

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Special Meeting**  
Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special meeting in the lodge room Friday, July 21, at 1:30 for the purpose of conducting the funeral of Brother John Stull.

By order of W. M.

**All-Day Meeting**  
The women of the First Congregational church will hold an all-day meeting for work at the church parlors today. An urgent appeal is made that all who can possibly do so attend this meeting.

**Enter Parade Anyway**  
The committee in charge of the Marion County Sunday school picnic announced yesterday that Sunday schools should arrange to participate in the picnic and parade whether they can arrange to enter a float or not. The chairman of the committee said that many communities were so busy that they could not enter a float. While desiring all to enter floats who can do so, the committee wants

**Chronicle Publisher Visits**  
Ben R. Litfin, publisher of The Chronicle, daily and weekly paper of the Dalles, was a Salem visitor Thursday night, on his way to attend the State Editorial association at Corvallis today. The Chronicle is one of the influential, worth-while newspapers of the state, and Ben is one of the real princes of the realm. He drove in, alone, after leaving The

Dalles the middle of the afternoon.

**Dr. Utter Will Return**  
To his office July 24th, from attending the National Dental convention at Los Angeles.—Adv.

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**Racer Comes Back**  
Lee Eyerly has his reconstructed Ross special racer out on the streets and able to run a four-foot jack rabbit with a hornet's nest on its tail. The machine is none the worse for what he did to it at the June races at the state fair grounds; if anything, it is probably better than it ever was in its life—and it has made 94 miles an hour on the Tacoma speedway.

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**Salem Looks Good**  
State Senator Charles Thomas of Medford was a Salem visitor Thursday. He is planning to leave the legislative halls of the state this fall and go upon the bench and stay nearer home; having received the Republican nomination for district judge in the district of Josephine and Jackson counties. "But it's a genuine pleasure to get in here to Salem," he said, as he drew a long whiff of the paper mill and rose-scented and park-cooled air of the Capital city.

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## WAR EAGLE MINE INCREASES PLANT

### Medford Company Expects to Mine Quicksilver in Large Quantities

Oregon is soon going to be able to supply almost one-half as much quicksilver as is now mined in America, and enough arsenic to poison all the weeds of the west, when the War Eagle Mining company near Medford gets its big new plant into operation. The company is installing a new \$60,000 Scott furnace, the latest thing in the quicksilver world; it will have a capacity of 40 tons a day. The old furnace was distressingly small, for the quality and quantity of the ore in sight; it handled only about four tons a day. Running on the company ore that has been showing an average of 1.07 per cent quicksilver, the new outfit should produce 10 "flasks" of quicksilver, each of 75 pounds, per day; or more than 3000 flasks a year—and the total production of the United States last year was 6339, while the nation used 26,000 flasks; the other 20,000 being imported. The market is clamorous enough.

The War Eagle mine is rated by the geologists from the national geological survey as one of the most remarkable deposits of cinnabar ore known in the United States. It is represented as a true fissure vein, with a width of from 4 to 12 feet between walls, and carrying an exceptionally rich ore. The great new idrea mines of California, where the ore is scooped up by steam shovels, is worked with a profit on ore carrying only .17 of one per cent of quicksilver; or less than one-fifth the value of the War Eagle average. The War Eagle has another vast mineralized dyke, 1000 feet wide that assays better than the California multi-millionaire New Idrea property.

President C. M. Kill, Secretary A. L. Hill, and State Senator Charles Thomas, attorney for the corporation, were in Salem Thursday on business, and gave out the facts above. They say that the property has been developed entirely by local capital, and that it has cost a total of more than \$150,000 to bring it to the present development. They have 520 acres of claims, part of them patented, the others still held, but patentable under the national forest laws. They report that their vein extends 4500 feet, and that they have definitely tested it for 900 feet. They have blocked out \$990,000 worth of ore, with more values in sight than they dare to figure, they say.

Two interesting by-products of the mine, besides quicksilver at \$55 a flask of 75 pounds, are gold and arsenic. The gold is worth whatever one can get for it— which is almost everything in the world; it runs about \$3 a ton for all the ore they have in sight. The arsenic that can be saved from the furnace, will pay all costs of operation; arsenic has an insatiable, non-fillable market, for dust spray for killing weeds and for other purposes. The mercury market is growing steadily, with this morning, July 21, at 10:30 o'clock from the Rigdon mortuary interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

## TRYING TO REGAIN WEALTH.



Nearly blind and in poor health, former Senator William Lorimer is in Colombia, South America, as the representative of a wealthy American syndicate which plans to build a railroad there. He hopes to recoup his fortune by pay back losses of depositors who suffered by the failure of the trust and savings bank of which he was president, in Chicago.

## WHEAT HARVEST TO START SOON

### Thrashing in Marion and Polk Counties Will Be Under Way Next Week

Thrashing throughout Marion and Polk counties will be going full blast within the next week to ten days, according to prominent wheat growers of this district. In some parts of Polk county it is reported that the crop is exceedingly light this year and some threshers are even said to be refusing to take their machines out of the sheds and go to the expense of hiring crews.

Fred Heckener, whose farm lies south of Liberty was to have started thrashing yesterday afternoon, while W. O. Zielinski, living on the Silverton road is to start his machine next Monday.

The grain harvest is now going, almost at full blast; wherever there is early fall grain, wheat or oats or rye. Some splendid fields are reported over the county. One field of wheat near Rickreall in Polk county, has been variously estimated at from 40 to 60 bushels to the acre, but this stand is an exception. It looks like the stories that filtered down the Willamette river, to Oregon City, from 1835 to 1840 about the marvelous grain possibilities of this section of Oregon, and brought Jason Lee and other pioneer settlers up here on the jump. In general, the fall grain is good; at least, it looks good up to thrashing time, when the machines will test out the yield and the quality of the grain.

Spring grain is almost universally mediocre to poor. There was a good enough acreage of the fall grain, to save the situation for the valley; but the farmer who put in spring grain, according to the grain buyers and the implement dealers, has played out of luck. Stock feed is about the best that can come of much of the later sown grain, both wheat and oats.

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## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

The Yeomen home—  
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But she must brief her advantages, and offer a site as will appeal to the committee of the Yeomen. They have the say.

They are wrong in one thing, however. They want a site for their city of cottages which they propose to build that is covered with trees. They could do better by taking one without trees, and planting Franquette and Mayette walnut trees on it. They could thus make it more beautiful than any site with a natural forest—and the walnut trees would in the course of time pay for the home interest on at least \$3000 for every tree, with the walnut crop. Still more, in still more time. For a walnut tree will get larger every year for 1000 years, or 2000 or more years, and bear a larger crop every year as it grows in age. Talking of being 50 or 75 or 1000 years young—a walnut tree may verily become 1000 years or more young; for it renews its youth every single year.

Some one remarks that the two pillars of every wholesome nation must be the heart and hearth. Speaking of the radio, the back fence is still a prominent broadcasting station.

A friend is one who knows how worthless you are and doesn't give a darn.

## Prune Dryers to Be Standardized

A radical new departure in the prune business is being planned by the Oregon Growers Cooperative association in the standardization of prunes.

L. M. Miller of Eugene, an extensive prune grower and dryer, has been out in full general charge of a number of the corporation's dryers. He will rebuild several of the present plants, to conform to a single standard of operation. Then he will see that all are operated according to one formula, which from his long years of careful experimentation and success is to be the very best there is.

Mr. Miller has several patents on prune drying machinery and processes; one of which, the sanitary washer and tray, is particularly successful in its cleanliness and efficiency. His association with the Oregon Growers is expected to be most beneficial in helping to standardize the product, ready for the final sorting and packing.

## WOMAN PARSON MAKES BIG HIT

### Refuses to Make Marrying Sisters Use Word "Obey" When Taking Husband

LONDON, July 2—(By mail)—English women are equalling their American sisters in the scope of their occupations. Women legislators, lawyers, physicians and sculptors are fairly common in both countries. But now London comes along with a woman "marrying parson." She is Rev. Constance Coltman, a graduate of Oxford university, and joint pastor of one of the West End's fashionable churches.

Some women like to be married by Miss Coltman; she does not ask them to use the word "obey," in fact tells them to avoid it. She requests the bride and the groom to present each other with a ring, repeating the words:

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## FUNERALS

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Patrick Gibbons, who died Sunday, July 17th, will be held this morning, July 21, at 10:30 o'clock from the Rigdon mortuary interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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E. Knutson to M. Kittelson, land in claim 58-5-1, \$10.  
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J. A. Pooler to H. W. Leonard and wife, lot 45 of Hampden's Park addition, \$2400.  
O. E. Gardner and wife to E. Montgomery, lot 4, block 1, Whitney's addition to Stayton, \$850.  
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