

CITY NEWS

Middleton Funeral Yesterday—The funeral of Wm. Middleton was held Tuesday at 4 p. m. from the Rigdon chapel. He died at a local hospital Monday. Interment was in City View cemetery. Rev. James Elvin conducted the service.

Body Sent to Corvallis—The remains of Mrs. Cordelia Day, mother of Mrs. Cora Weir of Corvallis, who died at a local hospital Tuesday were forwarded to Corvallis by Rigdon & Son yesterday.

Work For Stenographer—A Salem concern wants a stenographer. Permanent position. Call at Statesman office, or phone 583.

Meeting Announced—The Salem Floral society will meet in the Commercial club auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Committee Meets Today—The Salem Executive board for Americanization day at the state fair this fall will hold its initial meeting today at 2:30 o'clock in the Commercial club auditorium.

Wanted a House—Will pay good rent for 8 or 10-room house. For particulars address Box 219, Salem.

Young Man Embarassing—It is always a matter of interest to see a young fellow tackle with courage and ambition a new enterprise. Everybody knows "Dan" Webster of this city. "Dan" is only 27 years young, a veteran of the little

scrap of 1861-65, who had courage enough after that scrap closed to go into Texas and run a Republican newspaper there for several years; who held the office of justice of the peace in Salem so long that he told the people he was too far along in years to take it again, and now here he is with the courage of a 25-year-old, embarked in a business enterprise, selling Pageol tractors, trucks and other motor vehicles. Captain Dan is an inspiration to the youth of today.

Store News—New goods arriving daily. Authentic styles, purchased by N. C. Kafoury, now in New York. Kafoury Bros.

Shell Company Reports—The Shell company of California filed a statement with the secretary of state yesterday showing that during the month of July the company sold in Oregon 206,677.5 gallons of gasoline and 1984.5 gallons of distillate, on which a tax of \$3076.70 was paid.

On Vacation—Office reopened Aug. 20th. Dr. O. L. Scott, chiropractor.

New Ruling Made—A new reinstatement ruling for war risk insurance permits those who have been out less than 18 months to reinstate in the old manner and those who have been out more than 18 months to reinstate now, if, in addition to the old requirements, they submit a full medical examination at their own expense, showing that their health is good. Reinstatement is very easy in either case and

the insurance has a splendid permanent disability clause. Cliff Woods of the field service of the bureau of war risk is making headquarters at the Marion until this evening and would be pleased to explain the various features of the government insurance to any one interested in it. A man 25 years old had a rate of \$6.60 a month for \$10,000 (term) war risk in the army. He can reinstate one thousand now for \$1.32 which pays 66 cents for a back month and 66 cents thereafter. This insurance privilege is being forfeited through lack of knowledge of it, as is shown by the high percentage of those who take it up after an explanation of its value.

The People's Cash Store gave a picnic at Spone's landing last Sunday. Over 60 were present. Practically all of them employees of the company. Big eats, sports and 10 gallons of ice cream made the day a very enjoyable one. Tug-of-war, sack race, running, jumping, bathing and campfire after sunset were among the many features of the interesting day.

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

Suits Will Clear Title—Two actions for clearing of title were filed at the county clerk's office yesterday. Carolyn A. Sykes filed suit against the unknown heirs of Bishop F. N. Blanchett, and Oliver Gressie and William Hal Sheldon sued Thomas J. Ford, et al. In the first case, the plaintiff seeks to have the heirs present themselves at the hearing and make their claims to property involved. In the second case the defendants are heirs of Allen Bond. The plaintiffs in the suit

have owned the property for some time, but wish to have a clear title, so the suit was instituted, offering the opportunity for the heirs to make their claim.

Hand Bag Stolen—William Passey, an itinerant laborer, reported to the police station last night that he lost a handbag containing personal effects in the grove near the Southern Pacific depot. He said that he left the handbag and a bundle of bedding in the grove when he left for a soft drink establishment near the depot, and when he returned the handbag was gone. He said the handbag contained many things hard to replace.

Two Carrier Boys Wanted—At The Statesman office. Apply in person or phone 583.

Another Bicycle Stolen—Apparently the bicycle thief has found easy picking near the Bligh theater, for another bicycle was reported stolen from that place last night. G. M. Norton was the unfortunate man. This is the fourth wheel that has been reported missing after being parked near the theater.

Laborers Wanted—Company employing 1400 men. Good chance for advancement, permanent position. Company stands good for room and board till pay day. Railroad fare paid. See Mr. Newman, Hotel Bligh, Thursday.

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Drills Suspended—According to an announcement given out last night by Captain Leroy Hewlett, commander of Company M, there will be no drill practice by the company during the remainder of the summer. Proper notification will be made for the resumption of the company drills.

Personals
E. T. andall, former telegraph editor of The Statesman, is here from Monroe, Or., where he has charge of

the Methodist church as pastor and where he will also teach in the high school the coming year.

Mrs. William Fugate and her daughter, Miss Grace Fugate, 1197 South High street, have returned from a trip of several months which took them into the middle states, including Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and other places. Miss Fugate has resumed her position in the state library department.

Miss Marie Schwab of the office of J. A. Chubb, state superintendent of schools, has been in Tacoma for a vacation of two weeks. She is visiting her brother, Frederick Schwab.

J. O. Holt of Eugene, one of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association staff, arrived here yesterday to confer with other officials of the association.

D. D. Socolofsky is expecting a visit this week from his nephew, B. H. Socolofsky of El Tampa, Tex., who will be accompanied by his wife, Walter H. Socolofsky of Wall, Wala, formerly of Salem, will arrive last week. The Texas visitors may decide to live in Salem.

Mrs. C. W. Ginn of Portland is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Purcell, who live near Hillsboro.

Mrs. Eric Butler has arrived from Wallace, Ida., where she visited her parents.

Charles Oakman is here from Duluth, Minn.

A. C. Looney has sold a tract of land a mile east of Salem to C. L. Bowman of Chehalis, Wash.

Mrs. M. Solof accompanied by her son, Sam, and a daughter, Gusaf, also by Mrs. G. Epstein and daughter of Portland, left Monday by automobile for Tillamook beaches. They will return in about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dennis leave Thursday morning for a visit to Seattle where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams and other relatives and to be present at the annual Lilly fair conducted by the Charles L. Lilly company for whom Mr. Williams has been working since leaving Salem. They expect to visit beach resorts and return in time for the opening of the state fair.

Miss Ruth Richards, Willamette university student, has returned from California where she has been spending her vacation.

William Pollman, prominent Baker citizen, was here yesterday.

John B. Yeon was here yesterday from Portland.

A. C. Barber, state insurance commissioner and state fire marshal, was in Portland yesterday.

C. L. Moores, janitor at the supreme court building, yesterday began a vacation of two weeks.

Rhodes Scholar Will be Chosen on September 25

A Rhodes scholarship to Oxford university, England, will be awarded to a college man of Oregon on September 25, by the committee of selection to meet in Portland on that date. The scholarship carries with it an allowance of \$1500 a year for three years and is open to all students between the ages of 19 and 25 who have had at least two years of college training. Application should be made at once to the secretary of the committee, C. H. Gray, Reed College, Portland.

The award is made on the basis of scholarship, character, qualities of leadership, and fondness for and success in athletics. A student may follow any course of study that he wishes when he goes to Oxford.

Each college and university in the state selects representatives to go before the committee of selection as its candidates. Thus, any student who desires to become a candidate should apply to the head of his college for this first appointment. Then he should make application on the customary blank to the secretary of the committee. Then, if possible, he should appear in person before the committee on September 25.

Two Oregon men are at present in residence at Oxford as Rhodes scholars: Paul T. Homan of Willamette university and Frank Flint of Reed college. Stephenson Smith of Reed college will go across this fall. The scholar chosen at the coming meeting will go to England in October.

President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon is chairman of the committee of selection. The other members are A. C. Newell, member of the Portland school board and president of the Oregon Civic league and two former Rhodes scholars, professor J. B. Harrison of the University of Washington, and Professor C. H. Gray of Reed college.

Imposter Goes About State Selling Scales

Complaints have reached William A. Dalziel, deputy state sealer of weights and measures, that an agent of one of the scale companies has represented himself to be connected with or doing work under the direction of the state weights and measures department. That any agent has an affiliation with the department is denied by Mr. Dalziel.

"The district sealers working under the direction of the weights and measures department are in possession of proper credentials which will establish their official connection with the office," says Mr. Dalziel, "and any person who calls on the merchants and tests their scales and then attempts to sell them new ones has no connection with the department whatever."

Investigation Started on Board's Own Motion

Complaints against the rates and service of the Lakeview Water company caused the public service commission yesterday to institute on its own motion an investigation. A hearing will be held at Lakeview on September 15.

On the same day at Lakeview the commission will grant a hearing on the application of N. P. Jensen, operator of an electric plant, to increase his service rates.

Pioneer of 1847 Dies at Home of Daughter

John Curl, a well known Oregon pioneer, who crossed the plains in 1847, died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Barr, on the river road at the age of 88 years.

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The remains will be taken to Scio, Linx county, Thursday for burial by Rigdon and son.

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