

CAR SHORTAGE

SCORED BY COMMISSION.

of Willamette
Upon Wil-
To Provide Cars.

Valley Lumber
Packing com-
and other
individuals, who have
by the car shortage
Public Service com-
mission.

chairman of the
a letter Wed-
Sproule, president
Pacific company, de-
complete survey of the
and a fair dis-
as well as to the outlook

declares that the
the Willamette valley,
and thousands of
men who are em-
industry are de-
company's willing-
for providing cars,
the efforts of the
alleviate the condition,
is as bad as a
that many business
facing financial ruin
to fill their orders
of cars.

letter to President
in part:

to be again obliged to
to car shortage
but the situation
variable. Financial ruin
is staring us in the
that to refrain long-
ing this question to
notice would not be
to Oregon shippers on

of unjust discrimi-
distribution of cars are
occurrence. Espece-
on the branch lines
competitive points.

shortage today is fully
month ago and no re-
Our mill men and
are making arrange-
business and are
to know what service
from you.

will be available to
of traffic ordered,
will take place in
and agricultural lines,
our experience is to
of last year's, lumber
industries will need
and restricted
and the losses suf-
will be further aug-

complaint reaches us
shortage at strong com-
but numerous letters
alleging that diffi-
service exists between
at remote stations
points more favorably
statements are of
and so often re-
are forced to the con-
there is considerable
them.

able to estimate the
this state last year
ability to market our
was enormous. The
responsible for many
evidence in the ability
of factories to fill orders,
orders, which led to
ment of business con-
the belief of busi-
that their products
transported to market
some of the causes for

mission has done all in
believe the existing con-
press upon you the se-
situation, and yet we
and held respon-
absolutely beyond

and adequate survey
requirements, full
of the cutting capacity
and fair and equi-
of all equipment and
statement as to the fu-
satisfy your Oregon

of the past, business
expected to invest
industries or to main-
in existence and
a maximum of capac-
positive assurance that
facilities will
adequately meet the de-
immediate and positive
more motive pow-
freight equipment
this year will be a du-
very unsatisfactory
last year. Will
promptly to meet this

on Easter Cantata.

annual for the Easter

cantata, Florio's "Easter King,"
was held Sunday afternoon at the
Evangelical church, about 25 singers
participating. The local chorus will
be minus six or eight voices due to
the fact that the Christian church is
planning a cantata for Easter, too,
but intends to combine with Inde-
pendence. The combined chorus will
number from 60 to 75 vocalists and
the cantata will be the biggest musi-
cal event of the year, according to
D. V. Poling, the director.

GETS A BOOST AND A BLOW.

Sugar Beet Industry Wants 1000 Acres For Experimental Purposes

The future of the sugar beet indus-
try in the Willamette valley and es-
pecially in Polk county is problemat-
ical.

Representatives of the Utah-Idaho
Sugar company and Independence citi-
zens who are attempting to secure
acreage in that section for the grow-
ing of sugar beets are having a hard
battle. The principal obstacle they
are finding is the reluctance of the
farmers to contract because of the
irrigation required.

On the other hand, the Salem Com-
mercial club is negotiating with the
same firm and expects to see the in-
dustry launched on a big scale.

The Utah men hope to secure a hold-
ing on at least 1000 acres of land for ex-
perimental purposes. The acreage
would be obtained from farmers and
doubtless, a large portion of it would
be land now growing hops. J. L.
Clark, manager of the Oregon Hop
Growers' association, is taking an ac-
tive part in the negotiations.

MONTEITH CONCERT PLEASURES.

Good Sized Crowd Enjoys Violin, Piano and Vocal Music.

John Claire Monteith, Frank and
Beatrice Eichenlaub pleased about
275 music lovers with their concert
Saturday night. Nearly one half of
the audience came from surrounding
towns, according to John Uglov, who
with Roy Miller, had charge of the
attraction. McCoy, Perrydale, Bethel
and Falls City people were much in
evidence.

Monteith's voice, which is noted
for the wonderful quality of tone
rather than for being a powerful bar-
itone, was especially pleasing to the
audience in "On the road to Mau-
dalay." The "Prize Song," Die
Meister Sanger, was the most loudly
applauded violin selection and Frank
Eichenlaub won a warm place in the
hearts of Dallas people with this
work.

"The best piano playing that Dal-
las has seen in many a day" was the
way those who know spoke of Mrs.
Beatrice Eichenlaub's piano solos.

A. H. LOVELACE DIED SUNDAY.

Was Son of B. Lovelace of This City; Lived in Portland.

A. H. Lovelace, son of B. Lovelace
of this city, died last Sunday morn-
ing in Portland at the home of his
sister, Mrs. Allen Todd. Death was
caused by paralysis. The funeral ser-
vices are being held at Portland to-
day and interment will be made in
the Lone Fir cemetery there, beside
the remains of his mother.

Deceased had no family. Besides
the father, a brother, G. M. Lovelace
of Pittsburgh, Penn., survives him.

One Polk County Bill Is Law.

Out of the whole flock of bills in-
troduced in senate and house only 37
have become law, so far. And only
one of these was introduced by Polk
county delegates. Senator C. L. Haw-
ley got one by both branches of the
legislature and the governor which
will permit public schools to be con-
ducted as training schools for the
State Normal. There are eleven that
have passed both houses now wait-
ing for the governor's signature but
none of them came from this county.

LOU TELLEGEN TONIGHT.

Noted Paramount Star Has Lead in "The Victoria Cross."

A gripping drama founded on the
massacre of the English at Cawnpore
during the Sepoy rebellion in India
is to bring the distinguished roman-
tic actor, Lou Tellegen to the Orphe-
the actor, Lou Tellegen to the Orphe-
um tonight and tomorrow, in the
Jesse L. Lasky production of "The
Victoria Cross." This is said to be
one of the most unusual stories ever
written for the screen and played
with the usual Lasky degree of ex-
cellence, should be most impressive.
Mr. Tellegen has in his support the
beautiful Lasky star, Cleo Ridgely,
the noted Japanese actor, Sessue
Hayakawa, and such other prominent
artists as Ernest Joy, and Mabel Van
Buren.

Had Foot Amputated.

Dell Ellis, who suffered a severe
injury to his foot last fall when it
was struck by a motorcycle while he
was riding in an auto with friends,
underwent an operation at the hospi-
tal last week for the re-
moval of the foot. It had not heal-
ed as doctors hoped and it was nec-
essary to take it off just below the
ankle. Word to his brother, Chet
Ellis, this week, indicates that he is
now improving.

LACREOLE SOCIAL CLUB ELECTS

Will Probably Chance Initiation Fee From \$20 to \$5.

Eugene Hayter was elected presi-
dent of the LaCreole Social club at
the annual election Sunday. The
main business of the meeting, other
than the election, was a discussion of
the admission fee. The general sense
of the meeting was that the fee
should be reduced from \$20 to \$5.

"The club has made a practice of
setting off a certain period of time
at various intervals during the year,
during which members can come in
at a reduced fee," said Mr. Hayter
in discussing this matter, and we no
longer get members unless this pro-
cedure is followed. It seems wise to
lower the fee to \$5, secure a good
large membership, and rely upon the
club activities, after membership is
acquired, to keep things moving." A
resolution was passed asking the
board of directors to set aside the
next thirty days for \$5 admittance
fees. This will bridge the time until
the club can vote on the permanent
change.

A. V. R. Snyder was elected vice-
president; Laird Woods, secretary;
and Walter Vassall, treasurer.
Charles Gregory, D. P. Patterson, W.
L. Soehren, J. M. Grant and O. E.
Holmes make up the new board of di-
rectors. The membership of the club
is now 104.

Dinner Party at Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter, Mr.
and Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs.
E. K. Piasecki and Mr. and Mrs. R.
W. Steelquist made up a dinner party
at the Imperial hotel, Thursday
evening.

TOWN TOPICS

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building, Dallas.

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see Chas. Gregory, city hall. 32-tf
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need go no further than our store to
have it done. Sterling Furniture Com-
pany. 75-tf

Schevers, W. D., at 415 Oak street,
knows how to shoe horses. Try him. 34-tf

Twice-a-Week Observer \$1.50 a Year.

Dr. Turner, the well-known
eye specialist of Portland
will be at Hotel Gaff, Saturday, Feb-
ruary 17th. Don't fail to consult
him about your eyes and glasses.
Headaches relieved, cross eyes
straightened, satisfaction guaran-
teed. Don't forget the date. 98-101

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the terms of the Will
of the late Gideon Sowers, the under-
signed Executor of said Will offers
for sale, for cash, at private sale the
following described premises belong-
ing to said estate, to-wit:
Lot 1 in Block I, Montgomery's ad-
dition to Falls City, Polk County,
State of Oregon, being store property.
Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Block B, Mont-
gomery's addition to Falls City, Polk
County, State of Oregon, being resi-
dence property.

All bids to be submitted to the
undersigned Executor of said Will at
the office of Walter L. Tooze, Jr., at
Dallas, Oregon. Bids will be received
on each tract separately, and all bids
submitted should state whether bid is
for one or both tracts, and be accom-
panied by a certified check for 5 per
cent of the amount offered.

All contracts of sale are made sub-
ject to the approval of the County
Court.

W. F. NICHOLS,
Executor of the Last Will and Testa-
ment of Gideon Sowers, deceased.

WALTER L. TOOZE, Jr.,
Attorney for Executor. A55-tf

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue of an alias execution issued out
of the Circuit Court of the State of
Oregon, for Polk County, on the 30th
day of January, 1917, and to me di-
rected upon a judgment that was en-
rolled and docketed in the office of
the clerk of said court on the 29th
day of January, 1917, in a certain
suit then pending in said Circuit
court wherein Gertrude E. Kruse
and Emma L. Savage, trustees under
the will of Orin G. Savage, deceased,
were plaintiffs, and F. F. Fisher,
Alena E. Fisher, his wife, Fred A.

Handy, W. S. Catton, Mary Fisher,
J. B. Blair, receiver of Fisher Bros.
& Steiner, Private Bankers, R. L.
Fisher, M. M. Fisher and G. A. R.
Steiner, co-partners doing business
as Fisher Bros. & Steiner, Private
Bankers, Grant Smith, J. B. Blair
and A. L. Warren, trustees of Fisher
Bros. and Steiner, Private Bankers,
were defendants, (Case No. 4905) a
judgment was rendered in favor of the
above-named plaintiffs, Gertrude E.
Kruse and Emma L. Savage, trustees
under the will of Orin G. Savage, de-
ceased, and against the above-named
defendants, F. F. Fisher, Alena E.
Fisher, his wife, Fred A. Handy, W.
S. Catton, Mary Fisher, J. B. Blair,
receiver of Fisher Bros. & Steiner,
Private Bankers, R. L. Fisher, M.
M. Fisher, and G. A. R. Steiner, co-
partners doing business as Fisher
Bros. & Steiner, Private Bankers,
Grant Smith, J. B. Blair and A. L.
Warren, trustees of Fisher Bros. &
Steiner, Private Bankers, for the
sum of Fifty-three Hundred and no-
100 dollars (\$5300.00), with interest
thereon at the rate of six per cent
per annum from the 21st day of Au-
gust, 1916, and the further sum of
Four Hundred and no-100 dollars
(\$400.00), attorney's fees, and the
further sum of Seventy-Four and no-
100 dollars (\$74.00), costs and dis-
bursements, and the costs of and up-
on this Writ; and whereas it was fur-
ther ordered and decreed by said
Court that the following property
should be sold by me to satisfy said
execution, I will, on Wednesday, the
28th day of February, 1917, at the
hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day
at the front door of the County Court
House at Dallas, Oregon, in Polk
County, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash in hand on
day of sale, all the right, title and
interest and estate which the said de-
fendants have and all persons claim-
ing under them have in or to the here-
inafter described premises and every
part thereof, said property being de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:

The West one-half of the D. L.
C. of Jesse D. Walling and Eliza
Ann Walling, his wife, it being claim
No. 48 in T. 6 S. R. 4 W. and Claim
No. 52, T. 6 S. R. 3 W. and Claim
No. 58, T. 7 S. R. 4 W. of the Wil-
lamette Meridian, in Polk County,
State of Oregon, save and except
from this conveyance the following
tracts of land: 71.51 acres, more or
less, out of the N. E. corner of said
West half of said claim, deeded to
Mrs. Eliza Ann Walling by the heirs
of the said Jesse D. Walling, the said
tract of land so reserved and excepted
from this deed being described as fol-
lows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the North
line of the said Jesse D. Walling and
wife's claim 78.17 chains West of the
N. E. corner of said claim; and run-
ning thence South 74½ degrees West
38.67 chains along the North line of
said claim; thence South 15 degrees
East 22.64 chains; thence North 74½
degrees East 17 chains; thence North
15 degrees West 7 chains; thence
North 74½ degrees East 21.66 chains;
thence North 15 degrees West 15.25
chains to the place of beginning.

Also the following: Beginning at a
point in the North boundary line of
the D. L. C. of Jesse D. Walling and
wife in T. 6 S. R. 4 W. of the W. M.
in Polk County, Oregon, which said
point is South 74 degrees 30 minutes
West 116.84 chains from the North-
east corner of said D. L. C. and run-
ning thence South 74 degrees 30 min-
utes West along the North boundary
line of said D. L. C. 13.25 chains;
thence South 15 degrees East 22.64
chains; thence North 74 degrees 30
minutes East 13.25 chains; thence
North 15 degrees West 22.64 chains to
the place of beginning, and contain-
ing 30 acres of land, more or less, in
the D. L. C. of Jesse D. Walling and
wife, and in section 36 in T. 6 S. R.
4 W. of W. M. in Polk County, State
of Oregon.

Dated this 30th day of January,
1917. JOHN W. ORR,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.
EARL C. LATOURETTE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs. TJ30-P27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United
States for the District of Oregon.
In the matter of E. E. Ewing,
bankrupt.

No. 4163 in bankruptcy.
Notice is hereby given that on the
24th day of January, A. D., 1917,
E. E. Ewing, of Dallas, Oregon, the
bankrupt above named, was duly ad-
judicated bankrupt; and that the
first meeting of his creditors will be
held at my office, 8th floor, Title and
Trust building, Portland, Oregon, on
the 13th day of February, 1917, at
11 a. m., at which time said creditors
may attend, prove their claims, ap-
point a trustee, examine the bank-
rupt, and transact such other busi-
ness as may properly come before
said meeting.

Claims must be presented in form
required by the Bankruptcy Act, and
sworn to.
The schedule filed discloses estimat-
ed assets of \$150.00.
Dated February 2, 1917.
A. M. CANNON,
T.F.6. Referee in Bankruptcy.



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