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CITY NEWS

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Dr. A. O. Olson Elected—Dr. A. O. Olson, who attended the Grand council of Royal and Select Masons in Portland Wednesday, was

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loan for Marion county. The tank will be accompanied by a group of non-commissioned officers who have been through the fighting on the western front. It will arrive at 8:55 a. m. and remain until 11 a. m.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, the Woodmen of the World, Neighbors of Woodcraft, employees of the Woolen mill, and all others for their kindness, sympathy, and beautiful floral pieces sent during our late bereavement, in the loss of our wife, daughter and sister, Minnie Vanderhoof. —Alvie Vanderhoof, —Mr. and Mrs. William Abraham, —Mr. and Mrs. Norton Vanderhoof, —Mrs. Herbert Parks, —Charles Kingston.

Dance at Macleay—Saturday night. Good eats and a good time for everybody.

Notice of Annual Meeting—Stockholders of the Salem Fruit union will hold their annual meeting at the office of the union Saturday, April 12, at 10 o'clock a. m. Very important business will be transacted.

Publicity Committee Meets—The Victory Loan publicity committee, which will have charge of advertising and publicity for the campaign, met at the Commercial club last night. The posters and other announcements for the loan will be out in a few days.

Dance Tonight—M. B. A. hall near Chemawa. Larger orchestra. Better floor.

Household Articles—Of all kinds on sale today at 123 North Commercial street.

Legal Blanks—Get them at the Statesman job office. Catalog on application.

Thelma—Individual chocolates 5 cents. For sale everywhere.

Postal Receipts \$7,000—Postal receipts of the Salem post office for March were \$7666.99 as compared with \$7594.50 for the same month in 1918. Second class postage in the month just closed totaled \$282.58 as against \$163.36 a year ago.

We Have—For your inspection several good used pianos as well as the regular Sherman-Clay line. E. L. Stiff and Son.

Receipts, Notes and All Blanks—At Statesman job office.

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Administer Parent's Estate—Ella J. Knight and Edith R. Phillips, both of Silverton, were yesterday appointed joint administratrixes of the estates of their parents. The mother, Sarah A. Finlay, died January 19, 1919 leaving real estate valued at \$4000, and the father, James Finlay, died April 6, 1919 leaving personal property valued at \$500. The heirs besides the administratrixes are a son, Albert J. Finlay, of Seattle, a granddaughter, Ruth Finlay, of Silverton and a grandson, Edward A. Finlay, of Condon.

Today and Tomorrow—Cooked food and rummage sale. Room formerly occupied by Pomeroy, jewelers.

Dr. Mott—Physician and Surgeon has moved his offices to the Bank of Commerce building, rooms 407 and 408. Hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Seventeen New Elks—Seventeen new members were initiated last night into the Salem lodge of Elks. They are: C. F. Whitman, J. W. Harrison, W. F. Hoffman, A. B. Kelsay, J. W. Rowley, W. S. Hicks, H. J. Pitchford, Karl Hinges, Grover Todd, Frank Gibson, Roy H. Rice, Paul F. Burris, H. M. Hawkins, James C. O'Reilly, Joseph Graber, Jr., Curtis B. Cross, Lewis H. Fletcher.

Nearly Everything—Clothing, bulbs, cooked food, at the rummage sale which the women of the First Congregational church are holding today at 123 North Commercial street.

Notice—There will be a meeting of property owners on Ferry street between Fifteenth and Nineteenth streets and on Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets between Ferry and Trade streets in the city of Salem, at the Thirteenth street fire station, to discuss means of improving the above-named streets. All property owners on the above named streets are requested to attend said meeting to be held Friday evening, April 11, 1919 at 7:30 p. m.

Varsity Holds Promenade—Led by the seniors in caps and gowns the annual promenade of Willamette university was held on the campus yesterday beginning at 11 o'clock. After the formal march from the chapel and about the grounds, the students poured into the state house. Later photographs were taken, one of them being with the students arranged in a "W."

PERSONALS—W. T. Vinton of McMinnville, president of the Oregon senate, was in Salem yesterday, having business before the supreme court. State Senator C. M. Thomas of Medford was in Salem yesterday. He argued a case before the supreme court.

Spring Hood's Sarsaparilla

BOY DETECTIVE ASKS FOR JOB

Believes Pocket Camera Would Convict Gamblers and Bootleggers

There are no more hostile Indians in Oregon and the stage robber has had his day, but the boy with nimble imagination and a desire for adventure thinks the thrills are not all gone and that the innocent looking pocket camera may take the place that once required a six-shooter. One of them writes to Governor Olcott: "I am interested in my country (U. S. A.) and would like to do something for it.

"I have a little plan which I am going to explain to you, that would help the people from doing the wrong and evil things. The title of it is 'BOY DETECTIVE'."

"It would help in many things and ways. "A boy detective could get the names of all the gamblers under age for the main detectives very easy too. The gamblers don't look upon a small boy as much as a man, and he could prove that they were gambling by taking a quick picture or snapshot of them without being seen."

"There are many other things too. Some of the other ones are bootlegging, machine stealers, and those who sell cigarettes to young men under age."

"If you don't believe that this is worth while, I would like to have the pleasure and permission for a small length of time to show you how it would work."

"All that I wish for you to do, is to give me a card or a paper with your permission on it for a certain length of time. It would save the trouble of many detectives."

M'Arthur Home to Rest, Not to Discuss Politics

Politics was the one thing in the world that Congressman C. N. M'Arthur would not discuss when he was in Salem yesterday. He would and did talk Jersey cattle and Jersey jubilees but he staged a perfect imitation of an oyster when politics was mentioned.

He said that Senators McNary and Congressman Hawley are doing "great work in Washington" and said he expected a special session of congress to be called about May 15 to take up the question of reconstruction legislation which has accumulated but further than that he was silent.

Mr. M'Arthur will remain in Oregon only a few days before returning to Washington. He says he is resting and farming and talking Jersey cattle.

CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH REMEDY FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know of some one who is troubled with catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or other the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. To take up the teaspoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should be kept breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Parmit used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial. Capital Drug Co.

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OLCOTT'S TEST CASE IS HEARD IN HIGH COURT

McBride Invites Any Attorney in State to Submit Brief in Action

BURNETT RAISES QUERY

Recalls Decision That Titles Cannot Be Determined by Mandamus

All seven justices of the Oregon supreme court were on the bench yesterday to listen to the arguments in the mandamus action of Governor Olcott against State Treasurer O. P. Hoff, the test case instituted to determine whether Mr. Olcott is governor in fact, or only acting governor of Oregon. The governor was represented by Attorney General Brown and the state treasurer by Joseph G. Richardson.

The mandamus petition seeks to compel Mr. Hoff to allow Mr. Olcott his salary as governor for the month of March, which salary was withheld by Hoff upon advice of the attorney general to give a cause for a test case. In connection with the friendly suit Attorney General Brown filed a brief with the supreme court just prior to the argument this morning.

"The governor of the state of Oregon has requested this court to define his powers and duties, and states that each of the three officers, that of the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer be filled. He asserts that the public welfare can be better served with three members on each of the important boards of the state," says the brief. "He has asserted that he wishes to resign as secretary of state and appoint his successor unless by so doing he automatically resigns as governor."

"I have gathered together a few of the leading cases heretofore given the governor—that in a proper proceeding this court can define his powers and duties as governor."

"To show that this is the duty of this court to settle this question definitely, I am submitting some cases from leading courts of this country, including the supreme court of the United States."

In a large number of leading cases cited the attorney general pointed out that courts have universally held where matters of great governmental policy are under consideration the courts may properly settle all questions so involved, even though it be not absolutely essential to the results that all shall be decided.

"Appellate courts not infrequently pass upon questions affecting public interests, even when in a particular case the question has become academic," says a leading New York case, cited by Mr. Brown, "and such amicable actions, so far from being objects of censure, are always approved and encouraged, because they facilitate greatly the administration of justice between parties," states another case from the same state cited in the attorney general's brief. The attorney general went extensively into the question at issue.

"Under the Oregon constitution, upon the death of a governor, the office of governor devolves upon the secretary of state," he said, in citing from Chadwick vs. Earhart, a leading case in the records of this state. "There are many respectable authorities opposed to this view, but such decisions are made by a court under constitutions different from ours."

The attorney general pointed out at length, citing leading authorities, the similarity between the provisions of the federal constitution relative to the presidential succession and the provisions of the Oregon constitution relative to the succession to the governor's office. Under the federal constitution he showed that five times vice presidents have been called upon to occupy the place left vacant by the death of their superiors and that the vice president has universally held office for the full term to which he succeeded.

"The Oregon constitution is practically word for word in this regard a replica of the United States constitution," says the attorney general. "This fact was pointed out in the case of Chadwick vs. Earhart, which held that of secretary of state in this state who succeeds to the office of governor holds for the full unexpired term to which he has succeeded."

In his presentation of the demurrer filed by Mr. Hoff, Mr. Richardson covered the following points: That Ben W. Olcott is secretary of state and is neither governor de facto nor governor de jure. Mr. Olcott is not entitled to the emoluments of the office of governor. Because of the death of the duties of governor now devolve upon Mr. Olcott, but the constitution of Oregon does not confer upon him the title of governor.

Mr. Olcott continues as secretary of state for his unexpired term, ending the first Monday in January, 1921, with the duties of the office of governor devolving upon him during that time by virtue of his being such secretary of state. He retains his office of secretary of state, and as such, and not as governor, discharges added and super-imposed duties.

Under the constitution he cannot be governor de facto and also secretary of state; otherwise he would act in a dual capacity with reference to more than one lucrative office and by representing two distinct offices with two votes upon the board of control, the state land board, the desert land board, and numerous other branches and arms of the state government. Such dictatorial powers are not consonant with democratic form of government or in

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keeping with the spirit of the constitution. At the conclusion of the hearing Justice Burnett raised the question as to who, under the present conditions, would act as governor in the event of the temporary disability of Mr. Olcott. He asked whether the present case is not to decide the title to the office and pointed out that the Oregon supreme court has held that the title to an office cannot be decided through a mandamus proceeding. The present case, however, is on the point of a mandamus to compel the payment of a warrant for the governor's salary. Chief Justice McBride extended an invitation to all attorneys in the state to file briefs in the case in typewritten form, without the necessity of having them printed. **Read the Classified Ads.**

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