

Social and Personal Notes

By Mollie Runcorn

Between two and three hundred patrons and friends of the Highland school were present last night when the Parent-Teacher association met in regular session.

The Parent-Teacher association has secured a large production from Hoffman, which will be hung in the room, which each month has the largest representation at association meetings.

Mrs. W. A. Irvine is in Eugene, the guest of relatives, and will probably remain until after the holidays.

Next Saturday, in the promotion department of the Commercial club rooms, the Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will serve a chicken dinner from half past eleven to half past one o'clock.

The Parent-Teacher meeting held at the Yew Park school Friday evening was largely attended, and the playground movement was discussed with much enthusiasm.

The patrons of the school are greatly pleased to be able to secure Mrs. Fields as president, feeling that in her they have one especially adapted to fill the position and assist in making the Yew Park association one of the most active and successful in the city.

The Highland Mothers' club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Highland school at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. J. Long, Mrs. G. C. Low and Mrs. W. T. Smith, of San Francisco, who came to Salem to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Stella Savage, to Boyd J. Bridges, which took place last night at the George O. Savage residence on South Cottage street, will remain over the holidays.

The country fair given by the United Artisan lodge in Moose hall last night attracted a large number. The affair was given on the regular open meeting night, and was one of the most successful of any entertainments given on these occasions.

Last Sunday afternoon the daughters of Isabella called in a body on the faculty of Sacred Heart academy and were received in the large parlor. During the call refreshments were served and entertainment furnished in the form of music and singing.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the United Circle, together with the eighth and seventh grades of the academy, assembled to hear the reading of the school journal, the "U. C. Chronicle." All the contributors deserve credit for their work, but particularly worthy of mention are the editorials and school notes.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—A bill providing \$500,000 for an immigrant station at Tacoma, Wash., was introduced in the house today by Representative Johnson.

PARIS NOW CAPITAL. Paris, Dec. 10.—The seat of the French government had been fully re-established in Paris today.

SALEM SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

Union of Fraternal, Religious, Civic, Industrial and Other Organizations and Citizens of Salem for Mutual Aid.

If you know of employment of any kind please notify the Center at once. Phone 362.

German expert dairyman, wafts work. Several other men want any kind of employment.

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MELWAIN.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Vinton, 910 Kerby street, Portland, Or., Wednesday, December 9, 1914, Mrs. Sarah A. Melwain aged 73 years.

Deceased had been a resident of Salem for twenty-five years, coming to Oregon from Kokomo, Indiana. With her husband G. O. Melwain, who preceded her to the grave, and her family, she settled on Howell Prairie, following the death of her husband.

Sarah Rickard was born in Indiana and was married to Mr. Melwain in 1881. She was the mother of five children: Curtis, of Howell Prairie; William, who resides in Salem on Shipping street; Mrs. T. A. Baltimore, of Oregon City; Mrs. Charles Vinton, of 910 Kerby street, Portland, and Mrs. Haggerty of this city.

CROSS.—At the family residence, 2306 Case avenue, Thursday, December 10, 1914, Willard H. Cross, aged 65 years, one month and 16 days.

How SHE DISCARDED UNSIGHTLY COMPLEXION. How often I exclaimed as I beheld my ugly complexion in the mirror, 'If I only could tear off this old skin!'

My wrinkles I got rid of by an equally simple method. By dissolving an ounce of powdered axolite in a half-pint witch hazel and bathing my face in the solution, every line completely disappeared.

SERVIANS CLAIM VICTORY.

Salonica, via London, Dec. 10.—That the Servians had defeated the Austrian right wing, comprising the Fifteenth and Sixteenth army corps, was asserted here today in an official report received from Nish.

CHARMING CREATION OF BLACK PANNE VELVET WITH FUR AND SATIN



AFTERNOON GOWN

Black velvet is lovelier than ever this season and is worn extravagantly. The sheen is so wonderful that it looks almost like satin.

EXPERT COMMENTS ON NAVAL VICTORY, PRAISES ADMIRAL

(Continued from page one.) secondary fighting ships. Had Better Ships. This British squadron undoubtedly has as its nucleus one or more dreadnaught cruisers of 25 knot speed and mounting 12-inch guns.

As his commander, Fisher chose his own right hand man, Admiral Sturdee, recently promoted to the position of chief of the naval staff. The vast importance which was attached to this selection, Sturdee's real business being that of a strategist, at home.

Von Spee won his Chilean victory November 1 but details of it were not known until several days later. It would seem, therefore, as if Sturdee could not have left England more than about a month ago.

His departure evidently was taken in such secrecy that despite Germany's elaborate espionage system not a word of it reached Von Spee.

The Germans made the mistake of underestimating Lord Fisher. Had they not done so, it is inconceivable that they would have remained in South American waters.

Instead Von Spee ran straight into the British commander's arms by steaming from the Pacific into the Atlantic.

This, coupled with weight of metal and speed, that an engagement may be compelled at will, is the important factor in naval warfare, notwithstanding the occasional spectacular exploits of submarines.

Naval strategy consists in outwitting the enemy. The British admiralty, under Lord Fisher's direction has demonstrated its ability to do this and to do it with remarkable rapidity and efficiency.

CHINA IS WORRIED BY JAP STATEMENT

If Japan Holds Kiao Chau It Will Weaken Power of Present Government

Shanghai, Dec. 10.—Peking officialdom is much perturbed, according to dispatches received here today from the Chinese capital, over the announcement by Japanese Foreign Minister Kato that the mikado might not return Kiao Chau to China.

What communications may have passed between the highest of Japanese and Chinese officials is not known, but there is no question that the majority of the official class in Peking, as well as the people generally, supposed the Tokio government was pledged to return the possession to its original owners eventually, if it were wrested from the Germans.

Just as this would have strengthened the present Peking administration hand, so Kiao Chau's retention by Japanese will inevitably prove exceedingly damaging to President Yuan Shi Kai's government.

So strong is this feeling that many people believe President Yuan will be driven to a declaration of hostilities against Japan unless the latter fulfills the pledge it was supposed to have given, as a means of saving himself from overthrow by his own countrymen.

At any rate, it is certain that even the colonies in such places as Peking, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow and the big interior towns have been asking one another, ever since the Japanese first landed on the Shantung peninsula, if it were going to be necessary to fight the Mikado's subjects.

The opinion was also freely expressed that if Japan kept Kiao Chau, it would not be satisfied with that possession alone, but, unlike the Germans, would speedily be attempting to spread its sphere of influence throughout the rest of Shantung province.

Indeed, it is true that Europeans and Americans predicted when the Japanese seized these German possessions that they would never relinquish them voluntarily.

A WOMAN'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE!

The Way a Nation Treats Its Women. A country's civilization or barbarism can be told by the way it treats women.

Every woman who has reason to believe that backache, headache, unnatural pains, low spirits, sleepless nights, irregularities or a catarrhal condition is caused by a derangement of the womanly functions, owes it to herself and dear ones to speedily overcome the trouble before a general breakdown causes permanent prostration.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots and herbs, containing tonic properties of the most pronounced character.

It is not a secret remedy because its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription today, either in liquid or tablet form, at any dealer in medicines.

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PERSONALS

W. V. Fuller, of Dallas, is here on business. G. E. McCrow, of McCoy, was in this city yesterday.

R. U. Doran, of the firm of Doran Bros., hat buyers of Portland, is in the city on business.

Oscar Hayter, a prominent attorney of Dallas; Dr. Mark Hayter, Conrad Sturzen, and John L. Sweeney, all of Dallas, are Salem visitors today.

One can't always judge a man's importance by the angle at which he wears his hat.

Advertisement for U.G. Shipley Co. featuring 'The Best Christmas Ever' and 'Doll Land'. Includes images of a Christmas spirit and a doll, and text about quality merchandise and popular prices.

FOUR-IN-ONE For Every Boy, Girl and Baby In Our City and Vicinity

The most stupendous and remarkably liberal offer ever made to its readers by any newspaper.

Advertisement for 'Four-in-One' dolls and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Includes images of a baby doll, a drum major cap, and a belt, along with detailed text about the products and the medicine.