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BOYS TO GET REWARD

Awards of merit will be conferred upon the members of Company M, O. N. G., for the best marksmanship during the yearing the year of 1905 at the armory this evening. The event promises to be one of special interest and to be largely attended by the friends of the local militia men. The honors will be awarded by Governor Chamberlain and Adjutant-General Finzer.

Captain Murphy received a telegram yesterday to the effect that Adjutant-General Finzer would be here this evening with the delayed medals, and that the governor would present them to the men.

Company M has two expert riflemen, Corporal U. S. Rider and Sergeant Ralph White. The former's average is 98 and the latter's 89.33. These two marksmen went to Sea Girt, New Jersey, to compete in the national shooting tournament in 1905.

Thirty-two of the militia men are to be decorated, which is a remarkably large percentage, since the company has a total strength of 56 men.

Another matter of particular interest is the establishment of the state rifle range in this city.

Captain Murphy has been instructed to lease for five years the grounds in West Salem, previously selected by Major Baker, some ten days ago. Accordingly two annual state contests will be held in this city. In June the various companies of the state will meet to choose a team to represent Oregon guardsmen at the national tournament in Sea Girt, New Jersey, and in October the annual contest for the state trophy and individual medals will also take place here.

How Will He Do It?

Ed. Journal: I understand Hon. A. N. Moores, who is a candidate for the legislature, said in the papers when he was beaten for alderman that if it hadn't been for Frank Talkington, Bill Anderson, Barney Pompelly and Ole Olsen he would have been elected. If he couldn't get to be alderman without our support, how can he ever get to the United States senate without us? He had better come around and square himself before it is too late.

BILL ANDERSON.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a wonderful spring tonic. It drives out all impurities. A good thing for the whole family. Keeps you well all summer. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

A Large Piece of Glass.

Yesterday Frank Brown had his men replace the immense plate glass window which was recently broken out of one of the elegant show windows of Jos. Meyers & Sons. It is no fool job to handle one of these large panes of glass, and it was certainly interesting to see how easily the men manipulated it. This removes an eye-sore from one of Salem's best buildings, and converts it into a thing of beauty.

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 Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns and sores like magic. 25c at J. C. Perry, druggist.

Personals

Carl Abrams spent the day in Portland.

Prof. J. A. Sellwood is spending the day in Portland.

Werner Broyman returned from Portland on the late evening train.

J. E. Whitney, state printer, returned to Salem this morning.

Guy R. Harper, representative of the Pacific Monthly, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Corby, of Woodburn, arrived here this morning.

Attorney John Bayne went to Portland on legal business this morning.

H. L. Parcel, a student at the University, returned from Portland last evening.

Lot L. Pearce has been doing Washington county in the interests of his candidacy.

Miss Sadie Williams has returned from an over-Sunday visit with friends in Portland.

Miss Ruby Coryell returned home this morning, after a brief visit with Jefferson friends.

Coach Coleman, of the university baseball team, returned from Portland this morning.

J. H. Darling, of Oregon City, arrived this morning to look after business interests.

Rev. Barr Lee, of the Episcopal church, left for Portland on the morning train.

C. D. Bly, of Oregon City, who has been here on legal business, returned home this morning.

Governor Chamberlain returned this morning from an over-Sunday visit with his family in Portland.

Superintendent James, of the state prison, was among the northbound passengers on the morning train.

Miss Carrie Howell returned to Albany last evening, after having spent a short visit with friends here.

J. Purvine, a prominent farmer of Spring Valley, was among the passengers bound for Portland this morning.

T. Lawrence, representative of Colliers' Weekly, is in the city, in the interest of that well known periodical.

Mr. and Mrs. Baileton, of Portland, who spent yesterday visiting the state institutions, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Horgan, mother of Attorney Horgan, left this morning for Colton, Wash., where she will visit during the summer months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Shirley.

Mrs. D. Gibson has gone to Portland to make an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Starbuck. Mrs. Gibson is 92 years of age, but still full of vitality and strength.

R. L. Squire, father of Mrs. Frances Seley, has arrived from Indianapolis to make his home here permanently with Prof. Seley and family. He was here in 1904, and was so well pleased with the Oregon climate that he decided to come to stay.

Masonic Grand Lodge, R. and S. M.

The grand council of Royal and Select Masters of Oregon will meet at the Masonic hall in Salem tomorrow at 1 o'clock. The business session will be held during the afternoon. The delegates will be entertained in the evening by the members of Hudson Council No. 1 of this city. The local council are making active preparations for the reception of the grand lodge, and the visiting members are assured of a hearty welcome.

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 25 Lake st., Topeka, Kas., says "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Fruitland.

The telephone line is completed, and has been in use for the past week.

Last Tuesday evening an oyster social was held at the residence of Ernest Walton. A number of the young folks were present, and spent a very pleasant evening.

Quite a number of young folks of Fruitland attended the literary at Auburn Saturday evening.

Mr. Alway, a cousin of Mrs. Mosier, who has been visiting in Fruitland for the past two weeks returned home Saturday.

Friday, April 13th, is to be observed as Arbor Day by the Fruitland schools. Mr. Patton is also to present the primary room with a flag on that day. A program has been prepared for both occasions. The friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to come and bring dinner, and have a good, social time all day.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

LIKES OUR OLD OREGON

W. S. Summers, of Dannebrog, Neb., is in the city, having come to superintend a shipment of lumber to his old home.

He arrived a few days ago, and, speaking of the "Beaver" state, he said: "I am well pleased with Oregon; it is a great country. No, land here is not high. I may return and settle here. I like it first rate. Land around Salem is not too high. This country can raise hogs just as well as Nebraska," "but," interrupted one standing by, "we haven't got the corn here." "You don't need it; you can raise wheat, and that'll do the work," asserted the Nebraskan.

Mr. Summers is engaged in the raising of registered stock, particularly horses and hogs, and may come to Oregon to engage in that business. He thinks this is an ideal climate for raising stock. He believes Nebraska to be a great state, but the blizzard problem is one difficult to solve. Mr. Summers lost 185 head of cattle in three days as the result of delays caused by a blizzard.

Bewildering Beauty.

The display of pattern hats at the White Corner Millinery this week is one well worth a visit. As every hat is reduced for a special Easter sale, every lady in Salem will want to visit Miss Evans this week. It is seldom that such a showing is made in a city of this size.

Delicious Delicacies.

Are to be found at Ragan's grocery store, 429 Court street. Ragan aims to please, and his customers get fresh goods. Phone 226.

Careful Work.

Whether it is silk or satin, I will renovate your clothing to look like new. Dyeing of all descriptions. Albert Shaw, 489 Court street.

Holder of Steer Roping Record.

The San Francisco Chronicle of the 5th says: On the steamer Pennsylvania, which arrived yesterday from South America, were nine famous cowboys of Texas and New Mexico, who have been making a tour of the ranges of Uruguay and Argentina, competing in tournaments with the gauchos of South America, and incidentally learning many lessons in the art of cow punching. For seven months they met and defeated the best that the big South American ranges could muster, and when there was nothing more to do they took passage on the Pennsylvania for this city. Most of them left by train last night for El Paso, in a hurry to reach their homes.

Clay McGonigle, chief of the cowboy party, holds the record for fast time in roping a steer. He has done the deed in 21 1/2 seconds, from a standing start, with the steer 80 yards in advance. There are other expert vaqueros in the bunch, but the freak of the party is Will Pickett, a colored man, whose stunt is something out of the ordinary. While his horse is at full speed, and after a steer has been overtaken, Pickett leaps to the ground and seizes the steer in the nostrils with his teeth, invariably throwing the animal, and winning great applause from the spectators. He performed the feat many times in Argentina, and always escaped injury. As an all-around vaquero however, Pickett is not the equal of McGonigle or any of the other cowboys.

Their trip to the ranges of South America was the result of letters sent back by W. D. Connell, one of their number, who had gone to South America on a pleasure trip. He trained the native horses for their use, and upon the arrival of the vaqueros at Montevideo and Buenos Ayres everything was in readiness for them. At one tournament in Buenos Ayres 10,000 people witnessed their feats with the lariat and the defeat of the local gauchos, or native cowboys. These men are likened by the Texas and New Mexico fellows to the Mexican vaqueros—good enough cow-punchers but not so alert as the gringos from the grand republic of their north.

Greatest Good For All.

The controversy going on in Washington and in the upper part of the Sacramento valley over Congressman McKilay's bill to allow the diversion of water from the Sacramento river for irrigation raises the issue whether the government ever will allow the waters of navigable streams to be taken for irrigation in sufficient quantities to affect their navigability.

As the Mail has heretofore pointed out, the supreme court of the United States has decided emphatically against such a policy, and the only way in which it could be carried out would be through an enactment of congress



RESOLVED!
THAT IN THE SPRING, A—
ROUT EASTER TIME, WE
SHOULD ALL COME OUT IN
NEW CLOTHES. WE LOOK
POOR AND FEEL POOR
WITH OLD CLOTHES ON.
BUSTER BROWN.

BUSTER BROWN.

RESOLVED!
EASTER NOW IS HERE—THE LADIES ARE BURSTING FORTH
IN BEAUTY. ARE YOU? MAYBE YOU HAVE CHUCKED ASIDE
YOUR OLD DUDS AND BLOOMED OUT IN A NEW SUIT, (IF
NOT, COME TO US); BUT NOT WITHOUT THE ACCESSORIES—
TIES, COLLARS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR AND HOSE—CAN YOU
BE READY FOR EASTER. WE CAN FIT YOU OUT IN THE NEW
THINGS IN COLLARS AND SHIRTS; OUR UNDERWEAR WILL
FEEL GOOD ON YOU, AND WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH HOSE
SO SWELL THAT YOU WILL ROLL UP YOUR TROUSERS AT
THE BOTTOM.
THE ROBERTS' \$3.00 HAT AND THE "JNO. B. STETSON" FA-
MOUS MAKE.

Salem Woolen Mill Store

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS

McMinnville Reporter.

Interest in the county school fair is becoming very general. Superintendent Alderman receives scores of inquiries every week, as well as reports of progress made in the several districts. In order properly to coordinate the work throughout the county, an executive committee has been appointed, consisting of Mrs. W. H. Turner and Mrs. Emma Galloway of McMinnville; Mrs. Mary Gilkey of Dayton; Mrs. Martin Miller of Dayton; Mrs. Eakin, of Sheridan; Miss Alla Leighton of Willamina; Miss Belle Belcher of Lafayette; Mrs. George Thomas of Amity. Other members of this committee will be appointed from Newberg, North Yamhill and elsewhere.

A complete list of prizes has not yet been made up, but some very attractive prizes have been secured. Arrangements have been made for a high grade piano as the first prize. McMinnville college has offered a \$40 scholarship. The House Milling company offers a \$35 cash prize for the best bread made from Pride of the Valley flour. The Oregon Nursery company of Salem gives \$10 worth of nursery stock. This company has also donated to the various school districts of the county, for use on Arbor day, 240 choice shade trees. The Portland Seed company has donated 2000 packages of flower seeds—asters and sweet peas—besides furnishing 15,000 envelopes for other seeds.

The pupils in nearly all the schools in the county are preparing for the growing of vegetables and flowers to be exhibited at the fair, which will be held next fall. The success of the undertaking is already assured.

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

Eppley's Perfection Baking Powder

You had no ill luck. If you haven't tried it, ask your neighbor. The self-venting glass jars are handy.

SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

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 'Beau Brummell.' 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.