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## WM. B. CORNISH FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

## BIG SALEM BOOSTER SPECIAL GOING TO ALBANY THURSDAY

### DEDICATION OF FINE NEW PASSENGER DEPOT

Will Be Great Event at Albany Next Week--Grist of Local News From the Valley Railroad Center

The new large Southern Pacific passenger depot which is now complete and ready to turn over to the operating department and to be dedicated Tuesday, November 11, is a modern, up-to-date structure, 130 feet with a large 20-foot door at the south end of the building. At the opening, next Tuesday, all the prominent railroad officials of the Northwest will be present, and a large crowd of people from Portland, Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Lebanon and the surrounding country will be present, coming here in special trains, etc., to participate in the exercises. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000, but this is a very small part of the contemplated improvements for Albany, as

they are going to build numerous other buildings, tracks, yards, etc. This is assured, and work has already commenced on the building of a large new storage track, as Albany has 26 passenger trains daily, and seldom less than 200 freight cars, and sometimes many more, are handled here each day, this making more trains for Albany than any other station in Oregon, outside of Portland, thus proving that Albany is certainly on the map for sure, as a railroad center, and well deserves the name "The Hub of the Willamette Valley."

It will be splendidly managed by Mr. C. K. Fronk, the agent, and his force of workmen, who are all very anxious to move across the track in.

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### SALEM AND EUGENE TO MIX TODAY

### JOURNAL PRESENTS TROPHY CUP

Salem and Eugene high schools play their annual game of football here today. Anyone not already acquainted with this fact could have easily guessed it by the scores of football enthusiasts swarming the main streets with colors flying. The Eugene rooters arrived this morning on the local about 150 strong, every one displaying a purple and white arm band or pennant. The Eugene team came in last night so as to be in the best possible condition for the game. They were accompanied by

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### POWERS UNABLE TO AGREE OVER CASA BLANCA INCIDENT

### INQUIRE INTO DEATH OF SALEM GIRL

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Nov. 7.—It is reported that France and Germany again have engaged in a violent disagreement over the Casa Blanca negotiations and it is asserted that the new trouble has resulted from the action of the kaiser, who is said to have injected himself into the dispute.

The conference between Ambassador Cambon, representing France and Secretary von Schoen, representing Germany, is said to have been practically broken off.

After practically accepting the French form of declaration, von Schoen is reported to have insisted upon the inclusion of two additional paragraphs. The first paragraph was an expression of regret on the part of France that her soldiers had interfered with the prerogatives of the German consulate. The other censured the French officials at Casa Blanca.

The request was summarily refused by Ambassador Cambon who stated that the proposal was distasteful. The French government has been informed of the "changed attitude of Germany." It is believed the kaiser suggested that Germany demand the additional paragraphs.

### INQUIRE INTO DEATH OF SALEM GIRL

### VESTA VAN VLACK TRAGEDY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The body of 15-year-old Vesta Van Vlack, from Cove, Oregon, who died in this city under peculiar circumstances, and for whose death Dr. G. W. O'Donnell is held charged with murder, is to be given a decent burial this afternoon, despite a telegram from her parents that they would not meet the funeral expenses.

The Golden Gate Undertaking Company, to which the girl's body was sent by her companion, James Gibson, has arranged for the burial. Gibson declares that the girl told him that Dr. O'Donnell had used instruments on her October 14. O'Donnell denies this and said that he had treated her with drugs.

An official inquest is to be held upon the body Tuesday and the real cause of the girl's death will be determined from an examination of the parts of the body that have been preserved.

The girl died at the Hahnemann hospital from septicemia. Dr. J. W. Ward of the hospital, declares that the septic trouble resulted from a gangrenous condition of the appendix, that was present when she was brought to the hospital. Dr.

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### RAILROAD MAN DIES SUDDENLY

### WAS WELL KNOWN IN WEST

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Nov. 7.—William B. Cornish, second vice president of the Union Pacific, and one of the best known railroad men in the west, was found dead today in his room at the Auditorium hotel. Heart failure is believed to have caused his death. He came here from his home in New Jersey yesterday and attended a theatrical performance last night. The body was discovered by a bell-boy.

### SON MISSING EIGHT YEARS HAS BEEN FOUND

Alameda, Cal., Nov. 7.—Captain and Mrs. Jacob A. Muller are rejoicing today expectant that Christmas will bring them their only son, Jacob Muller, who has been missing for eight years and who had been declared legally dead by the courts. The life insurance money had been paid, but when Captain Muller received word several days ago that his son was alive, he returned the money to the insurance company.

Young Muller left his home eight years ago, and until a few weeks ago no word from him had come to his parents. In vain, his sorrowing mother and father waited to hear that he was safe and well, but as the years went on they finally gave him up for dead.

The young man carried a life insurance policy in his parents' favor and several weeks ago, the father had the courts adjudge his son legally dead and the insurance company paid over the money.

Then came a letter from the boy, stating that he was well and safe in the state of Washington and would soon be home.

The boy said that he had roamed all over the world since he had left home.

Captain Muller immediately paid back the insurance money and he and his wife are waiting for the boy.

"The boy alive is a million times better than all the money in the world," said Captain Muller to the astonished insurance officials.

### WILL CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S IN OLD TIME WAY

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The reconstruction of the down-town district is to be celebrated New Year's eve in an old time festival on Market street that will mark an epoch in the history of the city.

The permanent down-town association, composed of the leading merchants of the city had been planning for a revival of the famous festival and it has been announced that plans for the occasion are almost ready.

Bands will be placed on the principal corners of Market street and the corners of the new retail shopping district on Kearney, Stockton and Geary streets and Grant avenue.

The cafes in the down-town district have announced their intention of co-operating with the movement and will help to make the festival one to be remembered.

Schwab has boarded up his \$7,000,000 mansion, not being able at the present time to spend the money necessary to keep it running.

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## Salem vs. Eugene High School

# FOOTBALL

SATURDAY AT 3 P. M.

Capital Journal Beautiful Silver Trophy Cup will be presented to the winners. On exhibition at Barr Bros.' Jewelry Store.

## SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS

James J. Hill, following the opening of the North Bank road in Portland yesterday, was made the city's guest and banqueted by the Commercial club.

Colonel E. H. Holabird, personal representative of Harriman, will take up immediately with the railroad "wizard" the matter of building the Drain line to Coos Bay.

It is said that half a million have been given employment already as the result of the election of Taft.

President Roosevelt, in his next message to congress, will devote himself principally to a review of his administration and his suggestions of corporation control, but will leave to Taft the matter of tariff revision.

Miss Sophie Eastman, daughter of Carter Harrison S., late mayor of Chicago and brother of Carter Harrison, who succeeded his father as mayor, has been arrested for living alone in the same house with Colonel V. E. McBee, a violation of a state law.

Representative Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey and Charles E. Townsend of Michigan have come out as rivals of Cannon for the speakership.

The circuit court at Chicago has issued an injunction restraining the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its order for lower rates in the Missouri valley.

It is rumored that President Roosevelt may succeed Platt as New York's United States senator.