

# City Briefs

## CURRENT EVENTS

Dec. 8.—Masons' reunion, 6:30 o'clock.  
 Dec. 16.—Junior Guild, 8 o'clock.  
 Dec. 9.—Open forum, 8 o'clock.  
 Dec. 10, 11, 12.—Western Union Old Boys' conference, Salem.  
 Dec. 14.—Annual election, Salem Business Men's association.  
 Dec. 15.—War Mothers' affair, armory.  
 Dec. 16.—Business Men's open meeting, election of officers.  
 Dec. 25.—Christmas Day.

## Widow's House Notes

**Circuit Court**  
 M. Endicott filed complaint against N. Digness, under date December 7, in which he alleges that Digness is unlawfully holding some property that belongs to the plaintiff, and asks for a decree of the court restoring Digness to the possession of the property and asks further that the defendant be required to pay the costs of this action.  
 E. Daniels vs State Industrial Commission. Order sustaining demurrer of defendant is by the court December 7.  
 J. Minner vs State Industrial Commission. Order sustaining demurrer of defendant is by the court.  
 K. Coffey vs Kate M. Coffey. Decree of divorce on charges of adultery is granted under date December 7.  
 C. Black vs G. B. Christie. Trial by action filed. All allegations denied.  
**Probate Court**  
 Petition was issued ordering Alvin Cline to appear and show why guardian should not be appointed to administer his affairs. Cline is a person of unsound mind.  
 The matter of the appraisal of the estate of Morten Bell, deceased, inventory and appraisal papers have been filed. The value of the estate is given \$1342.33.  
 Estate of Mrs. Emma Bell, administrator of estate of Morten Bell, deceased, is approved and bond is for \$2000.  
 Inventory and appraisal papers in the case of the estate of Elizabeth J. Miller, deceased, is filed December 7. The total value of the estate is given as \$8894.  
 Orders confirming final account of the estate of J. N. Starr, deceased, have been filed. The bondsmen and administratrix are discharged.  
 In the matter of guardianship Clarence Sylvester Starr and May Starr, minors, an appointing appraisers to determine the value of their inheritance is issued by the court.  
 The inventory and appraisal report relating to the estate of R. Osborn, deceased, has been filed. Total value of estate \$600.  
 The semi-annual account of the administrator E. B. Stroud of the estate of Roby J. Stroud, deceased, has been filed and approved.  
 The estate of Custay Drager, deceased, has been appraised and report of appraisers has been filed. Total value of his holdings is \$3855.  
 In the matter of Mary J. Creigh, deceased, affidavit as to the signing of notices of sale of certain personal property in Walltown, Or., has been filed with court.  
 Appraisers to accompany the final account in the case of estate of Roby Albright have been received and filed.  
 In the case of Lucien G. McCoy, a person of unsound mind, guardianship papers have been filed for, and the court has ordered the appraisers to determine the value of property belonging to him.  
 Orders for hearing a petition of guardian of Louis Mjoset, an insane person, have been issued by the court.  
 In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Olson, deceased, a petition for letters testamentary has been filed.

## Valley Masons Meet at Armory Tonight

Gathering at the armory here tonight as the guests of local Masons members of the various lodges throughout the valley will be entertained.  
 The reunion is planned as a general "get-together" to bring into closer proximity, the numerous Masonic lodges of the valley cities and preparations have been made by the arrangement committee for a large assembly.  
 Besides the entertainment and dinner, business matters will probably be taken up to a small extent in the furtherance of associating the different lodges.  
 Vick Brothers report a successful day's business the first day in their new offices at Trade and High streets, having sold F. E. Evans, a prominent farmer and fruit grower living near the Keizer school, his second Samson tractor and H. J. Pearson, a prominent farmer and fruit grower living south of Salem, an Oakland Sensible Six.

## 27 Chosen As Nominees for Club Offices

J. W. Chambers, Frederick W. Schmidt and C. S. Hamilton, were nominated for president of the Salem Commercial club and 24 other prominent citizens were named as candidates for eight additional offices when the club's nominating committee met last night. The other nominees, it was announced today, are as follows:  
 For vice president, George Griffith, O. J. Schel and Max O. Burdorf; for secretary, William Gahler, C. B. Webb and T. G. Myers; for treasurer, Joseph H. Albert, T. M. Hicks and T. L. Stiff; legislative, George Putnam, Ivan Martin and Hal D. Patton; social, C. O. Rice, I. Greenbaum and James Young; agricultural, L. J. Chapin, C. I. Lewis and Bruce Cunningham; industrial, William McElchevrist Jr., C. W. Niemeier and George Vick; civics, T. E. McCroskey, R. O. Snelling and H. O. White.  
 The election will be held at the club on Thursday evening at the Commercial club at 8 o'clock.  
 All kinds of jewelry, Love's.

## Bearcats Line Up Pre-Season Loop Contests

With his team as yet only in fair pre-season shape for the heavy conference basketball schedule which he hopes to arrange at the meeting of the conference college representatives in Spokane this week-end, Coach Mathews has lined up a game with the Silverton Athletic club five, to be played in Silverton December 15.  
 Mathews is also negotiating for other games before the Christmas holidays, and plans to line his men up against some very formidable teams before the opening of the season as he can. The games for which he is now negotiating are with the Dallas legion, December 25, and the North Pacific Dental college of Portland.  
 Rarey Joins Squad.  
 The Willamette basketball squad has been materially strengthened by the addition of "Russ" Rarey, who has been out of the game for some time on account of a dislocated shoulder received during the Thanksgiving football game with Whitman. "Russ" is taking it easy now, on account of his weak shoulder, but it will not be long before he will be back in his old fighting form.  
 Rarey made the varsity basketball team in his freshman year in 1917, and has been playing guard on the Willamette quintet since then, with the exception of the time he was in the military service during the war. He is comparatively light in weight, but is invaluable to the team on defensive work, and probably has more fight per square inch than any other guard in the conference.  
 If you're a kid, or ever were a kid see "Soul of Youth." 295\*

## Lewis Will Speak at Farm Meeting

C. I. Lewis of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association, will deliver an address tonight at Dalles before the state convention of Farm Unions. His address will be on "Co-Operation and Oregon Agriculture."  
 Mr. Lewis has also been invited and has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Spokane Ad club December 13. This address will be delivered before not only the Ad men of Spokane, but before delegates of the Washington State Horticultural convention in session at that time in Spokane, and who have been invited to hear the address.  
 Before the Ad men, Mr. Lewis will talk on "Advertising and Agriculture."  
 George Butler Sutton, ex-world's champion balk-line billiard player and George E. Spears, world's champion straight rail billiardist are in the city and will give exhibitions this evening at the Adolph Bros. Billiard Parlor.  
 Mr. Sutton was one of the leaders of the balk-line games for several years and still retains the world's highest average of 100—made against Willie Hoppe at New York city.  
 Spears has been seen in the city on previous occasions and is well known to the local fans as the world's greatest fancy and trick shot player.  
 Tailored overcoats \$50. See the coatings at Mosher's. 293  
 Poultrymen, keeping Reds or Rocks, phone 400, Needham. Have attractive offer. 293  
 Bracelet watches at Love's.

## Oregon Growers Reduce Wages Five Percent

The Oregon Growers Packing Corporation have made a reduction of 5 per cent in the wages of 5 per cent in the wages of their employees. A slowing up of orders, in conjunction with the ever increasing stringency of the money market, forced the move. While many other concerns throughout the country are making 20 per cent reductions all along the line it will not be the policy of the Growers to make any more reductions than is absolutely necessary to meet the changing conditions. The officials have announced.

## Where's a Good Place?

Namkin Cafe formerly American and Chinese 142 1/2 N. Commercial St.

Last Times Today Then Gone THE BIGGEST HIT IN MONTHS MARSHALL NEILAN'S PRESENTS THE MOST SENSATIONAL AND FASCINATING ROM OF NEWSPEAPER EVER PICTURED "Go and Get It" Thursday—BERT LATEL in "The Price of Redemption" LIBERTY

## Club Officers Will Be Chosen at Open Forum on Thursday

The largest attendance of the year is expected at the Commercial club's open forum next Thursday night when the annual election of officers will be held. A president, secretary and board of directors for the club will be chosen.  
 A meeting of the Salem Business Men's league will be held at the club rooms at 8 o'clock, December 15, at which time a president for the ensuing year will be picked by members of the league.  
 Those eligible to be present at these meetings are urged to be "out." Oscar Steelhammer, acting manager of the club said this morning.

## Open Forum

FORUM—( )  
 To The Editor: In your story of expected rentals decrease published in Monday evening's Journal, is a paragraph wherein someone claims that "because of the existing disturbance in financial circles," loans for building cannot be obtained in Salem.  
 Any persons desirous of borrowing money for the purpose of building, may obtain all he requires up to a certain percentage through several agencies in Salem. But there is not a business institution in the world which will lend 100 percent which many borrowers seem to think should be done. There is lots of money available, even though there is a little depression.  
 CHARLES W. NIEMEYER, Salem, Or., Dec. 7.  
 Auto tops dressed with our water proof, sunproof dressing will save that top. Hulls Top Shop, Y building.  
 Love, jeweler, watchmaker, Salem.

## Examine Troopers For Appointments To Military School

Sergeant Carl W. Holcomb of M company, Salem, of the Oregon national guard, and three other enlisted members of the National guard of Oregon are today taking the physical examinations for appointment to West Point.  
 The four men, selected by the officers of their companies for application to West Point will be given examination their afternoon and tomorrow at the armory here. The three men besides Sergeant Holcomb are: Corporal Beryl B. Berry, Third company coast artillery; Private Wallace Walsh, of the same organization, of Newport; and Private Roland E. McCherren, of the 5th infantry, Portland.  
 Members of the board of examining officers are Colonel C. E. Dentler of Portland, Major Dusenbury of Salem, J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of education, and Dr. Carruth of the national guard medical corps, Portland.  
 The physical board continued examinations during the morning today and mental examination was begun in the early afternoon and will be continued until tomorrow.  
 If the men pass the examination they will proceed to West Point next term, it is said, and will be given the regular course in military technique the general educational advantages of West Point.  
 Every suit at Mosher's reduced. See our patterns.  
 Growers Elect 1921 Director Board  
 Members of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association are now voting in a primary election for the 21 directors for the coming year.  
 Marion county was represented the past year by Senator Charles McNary, Alvin Bellinger of Scotts Mills and Seymour Jones, former speaker of the house of representatives. Mr. Jones also served on the executive committee of five.  
 In order that members may vote

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