

INTEREST IN FALLING CONTEST DWINDLES

Thomas N. Strong Reviews Business Dealings With Woman as Early as 1880.

MONEY HOARDED SECRETLY

Two Excerpts From Memoranda Kept by Mr. Strong Are Read Into Records by Lawyers Seeking to Break Will.

Interest in the falling will contest before County Judge... reached its ebb tide so far as the general public is concerned.

Money Hoarded Secretly. The witness was positive that he had never acted in any important matter which concerned Mrs. Falling without first consulting her.

Memoranda in Evidence. At the request of Dr. Stearns went over to Sargent to see Mrs. Falling. Had long consultation with doctor and gave general advice.

SWISS TO AID PRISONERS

Legation at Washington Will Transmit Money to Unhappy Ones.

Albrecht Streiff, Consul of Switzerland, 815 Spalding building, has been advised by telegram from the Swiss Legation, Washington.

CITY AMBITIOUS TO FISH

Commissioner Kellaher Is Negotiating for Another Boat.

Although the Port of Portland has turned down the request of the city for use of the pilot schooner Joseph Rutter for a fishing boat off the Oregon Coast, the city has not given up the ambition to fish.

Guardsmen to Get Rifles.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special)—When Company G, Third Regiment, Washington State Guard, was equipped by the state, part of the men were assigned rifles and part carbines.

The String of Supreme Quality.

Advertisement for Lutz Strings, featuring a violin and text: 'The String of Supreme Quality. NEW CREATION. LUTZ VIOLIN MAKER. 45 GEARY ST., DEPT. 5, SAN FRANCISCO.'

SOCIETY NEWS BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

PRESIDENT MULTNOMAH CHAPTER, D. A. R., WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF RED CROSS SEALS SALE TOMORROW.



Mrs. Henry J. Wilkins

THE utmost simplicity prevailed at the marriage of Miss Winnifred Huber and Hoyt Wilson Cookingham, solemnized yesterday afternoon.

Women's Clubs

MEMBERS of the various auxiliaries, leagues and other organizations of women doing patriotic work are welcoming the Liberty Shop week.

CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Clubs—Patriotic, Summer Relief Corps—Red Cross meeting, 10 A. M., Courthouse.

with books, pictures and bric-a-brac. The conservation candy, made by an approved Hoover recipe of fruit, nuts and honey, is in great demand.

Safe Milk for Infants and Invalids

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk, featuring a woman and child and text: 'Safe Milk for Infants and Invalids. HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK.'

Clubs, will be a speaker at the vocational conference of the Oregon State Teachers' Association December 29.

The Overlook Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Raven, 786 Melrose drive.

The current literature department of the Portland Woman's Club will meet today with Mrs. F. C. Whitten, 310 East Sixteenth street north.

How to make the crab cocktail that will be served at the Christmas dinner will be discussed by Mrs. J. D. Spencer this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Powers building.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

ON FRIDAY evening the members of the Gearhart Club will entertain their friends with a Christmas programme in the auditorium of the Young Women's Christian Association.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

BY EDITH KNIGHT HOLMES

A SPECIAL meeting of the War Auxiliary's central committee is to be held Friday at 2 o'clock at its headquarters, room 520 Courthouse.

Women's Clubs

The conditions at Fort Stevens and the necessity of speeding up the work of constructing the wooden buildings in which the individual companies are to be housed is to be brought to the attention of the members.

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"The war does not stop for holidays, and neither should we," said the teachers, and they voted to work at the Red Cross headquarters, eighth floor of the Ripman-Wolfe building, on the next two Saturday mornings from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Give Living Presents

Advertisement for Canary Birds, featuring a bird and text: 'Give Living Presents. CANARY BIRDS. Cheerful, Different, Interesting, Lasting.'

Flowering Plants, Ferns, Palms, Etc.

Very appropriate for ANYONE. Perhaps you know some ONE whom you can remember in NO OTHER WAY. We have a very large and choice assortment of handsome plants.

Routledge Seed & Floral Co.

145 2d St., Bet. Morrison and Alder. STORE OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAY.

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Advertisement for H. Liebes & Co. FURS, featuring a woman in a fur coat and text: 'H. LIEBES & CO. FURS are Gifts of Constant and Enjoyable Service.'

This is the logical store for your purchasing because of the assurance that your Fur selections here will be selections of merit—of style—of identity.

FUR SCARFS AND FUR MUFFS. BEAVER AND OTTER. NECKPIECES AND SCARFS, specially priced at \$10.00, \$17.50, \$25.00 and up.

LYNX IN CAPE, ANIMAL AND THROW SCARFS. In taupe and black, at \$27.50, \$45.00, \$60.00 and up.

FOX ANIMAL SCARFS. Silk-lined and curved to conform to cape effect. Colors are taupe, black, Kamchatka, poiree, etc.

HUDSON SEAL NECKPIECES AND CAPES (Seal dyed Muskrat). Beautifully designed, some with contrasting fur.

Good-Looking Fur-Lined Coats for Women. Cloth and tweeds, lined natural muskrat, with stylish contrasting fur collar.

Coatees in Hudson Seal. Hudson Seal and Skunk, Moleskin and Other Attractive Combinations.

The Autoist Will Welcome the Gift of a Fur Coat. A most practical garment \$37.50, \$42.50, \$47.50 and up.

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS, affording comfort for general winter wear—\$42.50, \$47.50, \$50.00 and up.

Advertisement for H. Liebes & Co. FURS, featuring a woman in a fur coat and text: 'H. Liebes & Co. ESTABLISHED 52 YEARS. FURS 149-151 BROADWAY.'

well. The work is simple and many hands are needed. Miss McGregor, president of the Grade Teachers' Association, is promoting the work.

Alleged Forger Arrested. W. D. Beard was arrested in San Francisco last night by request of Detectives Tichenor and Mallett.

Two Alleged Slackers Held. George Thyrting and Andres Warsberg, two alleged slackers, were arrested last night by the Federal authorities.

Our Guarantee

Your grocer will refund the full price you paid for MJB Coffee, if it does not please your taste no matter how much you have used out of the can.

Advertisement for MJB Coffee, featuring a coffee can and text: 'Our Guarantee. Your grocer will refund the full price you paid for MJB Coffee, if it does not please your taste no matter how much you have used out of the can.'

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 23rd at 3 P.M. PORTLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)

Oratorio "The Messiah"

AT THE AUDITORIUM. Four Splendid Soloists. BIG CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA. W. H. Boyer, Conductor. Prices (Including Tax), 20c, 30c, 40c, 55c, 85c.

Holsum Liberty Bread

The bread that is saving wheat should be on the table of every Portland patriotic family. Made partly of oat meal, this loaf is exceptionally pleasing in taste.

Log Cabin Baking Co.

Advertisement for Log Cabin Baking Co., featuring a woman and text: 'Holsum Liberty Bread. The bread that is saving wheat should be on the table of every Portland patriotic family.'