

S. P. RAILROAD SLIGHTS OREGON

Williams Sends Telegram Calling Attention to Shortage of Cars

California is getting first choice and Oregon what is left in the distribution of freight cars for the transportation of grain and grain products, says Fred A. Williams, chairman of the public service commission in a telegram to officials of the Southern Pacific com-

pany. The message calls attention to the menacing shortage of cars in Oregon and the complaints from shippers that are deluging the offices of the commission here.

"We are again besieged by shippers by reason of your failure to furnish dry cars during winter months for grain and grain products," says the telegram. "While other roads are able to take care of their patrons properly it seems very strange, especially during these times, that the Southern Pacific should be incapable of doing likewise. One shipper informs us that it has required ten days to secure a complement of two cars for cereal shipment destination on your line. Off-hand we would say California is getting first choice and Oregon what is left. These complaints are becoming altogether too frequent."

SHOTS FIRED TO STOP FUGITIVE

Chief Moffitt Runs Onto Fred Scheman During An Early Morning Drive

Bang! Bang! Bang! South High street residents near Owens street, were rudely awakened at 1 o'clock Saturday morning by a fusillade of pistol shots. Perhaps many are puzzled as to what was the cause.

Follows the story:

While being taxed out to answer a minor call, in the South Salem district early Friday morning, Chief of Police Moffitt's attention was attracted by the peculiar behavior of a passing auto.

"Follow that car!" exclaimed Moffitt.

When the machine was overhauled the driver manifested little concern, but the two passengers, Fred Scheman and an unidentified man, were plainly anxious about something.

Search of the car brought two quarts of moonshine to light. Previous to this time, Scheman had attempted to escape, slipping out of his coat and overcoat in an effort to "start light", according to officers. While the officers were occupied in questioning Scheman, his companion jumped into the car and the machine whizzed away. Several shots were fired in the air by the officers in an effort to halt the car but it gained such a start that the pursuit was finally abandoned.

While Scheman, proprietor of the Rutland hotel, was having his trouble, his employe, Thomas (Red) Sheehan, manager of the place, also stumbled into the law. Officers Victor and White had

followed James C. Pitney, who later gave Milwaukie as his address. Pitney had started to leave after transacting mysterious business with Sheehan, officers claim. The two officers stepped out on the pair and Sheehan is said to have exclaimed: "Throw the damn stuff away."

According to the police, Pitney grabbed convulsively at his shirt bosom with the evident intention of obeying Sheehan, but one of the officers was on the job and a bottle of liquor was disclosed.

Sheehan was held on the serious charge, while Pitney gave \$25 bond for his appearance as an important witness. Chief Moffitt reports that Pitney forfeited bond by non-appearance. However, police testimony and the liquid evidence secured total fines of \$600 and 30 days for Sheehan. Scheman received county and city sentences totaling \$400 in fines, officials state.

College Lecture Series Opens Tomorrow Night

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney will deliver the first of a series of lectures during this college year at Willamette tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. His topic, "Palestine in Picture and Prose," will be the subject. Dr. Doney has traveled extensively in the Far East and it is from one of these trips that he will tell of Palestine. During the first part of 1914, before the World war, Dr. Doney visited Palestine and took over 300 pictures. Of this number 150 will be used in Monday evening's lecture.

Willamette university announces this series of lectures as open to the public. All students and residents of Salem are welcome to any or all of the numbers. There will be no charge. All numbers will be given in Waller hall chapel at 8 o'clock in the evening.

KIWANIANS WILL HEAR MAGRUDER

Roy Shields is on Slate for President of Club During Coming Year

Members of the Kiwanis club will have the pleasure of hearing an address Tuesday noon from Prof. F. A. Magruder, of the department of political science of Oregon Agricultural college. Prof. E. W. Hobson of Willamette university will be the singer for the occasion.

The nominating committee will present the following names to be voted on as officers for the following year: President, Roy Shields; vice president, Oliver J. Myers; treasurer, Tero M. Hicks; directors, Curtis B. Cross; district trustee, F. G. Delano, D. L. Shrode, W. I. Needham, U. S. Page, Harry Levy, H. L. Stiff and L. G. Hayford.

The names of those suggested by the nominating committee will be voted on at the annual election Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. The secretary of the club will be elected by the directors.

The banquet committee, consisting of Oliver J. Myers, Tero M. Hicks and Dr. H. E. Morris is arranging for the banquet to be held on election night.

Recital Given by Small Students at Silverton

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Statesman)—Mrs. Gertrude Cameron held an informal recital at her home on Friday evening featuring 10 of her small piano students. The compositions played were all in

the minor key which lent an Oriental touch to the musicale.

Those participating were: Miss Elizabeth Kleinsorge, who played "The Japanese Doll"; Mildred Nickerson, Waltz of the Flower Fairies; Neva Robenholz, "Katydid"; Mabel Digerness, "Hacardole Oriental"; Blanch Young, "The Sailor Boy"; Francis Keene, "The Fairies' Waltz"; Elizabeth Keene, "Oriental Melody"; Irene Morley, "Wild Rose Waltz"; Lela Bray, "In Autumn"; Reta Rahn, "The Mountains."

Siberian Declaration Is Prepared by Japs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(By The Associated Press)—A "gentleman's declaration" concerning Siberia and presence of Japanese troops there is understood to be under preparation by the Japanese government. If plans are carried out it is believed that the Japanese delegation may soon announce this declaration to the arms conference.

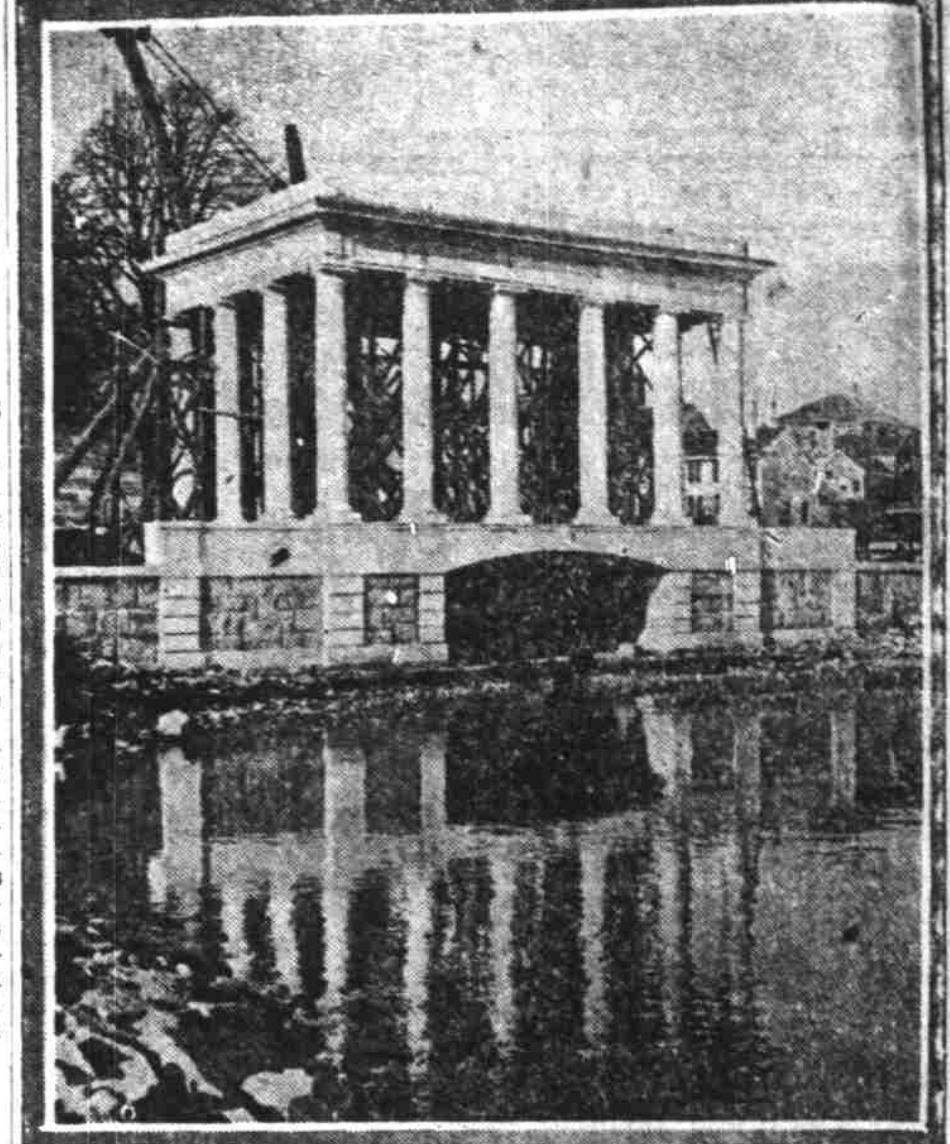
As now conceived, the declaration will embody Japan's word "as a gentleman" that the Japanese army of occupation in Siberia will be withdrawn when conditions make it possible—as soon as Japan can secure some "reasonable guarantees" that the lives and property of Japanese residents will be safeguarded and that some protection will be afforded in the Siberian districts adjacent to Korea.

Title to Land is Held In Decree to Be Valid

The fact that a divorced man gave a deed for property and represented himself as a single man, and then three days after signing the deed, filed for record his decree of divorce, does not necessarily cause the title to property conveyed to be considered defective.

In the suit of Beatrice Jones McManemy against A. R. Ferguson,

THE HOME FOR PLYMOUTH ROCK.



This white marble portico of classic design will be presented to the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth, Mass., on November 29, by the National Society of Colonial Dames of America. The famous rock lies just in back of the archway in the front wall of the foundation and occupies as nearly as possible the exact spot it did on that eventful day in 1620.

the circuit court ordered the defendant to fulfill his contract by paying \$575 for property in Nob Hill addition, or have a judgment for this amount entered against him.

Mr. Ferguson had set up the plea that the title to the property was defective, as one of the grantors in a deed of the property some time ago had failed to file for record his decree of divorce until three days after signing the deed.

Local Phone Association Undergoes Reorganization

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 10.—Reorganization of the executive department of the Oregon Local Telephone association, composed of independent companies in the smaller cities and towns was authorized today at the final business session of the organization here. Five vice presidents were selected, one for each section of the state. Charles E. Wells of Hillsboro, was re-elected president.

Mill Long Closed Will Open Soon at North Bend

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 10.—Announcement is made that the North Bend Mill & Lumber company which has been closed down for a year, will open shortly after January 1. The mill at North Bend will

run two shifts of eight hours. The camp at Davis slough is being opened again. The company will give employment to 300 men in the mill and camp.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—General Diaz of Italy, who came to this country several weeks ago as the guest of the American legion, sailed for home today.

VETERAN DEAD

AVON, Conn., Dec. 10.—Chester Randolph Woodward, aged 107, died today of pneumonia. He was born in the homestead in which he died. In 1838 Abraham Lincoln, as his lawyer, won a case for him in the Illinois courts.

ACCIDENTS DON'T COUNT.

Governor Goodrich of Indiana said at a dinner, apropos of the baseball bribery scandal: "The thing was so raw that it reminds me of the Maori millionaire.

"The Maoris, you know, are great gamblers and intensely fond of horse racing. Well, this millionaire set up a stable and did well. One day though, just after a horse of his had won a race, he rushed up to the judges' stand yelling: "I protest! I protest!" "But your horse won," said the judge.

"I know," said the Maori millionaire. "That's why I protest. I didn't want him to win."

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns For January, 1922, Now on Sale (on the Balcony)

It Pays to Buy at the People's Cash Store--Proof

Christmas Holiday Sale

\$650 in Gifts Given Away Free

In the first three days of this mighty sale—Monday being the last day of distribution of the above amount—it will be given out twice instead of once a day as before—Be at the doors at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. and get a certificate calling for various articles that will be distributed at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

With a Christmas Spirit we offer these values that mean a true and genuine saving—it's to your interest to shop early



Give her HOSIERY

Our most complete stock offers a selection that cannot be seen elsewhere. It's a gift easy to select and most sure to please.

\$1.75 Drop Stitch Wool Sport Hose 98c

In an assortment of colors to meet the requirement of the recipient. All sizes.

One Lot 75c Fibre Silk Hose 49c

Some are ribbed and lisle top. The assortment of colors are complete.

\$1.50 Pure Silk Paramount Hose 98c

The quality will be especially favored by those who desire a better class stocking. All colors and sizes.

\$3 "Moss" Pure Silk Stockings \$1.98

You could hardly select something more elegant than these. They come in all colors and sizes.

65c "Arrowhead" Silk Lisle Hose 39c

Ribbed and lisle top. Finest texture yarn. All colors and sizes. They can be had 4 pair in a box.

35c Ladies' Cotton Lisle Hose 19c

In colors of black and white only. All sizes. Shop early while stocks are at their best.

People's Cash Store

Three big Counters Piled Heap High With SAMPLE GOODS consisting mostly of those dainty things that are so suitable as Xmas gifts—all go while quantity lasts at

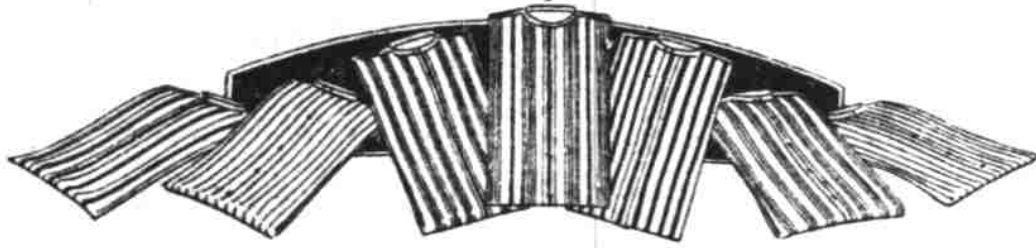
HALF PRICE

The lot consists of: Camisoles, Silk Underwear, Silk Chemise, Handkerchiefs, Purses, Leather goods, Swagger style Bags, Manicure Sets, Collar Sets, Vesties, Novelties, Belts, Vanity Cases, Also Stamped Linens and Bureau Scarfs, and a large list of novelties.

Men's Pretty Gift Ties

Regularly priced at 50, 60, 75c. A purchase just received. Extra fine values that will make a pleasing gift. Big range of patterns to select from—Christmas Holiday Sale Price—

29c



4750 Men's Dress Shirts 89c Each

Delayed on account of eastern snow storms, but arrived in time for this most sensational Christmas holiday sale. Many of them regularly priced at \$1.75, \$2 \$2.25, will go at 89c each. The stock is complete. The selection of patterns are the utmost.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs 15c Each or 2 for 25c

White, crisp and clean. Some embroidered, some plain, scalloped, hemmed and hemstitched edges. In one big sensation sale.

Men's 10c White Cambric Handkerchiefs 3c

Please Come Early Some Lots Limited



NEWS

Special Events to Look for From Our Xmas Program

- (1)—Combination Merchandise offer: \$2.00 values with purchase of \$5.00 and over. —(See our grocery ad.)
- (2)—Our Premium Coupons dept. is now chock full of big values you will want to use as Xmas gifts. —(Balcony)
- (3)—Hot coffee served free to our customers at all times. —(Basement cafeteria)
- (4)—\$650.00 in Merchandise given free as Xmas gifts to those attending this great sale (note particulars in ad.)
- (5)—Special near cost prices made on —nuts, candies, cookies, dry and fresh fruits. As a special benefit to churches and societies. —(Grocery dept.)

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| HOLIDAY CANDIES, | 15c |
| Per pound | |
| BLACK DATES (imported), | 15c |
| Per pound | |
| WALNUTS, Special, | 20c |
| per pound | |
| DEL MONTE PEACHES, | 35c |
| In heavy syrup, 2 cans | |

Give Blankets as Presents

All Wool Regular \$12 DORSET BLANKETS

Double full bed size. Pretty harmonizing plaids. Pretty silk piped edges. A gift that will be warmly appreciated.

\$5.98

SILVERTON PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Statesman)—Mrs. Ed Kilmek has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller are making arrangements to leave for independence the first part of the next week. They will live on a farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Geer have moved into their new home on South Water street.

Mrs. H. J. Leaf is visiting in Portland.

Miss Lillie Madsen, Miss Alice Jensen, Mrs. M. J. Madsen and Alvin Madsen were business callers at Salem Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooley of Appledale, Wash., are visiting at

the home of Mr. Cooley's mother, Mrs. M. Cooley.

J. Woodward has gone to Watertown, Wis., to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Community Christmas tree will be held on Christmas day, the festivities beginning at 5 o'clock so as not to interfere with the church program.

Mrs. A. Sather is spending the week-end at Portland.

The Trinity Young People's society held a basket social in the Trinity church basement Friday evening. There were 21 baskets.

The proceeds of the basket sale amounted to a little over \$66. A short musical program was given before the sale and games were played afterwards.

CLAIMANTS TO WILL OF RECLUSE.



Eleanor and Harriet Wick of West Orange, N. J., who expect to have a share in the \$250,000 estate left by Mrs. Margaret Easton, who died a recluse in her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.