

POWER SERVICE TO BE MORE RELIABLE

The reliability of electric light and power service in north and east Salem, and to the State institutions, lying southeast of Salem, is soon to be greatly improved by the construction of an 11,000 volt, 3 phase, electric power line, which the Portland Electric Power company is building from its Ferry street substation on 20th and Ferry streets, to its substation on 14th street north of Market street.

This line is being built west on Ferry street to 17th, on 17th street to Nebraska, on Nebraska street to 14th, and north on 14th street to the 14th street substation.

At present there are two 11,000 volt "feeders," as they are called, extending out from the main substation at Mill and Liberty streets. One of these lines runs east on Mill street to 20th street, and then to the Ferry street substation, and another branch runs out to the state institutions lying southeast of Salem.

The other 11,000 volt feeder runs north along North Commercial street, one branch running out the river road past the Kelzer school and supplies all electric light and power service along that road and over in to the Lake Labish region, east of Brooks. The other branch runs east on Highland avenue, to the Highland avenue and Fairgrounds substations and the Valley Packing company plant. It then extends south to the 14th street substation. This line, therefore, supplies practically all of the service north of North Mill creek.

This new line, which the company is now constructing from the 14th street and Ferry street substation, will constitute what is known as a "Tie Line."

This tie line in conjunction with the two existing feeders, will constitute a loop beginning and ending at the main substation at Mill and Liberty streets, and numerous "sectionalizing" switches will be installed in the loop, so that if trouble occurs on any one of the sections of the loop, due to a short circuit or a break in the wires, that one section of the loop can be cut-out and "killed" by these "sectionalizing" switches, and service resumed on the balance of the loop.

Salem men and women who like to see their names in print are discussing the merits of vegetable soup, which is quite proper for a community where vegetable growing is a major industry. — Albany Democrat Herald.

Prizes Offered For Essays By County's Clubs

HUBBARD, Ore., Dec. 26.—(Special)—The Marion County Federation of Community clubs will offer prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 for the best essays on "Community Spirit" written by members of any of the affiliated clubs. It is announced by Dr. P. O. Riley, president.

The essay must not exceed 500 words and should be in the office of Dr. Henry E. Morris in Salem not later than January 15. The prizes will be presented at the big Mount Angel meeting which will be held the latter part of January.

ELABORATE HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS GIVEN

LAKE LABISH, Ore., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Never did the Perkins-Maplewood school, district No. 102, in its palmiest days put on a more ambitious program than the one staged here Friday night. It was a program two hours in length, with something doing every minute.

The large room was filled with people who listened attentively while the pupils sang, recited, and acted out clever little plays. Back through the centuries to the birth of the Holy Child, the

audience was taken as the Christmas story was unfolded by the childish singers. The sparkling Christmas tree, the eager eyed children, and the all-pervading Christmas spirit made it an evening not soon to be forgotten.

Mrs. George Campbell delighted the audience with one of her finest recitations, full of humor and homely philosophy.

Dainty programs in the form of Christmas bells were prepared and distributed by the children. Those taking part in the program were Wilma Matthes, Lila Perkins, June Rishel, Cuddles Perkins, Anna, Mary, Helen and Kenneth Takayama, Virginia and Dorothy Butte, Harold Rishel, and Jack Steiger. The schoolroom was artistically decorated with garlands and greenery of Yuletide.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS MANY, HAZEL GREEN

HAZEL GREEN, Ore., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woelke had as Christmas day guests the following relatives of Mrs. Woelke: Mr. and Mrs. William C. McCormick, her parents, from Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCormick, Kenneth McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Ely of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Curran Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perkins of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Pike of Portland were week end guests of their aunt, Miss Lella Luckey, and their uncle, Orville Luckey.

Guy Allen Looney, who is attending school at Philomath, is spending the holidays at home here. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Van Cleave and Mrs. Van Cleave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe of Moscow, Ida., are visiting relatives at Corning, Cal. Later they will visit Mr. Van Cleave's aunt, Mrs. Katherine Bashor, formerly of Salem, at San Francisco. They will go to Los Angeles and other places of interest before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Trotter and children and Mr. Trotter's nephew, Mr. Perkins, who were visiting Mrs. Trotter's father, F. W. Wars, have decided to make their home at Labish Center. They came from Montana. Joseph Bennett is building a barn on the M. L. Jones farm, which he has rented.

Dr. Tyler Goes Into Ditch To Avoid Collision

A motorist driving through the fog south of Albany Sunday night forced Dr. Samuel H. Tyler of Bend and formerly of Salem, to take to the ditch to avoid a crash. The Tyler car turned over causing painful cuts about the faces of Dr. and Mrs. Tyler. Their daughter who was riding between them was not hurt. Dr. Tyler and his family were coming to Salem for the holidays when the accident occurred. The injured persons were treated at an Albany hospital and came on to Salem Monday.

August Diewert Takes Own Life Due to Illness

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 26.—(Special)—The body of August Diewert, age 24, was found in the little house in which he had been living on the back part of his father's lot on Ash street Saturday evening. His parents grew suspicious when they could not arouse him and called Policeman Egg who broke in the door. Young Diewert had cut his wrists with a razor and then hanged himself. He leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother and one sister.

After Christmas CLEARANCE!

READY to start the New Year afresh . . . Clearing the decks for action . . . and OUR STOCKS at the same time!

EVERY DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATES

Days Beginning Today, Dec. 27 to Mon. Dec. 31

MAIN FLOOR

- All Velvets, Plain and Fancy 1/3 LESS
- All Fall & Winter Printed Silks 1/3 LESS
- All Corduroys 1/3 LESS
- All Outing Flannel (main floor) 1/3 LESS
- All Blankets 1/3 LESS
- All Towel Sets 1/3 LESS
- All Robe Cloth 1/3 LESS
- All Gift Sets (toilet articles) 1/3 LESS
- All Gift Perfumes, Soaps, etc. 1/3 LESS
- All Boxed Gift 'Kerchiefs 1/3 LESS
- All Flowers 1/3 LESS
- All Scarfs 1/3 LESS
- All Ribbon Novelties 1/3 LESS
- All Men's Bath Robes 1/3 LESS
- All Luggage 1/3 LESS
- All Men's & Boys' Raincoats 1/3 LESS
- All Men's & Boys' Shaker Sweaters 1/3 LESS
- All Toys and Games 1/3 LESS
- All Infants' Coats & Sweater Suits 1/3 LESS
- All Children's Wool Dresses 1/3 LESS
- All Children's Raincoats 1/3 LESS
- All Women's Winter Coats 1/3 LESS
- All Women's Velvet Dresses 1/3 LESS
- All Women's Wool Dresses 1/3 LESS
- All Velvet and Flannel Jackets 1/3 LESS
- All Women's Raincoats 1/3 LESS

SECOND FLOOR

- All Dolls 1/3 LESS
- All Lamps 1/3 LESS
- All Models in Fancy Work 1/3 LESS
- All Fancy Pillows 1/3 LESS

BASEMENT

- All Fall & Winter Coats (basement) 1/3 LESS
- All Towel Sets (basement) 1/3 LESS
- All Outing Flannel (basement) 1/3 LESS
- All Blankets (basement) 1/3 LESS
- All Wool Dresses (basement) 1/3 LESS

MILLER'S
Good Goods.

- Year-End Clearance Main Floor**
- ONE LOT PURSES 1/3 Less
 - ONE LOT Part Wool Hose 1/3 Less
 - ONE LOT Chiffon Hose 1/3 Less
 - ONE LOT Cavalier Boots 1/3 Less
 - ONE LOT Child's Slippers 1/3 Less

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