

### YANKEE SALONS, PROBABLY TODAY

Washington, Dec. 20.—Two American salons who have been in jail at Houston, Texas, since November 22, as the charge of assaulting a Mexican, will be released some time today, the state department was advised.

Earlier from Station City on December 22 reported an official statement that the American salons had been released. The state department's decision today indicates the decision to release the salons had not been actually put into effect on that date.

The salons held are Harry W. Leonard and Harry D. Martin, both of the Salubrious Hotel, Houston.

### REV. GILBERT TO COME IN DR. FORD'S PLACE

Rev. E. E. Gilbert, who since last October has been stationed in Medford, will arrive in Salem Jan. 2, to assume the duties of the late T. E. Ford, as superintendent of the Salem district of the Methodist church.

Total disbursements of the various state departments through the secretary of state's office for the month of November were \$2,661,000.

News is received by Hood River agents that state-licensing freight rates had been reduced from 85 to 75 cents a box.

### OREGON QUALITY.

Oregon berries made into jams and sold as "a Washington Product."  
Oregon apples sold as Wenatchee and Yakima apples.  
Oregon prunes sold as "a California Product."  
Oregon cherries sold as "California Glace Fruit."  
Oregon salmon sold as "Puget Sound Salmon."  
Oregon pears sold as "Canned California Pears."  
Oregon peaches sold as "Canned California Peaches."  
Oregon berries made into "Washington Pure Fruit Syrup."  
Hood River apples sold as "Coming From Near Seattle."  
Oregon cherries sold as "California Royal Anne Cherries."  
Oregon prunes sold as "California Glace Prunes."  
The best best California and Washington ever had was when Oregon started to produce the finest fruits grown on the Pacific coast.

### MEMBER OF GAME COMMISSION PROUD OF ACHIEVEMENTS

"Whatever the outcome of the fish and game controversy I am not worrying about my future," declared E. E. Clanton, member fish warden, who has been from Portland and in conference with Governor Grant Tuesday.

### CARAGE MAN NEARLY SCALPED IN SMASH

When the steering gear buckled on a service car that he was driving, Max Lee, of the Liberty garage, 644 Ferry street, was thrown out of the car and sustained a severe scalp wound. The accident occurred six miles north of Salem about 2 p. m. Monday. Lee was alone in the car at the time the accident occurred. The injured man was brought to Salem by I. B. Bennett, who was driving to Salem from his home near Hazel Green, when he discovered the injured man lying in the road beside the car. The auto was damaged.

### BIG CUP OFFERED TO WINNERS IN VARSITY DEBATES; FIGHT ON

Class rivalry at Willamette is as keen this year that every function of college activity has acquired the spirit of competition. For the first time in the history of the college, debating has attracted a call to arms of the various classes, and from the state of the tournament, no doubt a number of second Patrick Henrys will be "discovered."

### Trio Arrested For Having Venison Plead Guilty

Charles Monroe, Newton Knutson and F. E. Wenderberg, arrested several days ago by Constable De Long and Deputy Game Warden Roy Kemmer at their homes near Edwina, Ore., and the Cascade mountains, for having venison in their possession, pleaded guilty in Judge Thrall's court Tuesday morning. Action was deferred by the court pending the return of Kemmer from that country where he went several days ago in quest of additional evidence. Each of the defendants claim that the meat was left in their homes without their knowledge, and they deny any part in the slaughter of the deer and to have been present in that vicinity during the recent snow storm. Kemmer is expected to return to Salem Wednesday.

### TEACHERS MAY GET HIGH POST IN TEACHERS LEAGUE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—W. C. Alderson, superintendent of Multnomah county schools and vice-president of the Oregon State Teachers' association, will be president of the association for the coming year, as a result of the recommendations of the nominating committee at the association's annual meeting of the association which is being held here.

### Chinese Honors Day; Occasion Is Smelly One

Oh, where are those elusive flames? Twice, when Chinese police have sought for them but for naught, a search was made again Monday night, but only the faintest indication of the tainted atmosphere was there. The rest of the evil could not be found.

### FAILURE OF WOMAN TO FOLLOW LAW IN SUIT LOSES CASE

Holding that when the widow of Henry J. Wilcox, who lost his life while in the employ of the Warren Construction company, failed to pursue under the Oregon employer's liability act that her cause of action died with her, the supreme court Tuesday, in an opinion written by Justice Burnett, sustained the action of the Morrow county circuit court in dismissing the suit brought by Emma and Gerald Wilcox, against the Warren Construction company for damages in the sum of \$1200. The damages on which the suit was granted in the lower court and which is mentioned in the supreme court opinion held that the plaintiffs were without legal authority to bring the suit and that the suit was not filed within two years after the accident as provided by the act. Justice Bennett and Stone in dissenting from the predominant opinion of the court held that the interests of the children of the deceased are as great as that of the widow and so intended under the law.

### Survey Preparatory To Completion of Trial Ordered

A survey of the 1918 Oregon Trail between Delamater and Haines in Tillamook county and Baker counties was ordered by the state highway commission in session here Monday. This is the first survey of the trail and it is expected that the matter of grading and surfacing will be taken up by the commission at its next regular meeting.

### Highway Engineers To Meet

The Northwest Society of Highway Engineers will meet in annual session at the Marion hotel, Salem, the evening of January 2. Highway engineers from over the entire northwest are expected to be present and an attendance of 150 is anticipated. A number of addresses by prominent road engineers including Representative J. E. Stewart of Corvallis will feature the meeting. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

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