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**THE GERMAN SOCIETY
 CELEBRATES MAY DAY
 AT THE SAVAGE GROVE**

The German society has signed up stock books and waiver of notice to elect directors and appointed a special committee consisting of John Stollman, Eugene Eckert and Ab. Magers to secure balance of subscriptions necessary to organize their building society. The shares of stock are ten dollars, and every German citizen of Salem and vicinity should become interested in the success of this enterprise. There are already nearly 100 stockholders and the intention is to place the stock in as many hands as possible. Action was also taken looking to having a state German day during the State Fair, when the German Americans from all parts of the state shall once a year be brought together.

First May Day Festival.
 This event was celebrated at the Savage grove northeast of the asylum Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a carload of delegates and visitors from Portland, including representatives of the German newspapers at Portland.

At the grove the Salem Verein sang three numbers and were joined by the following members of the Portland Arion Verein: Andreas Heckler, R. M. Lehmann, Henry Breilhart, August Dehne, Franz Mohr, Cnsa. Schwind, Max Fleischauer, F. H. Dammasch, Robt. Benart, Aug. Eschle, Peter Wagner, Aug. Glutsch, Eugene Hanser, E. H. Waedel, Louis Dammasch (director of Arion Society). This magnificent male chorus of about 40 voices was warmly applauded and was followed by a beautiful rendition of a German national song which won a grand round of applause.

Rev. Hopf of the Lutheran church next was introduced and delivered an eloquent and entertaining address in German on the origin of May Day and the custom of observing the May festival. He reminded many of the audience of the experiences of their youth in the fatherland, and his remarks were well received and applauded at conclusion. There was an intermission and more music. Franz Moor of the Portland German theatre recited a tragic poem from Seidel that touched the hearts of all present, and there were about 300 prosperous German citizens and their families at the May festival.

Director Dammasch announced a concert at Salem Grand opera house June 16 by the Arion Society of 60 voices and soloists.

The Salem Verein then sang three numbers. Editor Reichmann of the Deutsche Zeitung delivered an eloquent booster address on the superiority of the Oregon climate over that of Michigan. He has only been in Oregon a few months and is charmed with the state. A box of candy was awarded to Mrs. Wenderoth for being the best waltzer. There was more music and then all gave themselves up to outdoor enjoyment. There were swings for the children, benches for the older people to sit on and visit. Singing for the crowds, candy and ice cream for the kids and enjoyment for all.

or any old grit, but they never cut nor heat.

In testing these bearings Lucky put a belt from an engine onto them and ran them 7000 revolutions a minute for 10 hours, without any sign of heating. "I gave them the hardest test," said Lucky, "for if they wouldn't stand up to any work, I wanted to know it."

In the near future Mr. Ganger will drive from Portland, or rather Hood River, his and Mr. Lucky's home, to New York City, using the buckboard above mentioned, and the trip will be made without oiling the bearings. "If it doesn't stand up to the work, and show up in good shape in New York," said he, "I will be more than surprised, for 7000 revolutions a minute for 10 hours, would be 4,200,000, and counting the circumference of the wheel at 14 feet, this would be equal to the number of revolutions the wheel would make in traveling 12,000 miles, or about half way around the earth."

**THE CITY COUNCIL
 MEETS TONIGHT**

The city council meets this evening to consider several important matters. The State street improvement east of Mill creek has been defeated by remonstrance. The efforts of Alderman Greenbaum to have the street widened and macadamized fails for the present. Bids will be opened for the Bush street bridge.

Regulate Treasurer's Office.
 After June 1st the city will be without a treasurer, unless the city council elects a successor to Frank Meredith at its meeting tonight or enacts a new ordinance regulating the affairs of that office. With a tremendous responsibility, amounting for \$150,000 last year and probably twice as much this year, having no vault room or office room furnished him, under a heavy bond, and keeping an elaborate set of books, Treasurer Meredith feels, in justice to himself, he cannot render this service at \$30 a month. The situation is a grave one, and has been met by the committee on accounts and current expenses, to whom it was referred, by a new ordinance, which raises the salary to \$50 a month, and consolidates the duties of treasurer and license collector in one office, and requires it to be kept at the city hall.

**OVERCOME BY STEAM
 DIED IN BATHTUB**

[United Press Leased Wire.]
 Berkeley, Cal., May 24.—Archibald Lindley, a plumber, is dead as the result of a peculiar accident. While taking a bath yesterday, he was overcome by the steam arising from the hot water, and was suffocated before aid could reach him.

Lindley had been in the bathroom for more than an hour, and other roomers in his lodging house, fearing an accident had befallen him, rapped at the door of the bathroom. Receiving no answer, they broke down the door. They were greeted by a rush of steam and hot air that was stifling and for several minutes were unable to enter.

Lindley was found in the tub, his body fearfully blistered. He was dead before medical aid arrived.

Card of Thanks—
 The family and relatives of the late Jefferson S. Powell, who was buried at Hayesville Wednesday last, wish to thank the many friends who assisted them in the time of their sorrow, and who so kindly sent flowers and did many other acts of kindness. It will never be forgotten.

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Notice.

Is hereby given that sealed bids for re-wiring the State Capitol building at Salem, Oregon, will be received by the Board of Capitol Building Commissioners until June 7th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which hour all bids will be opened by the undersigned at the executive chambers, Salem, Oregon, in the presence of the aforesaid board.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in a sum of at least ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of the bid and made payable to the undersigned.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the offices of MacNaughton, Raymond & Lawrence, architects, Concord building, Portland, Oregon, or at the executive chambers, Salem, Oregon.

The Board of Capitol Building Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. N. M'ARTHUR,
 Clerk of the Board.
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**AN OREGON INVENTOR
 SOLVES TWO PROBLEMS**

J. J. Lucky and William Ganger, both of Hood River, passed through the city Thursday on their way to Eugene, and will probably be here again tomorrow on their way back. Mr. Lucky is a blacksmith by trade, and an inventor by birth, having a natural genius for making almost anything he wants to use to make anything else with. Sometime ago he invented a locknut that is simple and practical. This is one of the

things that the manufacturers have been looking for for years, but until Lucky solved the problem, no practical locknut had been made. The device is very simple, it being simply a slight slot cut alongside of the bolt, with the nut provided with a projection that is thrown into the slot by a spring, whenever the nut is at the point desired to lock it. Once fastened it is there to stay. The device is simple and costs but a trifle—it varying somewhat in character, but not in principle, according to the uses for which it is intended. Mr. Lucky showed the writer teeth from the cylinder of a threshing machine, that can by no possibility work loose, and for this and thousands of other places it will prove of great value. Another invention, and the trying out of which caused his visit here, is bearings for machinery, that will run without oil, and without heating. He has put these bearings or "boxes" in the wheels of a buck-board which, when he reached Salem, he had driven over 300 miles without oiling. More than that, he gives the bearings something to think about by filling the boxes with sand, cement,

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