

# THE OLD RELIABLE



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### SMALL BLAZE.

#### Court House Catches Fire for Entertainment of School ma'ams.

An alarm at 1 o'clock this morning called the fire department to the court house, where the wainscoting in the circuit court room had been ignited by the heat caused by a fire in the flue in the brick wall in the rear of the court room, on the south side of the main entrance to the room. A number of the school teachers attending the local institute were in the room, and, as quick as the smoke was noticed, an alarm was sent in. Chief Johnson at once hurried to the fire, and, with an axe, cut away the wainscoting, having a Babcock extinguisher in readiness while a line of hose was laid from the nearest hydrant, to be used in case of necessity. There was no necessity of throwing water, however, and when the woodwork had been cut away, all danger of a conflagration was over.

An investigation developed the fact that the fire was due to the defective construction of the court house. The flue is built on top of the county treasurer's vault, and receives the smoke from only one stove, that of the county roadmaster's office, on the second floor, adjoining the court room. While the stove pipe enters the flue about six feet above the floor, the chimney is hollow down to the floor, and is not supplied with an ash pan. It seems that in past years a large accumula-

tion of soot has lodged in the lower portion of the flue, and which it has been impossible to remove, and when this accumulation took fire this afternoon, the entire wall became as hot as a furnace, with the result that the heated brick set fire to the woodwork. County Judge Scott, after an investigation, decided to take prompt steps to prevent a recurrence of a similar danger, and will supply all flues in the building with ash pans to catch the soot, and this will be regularly removed, so that no more fires can result from this cause. The only wonder in this connection is that the fire has not occurred in this particular place long ago.

The fire department did prompt and efficient service, and a line of hose was quickly laid so that, had the fire been of a more threatening nature, a stream of water would have been promptly available.

#### Grange Officers.

Salem Grange, No. 17, held a regular meeting this forenoon, when officers were elected for the next year, as follows: Master, H. C. Fletcher; overseer, I. M. Wagner; lecturer, R. P. Boise; steward, Milton Brown; assistant steward, Mrs. A. V. Davidson; chaplain, E. A. Boise; treasurer, T. C. Davidson; secretary, Mrs. Z. S. Fletcher; G. H. L. R. Clark; covey, Mrs. Hattie Brown; pomona, Mrs. Phenna Stron; flora, Miss E. Watt; L. A. S., Mrs. G. W. Weeks.



KOKO, THE \$3000 BABY.

The only living baby gorilla in America has been seen by hundreds of Salem's best people, and all are enthusiastic in their interest over the wonderful curiosity. Koko must be taken to a warmer climate, and Mr. Wilson will start for Los Angeles with his show Monday. Hence the only chance to see this semi-human wonder will be tonight, Sunday afternoon and evening. Remember, at the Klingir block, on State street.

## Closing Sale 149 State Street

The time which we advertised to continue this sale is very short. Only a few weeks, and we do just as we advertised—close this sale. You, who are not buying now are missing opportunities to purchase goods that will not probably come to you again. You can now get

**\$15 Overcoats for \$10.00** Overcoats Worth \$7.50 for \$5.00  
Suits worth \$15 for \$10.00 Suits worth \$10 for \$7.50  
Pants worth \$4 and 5 for \$3.50 Pants worth \$1.50 for \$1.00  
Sweaters worth \$1.50 for \$1.00 Sweaters worth 75c for 50c

A good line of Hats left and Gents' Furnishing Goods that will please the most critical.

A few Bargains left in Quilts and Blankets.  
Trimnings and Fringes in Jet and Silk. Great bargains at small prices.

Rope silk and Embroidery silk at 1c per Skein.  
100 yard spool silk at 5c.

A small line of dry goods to be cut in prices in order to close if you want to get bargains Good goods, Money placed in your pocket come to 149 State street and invest before Jan. 1.

**S. FRIEDMAN**

## CAR AND FREIGHT TRAIN

### Come Together Last Night at Crossing on State Street

#### Street Car Loses the Front Vestibule but Makes Strenuous Attempt to Dump the Train

Last night, while the depot car, No. 8, was on its way to the barn, on East State street, after returning from the 6:19 train, it was run into by a freight train at the corner of 12th and State streets, while crossing the Southern Pacific tracks, and badly wrecked. Fortunately the motorman was the only person in danger, and he escaped practically unhurt.

The car was following the regular State-street car out to the car barn, and, on reaching the Southern Pacific tracks, both stopped to allow a freight train to pass. The engine and half a dozen cars passed by going north, and the motorman in charge of the two cars, believing it was a train on the way to Portland, started across the track. The State-street car made the crossing, but when the depot car reached the track, the freight, which was merely switching, backed up at a rapid rate of speed, and struck the street car, demolishing the front vestibule, by shattering it into kindling-wood, and throwing it off the track.

Herbert McDonough, the motorman in charge of the car, stuck to his post when the collision occurred, in an effort to back his car off the track, but when the freight struck, and the vestibule was shattered, he sprang back into the car, just as he was struck on the side of the head by a piece of timber, and was thrown to the floor. He was soon able to extricate himself from his unpleasant position, and escaped from the car, and his injuries amounted to very little.

The crew of the freight train at once came to the assistance of the street car men, and the wrecked car was pulled off the track. Manager Springer, who was quickly notified, repaired to the scene, and took charge of the work of placing the car back on the track, and in less than an hour from the time the wreck occurred the shattered car was taken to the barns, where it will be repaired.

Conductor Chester Van Plet was on the car at the time, making out his trip report, and he also escaped all injury. The blame for the accident does not rest on the motorman, as the train was believed to be going out of town, and backed up without ringing the bell blowing the whistle, or displaying a light at the rear end, (according to the statement of the street car men) and their fault was practically acknowledged by the engineer, who took the names of the street car men, and did all in his power to assist in getting the wreck back on the track.

McDonough was trained as a motorman last summer, but at that time did not accept a regular position with the company, and only took a regular run on the depot line yesterday morning. His first day's experience was not a pleasant one, and he stated last night that he thought of quitting the work which, to him, appeared too dangerous, especially as a fatality had occurred in his family from a street car accident some time ago. His brother, William McDonough, a boy of 15, was killed on the little line seven years ago, a street car running over him near the fair grounds one Sunday afternoon. R. P. Buzzell was the motorman in charge of the car at that time. McDonough is a son of Mrs. Olive Wilson, of North Liberty street.

#### STOOD THE TEST SUCCESSFULLY

##### Splendid New Electric Light Plant Will Begin Running Tonight.

The new electric light plant, which was completely described in yesterday morning's Herald, was tested yesterday afternoon. All the machinery and equipment was thoroughly tried and everything works successfully.

The water was first let into the channel, which carries the water from the channel to the plant, about noon. The waterwheel immediately began running smoothly, but some slight trouble was experienced with the air tight boxes through which the belt shaft travels. This difficulty was soon remedied and the next test showed the entire plant in good working order.

A large number of people visited the new station during the afternoon and examined one of the best electric light plants in the state.

The old station, which has furnished Albany with electricity for several years, was in operation for the last time last night. The new station will begin running regularly tonight.—Albany Herald.

I had nine very bad teeth extracted by Dr. Wright's Painless Method and it is with great pleasure that I recommend him to anyone in need of his services.  
**MR. JAMES HERON,**  
Commercial St., Salem, Or., Salem, Oregon.

## The Grip Leaves Thousands in its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.



"For Grip and the after effects like debility, nervousness, dyspepsia and other catarrhal conditions resulting from the Grip, in the entire Materia Medica I have found no remedy that equals Peruna for prompt action."—Dr. S. B. Hartman, President The Hartman Sanitarium.

**L**IKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks.

Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands. Grip is epidemic catarrh, and sows the seed of chronic catarrh within the system.

This is so true that few grip sufferers are able to make a complete recovery until they have used Peruna.

Never in the history of medicine has a remedy received such unequalled and universal eulogies as Peruna.

**A New York Alderman's Experience.**  
Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows:

"When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease.

"La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated.

"I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the

disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work.

"I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe headache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes:

"Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Manalin, I give this as my expression of the wonderful

results of your very valuable medicine in its effects in my case after repeated trials of fifteen years' standing by using two bottles of Peruna in January, 1898, and no return of it.

"After I was cured of bronchitis I had la grippe every winter for several winters. But, through the use of Peruna, it got gradually weaker in its severity, until it dwindled down to a mere stupor for two or three days. Now the stupor does not trouble me any more."—O. H. Perry.

**A Congressman's Experience.**  
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

Very respectfully,  
George H. White.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

W. Calvet, practical watchmaker, 158 State street, will fix your clock and watch in a workmanlike manner, at reasonable prices, and guarantees his work for one year. cod

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### Salem Brewery Association

Main Office 174 Commercial St. Salem, Oregon.

**Good Basket Ball.**  
A fast game of basket ball was played between the Freshmen and the Sophomores of Willamette University last night in the University gymnasium. At the finish the score stood 30 to 18 in favor of the Freshmen. Prof. McCall was umpire and Junk was referee.

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