

### CORN AND POULTRY SHOWS ARE SCHEDULED FOR WINTER MONTHS

The second week in December will mark the greatest of all corn shows ever to be held in the capital city. The place where the show will be held has not yet been named, but other arrangements for the affair have been completed.

During the corn show week a tractor school will also be conducted. Instructional lectures on handling the tractor and how to use it to advantage on the farm will be delivered. Farmers will be shown how to care for this "mechanical horse," experts going into detail as to construction and methods of caring for the tractor.

A poultry fair is also scheduled for Salem. It will be held sometime in January. The date has not yet been set. Fertilized stock from many prizeless flocks will be exhibited. Poultry growers will be schooled in the proper care of flocks by authorities who have been induced to come to the city during the show.

With a 10-mill tax and special levies from road districts, Columbia county will have \$250,000 to spend on good roads in 1920.

### Man Quarrels With Wife Then Hangs Self With Telephone Wire In Yard

Portland, Or., Nov. 15.—After violently quarreling with his wife over a small purchase which she had made, Romano Regio hanged himself from a tree in the yard of his home here today.

Regio wrapped a length of telephone wire around his neck, stood on a barrel under the limb of a tree, to which he had attached the wire and jumped off.

### Congress May Declare War Officially At End

Washington, Nov. 15.—Senate leaders in the event that President Wilson refuses to accept reservations to the peace treaty are considering a congressional resolution declaring the war at an end, it was announced in the house today by Representative Townner, Iowa. He declared that for this reason senate leaders have refused to agree to an adjournment of the house early next week.

J. O. Watson of Coquille has paid \$150 an acre for 160 acres of marsh land bordering Coos river on Lillian inlet and intends dyking it.

### METHODIST PASTORS RECEIVE GENERAL SALARY INCREASE

New York, Nov. 15.—Ministers, at least Methodist ministers will not have to strike for higher pay.

A general increase in their salaries, in some instances 100 per cent and establishment of minimum salaries that will provide a living wage was announced by the centenary conservation committee of the Methodist Episcopal church today.

In 1907 the average Methodist minister's salary was \$233. The minimum established in most districts now is \$1200. Laymen have taken the initiative in raising these salaries.

Districts which individually have taken steps for "a living wage" are Des Moines, Iowa, and Nebraska conference, \$1500 and parsonage; southern Illinois conference, \$1300 and parsonage; South Dakota, \$1400 and parsonage; Portland, Or., conference, \$1200 to \$1800 and Central \$1500 to \$2000.

### MAINE CERTIFIES SUFFRAGE

Washington, Nov. 15.—Maine today certified to the senate ratification of the suffrage amendment.

### Bitter Fight Expected On Labor Plan In Grange

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 15.—A bitter fight was expected at today's session here of the National Grange over the proposal of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that the grange be represented at the labor conference in Washington December 13.

The convention was definitely split upon the issue of the farmers joining with organized labor and a divided report is expected. Every power on both sides has been lined up for a convention fight that promises to be memorable.

### VARNEY ISSUES STRICT ORDERS TO COPE WITH REDS

Calling attention to the fact that "many new and strange faces" are appearing on Salem's streets, and that an outbreak of "reds" is not to be unexpected, Chief of Police Varney this morning issued orders to all officers to be on the alert for agitators and "in every case" cause their arrest.

Ordinances dealing with vagrancy were pointed out to the officers, and the arrest of every person loitering, without work on money, on the streets was ordered picked up.

### Street Railway Employees Awarded Rise In Wages

Portland, Or., Nov. 15.—Street railway employees have been awarded wage increase by the board of arbitration which considered their demands.

The platform men are to receive a maximum of 82 cents an hour instead of their present 56.

The award is retroactive to October 1, 1919.

STERLING QUOTED AT \$4.11 1/2

London, Nov. 15.—Sterling exchange on New York today was quoted at \$3.11 1/2.

Harvey A. Wheeler of Eugene, graduate of the University of Oregon, is now teaching in a missionary college in Tokio, Japan.

### 200 RESERVE SEATS FOR FRANK B. RILEY BANQUET AT HOTEL

Arrangements for 200 persons to hear Frank Branch Riley, noted orator and champion of Oregon and northwest scenery, speak at the Hotel Marston at 6 o'clock Monday evening, have been made. Already 75 commercial club secretaries coming here to attend the convention next Monday and Tuesday have made reservations.

Mr. Riley will talk on "Selling Oregon Scenery." He has addressed large audiences in all parts of the east and gained the name of "the best booster of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia" ever east of the Alleghenies. He has been invited to address the New York Chamber of Commerce, the civic bureau at Philadelphia and before large crowds in other eastern cities.

Reservations for plates at the dinner when Mr. Riley will speak may be made up to Monday noon at the hotel or Commercial club.

### Commercial Club Invited To Hear Fish At Armory

Introduced as a "man of wonderful ability," members of the Salem Commercial club last night were invited to hear E. B. Fish, famous machinist from a Seattle shipyard, deliver his lecture on "True Americanism" at the armory next Tuesday night.

Every society in Salem has been invited to hear Mr. Fish talk. The Rotary club, through the efforts of which Mr. Fish has been scheduled to speak here, will care for all expenses of his appearance; and the public will be admitted free to the armory.

### Civil Engineers To Ban Radicals From All Works

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 15.—Members of the Spokane chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Associated Engineers last night ordered a boycott on all radicals and I. W. W. kind will employ no more on any jobs.

Both societies passed resolutions demanding the enforcement of laws against radicals "untrammelled by legal technicalities."

### Modern Writer's Club Is Preparing Active Program

The Modern Writers' club which is one of the divisions of the Salem Art League met last week at the city library for the purpose of outlining active work in the literary field. Mrs. C. V. Barton is chairman of this active literary division.

The club will do short story writing and their subject for a story to be submitted at the next meeting will be "The Red Road by Lyllays."

The next meeting of the Modern Writers' club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fargo, 1055 North Church street.

### STECHER THROWS BILOKOFF

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 15.—Joe Stecher last night threw Bilokoff, Finnish wrestler in two straight falls, the first in 25 minutes and the second in seven.

### Bible Study Classes Started At Willamette

Bible study classes for the men of Willamette University were started this week by the college Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Lawrence Davies, the Bible study chairman. There are ten small group classes, each under student leaders. They will meet for an hour every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The following men have been chosen as leaders: Harold Elnick, Ralph Barnes, Edwin Socolofsky, Lester Day, Frank Bennett, Benjamin Rickli, Russell Raley, Hubert Wilkin, Howard Mort and Raymond Attebery. These men will meet in a normal class at the city Y. M. C. A. every Sunday afternoon for instruction under Rev. James Elvin. An effort is being made to get every university man into one of these classes.

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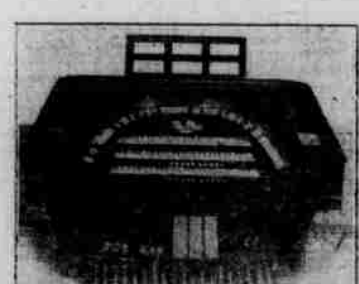
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