

PLAN REALISTIC R. R. SCENE FOR DINNER

Special scenery will be used in the main dining room of the Commercial club on the night of December 16, when the dinner to railroad officials will be given. A railroad eating station will be represented. To heighten the illusion, the regulation lunch counter girl will be on the job and railroad brakemen, switchmen, trainmen and others will be everywhere in evidence.

The clanging locomotive bell and the shrieking whistle will make the scene even more realistic, and from a signal station in one corner of the main dining room will come telegraphic instructions to trainmen, as well as important messages for the dinner.

A strict schedule will be maintained. Every event on the program will be run off on railroad time, and the whistle will cut short anyone who attempts to talk too much. Portland business men generally are invited to attend. Reservations may be made at the Commercial club shortly.

WEST COAST BOOSTERS ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 6.—Arrangements have been perfected for the Pacific coast delegation to meet the river and harbors committee Friday to go over the projects desired. J. N. Teal has already arrived. He attended the session of the managers of the national rivers and harbors congress yesterday. The delegation now here is made up of Mr. Teal, H. H. McLain of Coos Bay; R. C. Beach, Senator Helfelt, of Lewiston; W. A. Myers, of Seattle, and J. A. Mundy, of Vancouver, Wash. Teal speaks today on the Panama canal's influence on the lumber industry.

ONTARIO-NYSSA CANAL TO CARRY WATER SOON

(Special to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., Dec. 6.—The Ontario-Nyssa canal will be completed by December 15, which will be 15 days earlier than was specified in the contract for the completion of its construction. The bids for the 60 inch pipe line, which is to convey water from the pumping plant on Snake river to the ditch, will be received December 9, and will be opened and the contract let in sufficient time to insure installation by March 1. The pipe for this line will be large enough to carry water sufficient to irrigate 10,000 acres of land. The construction of the pumphouse is well under way.

COFFEY WEATHERS GALE AND IS GIVEN CHEERS

New York, Dec. 6.—Walter Coffey, the California middleweight, is popular with the Gotham fight fans today as a result of staying 10 rounds with Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welter, in the face of certain defeat. Coffey was badly beaten in every round, and was utterly bewildered and groggy from the second round on. Five times during the contest he was saved from a knockout by the bell. Coffey received warm applause from the fans after weathering the storm.

MAYOR TROW INDORSED AT ONTARIO ELECTION

(Special to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., Dec. 6.—Mayor A. W. Trow was reelected mayor at the election Monday by a vote of 114 to 42 for C. R. Emison. The total vote cast was 171. The vote in detail follows: For three councilmen to serve two years, C. E. Kenyon, 146; J. R. Gregg, 146; C. A. Martin, 144; D. M. Taggart 5; for councilmen to serve one year, J. H. Farley, 140; W. H. Laxon, 2; Zimmerman 1. For city treasurer 142, scattering 4. All of the old officials were reelected by large majorities.

Joins Debating League. (Special to The Journal.) Falls City, Or., Dec. 6.—The Falls City high school has entered the county debating league. The first debates will occur in January. This year there are two members on a team instead of three as was formerly the case. This makes the expenses of the visiting

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team much smaller. The smaller schools which have been heretofore unrepresented will be able to participate in all the debates. The final winner of the league championship will be awarded the H. C. Seymour silver cup, which is annually presented to the successful teams. Two years ago Falls City won the cup for the first time; at the present time Dallas holds the trophy.

Love's Fires Burn at 70.
(Special to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., Dec. 6.—Richard Griffith of Chehalis and Anna Clifton of Aberdeen were married in Chehalis yesterday. Both the bride and groom are over 70 years of age.

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ONTARIO DISPLAY FOR LAND SHOW GOES EAST

(Special to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., Dec. 6.—L. J. Chapman, secretary of the Ontario Commercial club, and A. A. Brown left Sunday evening for St. Paul with an exhibit of 50 boxes of apples and other fruit and farm products for the Minneapolis land show. The buyers of high class fruit concede that this locality furnishes a grade of apples that cannot be excelled anywhere.

Mr. Chapman took several samples of alfalfa seed, furnished by ranchers living here, who obtain a revenue of more than \$1000 yearly from their alfalfa seed crops. Among the exhibits were samples of alfalfa hay about six feet

tail, and of the very finest quality, raised on the ranch of William Rees, four miles south of Ontario, which took the blue ribbon at the Malheur county fair. It was taken from a field that made an average of nine tons to the acre this season. Samples of oats in the sheaf that yielded 125 bushels to the acre, and wheat that turned out 70 bushels to the acre will be among the eye openers at the land show. One of the striking features of this exhibit is a bushel of potatoes, 14 in number.

REPUBLICAN REGIME RETAXES PORTUGUESE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lisbon, Dec. 6.—The public aroused against the high taxes imposed by the Republican regime. To ingratiate itself with the people, the provisional government, just after the revolution, announced that all tenants paying under \$150 a year rent would be exempt from the house tax, which meant a reduction

of about 15 per cent of the entire burden of taxation. The concession was joyously received, but it was too good to last. Reorganization of the country so drained the treasury that the tax has again been imposed.

CHRISTMAS CHEER IS SHIPPED NORTH TO CHILLY ALASKA HOMES


Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6.—The steamship Humboldt, which left here last night for Skagway, Alaska, carried a large shipment of Christmas presents. There were several tons of large and small packages containing everything from a stickpin to clothing and toys. They are consigned to Fairbanks and the interior, and the latter shipments will be sent in dog sleds over the snow.

Election Supplies Are Ordered.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 6.—Fifty-five thousand five hundred and eighty pieces of printed election supplies were ordered by Secretary of State Olcott from State Printer W. S. Dunlavy yesterday afternoon for the primary election on April 19. They were summarized as follows: Three thousand six hundred poll books, primary nominating election; 5760 Republican party tally sheets, primary nominating election; 5670 Democratic party tally sheets, primary nominating election; 5120 Republican party statements of tally sheets, primary nominating election; 5120 Democratic party statements of tally sheets, primary nominating election; 480 abstracts of votes cast, form No. 1, primary nominating election; 1920 abstracts of votes cast, form No. 2, primary nominating election; 27,500 official seals (1875 packages of 20 to each package); 1680 oaths of office of judges and clerks; second election boards; 2840 receipts, original and duplicate (bound in 44 books of 60 each, board covers).

WANT AN AEROPLANE? HERE'S ONE AT SALEM. FOR HIGHEST BIDDER

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 6.—The first Salem built aeroplane was ordered sold at auction today by Judge Galloway of the circuit court to satisfy a mechanic's lien of \$147, plus attorney fees. Judgment was against Ben Taylor, who joined forces with D. D. Huddleston, a transient air navigator, who came to Salem last summer. The airship fell down in its highest flight in July, and Huddleston left for British Columbia, leaving Taylor to foot the bills. Unless Taylor pays the bill at once the Curtis biplane will go to the auctioneer's block.

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