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PERSERVERANCE WINS—'And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day...'

FIGHT AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The recently organized League for the Abolition of Capital Punishment is to wage a campaign in all the states that still resort to the extreme penalty, including Oregon—

And the principal arguments are three; that it keeps alive a custom of the dark ages, that it fails to instill fear, and that it glorifies crime by arousing sympathy for the condemned.

Sixty-four out of 68 prison wardens who answered a recent questionnaire said they were against capital punishment. It is likely that most of them, if further questioned, would declare in favor of the indeterminate sentence; absolutely indeterminate; and in favor of many reforms in court practices.

The League for the Abolition of Capital Punishment is especially strong against the Utah law allowing condemned men to choose between hanging and shooting, and against the new Nevada law for executions by lethal gas.

There is reaction in Nevada, as well as throughout the country, against the Nevada law. The last Nevada Legislature was urged to repeal the law, among those joining in the appeal being Governor Serugham.

Thomas A. Edison joins the League in saying electrocution is inhumane. And so the debate as to the death penalty, and as to what means shall be employed to inflict it, will go on.

The final solution will be a reformation of court proceedings, and absolutely indeterminate sentences—

And we will have college courses in penology and criminology—among the most important of all subjects for accurate knowledge and common sense handling.

The work being done by the department of agriculture of the Salem Chamber of Commerce is great work. It will help keep Salem the center for the best tree and bush fruits and the varieties of commercial vegetables and other products in which we excel.

Now let's go ahead and have an orderly though not necessarily expensive valuation of the Salem water system, and then a vote on municipal ownership.

COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

West Salem Preaching service Sunday, 7:30 p. m., and prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. at the Richardson home, Rosemont avenue. Both conducted by Rev. Wiley Wethers. These services are continuous. Doris Hainly who has been ill with flu is now back at school. Della Wethers is quite ill, suffering from nervous exhaustion. On February 3, the "Amo" of the "500 club" will meet at the Bishop home, 1353 Front street. Mrs. Guy Nugent, residing on Kingwood avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of La Grippe. Halford, son of Mrs. R. R. Jones, residing at 1352 Fourth street, underwent a second operation at a local hospital for nasal carcinoma the 22nd. A few years ago in a game of baseball he suffered from a hole at the top of the nose, so as to require surgical aid. Mrs. E. F. Crossby of Hall's Ferry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Bogurian, on Fifth street. W. L. Gurth has disposed of his property on Third street to Ben Williams of Salem. Chairman Hogg of the school board, has undergone an operation, presumably for excise of the tonsils, at a local Salem hospital. Nurse Mrs. E. E. Head who has been caring for Mrs. J. B. Shields, has returned home by reason of illness. Her place is now occupied by Miss Sadie Bliven. Mrs. Shields, by reason of a fall some three months ago, fractured one of her hips and is improving somewhat at present. It is suggested as contributing to the prevailing colds and in-

Centerview - Evergreen

A number of people from this section attended the Hyatt sale near Silverton last Saturday. Roger Comstock spent the week at home. He was exempt from the eighth grade examinations. Frank Egan has been on the sick list the past few days. Clarence Silbo is driving a new Ford roadster. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Nelson of Seattle spent a couple of days at the Arthur Dahl home while en route to their home from a pleasure trip to California. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Dahl attended school together in South Dakota. K. O. Roe is suffering from an injured back. Fred Kaser is completing

large new chicken house on his ranch near Evergreen school house.

Pringle

J. M. Coburn has been summoned to serve on the jury early in February.

Mrs. J. M. Coburn is having a hot bed prepared, so as to be ready for the early spring which we are anticipating.

Percy Robins sawed wood for the Pringle school Wednesday.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. T. E. Meeks visited Mrs. Wright at the Salem hospital Friday.

Mr. Toens is preparing to put out more strawberry bushes.

Mr. Sealeys are cutting wood on the Brownell farm.

Mr. Balod is doing some canvassing in the vicinity.

WOODBURN PHONE TRANSFER MADE

WOODBURN, Feb. 2.—The Woodburn Light & Telephone company, G. F. Wright, manager, has been recently incorporated and the rural lines have been transferred over to the new company by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company at the nominal figure of \$700.

This transfer includes 14 lines and 43 phones.

In addition to looking after his own lines, Mr. Wright, who will move from Salem to Woodburn, will care for the Pacific lines in this section. This transfer has been brought about by agitation by the Woodburn Community club and will result in farmers getting phone rentals at \$1.50 when they furnish their own phones, or \$1.85 when the company does, the former price of the Pacific having been \$2.50.

It is the expectation of increasing the number of phones on these rural lines to 150. Mr. Wright, who has arranged with the P. E. F. Co., will also string wires to carry juice for electric light and power to the homes of farmers who contract for this service. The Pacific company has made provision in the transfer paper that the Wright company use the Pacific Woodburn exchange.

MILLER TO SERVE TERM IN PRISON

Supreme Court Upholds Sentence of Portland Man for Manslaughter

The supreme court yesterday affirmed the decree of Judge Phelps of the Multnomah county circuit court sentencing Frederick L. Miller, Portland jeweler, to serve 15 months in the state prison here on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Miller was found guilty in the lower court following the death of Mrs. Alma Hall after she had been struck by Miller's automobile on Sandy Boulevard on January 23, 1925.

Miller appealed to the supreme court alleging numerous errors in the admission of testimony in the lower court all of which were overruled by the higher tribunal.

The opinion of the supreme court was written by Justice Bell and concurred in by Chief Justice McBride and Justices Brown and Ransom.

The court yesterday refused to grant a rehearing to Earl C. Patterson of Portland, under sentence to serve a term in the state prison for the embezzlement of funds from the Lumberman's Trust company of Portland while in the am-

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" saw will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

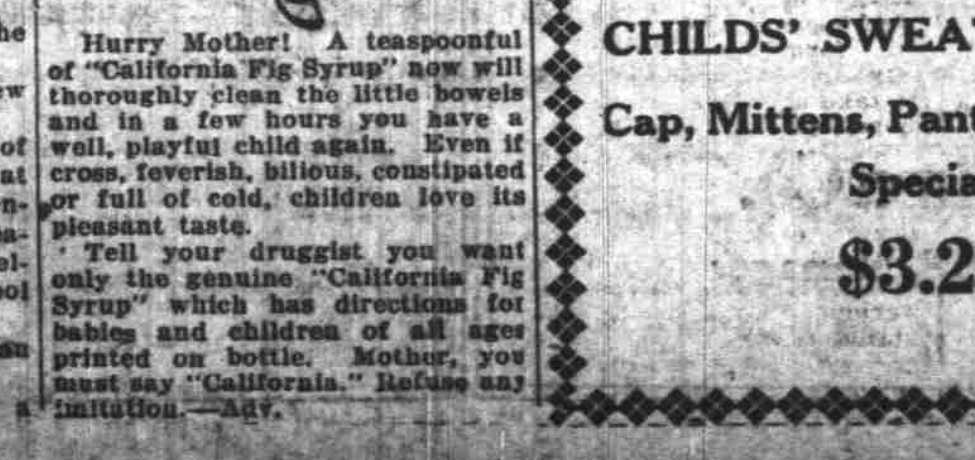


Table listing names and addresses in the Salem area, including Waidshen, Mabel; 681 N. Cap...

OREGON STATESMAN AUTO CONTENT

List of Candidates 10-A. M. Tuesday, February 2nd.

Table listing candidates for various positions, including City of Salem, Ward 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Table listing names and addresses in the Salem area, including Oliphant, Louise; Silverton...

COUNTY

Table listing names and addresses in the county, including Marcus, Helen; Rt. 4, Box 26...

AUCTION SALE of Furniture

TODAY, COMMENCING AT 1 P. M. 1795 South Liberty Street. This sale includes some high class furniture. 1 walnut player piano—like new, etc., also Jersey cow, 1 gas drag saw, 1 auto trailer, first class condition. If you are wanting anything in furniture, don't miss this sale, as this is a closing up of an estate. H. F. WOODRY & SON, Are the Auctioneers. Store 271 N. Com'l. Phone 73. Don't Forget! Take South Com'l street car, get off at Superior, 1 block east.

Men's Leather Faced Reg. 25c CANVAS GLOVES 19c Pair

After Inventory, Clearance Commencing February 4---Ending February 20. Now the opportunity is here to those who wish to supply their needs at money saving prices for we must make room for our new Spring Merchandise

Children's Black Hose A Splendid School Hose Special 15c

MEN'S SUITS Worsteds, Serges and Cashmeres. See these Fabrics and Our Prices before you buy \$15.00 TO \$29.85

Silk Umbrellas Amber Tips, Seasonable Colors, Values up to \$5.85. Now \$3.45

Children's Dresses Ages 6 to 14 Blue Serges, Crepes and Tweeds. Reg. \$3.90 to \$4.45 Values \$2.69

Men's Overcoats Plain and Belted Models in Light and Dark Colors \$10.90 to \$25.00

Ladies' Pumps Patents, Satins, and Kid and Calf Oxfords. Regular \$4.45 to \$4.90 values now \$3.49

Ladies' Dresses Smartly Tailored, Straight and Circular Lines, Seasonable Colors. Lot 1—Values to \$14.75—\$9.90 Lot 2—Values to \$23.85—\$14.85

Boys' Suits Greys, Browns and Mixtures. One and Two-Pant Suits. Your boy needs a suit now so let us fit him out. \$8.90 to \$12.45

Men's Oxfords Black, Tan and Brown Calf Latest Styles \$4.45 to \$5.50

Ladies' Coats We are offering all of our Ladies' Coats at Reduced Prices. Investigate Now \$9.75 to \$32.00

Boys' Shoes We have the shoe for the sturdy school boy. See our "All Leather" Brown Calf Munson Last shoe. It'll wear too. \$2.85 to \$3.75

Men's Work Shoes For every day wear—Black or Brown—medium or heavy weight leathers \$2.98 to \$4.45

Ladies' Silk Hose Black and Tan All Sizes—Special 69c

Men's Woolen Shirts Blazer style in brown, red and Green Plaid—Special \$3.49

Semi Dress Men's Work Shoe. Everwear lining. Can be used for either. Special \$4.95

Muslin Gowns Round, Square and V-Neck Short Sleeves 98c Others To Choose From \$1.25

CHILD'S SWEATER SUITS Cap, Mittens, Pants and Blouse Special \$3.29

Domestics -- -- Dry Goods Department Sheets Pepperell and Page Sheets 81x90...\$1.35 Pillow Cases 42x36...35c 45x36...40c Crinkle Bed Spreads...\$2.25 GINGHAMS One Lot Large assortment of Zephyr Gingham...12c 19c Flannels For Spring Dresses Tans, Powder Blues, Stripes and various other colors. You must see these fabrics to appreciate them. \$1.50 to \$3.95 Yard BACADRI SANITARY RUGS Reversible and Washable Reg. \$2.85 Value \$1.98

E. J. Breier Co. H. L. LARSEN, Mgr. 111 North Commercial Street