

### CRACK SHOTS FOUND IN GUN CLUB ROLL

#### Second Perfect Score Turned in Sunday for State Telegraphic Shoot

"They may tie us, but they cannot beat us," declared Dr. G. E. Prime, in commenting on the Salem Rod & Gun club's score in the Telegraphic shoot Sunday, which resulted in the second perfect tally for the event. Four Salem sportsmen killed 25 birds straight.

Twenty-three men entered the event and all of them made good scores.

Two other clubs in the state turned in clean slates yesterday. The other two were the Lane County Sportsmen's association of Eugene and the Portland Rod and Gun club. Eugene came second last Sunday with a score of 74, only one man missing one bird. This time they all hit and the race between Salem and Eugene promises to be hard fought. As yet there are five clubs—Salem, Hillsboro, Eugene, Hesperia and Coquille—who are heading the list without a defeat. The rest of the clubs are trailing along with averages of 667 or less.

The scores made by the members in the shoot yesterday are as follows:

- Grant Farris . . . . . 25
- H. H. Terrill . . . . . 25
- Bert McKay . . . . . 25
- M. B. Looney . . . . . 25
- Kelchard Hazeltine . . . . . 24
- Dr. G. E. Prime . . . . . 24
- William Hall . . . . . 24
- Carl Bahlburg . . . . . 23
- Victor Beckman . . . . . 23
- Morris Race . . . . . 23
- Cliff Parker . . . . . 23
- George Vlesko . . . . . 23
- F. M. Haberman . . . . . 22
- Tom Wolgamott . . . . . 22
- C. F. Allison . . . . . 22
- Cliff Evans . . . . . 22
- Clarence Bowen . . . . . 21
- Romey Goulet . . . . . 20
- John Patterson . . . . . 20
- H. Vlesko . . . . . 20

### SOCIETY

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ational church, under the chairmanship of Albert Gilie deserve large commendation for securing such a splendid attraction for an outstanding church program.

#### Grand Opera in Corvallis

It is probable that a number from Salem will motor to Corvallis on the evening of March 2 when the San Carlo Grand Opera company will present two operas at one performance only. The two attractions chosen are "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci."

#### Thirteenth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Myers celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary with a fifteen cover dinner on Valentine Sunday in Portland. Friends called following the dinner, which was a family affair, for the informal reception held.

#### Daughters to Sponsor Film

Chemeketa Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will sponsor one of the finest films to be released this season, "As No Man Has Loved," which will show at the Helix theater today, Thursday and Saturday. The drama, intense from the first to last deals with that patriotic interlude in American history based on "The Man Without a Country," and each reel is replete with memorable characterizations that tell and emphasize and unrivaled story of human devotion.

#### West Side Circle

The West Side circle of the Jason Lee Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Erickson, 1515 N. Liberty street for a Valentine meeting. A silver offering will be taken with proceeds to go toward furnishing the parsonage. A large attendance is urged.

#### Chapter G of P. E. O.

Mrs. C. B. McCullough will be hostess tomorrow afternoon at her home, 651 S. Church street, for the members of Chapter G of the P. E. O. sisterhood.

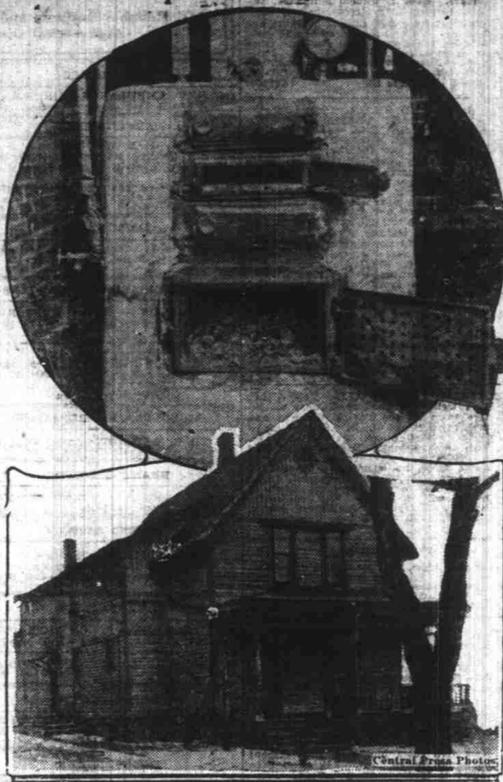
#### Zena Community Club

The Zena Community club will sponsor their annual Minstrel Show on Friday, February 19, at the school house. The entertainment is open to all friends of the community. The show promises to exceed in quality those of other years. Following the program a cafeteria lunch will be served.

#### Woman's Union to Sponsor Film

A dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's novel, "When a Man's a Man" will be shown at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the First Congregational church under the auspices of the Woman's Union who have chosen this manner in

### Murder Suspected in Furnace Death



#### The Solomon house and the fatal furnace

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Feb. 13.—Confronted by this locality's most gruesome death mystery in years, police and detectives today were seeking a plausible explanation for the death of Mrs. George Solomon, whose charred body was found in the basement of the family home here.

Was this strange death the result of an accident? Was it a suicide? Or was it murder?—the most brutal and fiendish murder in the city's history.

These are some of the questions police are trying to decide.

Meanwhile they are holding in jail George Solomon, the 73-year-old husband of the dead woman.

Solomon says his wife met her death by accident. He says that his wife went to the basement to tend the furnace about 11 o'clock in the morning; that a puff of flame shot out as she opened the furnace door and that her clothing caught afire. Solomon says that he found his wife's lifeless body beside the furnace a few minutes later and carried it into an ad-

joining basement room where he placed it on a pile of rags. Children in the family were not notified of their mother's death until after the evening meal. When they first returned home and asked where the mother was, the husband is said to have informed them that she was downtown. After dinner he told two of the older sons that the mother was dead in the basement.

The sons called the family physician and he summoned police and county officials.

Hair and clothing of the upper body of the victim were burned away, the flesh was scorched and in many places on her face, arms and body the heat had burst the skin open.

The condition of the body, officials said, indicated that it had been partially inside the furnace and had not been merely enveloped by a puff of flame igniting her clothing. On the palms of the hands and in the ears of the dead woman officials said they found deposits of ash.

home was attractively decorated with a variety of Valentine novelties. An enjoyable social hour followed the dinner.

In the group for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stensloff, Miss Dorothea Stensloff, Miss Miami Victor, Miss Amelia Babcock, Miss Grace Holt, Miss Louise Williamson, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fereshtian.

#### Guests from Portland

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burt of Portland, former Salem residents, spent Sunday as the guests of friends.

#### Entertainment at Presbyterian Church

The Young Married People's church will hold their annual entertainment at 8 o'clock Friday

evening in the parlors of the church. The proceeds of the evening will go toward the New Church Building Fund.

The following program has been arranged:

- James Smart—In Scotch Novelties.
- Coke Patton—Master of Magic.
- The "Carjenshop" Trio; Moore's best.
- Edith Findley—Marimba Melodies.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson—In Song and Story.
- Klash and Klatter Khorus—Conducted by "Ku Ku Kumoola."
- The Apollo Four—Salem's Popular Male Quartet.
- Messaline Rahn and Riddle—High class Duets.
- Guy Rathban—Illuminated Club Singing.

#### Pringle Social Club

Pringle Pleasant Point social club will meet on February 25 at the home of Mrs. Clifford Jones. The last meeting took place at the home of Mrs. L. Mosher.

#### Mrs. Settlemeier in Portland

The Salem friends of Mrs. Claude Settlemeier will be interested to know she underwent a successful operation for the removal of goitre yesterday morning at the Sellwood General hospital in Portland.

### LIBERTY FORENSIC SOCIETY PROGRAM

#### Leland Scott Named President in Election Preceding Prison Debate

The Forensic society was called to order Friday afternoon at school by the president, Louis Jory. The following officers were elected: president, Leland Scott; vice president, Ellen Neuens; secretary treasurer, Magdalena Schmidt.

After the business session the following debate was held: Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished.

Those on the affirmative were Louis Jory, who just that morning took the place of the leader who was sick, Melville Kolsky, and Desmond Rains. Those who presented the negative argument were Dorothy Judd leader, Richard Allen and Lois Fox. The judges were Messames Miss, Ohmart and Gibson, who gave a decision of 2 to 1 in favor of the negative.

Eighth grade pupils from Pringle were present, also several other visitors. The Forensic Fabricator, the society paper, was then read. This was a real paper, far above the average, and showed much original talent. Bernice Colby read the paper. Her assistants in editing the news sheet were Janette Dasch and Magdalena Schmidt.

After the reading of the paper, a Valentine box was greatly enjoyed.

The next meeting will be the second Friday in March. The Liberty Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. William Zozel Thursday afternoon, February 18, at 2 o'clock. The hostesses are messames Dasch, Dallas, C. Deneer, W. F. Dorman and R. Gibson. The leader is Mrs. Roy Ohmart. Everybody welcome.

### BOOTH-KELLY CO. DEGREE AFFIRMED

#### Suit to Recover \$163,141 From Oregon-California Railroad Heard

The state supreme court, in two opinions written by Justice Bean, yesterday affirmed the decrees of Judge Robert Tucker of the Multnomah county circuit court in suits brought by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company and Andrew B. Hammond and Charles J. Winton, to recover approximately \$163,141.70 from the Oregon-California Railroad company in connection with the purchase of timber lands from that corporation.

In the suit of Andrew B. Hammond and Charles J. Winton against the railroad corporation the plaintiffs contended that on August 16, 1901, they entered into a written contract under the terms of which the defendant agreed to sell and convey and the plaintiffs agreed to purchase, 45,972.43 acres of land at a consideration of \$7 per acre.

Plaintiffs alleged that when the payments were completed the defendant was unable to convey a merchantable title to the plaintiffs for the reason that the lands in question were lands granted to the United States by acts of congress of July 25, 1839, April 10, 1869 and May 4, 1870.

As a result of the inability of the defendant to convey a merchantable title to the lands involved, the plaintiffs were compelled in order to secure a valid title to the lands, to pay the United States government the amount of \$2.50 per acre. Upon payment of this amount a patent was issued to the plaintiff confirming the title to the lands.

Suit then was started by the plaintiffs, Andrew B. Hammond and Charles J. Winton to recover from the railroad corporation the amount of \$114,932.50, which was the aggregate payment to the government by the plaintiffs based on the sum of \$2.50 per acre for the lands involved in the controversy. The lower court held for the plaintiffs, whereupon the railroad corporation appealed the case to the state supreme court for final determination.

The suit brought by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company was identical with the action started by Andrew B. Hammond and Charles J. Winton with the exception of the contract price for the timber. The Booth-Kelly Lumber company, under its contract, was to pay \$10 per acre for 10,233.71 acres of land, while the Hammond interests contract was in the amount of \$7 per acre. The lower court awarded the Booth-Kelly Lumber company a judgment for \$48,209.28, which was affirmed by the supreme court.

### WOMAN DIES IN CRASH SIX OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO SMASHUP

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—(By Associated Press).—A woman was injured so seriously that she died on the way to the hospital, and six others of 11 occupants of a large automobile were injured when the machine got beyond control of the driver early this morning, skidded 85 feet and

landed in the path of a street car. The street car dragged the automobile for half a block in the opposite direction to which it had been going.

Mrs. Mike Leonetti, Portland, was killed and her husband, Mike Leonetti, was injured so seriously he was believed to be dying.

Emil Statno sustained a fractured arm. Louis, 9; Ernest, 7; Frank, 14, and Molly, 16, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonetti, were taken to a hospital suffering from shock and bruises.

### FOUR COMMUNITY MEETINGS LISTED

#### Chamber of Commerce to Send Speakers on Industrial Subjects

Salem Chamber of Commerce will send speakers to four community club meetings Friday evening. They will give a brief talk represent.

George F. Vick, Knight Percy and I. M. Doughton will speak at the meeting of the Rosedale Parent Teachers association. Rosedale is planning to officially change the organization from a parent-teachers association to a community club. The club will be formally initiated into the Marion County Community Federation at its next meeting, to be held at Turner, February 23.

North Howell community club will meet in the grange hall at North Howell. George H. Grabenhorst, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, C. E. Wilson secretary and J. J. Doerfler will attend the meeting.

Harley O. White, Kings Bing of the Salem Cherrians will head the Salem delegation to attend the Marion community club meetings. He will be accompanied by U. S.

### G. E. ROSS HEADS COMMUNITY CLUB

#### Citizens of West Salem Meet to Form Permanent Local Organization

A meeting was held in the church Monday evening, February 15th, for the purpose of organizing a community club for the welfare and betterment of the community. Officers were elected, viz. G. E. Ross, president; Mr. Needham, vice president; Helen Phillips, secretary and treasurer. A committee was also appointed to draw up the by-laws, viz. G. C. Nugent, Rev. Cannell, W. D. Phillips, Mrs. Geo. Chapman and Jennie Best.

The club will meet in the evening of the third Monday of each and every month.

### WORK IN COAL FIELD ASSURED

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canceling the suspension at midnight tomorrow with a rising vote of thanks to the miners' scale committee the convention adjourned sine die.

At 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the offices of Glen Alden Coal company in this city, the sub-scale committee of the miners and the negotiating committee of the operators 12 men in all, will sign the legal contract which, it is hoped, will insure peace in

Page, Ross C. Miles and Frank Doerfler.

At the Scotts Mills community club Walter Stolz, H. R. Crawford and U. G. Holt will represent the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

the industry for the next five years. The usual opposition entered in a miners' committee when an agreement is up for ratification was absent.

### YOUTHS FAG SUPPLY ENDED BY POLICE

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value to dealers to know that this is not an ephemeral crusade, but simply a matter of enforcing a law. It will be enforced steadily, and at any time, either now or in the far future, arrests will be made when merchants are found to be dealing in the practice.

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