



### FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

#### David L. Curtis Stricken by Paralysis Died Oct. 22.

David L. Curtis, 70 years old, died, at his residence, 908 S. Michigan st. Thursday morning. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday noon, from which he never recovered.

He was born in St. Joseph county, June 15, 1844. He was the son of James and Nancy Curtis. He resided in this locality practically all his life with the exception of few years spent in Jacksonville, Ore.

On Sept. 19, 1868 he married Susan Patterson, who survives him, he is also survived by a sister Mrs. Alex Derr of South Bend, and a brother of Osceola.

Mr. Curtis was a man of inventive genius. He secured many valuable patents some of which are still pending. He was also at one time prominently identified with the Masonic order and the Knight Templars.

Nearly all of his life was spent in the grocery business. At the time of the Mishawaka fire he was the first to reopen his store. He was also the founder and proprietor of the Granger store, which was located on Jefferson Blvd. Later he owned a grocery store at 329 S. Michigan st., and at the time of his death he was conducting a store at 112 E. Sample st.—South Bend, Indiana, Journal.

### Bank to Reopen Soon

Centralia, Wash. Nov. 11—The State Bank Examiner yesterday published the statement of the Union Loan & Trust Company, which closed its doors here in September. The statement shows the bank's condition at the close of business on October 31, when the deposits were \$224,611.30. The affairs of the bank appear to be in good condition and it is expected that it will reopen for business in the near future either as it stands or after a reorganization.

### Selling Wrappers With Meat

Salem, Or., Nov. 11—Consumers of cured meats in the state will be saved thousands of dollars annually in the future should the Supreme Court uphold a conviction obtained against the Medford manager of the Union Meat Company for including in the weight of bacon sold the weight of wrapping paper, according to Deputy State Sealer of Weights and Measures Buchtel. The case is the first of its kind to be brought in the state, and is in line

with similar cases instituted against packers in New York by the Weights and Measures Department of that state. E. J. Nedd is the Medford manager of the company and advised we received yesterday by Deputy State Sealer Buchtel from Charles L. Hanson, County Sealer of Weights and Measures of Jackson County, of the conviction. The law which he was charged with violating provides that it shall be unlawful for any person selling a commodity to include in the weight of the commodity sold the weight of anything else, save the weight of the commodity. Nedd sold 38 pounds of bacon to the Fouts Grocery Company, and included in the weight the weight of wrapping paper, which amounted to one pound and seven ounces.

### Law Will be Deferred

Washington, Nov. 9—President Wilson does not expect a Presidential primary law to be passed during the next session of Congress and some Democratic leaders do not believe one can be enacted to be effective in 1916.

In his message to Congress last December the President urged that such a law be passed immediately, and expressed hope that there would be general agreement to it. He is known still to favor primary law, but investigation has impressed on him the difficulties of the technical details. The chief difficulty encountered by the President has been that of fixing a date for the Presidential primaries. Primaries now are held on different dates in the states and the question has been whether or not the legislatures can change the state primary dates before 1916. Separate state and National primaries, he has been told, would prove expensive.

### Has Right to Keep Pupils

Salem, Or., Nov. 9—According to an opinion rendered by the Attorney-General's office, it is legal for teachers to keep children who are lax in their studies and department, in after school hours. The opinion was rendered at the request of R. G. Dykstra, principal of the Buena Vista school after experiencing trouble with two women who protested against keeping their children in after school hours. They called attention to a statute which provides that the school hours shall be from 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. The Attorney-General's office held it not applicable in cases where children were detained because of failure to keep up in their lessons or where their department was not good.

### THE CITY COUNCIL

#### Adjourned Session Held Tuesday Night. Mostly Routine Business Transacted.

The city council met in regular session at the city hall Tuesday evening, the meeting having been adjourned from last week on account of the election being held in the council room. Present—Mayor Britt, Councilmen Florey, McIntyre, Norris and Prim; Recorder Stansell and Attorney Hanna. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Reports of officers read and ordered filed.

The usual grist of bills for supplies, street work, etc were presented to the council, audited and ordered paid.

The street committee were directed to examine the condition of streets and determine what repairs should be made.

A petition for street light in the extreme eastern end of town was presented and referred to the committee on light with instructions to take up the matter with the California & Oregon Power Company as to installing same.

### THE LOCAL PAPER

#### Des Most for Least Money. Best Investment a Community Can Make.

Ex-Governor Francis once said the following of newspapers: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$1000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editor of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."—Central Point Herald.

Under direction of a government expert, candy is being made from apple syrup.

### INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

#### Manufactures Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

The state election decided the fate of several new courthouses and Normal schools.

Cargoes of lumber leave Newport regularly for San Pedro.

La Grande has a new industry for manufacture of fruit by-products.

Hood River is erecting an apple evaporating plant.

The Portland recall fell flat. The people voted no.

The new hotel at Sutherlin has been opened to the public.

A significant fact of the recent elections was the prominence of industries.

Porter Bros. are planning to build a sawmill near Gardiner.

Geo. Melvin Miller of Eugene begins work on a \$15,000 hotel at Florence.

A new bridge across Thorn Hollow, Umatilla County, is to cost \$15,000.

G. O. Richardson of Adams is manufacturing 200 dozen brooms from a crop of five acres broom corn.

An excursion celebrated the opening of the Willamette Pacific, November 10.

Eugene woolen mills have large contracts for fabrics for the European war.

A \$40,000 bridge is to be built across Nehalem river at Wheeler.

By the last statement, the city of Portland had \$1,834,780 funds on hand.

Nov. 5, Portland opened the new National theater.

The F. E. Wray farm near Silverton has just completed a Silo 16 feet in diameter and 34 feet high it will hold 146 tons feed.

Alvadore in one year has built 41 houses, a \$3,000 school, a creamery and cannery.

The new concrete apartment building to be erected by C. C. Hitchcock at Seaside will cost \$10,000.

Ashland will spend \$20,000 enlarging her water and light plant.

The Stanley-Smith lumber Co., has 25 men at work in its new mill at Green Point, Hood River County.

The Oregon City paper Mills cut their time to five days per week, but shortened shifts to employ sixty more hands.

Olef Johnson has opened the Pendleton Creamery.

An \$18,000 apartment building is going up on the Sand, Road.

James Hays, a Eugene hop buyer will build a fine residence at Eugene.

Amity is planning to build water-works.

A. K. Detweiler, a banker of Toledo Ohio has purchased an entire town for \$45,000. The town Grand Dalles, just across the Columbia river from The Dalles, Or. It comprises 300 acres, a water plant and a few buildings.

Detweiler says he intends to build up a manufacturing town with people from Ohio and California, who prefer northern climate. Grand Dalles was originally laid off for a manufacturing city and large buildings were put up for shoe factories, tanneries and other industries. Excursion trains were run from the East and many lots sold on the highly-colored statements of a Baptist minister and promoter of the early 'Seventies.

The voters at the recent election had one purpose—to kill any and all laws which tend to retard the growth and development of business enterprises.

Lumber industry output at all Oregon Seaports is increasing.

G. M. Grimes will erect a business block at Seaside. E. Kiffen will also erect an apartment.

The first of the two Hill steamers to ply between Astoria and Frisco is to make a trial spin the last of this month.

### Electric Sparks

We will all have lots to be thankful for this year.

Almost every man loves his country enough to talk for it.

And they ought to put a double war tax on phonograph records.

A dove of peace will come home to roost if you will give it leave.

We understand that Boston fans use just as much slang as anyone.

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week. The bank is financed by officials of the Canby State Bank and other residents of Clackamas County.

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### Loose Muscatels in Bulk Thompson's Seedless, in Bulk

Raisins and Currants in Cartons. All kinds Dried Fruit. Brand New Goods.

# LEWIS ULRICH

The Pioneer Store Jacksonville, Ore.

### Deer and Wildcat Killed

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 10—Howard Geisler shot and killed a big buck deer inside the limits of Centralia, Sunday. The deer wandered down Seminary Hill and was discovered in the cow pasture of a man named Trowbridge, back of the Washington school. Philip H. Peck killed a wildcat near the north limits of the city the same day, the best weighing 35 pounds.

### Held for Stealing Automobile

Roseburg Or., Nov. 11—L. M. White and Charles R. Stroup are in jail here, charged with stealing an auto in Colfax, Wash. and driving it as far as Cottage Grove, where it broke down. Sheriff W. Cole, of Colfax, will take the prisoners to Washington as soon as the requisition is honored by the Governor.

### Right to Free Wood

Roseburg Or., Nov. 12—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has made a ruling that all homestead settlers may annually take from nearby land, timber valued not more than \$50 on the stump. This is to relieve homesteaders and aid them in building sheds houses or fences.

It is reported that E. Mahoney, proprietor of the Chocolate Corner, will install a motion picture resort in the Orth hall in the near future.