pilot, while the train was in motion. Swart was one of the best-known railroad men in Eastern Oregon. He leaves a wife and one child.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by J. C. Perry, Salem, Or.

Our Great Annual Clearance Sale

Will continue a few days longer. Not having gotten an early start in January, we have decided to continue this sale during a portion of February.

A few of the many good things we have to offer:

CARPETS

Saxony axminster regular	\$1.40	now \$1.00
Tapestry brussels regular	\$1.00	now 75c
Tapestry brussels regular	95c	now 70c
All wool 3 ply ingrain regular	\$1	now 85c
All wool 2 ply ingrain regular	75c	now 65c
All wool filled cotton chain regular	65c	now 50c
Granite extra heavy regular	40c	now 25c
All grades matting at great reductions		

FURNITURE

Kitchen treasures regular	\$4	now \$3.50
Yum Yum springs regular	\$3	now \$2.50
Common 2 ply springs regular	\$2	now \$1.50
6 foot extension tables regular	\$4.50	now \$4.00
6 foot extension tables regular	\$6.50	now \$5.50
Kitchen safes regular	\$6.50	now \$5.50
Floss mattresses regular	\$12.50	now \$10.00
Floss mattresses regular	\$10	now \$8.00
Cotton combination mattresses reg.	\$5	now \$4.25
Cotton top mattresses regular	\$3.50	now \$3.00

The House Furnishing CO
177 LIBERTY STREET