

The Fate of the Buck



JUNIOR RANGE will be decided in a few days. Today is the last day that we will receive the "Ten Reasons" why your mother should use a Buck Stove or Range.

Tomorrow we will appoint the judges and a careful decision will be made and announced as soon as possible. Watch our "ads." In the meantime we will send a Buck Range or Heater on trial to any home in Salem.



PIXIES, FAIRIES AND BROWNIES

All the Quaint Little Folk From Titania's Realm.

Rehearsals for "The Pixies" go merrily on and everything will be in readiness for the big production at the Grand opera house on Wednesday and Thursday nights, October 17 and 18. Over two hundred of our own young people will take part under the direction of the author, W. A. Milne, of Chicago. Mr. Milne has had twelve years experience in this work in the larger cities in every state in the Union, and is without a superior in his line. Every presentation under his direction is as nearly perfect in every detail as it is possible to make it. Excellent talent has been secured, and it will be given here on the same elaborate scale as in the larger cities.

The boys will represent pixies, brownies, goblins, insects, pickaninies, monkeys and other outre creatures in grotesque costuming. The antics of these strange little men who dwell in caves and work while weary mortals sleep, are excruciatingly funny. One hundred and fifty little girls, glittering with spangles and robed in filmy gowns of lace will be fairies, butterflies, pages, flower girls, etc. Miss Myrtle Du Rette will represent Princess Florimel the ruler of "The Pixie Band."

Mrs. W. Carlton Smith as Queen Titania, the queen of the fairies, and her page, Amy Marvin; Eveline Calbreath, the Dudge; Angelica, Edna Savage, each will be heard in solos, etc.

Merl Irvin, the goblin chief, will lord it over the following trembling subjects: Philip Perkins, Elmoro Wright, Harold Hager, Edward Moyer, Paul Mauser, Roy oColey, Wayne Acheson.

"The Pixie Band," in grotesque costume: Sailor, Alfred Acheson; policeman, Arthur Martin; Jerr, Archie Smith; Uncle Sam, Emerson Treanor; John Bull, Lewis McLaren; major, Fern Headrick; poet, Gordon Helvie; chieftain, Bernard Post; Indian, Victor Moffett; Swede, George Cherrington, Scotchman, Edgar Rowland; Jap, Earl Daue; Dutchman, Glenn Maurer; Irishman, Arthur

CURRENT TOPICS TODAY

Prepared for the Public Schools and the Family Circle.

Two electric trolley systems are being projected from Portland to Mt. Hood.

When the Spanish cortes, or parliament of that country, meets there will be a great struggle for the more complete separation of church and state.

Seventeen balloons started in the great international aeronautical contest that was started from Berlin, Germany, Sunday.

The revolutionary elements of Poland are said to be accumulating large stocks of firearms.

A heavy rainfall in Texas has done immense damage to the rice and cotton crops.

The postmaster-general's report shows a reduction of the annual deficiency of about \$4,000,000.

With four counties not yet reported, the Oregon labor commission estimates that the population of this state is over 500,000.

Albany is to have a union depot for the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern railroads.

A Pendleton boy who was experimenting with a gaspille and powder had his hand torn off.

HOPS ARE GOING UP.

Market at Salem Suddenly Becomes Active at Advanced Prices.

The hop market in this city has assumed a very active condition in the last day or two, and now every dealer in the city has orders for hops at a slight advance over figures named a week ago. Krebs Bros. Saturday received an order for 1000 bales at 15½ cents a pound. All other dealers are offering that price.

Krebs bought the Claufield crop of 175 bales at Dallas Saturday. Joseph Harris and Catlin & Linn were also buyers on the West Side at 12½ cents, while Lachmund & Pineus paid 17 cents for a choice lot bought from a dealer at Dallas. Growers in the vicinity of Salem are not selling at present, and most of the deals are made around Dallas and in the Luckiamute country.

One feature of the renewed activity in the market is that much of the buying is for export. This will tend to further strengthen the American market. It is also noted that whereas the contract buying six weeks ago was all in the hands of two or three firms, now all the dealers are in the market, and are hunting hops. It is generally felt that the desire to buy will push the price up a cent or two during the coming week.

The Best Doctor.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Tex., writes, July 19, 1902: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last 8 years."

Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

For City Marshal.

The names of Doc Gibson, J. Longcor, John Knight and Taylor Smith, a night guard at the penitentiary, are being mentioned for the nomination for city marshal on the Republican ticket.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phila. Pa.

Judge Hamilton Saturday revoked the saloon license of R. B. Mathews, of Roseburg, who plead guilty to selling liquor to minors. In addition to this he imposed a fine of \$100 which Mathews paid.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

If you are afflicted with a weak stomach and suffer from Bloating Heartburn Poor Appetite Indigestion Dyspepsia Sick Headache or Constiveness try the Bitters at once. It always cures.

Only One More Week of Bargains At the \$10,000 Slaughter Shoe Sale

THEN THE DOORS WILL CLOSE FOREVER ON THE GREATEST SALE OF FOOTWEAR IN THE HISTORY OF SALEM. THOUSANDS HAVE SAVED MONEY ON THEIR WINTER SHOES, AND THERE WILL BE A STILL BETTER OPPORTUNITY THIS WEEK.

Special Men's \$5.00 high top winter shoes - \$3.95

MEN'S SHOES

- Men's \$5.00 Florsheim Shoes, now - \$3.10
- Men's Regular \$5.00 Shoes, now - \$3.50
- Men's \$3.50 Shoes, now - \$2.75
- Men's \$4.00 Tans, now - \$2.75
- Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes - \$2.45
- Men's \$3.50 Chocolate Tans, now - \$2.60
- Men's \$2.50 Shoes, now - \$1.95

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week you can have your choice of any Ladies' Shoe in the house for **\$1.95**

Boys' school shoes as low as \$1.35. We also have a large stock of Children's shoes at corresponding prices.

THIS WEEK IS YOUR CHANCE--REMEMBER

Morris & Sivwright

Next to Damon's Grocery Store SALEMEN FOR SALEM DEALERS

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Marion County Is Well Represented.

The Agricultural college at Corvallis makes a remarkably good showing.

This year already there are enrolled 655 students which is nearly 100 larger than ever before at this time of the year. The probabilities are that there will be at least 800 students in the institution during the school year.

The attendance from Marion county is good, the following being present.

- Marion—Harry B. Auld, Woodburn; Walter R. Baker, Salem; Claude C. Baynard, Aumsville; Geo. H. Blackmun, Woodburn; Belle R. Bonney, Woodburn; Robt. E. Bower, Silverton; Leon T. Bowser, Silverton; Oliver K. Cole, Turner; Thos. L. Gatch, Salem; Alice B. Henness, Gates; Charles H. Hoyt, Jefferson; John J. Karstetter, Silverton; John A. Langford, Salem; Harold B. Looney, Jefferson; Frank W. Mahony, Gervais; George M. Mahony, Gervais; Adah McDonald, Woodburn; Chas. L. Moore, Salem; Chas. T. Parker, Salem; Helen L. Pelland, St. Paul; Philip O. Pelland, St. Paul; Anna M. Scheurer, Butterville; Earl C. Simmons, Silverton; James J. Thompson, Macleay; Arthur E. Whitman, Woodburn; David A. Wright, Woodburn; Donald W. Yantis, Salem.

Good Fellowship Degree.

The closing session of the Grand Goodfellowship degree, Order of United Artisans, which has been in session here for several days, was held Saturday evening, the session having proved one of the most successful ever held. It was the intention to organize a degree here, but the matter was deferred to a later date.

One of the interesting events of the last session was the competitive drill, in which Capital Assembly, No. 84, came out victorious, winning a beautiful silver loving cup valued at \$50. The second prize was a similar trophy, valued at \$25, and it was won by the Woodlawn assembly.

Salem won with a total of 567 points and Woodlawn came second with 504 points. The other two teams that entered the competitive drill were those from East Portland and Montavilla Assemblies. The judges were from various towns, and the rankings were decided with reference to design, delivery of charges, and the practicability of the work.

At the close of the drill the locals served light refreshments to the visitors. The session was one of the most enjoyable ever held in Salem.

"UNCLE JOSH PERKINS."

At the Grand Opera House Tomorrow Night.

"Uncle Josh Perkins," the big rural play, which is coming to the Grand opera house Tuesday, October 16, is replete with smiles and thrills and is declared one of the most lifelike dramatic offerings seen here in a long time, true to all the scenes it attempts to depict and with vivid types of characters, life-like and natural in presentation. "Uncle Josh" is noted a big success wherever seen. The four acts are equally divided between New York City and Vermont, the play centering about the efforts of a sharp New York attorney to marry Edith Marston, an heiress, for her money. How this plot is foiled by "Uncle Josh" and the happy termination, makes a seeable play, which will doubtless attract a large audience. Splendid specialties will be presented during the various acts of the drama.

Broke His Arm.

George I. Cox met with a painful accident Saturday, while taking his outing at Breitenbush Springs, in which he broke his left arm and wrenched the sciatic nerve of his right leg quite badly. He was busy at work on a little cabin, and was attempting to place a stove pipe on the roof, when the ladder on which he was standing gave way.

Mr. Cox fell, and in the fall received the injuries mentioned. He was brought to Albany and Dr. Wallace of that place set the arm, and gave him the necessary medical aid. He was brought here yesterday by George H. Dunsford.

Today he is resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances at his home near Ferry and High streets. Mr. Cox is 54 years old.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until 6 months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, liver, and kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures malaria, biliousness and weakness. Wonderful nerve tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Perry's Drug Store.

COMPANIES ORGANIZE.

Articles of Incorporation Granted Enterprises Backed by Oregon Capital.

Articles of incorporation were filed this morning in the office of the secretary of state by the following companies:

Eileen Manufacturing and Milling Company, of Portland; incorporators, Eugene Pearson, J. S. McDonald, N. W. Osterhaut; capital stock, \$100,000.

Koosbay Improvement Company, of Marshfield; incorporators William S. Harris, L. D. Kinney, Burt J. Harland, Francis H. Clarke; capital stock, \$25,000.

A Badly Burned Girl.

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklin's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at J. C. Perry's drugstore.

Hermiston is to have a depot soon to be erected by the O. R. & N. Company.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter has chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

William Pfenning.

Jacob Vogt, of this city, has received the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, William Pfenning, of Long Beach, Cal., of heart failure. He came from Iowa to this city about 20 years ago, and lived here the greater part of that time, with the exception of three years at Dallas, Polk county. Two years ago he moved to California.

Henry Miller and Ed Herrin shipped a carload of hops from Aurora recently, that will go direct to England.

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HUNTING BOOTS.....

WE SHALL TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN SHOWING OUR LINE OF HUNTING BOOTS. WE HAVE THE HIGH CUT AND THE CREEDMORES.

Tan, Rawhide, Waterproof; Tan and Black Calf; High Cut Rubber Boots, etc., etc.

\$3 50, \$4 00 TO \$8 00.

We are safe in saying that we can show every Sportsman his Ideal Boot.

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