

CITY NEWS

Rate Probe Ordered—
On its own motion the public service commission has instituted an investigation of the distance, class and community rates of the Sumpter Valley railroad company. The investigation is to ascertain whether the rates are just and reasonable to be used as permanent rates on intrastate business. A hearing will be held in Portland Monday, Dec. 29.

W. W. Moore Furniture Store—
All Victor records for December have just been received.

Further Surveys Begun—
Representatives of the state fire marshal's department have completed a fire hazard survey of Oregon City. State Fire Marshal Barber announced yesterday, and will now take up a similar survey of Milwaukie and Gresham. All sections of the

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state are to be reached by the surveys ultimately, the object being to cut down the per capita fire loss in Oregon.

24 In The Cast—
Of "A Tailor Made Man," the original New York company coming to the Grand Friday evening, Dec. 19.

State Opens Bids—
Bids on supplies for state institutions for the six months' period beginning January 1 were opened yesterday by the state board of control. Secretary K. E. Goodia states that the results of the bids will not be known for a day or two longer because of the volume of bids received.

The Meeting of the—
Salem O. A. C. club which was to have been held tonight has been indefinitely postponed.

Meeting Postponed—
The regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Commercial club was not held last night. Lack of important business and the nearness of the annual meeting on Tuesday night caused the postponement.

Notice to Employees—
Oregon Pulp & Paper company will resume construction work at once. Carpenters should report Friday morning, December 19.

Decorations Begins Soon—
Decorations of the streets for Christmas will be commenced by the Business Men's league committees as soon as the streets are reasonably

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free of snow. A good fund for decoration has been secured this year and special effort will be made to deck the principal downtown streets in elaborate decoration.

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

Dentist's Hand Injured—
Dr. H. H. Olinger suffered a severe injury to his hand at his office Monday when a cartridge was exploded accidentally. Two fingers were badly lacerated by the explosion, but the doctor says the members are improving rapidly and will be available for use as ever in a few days.

Rigdon Company—
Superior funeral service for less.

Association Improving—
The Saem Y. M. C. A. is not going to wait until spring to do its house cleaning and judging from appearances the spring sun will shine on a newly papered and painted suite of club rooms. All the wood framework in the club rooms is being repainted in a befitting color. The walls are to be papered and some neat designs have been selected. When the proposed plans are finished the interior will look like a new building.

Rex Beach Special—
Too Fat To Fight, a comedy drama at Ye Liberty today.

Seats On Sale—
Now for "Tailor Made Man" coming to the Grand Friday evening, Dec. 19. Get them at the Opera House pharmacy.

Ben H. Kaiser Dead—
Ben H. Kaiser, 47 years old, and who for 21 years had followed the farming occupation near McCleary, died at his farm home early yesterday. He leaves a wife, Jessie Kaiser, and two sons, Frederick H. Kaiser

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Judge Hamilton Is Not Satisfactory to Devers
J. M. Devers, assistant attorney general in charge of litigation of the state highway commission, will file in the circuit court for Douglas county a motion charging that because of prejudice relative to local conditions, Judge J. W. Hamilton is not a proper person to hear action of S. R. Rockhill against the highway commission, and will ask that the case be transferred to another county.

The action was instituted by Rockhill, a resident of Riddle, to enjoin the commission from proceeding with construction of a portion of the Pacific highway in Douglas county known as the Canyonville cut-off, the object being to have the route changed to touch the town of Riddle.

"There goes one of our most noted surgeons."
"He seems absent-minded."
"So he does. He looks as if he might have mislaid an appendix some where."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

and Clyde M. Kaiser. The body is at the Rigdon establishment but funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

For the Thaw—
Rubber boots. Best quality. Prices right. Hauser Bros.

War Veteran Dead—
Information reached Salem yesterday of the death of Julius J. Worcester, a Civil War veteran, which took place at a soldiers' home at Sawtelle, Calif. Mr. Worcester was a member of Sedgwick post, G. A. R., of Salem. News of his death came in a telegram to Judge Daniel Webster.

Wet Feet Will Cause Trouble—
Rubber boots will keep them dry. Hauser Bros.

Zielke Funeral Today—
The funeral of Mrs. J. L. Zielke, who died recently at her home near Livesley, was held yesterday from the chapel of Webb & Clough at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in the City View cemetery.

Boy Wanted—
Large boy, to deliver papers. Good pay. Apply at Statesman office.

Ostrander Funeral Today—
Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ostrander, who died Monday at her home, on North Twentieth street, will be held at 1:30 o'clock today from the chapel of the Rigdon company. The body will be placed in Mount Crest Abbey mausoleum.

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Birds Suffer From Weather—
Roy Bremmer, district game warden, reports that many Bob White quail have been found dead as a result of the unusually cold winter weather. It has apparently been impossible for the little game birds to reach shelter, although many farmers have arranged feeding places for birds in their barnyards. So far China pheasants have been more fortunate and it is not believed their loss is great.

Business Men Postpone Election—
The annual election of the Business Men's league, scheduled for last night, was postponed until January 21. There was not a quorum present at the meeting last night.

Stores Close Usual Hours—
Stores of the city will not be open after hours during the Christmas season, according to announcement made yesterday through the Business Men's league. The usual hours will be observed by the stores as in normal times. The stores will not be open evenings except on Saturday.

PERSONAL MENTION
F. P. McCople, who is connected with the Dundas-Martin Financial service, is a Salem business visitor. Linn W. Nesmith, who is employed by the state highway commission is a visitor in Salem for the first time in several months.
M. O. Wilkins, president of the State Automobile Dealers' association was in Salem yesterday.
C. N. Maris, state leader for boys' and girls' industrial clubs, is in the city from Portland.
Brazier Small went to Portland last night and will remain over the week end.
Mrs. Lucy Johnson, who recently has disposed of her interest in the Glen hotel to J. C. Smith of Portland will leave shortly for California where she will make her home. Mrs. May Bailey will retain her place as housekeeper for the hotel.
W. A. Marshall, chairman of the state industrial accident commission, went to Portland yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wright of Roseburg, who were recently married, are guests of Dan Langenberg. Mrs. Wright is a niece of Mr. Langenberg.
Retta E. Joseph of Hubbard is a guest of Salem friends.
W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural college, was in Salem yesterday.
Miss Anna Mullen of Salem is visiting Mrs. Jack Doren in Portland.
S. Z. Culver, inheritance tax clerk in the state treasurer's office, is in Portland.
Mrs. C. W. Parker of Newberg is a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. J. R. Pemberton, 1443 South Commercial street.
J. K. Weatherford, Albany attorney, was a business visitor in Salem yesterday.

To Prevent Influenza
Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS
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BLIGH—J. H. Evans, N. E. Young, Mabel Valler, H. Starface, W. L. Garret, C. W. Hennis, G. R. Sertie, Portland; Nora Crahen, Grand Rapids, Mich.; W. P. Spofford, Los Angeles; R. J. Ruby, Scappoose; G. H. Carl, W. B. Carl, Carlton; C. Pugh, Falls City.
AGO—Blanche Stino, H. M. Olson, Silverton; W. F. Nash, Portland, John Sprangar, Geer, Or.

Restaurant Men Will Not Raise Despite Conditions
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Representatives of five thousand New York restaurants in convention today decided that despite heavy increases in operating costs and losses due to prohibition, they would not increase prices to customers but would meet the situation by effecting economies of operation.
Joseph Burger, president of the United Restaurant Owners' Association, said a resolution to increase charges had been defeated. An earlier report said the restaurant men had decided upon a 10 per cent rise to become effective January 1. Mr. Burger said the association had collected \$100,000 which will be used to help smaller members to keep in business.
"Do you think I am suffering from tobacco heart, doctor?" anxiously asked the patient.
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