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Sittings Today—Proofs out tomorrow. Your finished portraits ready for delivery in time for Christmas. Parker-Shrode Studio.—Adv.

Virginia Rea Records—On sale Moore-Dunn Co., 444 State and Masonic Bldg.—Adv.

Estate Valued at \$1800—The estate of Wilhelmina Schmidt has been appraised at \$1800. The appraisers were Joseph J. Keber, J. W. Ebner and G. D. Ebner. Of this amount, \$1750 was for the home property.

Roast or Fried—Chicken dinner served all day today at the Gray Belle.—Adv.

Fred Wright Sells Tract—Fred Wright, of Hubbard, who attracted considerable attention this past loganberry season, has sold his 15 1/2 acre tract near Hubbard to Helen Jones of Portland. In taking the place over, she assumes a \$4000 mortgage. Mr. Wright also attracted some attention this summer in Portland at the city market on account of special prices he offered to buyers of strawberries.

Photographs—Your Own Picture—Of all gifts the one most acceptable. Finished and ready for Christmas delivery if sittings are made today. Parker-Shrode Studio.—Adv.

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

It Is Next Saturday—Through error, announcement was made a few days ago that the school officers of Marion county would meet December 9. The correct date of the meeting is next Saturday, December 17 and the place is in the high school building and the hour at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. All officers and directors of school districts in Marion county are expected to attend.

Fresh Crab Louis—At the Gray Belle.—Adv.

Big Attendance Probable—Willamette university will in all probability have an increased attendance at the coming semester, beginning the first week in February. It is reported that many inquiries are now coming in, asking for information regarding the coming semester. Almost all of these inquiries are coming from points outside the state.

A Christmas Present—From the American Ironer Co. of \$35.50. We can give you a 42-inch Simplex Ironer for \$139.50. Salem Electric Co., Masonic Temple. Phone 1200.—Adv.

Happy Thoughts at Yuletide—Carry the message home to the loved ones—with a good, well made portrait of yourself. Parker-Shrode Studio will make sittings today and promise finished work out in time for Christmas.—Adv.

Only Three Candidates—Only three people in Turner want the job of serving that city as postmaster at an annual salary of \$1300. That is, only three took the civil service examination yesterday, and these were J. E. Whitehead, Herman Peet and Lawrence J. Roberts. Mr. Whitehead has served for the past two years. Mr. Peet has been a resident of Turner for a number of years. Mr. Roberts is the youngest of the three, being an ex-convict.

\$30 to \$35 Gowns—Reduced to \$22.50 each. The French Shop, 115 N. High.—Adv.

Fresh Crab Louis—At the Gray Belle.—Adv.

Fine Laying Season—The fine open winter up to date is having its effect on the poultry business. Ordinarily, eggs begin to climb up to the high level of prices along toward Christmas. But this year, with the almost spring-like weather, the hens have been attending to business to such an extent that the egg market is well supplied. It is so well supplied that yesterday the market price was 38c a dozen, something unusual for the middle of December.

A Box of Candy—One pound and three-quarters for one dollar and a quarter. Haas' Home Made Special. The Ace, 127 N. High street.—Adv.

Administrator Appointed—Alfred Fox has been appointed by the county court as administrator of the estate of Teresa Bell, who died in 1911. The estate has a value of about \$8000. Mr. Fox lives at Sublimity. Henry F. Niefert has been appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline Niefert, who died September 4, 1921. Mr. Niefert lives at Aurora.

Drs. White and Marshall—Osteopathic physicians, U S Bk.—Adv.

Divorce Asked—Bertha Ennis has brought suit.

against Walter F. Ennis for divorce. They were married in 1905 and have two children. She asks for the custody of the children, an equity in some property in Salem, \$25 a month alimony for herself and \$20 a month for the support of the two children.

Save Your Money—A Super-tube, guaranteed one year against punctures, blowouts, pinching and valve leak; saves your tires 50 to 75 per cent; also repair bill and worry no end. Change Super tube and save again. Best wishes and a merry Christmas. Davenport, 219 State St.—Adv.

Some Walker—Although he acknowledges to 55 years, Fred Robin, member of the Portland Trails club, walked from North Portland to Salem, a distance of 54 miles, in 14 hours of walking time. He made the hike Thursday of this week. As a member of the Trails club, Mr. Robin has done considerable mountain climbing.

Wanted—\$3000 on modern home on Fairmount Hill. Call 970.—Adv.

Advice to Men—The first woman ever to write a book devoted exclusively to proper methods of cooking fish is Mrs. Eberlyn Spencer of Hood River. To men who want their fish cooked right for the coming year, the suggestion has been made that the proper thing would be to get friend wife the book as a Christmas present. This is not an advertisement, but just a suggestion made for the good of humanity.

Last Call for Tulip Bulbs—At the Bulb Farm.—Adv.

High School Music Program—A high school chorus of 60 voices and an orchestra of 50 pieces will give a concert on the evening of Tuesday, December 20 at the high school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Lena Belle Tartar, supervisor of music of the public schools. The concert will be given for the purpose of securing some additional funds for the music department. The cantata to be presented is "Noel" written by Wessal.

Have Us Set Aside—A box of Haas' Chocolates; prices from 50c to \$4. The Ace, 127 N. High.—Adv.

They Didn't Marry—Rex Howard and a young woman named Stewart were in Vancouver yesterday for the purpose of being married. Parental influence, however, interfered and an agreement was reached to postpone the nuptials two years. Howard is 22, but the girl, it appears, is only 16.

Take Our Tip—Buy Haas' Candy early. The Ace, 127 N. High.—Adv.

Will Winter Here—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Scheeler of Strome, Alberta, arrived in Salem this week and will spend the winter here as guests of Mr. Scheeler's brother, L. A. Scheeler. Mr. Scheeler is engaged in mixed farming in Alberta and reports a fairly good crop there the last season. He says they had had a little zero weather before he left but that a Chinook had taken all of the snow off before they departed and the weather was much the same as it is here.

Furs and Fur Coats—Ten per cent off. The French Shop.—Adv.

Visits Friends—Roy Neer, formerly a Salem barber and commander of company M, overland, was in Salem visitor yesterday, attending the company's annual reunion. Captain Neer conducts a barber shop in Portland. He is also secretary of the state board of barber examiners and visits many state points in the interest of the board.

Still Time to Plant—That border of