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For Sale.—Good horse and buggy, also one extra fine English Shire colt, yearling. W. H. Smith, 1760 Waller street. 4-10-31*

Paints, Glass and Oils.—We carry a complete stock and can satisfy you in every way. Steiner & Berger, 426 State street. 4-5-31*

Mohair Pool.—The Victor Point mohair pool will be offered for sale April 17th. Sealed bids will be received until 1 o'clock. Address all bids to W. H. Rogers, Silverton, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 3. 4-10-31*

Is Still in Business.—The undersigned has not gone to work for the Capital Improvement Co., as represented. He is running a wagon, and is still in the transfer business, to fill orders as heretofore. Phone 492. Leave orders at Ferguson's restaurant. T. M. Bekhart. 4-4-31*

Big Coal Field Found.—Yes, in Oregon, and not so far from Salem; 19-foot vein of coal that assays 48 per cent fixed carbon at gram roots. Active developments each day increase value of mine. Would you like an interest in such a mine? Let us show it to you, anyway. Invest \$50, more if you can, and watch your money work. Capitalized at \$100,000. Stock now selling at 20 cents per share. For full particulars write I. W. Lane, 206 McKay Building, Portland, Or. 4-10-31*

Talk About the Constitution.

Washington, April 10.—There was a battle of constitutional lawyers in the senate this afternoon, when Bailey essayed the task of defending against the attacks of Spooner, Knox, Foraker and others the contention that congress was empowered to limit the jurisdiction of the lower federal courts. He declared congress should and could enact a rate law prohibiting the setting aside by courts of the decisions of the interstate commerce commission, pending an appeal to the supreme court. An unusually large audience heard the stirring debate. All the galleries were filled. Tillman hastened back from South Carolina, from an unfinished mission to "add a few hot shot in aid of the champions of the restricted courts of review."

Supreme Court Opinions.

The supreme court passed on the following cases today:

In the matter of the petition of E. D. Hussey for writ of habeas corpus state of Oregon, respondent, Ed. Hussey, appellant; appeal from the circuit court of Coos county, J. W. Hamilton, judge; judgment in case at bar must be reversed and cause remanded with directions to discharge the prisoner and it is so ordered. E. D. Hussey was convicted in the recorder's court of North Bend of violating the provisions of the local option act, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, and to be incarcerated until the amount was paid.

In the case of Marsden vs. Harlocker it was decided the local option act in Coos county was void, hence the judgment is reversed and cause remanded, with directions to discharge the prisoner.

These two suits arose out of the attempted adoption of prohibition in Coos county under the local option act. Marsden sought to enjoin the canvassing of the vote on the question, and the supreme court granted the relief, because the county court failed to comply with the requirement of the local option act, and make an order for the election, in consequence of which all votes cast theret were void.

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JUST LOOSE WORK

Accounts of Douglas County's Treasurer Mixed by Careless Bookkeeping

Roseburg, Or., April 10.—Experts employed to go over the county officers' report show a shortage of \$3300 against County Treasurer G. W. Dimmick, for which he has floating checks to cover all but \$750. The shortage will be made up immediately. The muddle is probably due to loose bookkeeping. Seventy-five tax receipts in the sheriff's office, have been changed to lower amounts. The change was not made by the sheriff, say the experts.

From Our Religious Exchanges.

Over-anxiety for the faith, whether investigation, doubt, or even denial of it is concerned, is a sign of weakness. It inevitably leads to extremes of fear and suspicion. The bishops of the Lambeth conference of 1897 admirably described such a state of mind: "That faith is already in serious danger which refuses to face questions that may be raised, either on the authority or the genuineness of any part of the Scriptures that have come down to us. Such refusal creates painful suspicion in the minds of many whom we have to teach, and will weaken the strength of our own conviction of the truth that God has revealed to us. A faith which is always or often attended by a secret fear that we dare not inquire lest inquiry should lead us to results inconsistent with what we believe, is already infected with a disease which may soon destroy us."—The Churchman.

Much of the present unrest is due to the seeking after reality, with its abandonment of the unreal; and the eyes of hope are turned to the day when religion shall be understood to consist in a genuine life in the realities that are eternal. * * * The Christianity of the twentieth century must be a working Christianity, devoting its intelligence and religious power to the vast and complex present problem of humanity. This is the coming test of the faith in its large forms and operations—whatever lays hold of the problem of humanity, or any part of it, in the spirit of Christ is Christian, and whatever does not is not. And the spirit of Christ in men will prove itself large and strong enough to take hold of the problem of humanity, and the coming time will be a period of Christian power.—Prof. William N. Clarke, D. D., in The Congregationalist.

And this was the Christ-way—to reveal the realities of the higher life of purity and love and God-centered faith, that men might feel its incomparable attraction and gravitate to it by the law of their own being. Here was the secret of the influence of his own great life. What did Jesus do that men should be so enamored of his spirit? What did he do to cause that sudden shifting of endeavor from the earthly prizes of earth to heavenly qualities of character that characterized early Christianity? He simply lived. He revealed the life, he manifested the spirit; and, as men saw it, the longing so to live themselves was kindled.—Rev. J. Worsley Austin, in The Christian Register.

This is the day of union. The churches are coming together. Where it is not corporate union it is federation. But we do not ask for the imperfect federation there, but for full union. Federation is good only where we cannot get something better. We believe the grace is coming, if it has not yet come, when these decisive nothings or prejudices like the totems of savage tribes, will be cast aside and churches will so feel the burden of their work for the world about them and beyond them that they will no longer stand in each other's way.—The Independent.

I wonder if any one could better prepare himself for a wise use of a sacred season like Lent than by endeavor to see and feel that he is a child of God; that he lives now in a spiritual world; that he is to keep mind and heart open on the side towards God, and so to find oblivion of all things that are not of God and heaven; and above all, it may be, to make real the thought that destiny means a soul at one with truth and goodness.—Rev. Charles H. Leonard, D. D., LL. D., in Universalist Leader.

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AN OLD TIMER GONE

Occidental Hotel, Corner First and Morrison, Goes Up in Smoke

After standing the siege of innumerable fires the Occidental hotel, one of the old landmarks of Portland, which in the early days was famous through Oregon and the Pacific coast as one of the best hostleries of the West, was visited by flames shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and nothing of the once famous hotel remains but a pile of blackened ruins.

Fire broke out in an old kitchen which had been occupied by Ed. Schmeer, and is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. When first discovered there were but a few sparks, but by the time an alarm was turned in from box 12, at First and Morrison streets, the building was a mass of flames. The old hotel was unoccupied, the tenants having been given notice several weeks ago to move. The building was to have been torn down to make room for a three-story modern brick building.

Blackened Boards Remained. By the time the fire department arrived the rear of the building was a mass of flames and thousands of people had gathered to witness the spectacle. Fire and smoke poured from the windows, and the heat was intense. Streams were turned on quickly and half an hour after the alarm there was nothing left of the Occidental but a rack of blackened boards. A small amount of insurance was carried on the building, but the loss, at present value, will be greater than the amount for which it was insured.

VOLCANO'S DEADLY WORK

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from the carbiniers and soldiers. These are the heroes of the day. They seem never to sleep or be tired, and where there is danger they are cool, strong and alert.

Mountain Cone Falls In.

In the course of the tour a point was reached from which Vesuvius could be seen under its cloud of smoke. The high cone of the volcano has gone almost entirely, having been swallowed up so that the height of the mountain is nearly 600 feet less than formerly. On the north side of the mountain new craters have been formed.

Refugees from the threatened villages are coming into Naples by every description of conveyance and on foot. The roads are crowded with processions of men and women, carrying crosses and crying piteously. Special railway trains, warships and steamers are taking thousands of homeless people to Naples, Rome and Castellamare, while large numbers of people are fleeing overland in the direction of Caserta. Not less than 15,000 refugees have reached Castellamare, where the steamer Princess Mafalda is anchored. This vessel left the island of Capri with 1000 passengers, including many foreigners on board, but she was unable to reach her destination owing to the stifling clouds of ashes and the fumes of gases from the volcano which enveloped her a mile from the coast.

Naples, April 10.—(6 p. m.)—Four more bodies have been taken from the market ruins. Many children are among the dead. More towns have been deserted. The day is clear here, and the bay is unrippled.

Anne Beatrice Sheldon.

Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon, of Portland, will be heard in concert with the Graham String Quartet tomorrow (Wednesday, April 11th) at the University chapel. Mrs. Sheldon has just returned from Europe, where she studied with Buby in Paris, and later with Lamperti, in Berlin. Salem people are indeed fortunate in having this opportunity of hearing Mrs. Sheldon, as she leaves shortly for a concert tour through Canada with Gerardi, the famous Belgian cellist. This engagement itself is a great musical triumph, but Mrs. Sheldon has met only success since her return. In London she refused an operatic engagement, and in New York concert work. Speaking of her work with the Graham Quartet, the Oregonian says: "The reappearance of Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon was the signal for an ovation, and she only added to the laurels which she earned at her recent concert."

The Telegram said: "Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon, in her soprano solos, sang with expression and grace, and received a well-merited ovation." At the Willamette University chapel Wednesday evening, April 11th.

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STATE SOCIAL NEWS

Silverton Items.

Mr. Girt Cooley was in the city last week.

Miss Ida Edison was in Mt. Angel Sunday.

Mr. Arthur McRae was in the city last week.

Rev. Wagner went to Marquam last Saturday.

Miss Kate Freeman was in Mt. Angel last Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Dunsells was on the sick list last week.

Miss Ethel Davis was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Russell were in Portland last Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Wray made a business trip to Portland last week.

Miss Minnie Brosig returned to Salem Monday, after a few days at home.

Don't miss the dance at the opera house Monday evening, April 16th.

Miss Rosella Woodington visited at the home of Mrs. A. Barkhurst last week.

There will be a social ball given at the opera house Monday evening, April 16th.

Miss Mattie Gabbish and Miss Maude Ludowitzke made a visit to Mt. Angel last Sunday.

Mrs. T. Hadley, of Goldendale, Wash., visited at Mr. S. Hadley's near the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hobard went to Albany last Thursday, where they will make their future home.

There will be a social ball given at the L. U. O. hall next Saturday evening. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Faye Hibbard and Miss Anna Hammond visited at the home of Miss Osa Smith in Howell Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a "handkerchief social" given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drake's Wednesday evening, April 11th.

Harvested Bill Anderson's Crop.

Cleaning the streets is perhaps a necessity, but the city duds should have some regards for the rights of property owners. Bill Anderson, with that keen business instinct and far-seeing eye that has made him a rival of Rockefeller and Alfred Beit, thinking to profit by the condition of the streets, had planted an onion patch in front of his place of business. What he objects to is the street commissioner's running a scraper over the bed and taking the young and fragrant crop all off at one scoop.

Mrs. Hinges Will Not Sing.

Owing to a very severe cold, Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges is unable to fulfill her engagement with the Graham String Quartet, and the services of Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon, soprano of Portland, who has recently returned from Europe, has been secured.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

C. Mallock and M. VanValkenberg, of Silverton, and J. W. McCowen, of Scott's Mills, were Salem visitors today.

ADMIRAL HAS AN IDEA

San Diego, Cal., April 10.—The admiral will be transferred from the command of the Pacific squadron in April. He was also announced his subject a banquet to be given him by the senate April 17th would be "The admirability of a naval station at Coronado Island." The admiral is enthusiastic over the proposition.

SHONTS YIELDS TO CONDUCTOR

When Threatened With Ejectment From Drawing Room of Car He Pays His Fare.

Savannah, Ga., April 10.—The men are telling a story about the conductor of the canal commission, the way to Florida and the Shonts, as president of the Clearwater system, was traveling on a passenger car. He was approached by a conductor about as husky a specimen of the breed as Shonts is, and who told him he would have to pay extra fare for occupying the drawing room of a parlor car.

Shonts produced his gun, but the conductor said the agreement between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Pennsylvania system was that holders could not occupy drawing room unless they paid extra fare. He remarked that he would not pay fare. The conductor declared he would pay or be put out.

Shonts managed to conceal his anger well enough to inquire of the conductor, who would be the ejectment. The conductor answered that he would understand the job. Shonts said he did not believe he could do it. The conductor told Shonts to produce the money, minutes or be ejected. The man went away and returned at 10 o'clock, and—Mr. Shonts paid.

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Immediately relieves hoarseness; cough; oppressed, rattling, painful difficult breathing. Henry C. Ballard, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, 20, 1902: "I have been using Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. It is that when I sell a bottle they come for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Fry.

Presented Fine Charm

The employee of the Leach Lumber agency have presented the Major Scott, who recently resigned the position of agent at the agency, with a fine Masonic charm, emblematic of 32d degree of that order. The charm is of solid gold, studded with diamonds—Duluth (Minn.) Herald.

Major Scott and Mrs. Scott came to this city to make their home.

Money to Loan

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There Is Little Real Trouble

In this world most of it is imaginary. We allow ourselves to become nervous and fretful. Weeds of care overrun the garden of the heart when they should never be allowed to take root.

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