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NEW GROCERY FIRM.

The Old Central Grocery Stand to Be Occupied by W. A. Irvin & Co.

Under the title of W. A. Irvin & Co. a new grocery is to be opened tomorrow morning. The members of the firm are W. Arch Irvin and Everett Anderson, both well-known to Salem. Mr. Irvin has had an extensive experience in groceries, and knows the needs of his customers. He has for the last three years been head salesman in the grocery department of Meier & Frank, at Portland. The stock of the new firm will be of the very best, and comprise all the leading brands of standard goods.

CRESTON CLARKE COMING

When a beautiful romance is made into a pleasure-giving comedy, interpreted by actors and actresses trained in their art, supplied with light effects, scenery, music, costumes, and furniture to enhance the favorable impression made by the reading of the romance upon the mind of its reader, its visible and ocular form of appeal is sure to please those who go to see the romance in its dramatized form. That has been the experience of Creston Clarke, for whom Booth Tarkington dramatized his famous novel, "Monsieur Beaucaire," which Mr. Clarke played so successfully all last season. Author, actor and manager have cause for congratulation, and so have the public who have seen the work of Creston Clarke and his company, and the lavish manner in which money has been expended to employ the best efforts of composers, scene painters, theatrical costumers, dressmakers, fencing and dancing masters, furniture and wig makers, and those electricians who have made stage lighting a fine art. These necessities brought to the aid of so fine an actor as Creston Clarke and the other artists in the cast of "Monsieur Beaucaire" are powerful factors in obtaining the splendid financial and artistic results of "Monsieur Beaucaire," which Mr. Clarke has enjoyed. All the above influences and effects will be apparent to those who are present at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, April 14th, when Creston Clarke will appear.



Creston Clarke, in "Monsieur Beaucaire," at Grand Opera House, Saturday, April 14th.

A TERRIFIC HIT

San Francisco pays unusual tribute to the art of Creston Clarke in

"Monsieur Beaucaire"

What one well-known critic says: "Creston Clarke's performance of 'Beaucaire' is only equaled by Mansfield's 'Ben Brumwell.' He is the only other actor who can ever touch that old-fashioned comedy. He has the grace, the polish, the ease which made affectations of that society accomplishments. He has a repose which is rare among actors nowadays, and in this part his assumption of the French manner and speech is almost perfect. The audience last night was very enthusiastic. Mr. Clarke is reminiscent of Edwin Booth, with a pair of merry eyes, where his uncle had the melancholy. His voice is magnetic; his personality even more so. There is thought in the face, and no other actor has such persuasive power." - Peter Robinson, in San Francisco Chronicle.

UNQUESTIONABLY THE DRAMATIC EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Grand Opera House, Saturday, April 14th.

The firm will make a specialty of produce, and buy all the farmers may offer. They have put in a new scale for weighing large lots of produce.

A force of workmen has been employed for several weeks past renovating this store, putting in a new front, and generally improving the interior arrangements. The store is now one of the most modern and up-to-date in the city, and compares in convenience and adaptability with any of the larger stores of Portland. There is no doubt but that the new firm will at once attract considerable trade and do a large business.

Y. M. C. A. Echo Meeting.

The men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon was very interesting and well attended. Several of the members who had not attended the convention held at Portland told of the impressions received at that gathering, and gave reports of the different addresses and conferences held. The religious work of the committee of the local association held a special meeting earlier in the afternoon, and outlined some special work for the next few months.

Mail Contract Awarded.

Otto Williams, of this city, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between Salem and Perrydale. The contract runs from 1906 until 1910. Under the new contract Mr. Williams receives \$747.50, an increase of \$300 over the former price.

That Garden Contest. Over a dozen members of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club have prepared the ground and planted small gardens in competition for prizes. The boy whose garden proves to be the best will be given a six months' membership in the association, and two other prizes will also be given. The club reimburses each boy who cultivates his plot of ground with the cost of the seeds. The committee deciding the competition will inspect the gardens about June 1st. The boys will give the vegetables raised to their parents for home consumption.

Missionary Sermons.

At the First M. E. church yesterday Rev. J. W. McDougall, of Albany, occupied the pulpit and preached two missionary sermons. Rev. W. H. Selleck, pastor of the church, supplied Mr. McDougall's pulpit at Albany. All the Methodist ministers in the East Portland district had exchanges yesterday, and the general subject was "Missions." These services were the final ones in the interest of the missionary and church extension funds of the church.

A Seasonable Sale.

Miss M. D. Evans, of the White Corner Millinery, is holding a sale this week, which is of special interest to the ladies. Over 300 pattern hats of the latest styles have been placed on the counters, at reduced prices, for the Easter trade. This will be welcome news to those who have not already purchased that "Easter Bonnet" the jokesmith talks about.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a wonderful spring tonic. It drives out all impurities. A good thing for the whole family. Keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Lovers

Lovers of music should bear in mind the date of the great musical treat of the season, when the Graham String Quartet, of Portland, assisted by Mrs. Hattie Parrish-Bingee, soprano, will appear in a Chamber music concert, at the University chapel. The tickets are on sale now, from 2 to 5 p. m. each day, at the College of Music, and are going quite rapidly. So remember the date is Wednesday, April 11th, and secure your ticket soon.

No Tile Layer in Salem.

H. P. Dakin, an expert tile setter, arrived in Salem last evening from Portland to complete the new front at the Toggery. It was found that a man could not be hired in Salem who understood tile work, and the contractor was obliged to send to the big village down the creek for one. The work will be completed this evening or tomorrow.

If you would lose that dull old head ache,

And feel as lively as a flea, Make haste to your druggist And buy some Rocky Mountain Tea. -Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Primary Ballots Almost Ready.

County Clerk Roland this morning read the proofs of the primary ballot, and the printer will have them off the press tomorrow. They will then be counted and sent to the election judges of the various precincts. The Republican ballot will be printed on white paper, and will be about 10x16 inches in size. The Democratic ticket will be printed on blue paper.

Its equal as a curative agent does not exist. So perfect is the medicinal as to challenge the admiration of the medical profession. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

A Small Fire.

M. L. Hamilton, who lives on the Halls Ferry road, a short distance south of Salem, lost a valuable chicken house and 100 chickens by fire last week. He saved his brooder and 50 newly-hatched chicks.

Devil's Island Torture

Is no worse than the terrible case of piles that afflicted me ten years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Bugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magic. 25c at J. C. Perry, druggist.

Notice.

Funeral of H. A. Thomas. The services will be held at the Odd Fellows' hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow, and the members of the I. O. O. F. are requested to meet there at 1:30 o'clock. By order of S. C. ROBY, Noble Grand.

The Uses of Time.

Then Time and the Old Man fell into a little colloquy. "You've dealt pretty gently with me, I think," quoth the Old Man. "And why not?" rejoined Time. "You've always used me about right." -Puck.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Tibbles-Holsinger Wedding.

Mrs. Carrie V. Holsinger and Mr. Wolcott Tibbles were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Veatch, 825 Marion street, Sunday, April 8, 1906, at 12 o'clock, Rev. D. Errett, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. The wedding was performed in the presence of the members of the family only.

The bride is well-known, and is a charming woman, with scores of friends throughout the city. She has been at home with her parents for the past ten months, but formerly held a position as telegraph operator in the Postal service at Port Townsend, Washington. At one time she was manager of the company's office at Albany, and at Eugene, and has also worked in this city. The groom is a resident of Port Townsend, and is a man of sterling qualities. He is a plumber by trade, and is in the government employ at Port Townsend.

The happy couple left yesterday for Port Townsend, where they will make their future home.

The many friends in this city wish them much happiness.

The Mississippi storm of 1784, which is generally supposed to have been the worst gale that has ever been recorded, and the result of which was to wipe out nearly 50 settlements, flooded 10,000 square miles of land and permanently change the course of the great river, was preceded by a strange and at the time inexplicable moaning sound, which went on for three days and seemed to come from the upper air, although below all was still. The Indians heard it and left for the high ground; the whites heard it, stayed where they were and were drowned.

In the winter British Columbia and all the western slopes of the Rockies are at times visited by a strong easterly wind, which, blowing off the warm surface of the Japan current, will rapidly melt the mountain snows, causing sudden disastrous floods.

But no inhabitant of the slopes is ever caught unawares, because for many hours before the warm gale there appear over the heads of the mountains long lines and bands of the so-called "Chinook" clouds. These are a certain sign of the hot wind and are never known to fail.

Desert dwellers are never surprised by a "khamasin," or dust storm, unless it comes too quickly to be avoided. Before such a visitation the horizon changes color, and according to the color, which varies from dull yellow to deep red, so will be the strength and fury of the storm.

As strange a danger signal as may be found on the surface of this planet is the so-called "Queshrada Encantada," the enchanted ravine of the Ulox valley in Honduras, of which an account, written by Mr. George Byron, who visited the place, is to be found in the memoirs of the Peabody museum.

When rain is approaching there comes from this ravine a melodious, whistling sound, which varies in intensity according as to whether the coming storm will be heavy or light. Before one of the terrific tropical thunderstorms which at times devastate that part of the world the sound is a deep organ note, which is heard many miles in every direction.

Even earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, most terrible of all nature's visitations, do not come without due warning. Sir Norman Lockyer has stated that the most disastrous volcanic eruptions and earthquakes occur, like the rain pulses of India, at the dates of the sun spot maxima and minima. At the minimum in 1867 Mauna Loa, Vesuvius, South America and Formosa were involved. At the maximum in 1872 Martinique and St. Vincent; in 1883 came the frightful explosion of Krakatoa, and, to give a recent instance, the Martinique eruption, came at a maximum of solar disturbance.

How About That Cake?

Was the last one light, or did it fall down because some one walked across the kitchen floor? If you used

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Also just before an earthquake there are other and plainer warning signs. Just before the catastrophe at St. Pierre came the news that the Martinique cable was broken. This sort of thing has happened more than once before similar visitations.

On the western coasts of South America, where earth tremors are constant, severe shocks are usually heralded by disturbances of the sea. Such heavy quakes also almost invariably happen at high tide. In Hawaii, another volcanic center, certain springs stop flowing before an outburst. In the crater of Mauna Loa the lava always rises steadily for some weeks before an eruption.

Indeed, it may truly be said that to those who have eyes to see nature invariably gives due warning before a coming catastrophe of any kind whatsoever.

A Library Card Party.

The library board of the Salem public library will give a "500" card party at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Halley on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 24th. Tickets can be procured of any member of the library board or of the committee on arrangements, composed of Mrs. Geer, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Halley and Miss Calista Moore. All ladies are invited to attend, and

the only thing necessary is a ticket, which can be procured as above. Of course, it is understood that the fee is for the benefit of the book fund of the city library, and the ladies promise to make it one of the great social events of the season. These parties have been quite popular in the East, and at all places where given have proven a success, not only as a social function, but also as a promoter of the interests of the library.

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