

Vote Standing

For Ladies' Wrist Watch to be given away tomorrow night to the candidate in the audience receiving the most votes

Bernice Hall	210
Phyllis Goins	126
Mrs. G. E. Hart	126
(Squire Deal Girl)	
Esther McChesney	116
Bessie Plumer	102
Mrs. Carrie Terrell	102

Just Two More Nights

Someone Wins Easily

One Vote with each 10c ticket, three votes with each 20c ticket
Winner gets watch absolutely free after the performance Saturday Night.

A Scenic and Costume Production of "Thelma" balance of week a play that Richardson & Talbert have had on the road playing large cities as a one night stand attraction.

AN R. F. D. MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Occasionally Is Remembered By Patrons Along the Way Who Appreciate His Work.

The R. F. D. men are supposed to have a hard old time of it, out in all kinds of weather, and probably do; but just notice the other side of the story, as told by M. J. Crabtree, a carrier out of Stayton, in the Standard:

One day I found a package tied to a box and addressed to me, which, when opened proved to be a generous portion of spare-ribs. A little later two small porkers were tied in a sack and hung to a box for me. One when butchered at eleven months, dressed two hundred and seventy-five pounds. During the summer and fall, I often found apples, pears, quince and sometimes sandwiches and pie like mother used to make. A few weeks ago, I received gifts of weiner-wurst and real country sausage. To cap the climax, after driving many miles over snowy roads facing an icy wind, I opened a mail-box today to discover a lunch and a big steaming pot of piping hot coffee.

Leaving Canada.

It is claimed that hundreds of the young men who have gone to western Canada the past four or five years, are returning to the states, many leaving all they have there. They fear being forced to go to war. If they do not go voluntarily they are jeered at. Several have said they went to Canada to be farmers, not soldiers. Canada has certainly helped England amazingly as dispatches say that a half million Canadian boys will soon be in France fighting.—Ex.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS.
You can prevent your water pipes from freezing these cold nights by shutting off the stop and waste faucets each night and allow the water to drain out of the pipes. This will not only help us to serve you better but may also save you considerable expense. The shut-off is generally located in the basement. Call your plumber or us if you cannot find it.

OREGON POWER CO.

CHICKEN PIE DINNER

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

MENU

Chicken Pie
Mashed Potatoes—Escalloped Corn—Baked Beans
Pickles—Jelly
Salad

Peach Pie with whipped cream

Coffee

Dinner served from 11:30 a. m. 35c

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Nothing but an American.

When I look back on the shifting scenes of my life, if I am not that altogether deplorable creature, a man without a country, I am, when it comes to pull and prestige, almost equally bereft, as I am a man without a state. I was born in Indiana. I grew up in Illinois. I was educated in Rhode Island, and it is no blame to that scholarly community that I know so little. I learned my law in Springfield and my politics in Washington, my diplomacy in Europe, Asia and Africa. I have a farm in New Hampshire and desk room in the District of Columbia.

When I look to the springs from which my blood descends the first ancestors I ever heard of were a Scotchman who was half English and a German woman who was half French. Of my immediate progenitors my mother was from New England and my father was from the south. In this bewildering of origin and experience I can only put on an aspect of deep humility in any gathering of favorite sons and confess that I am nothing but an American.—From "The Life and Letters of John Hay" in Harper's Magazine

Edison's Incandescent.

According to a friend, Thomas A. Edison is of the opinion that it was an angel that first turned him toward inventing the incandescent light, reports the Newark News. How it happened is related by the friend, who says: "That was, of course, in the early days, and Mr. Edison was then quite the inventor that one reads of—poor, enthusiastic, never sleeping. He lived in a small house, innocent of any thing approaching a laboratory. Scientific devices were in every room, and all the money went for experiments. Then one day came the crisis in the guise of the collector for the gas company. He had been in the house of ten, but Edison, hardly heeding his calls, had waved him away, saying, 'Don't bother me!' "On this last call the collector's instructions were peremptory. He must turn off the gas. He did so, and that act started Edison on the road to the incandescent light."

Patti and Her Partners.

The novel manner in which the famous prima donna Patti on one occasion chose her partners at a dance is related by Mr. Leslie Ward in his reminiscences. Mr. Ward went to a certain dance at Lancaster Gate. "Patti," he says, "was sitting in the middle of the room looking angelic and surrounded by a host of admiring men. We were each given a miniature bugle. Patti had one also, on which she sounded a note, and whoever repeated it exactly was to gain her as a partner in the dance. The men advanced in turn. Some blew too high and others too low until one and all gave up in disgust. At last my turn came. I was trembling with eagerness and excitement and determined to dance with Patti or die. I hit the note and gained my prize, and the applause was great as I carried off my prize."

Jefferson Was a "Sloppy" Dresser.

In dress President Jefferson was governed by comfort rather than by elegance. "Pride costs more than hunger, thirst and cold," he used to say, and as he lived in an epoch that witnessed a mighty revolution in men's clothing as well as in men's government, monarchy's cues and velvet giving way to short hair and the useful, ungainly pantaloons, only the watchfulness of his body servant saved him from unbelievable anachronisms of costume. Indeed, in later life, at Monticello, where this democrat ruled absolute king, he often wore the garments of several different periods together, like superimposed zoologic strata or the historic nekton in the Roman Forum.—Helen Nohay in Century Magazine.

The Soft Answer.

The saving sense of humor: "I am filled with disgust and indignation!" began an angry caller on a business man.

"Well, well," interrupted the business man, "sit down and we'll talk it over. You will be just as full seated and a lot more comfortable." How could disgust and indignation continue in the face of such a greeting?—Youth's Companion.

His Excuse.

"Uncle Mose, your first wife tells me that you are three months behind with your alimony."

"Yes, Judge. Ah reckon dat am so. But, yo' see, it's jes dis way: Dat nee, one wife of mine ain't turned out t' be the worker that Ah thought she was gwine t' be."—Detroit Free Press

The Superior Humorist.

It is the mark of the superior humorist that he arouses thought as well as laughter, and George Meredith held this to be the test of true comedy of the loftier type.—Brander Matthews in Harper's Magazine.

Threads of Khaki.

If a thread is pulled out of a khaki coat, unraveled and examined closely the khaki shade will be found to be composed of threads of bronze, light olive green, lavender and brown.

The Past.

Patience—Do you ever look back over the past? Patience—Why, bless your heart, that's the only way one can look at the past!—London Mail

The Gavity.

Cholly—The dentist told me I had a large cavity that needed filling. Ethel—Did he recommend any special course of study?

To be wise we must learn to be happy.—Maeterlinck

SHORT COURSE IN SESSION.

Many Farmers and Home Makers at College for Study and Special Training.

Corvallis, Oregon, Jan. 14.—Many parts of Oregon are represented in the gathering of farmers and home-makers at the Agricultural College for the Annual short course work which began last Monday. Unlike the work of Farmers' Week the short course work is carried on with the regular college work, and it extends over a period of four weeks. Much of the work is given as class and personal instruction through lectures, demonstrations and laboratory exercises. In many instances the training is made a personal matter, specialists of the college staff directing the work of individuals in their chosen courses.

Eight courses are offered in fields and crops, eight in farming combined with raising livestock and dairying, eleven in creamery work and dairying, five in garment making and housekeeping, five in food preparation, ten in orcharding, and two in wood and metal shop work.

In each of these selections can be made more or less optional work taken, as in orcharding, where use can be made of the special facilities offered by the college in pruning or spraying or other specialty. By completing the prescribed work in any of the foregoing courses, students may receive a certificate setting forth the work accomplished. Some of the courses are progressive and require a minimum of work in specified subjects at the same requirement.

In addition to the work of the foregoing courses a series of lectures on commercial and business subjects, on poultry, history, economics, zoology, chemistry, farm accounting, and highway construction, will be given throughout the four weeks. For further information send for complete program to O. A. C., Corvallis, Oregon.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Warranty Deeds.

John Tweedie and wife to Clem Van Nice and wife, Dec. 21, 1908. Land in Tp. 10, S. R. 3, west, 82.30 acres, \$24.50.

Clem Van Nice to W. G. Ballack, Dec. 1, 1915. Lands in Tp. 10, S. R. 3 west, \$10.

W. G. Ballack and wife to Clem Van Nice, Nov. 30, 1915. Lands in block 68 in city of Albany, \$10.

Wilhelmine Schneider to Emil Schneider et al, Dec. 13, 1913. Lands in claim 44, Tp. 13, S. R. 2 west, \$10.

Hattie Drake and hus. to Ernest H. F. C. Frank and wife, Dec. 30, 1915. Lands in Sec. 5, Tp. 13, S. R. 1 west, \$10.

Ada Hinz and hus. to Ernest H. F. C. Frank et al, Dec. 29, 1915. Lands in Sec. 5, Tp. 13, S. R. 1 west, \$10.

John H. Jones and wife to Ernest H. F. C. Frank and wife, Dec. 28, '15. Lands in Sec. 5, Tp. 13, S. R. 1 west, \$7.75 acres, \$10.

Bessie M. Scott and hus. to Ernest H. F. C. Frank et al, Dec. 16, 1916. Lands in Sec. 5, Tp. 13, S. R. 1 west, \$10.

Quit-Claim Deed.

Myria D. Trenary and hus. to Clem Van Nice, Dec. 22, 1915. Lands in Tp. 10, 3 west, \$139.92 acres.

PACIFIC COAST DRIVERS

HAVE MANY ACCIDENTS

Five hundred and twenty-five vehicle drivers on the Pacific Coast did their best to break into a railroad crossing accident in the two years ended June 30, 1915, despite the fact that gates were down and warning bells ringing. This is shown in a report of the Southern Pacific company which reveals that during the period mentioned five hundred and twenty-five crossing gates were broken by drivers who risked their life and limb for speed and carelessness. The gamble taken by the drivers is obvious. To be broken the gates had to be down and the gates are down only when trains are approaching. The railroad company spends over \$100,000 annually to operate and maintain crossing gates but feels that the active cooperation of motorists and other vehicle drivers is imperative if crossing accidents are to be minimized.

Recently the Southern Pacific had observations taken at various crossings throughout the state to observe how careful drivers were in approaching the tracks. Of 17,021 motor vehicles observed, 11,836 drivers or twenty-six and one-half per cent looked neither way before crossing the tracks; 27 per cent looked one way only and but 27.8 per cent looked in both directions. The almost incredible number of 3301 of 19.3 per cent of the total number of drivers observed ran over the crossings at a reckless rate of speed. But 35 drivers stopped their machines before crossing the tracks to see that no trains were approaching.

Gets Portland position—

Maurice Bigbee, formerly of this city, a recent graduate of the U. O., who has been teaching at Leaburg, in Lane county, has been given a position in the store of Lipman & Wolfe, of Portland, where he will be in the department of economics and statistics. He is one of a family of the best known athletes of the University, he and his two brothers Lyle and Carson making a name in baseball, football and basketball.

ATHLETIC CANARD BUSTED.

Effort to Discredit Dr. Stewart, O. A. C. Coach, Meets With Failure.

Oregonian: A report emanating from Albany, Or., last night that Dr. E. J. Stewart, coach of the Oregon Agricultural College football team, had been asked by the Oregon Agricultural College athletic board to tell whether Blackwell, an ineligible, had been used against the Michigan Agricultural College and referring to Dr. Stewart's recent trip East was found on investigation to be false.

Dr. Stewart was not called before the board, President Kerr, Dr. Stewart and others are authority for the statement that Blackwell was in Corvallis the day game with Michigan and there was no question raised by the board as to Dr. Stewart's Eastern trip, where he was sent as a delegate of the Pacific Northwest collegiate conference.

Another Year of the Panama-California Exposition

at

San Diego

This beautiful exposition will continue all the year 1916—bigger and better than ever. Many of the best exhibits from San Francisco have been transferred to San Diego. If you neglected to see San Diego in 1915 do not fail to see this beautiful city this year. The winter is the logical time too. Six months round trip tickets are on sale daily from all Pacific Northwest points to Southern California.

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2 piece good weight natural wool underwear, best quality, \$2. val.

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2 piece Stephenson wool underwear—\$1.50 quality

\$1.18

COTTON UNDERWEAR

2 piece cotton extra quality underwear \$3.00 values

35c

2 piece cotton extra quality underwear, \$1.00 values

79c

Cotton fleece-lined union suit, \$1.25 values

89c

50c Heavy wool socks now 39c

25c Heavy wool socks, now 19c

Cashmere dress and medium weight wool socks for 17c

Heavy wool shirts 98c

16 inch Napatan shoes, \$8.00 values \$7.35

12 inch Napatan shoes, \$7 values \$6.35

8 inch Loggers shoes, \$6.00 values \$4.35

16 in. ranch, vals. \$4 \$3.45

\$3.25 Value work shoes, \$2.85

\$4.00 value heavy shoes \$3.45

\$20.00 Overcoats \$16.85

\$18.50 Overcoats \$14.85

\$16.50 Overcoats \$12.85

\$15.00 Overcoats \$11.85

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\$10.00 Overcoats \$7.85

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Wonderful Scenes Pictured for "The Soul of Broadway."

Nothing that quite equals the novelty and lavish expensiveness of many of the scenes in "The Soul of Broadway." William Fox's latest success starring Valeska Suratt, has been displayed through the medium of the motion picture camera since the making of the first crude "flickers."

In the first place there is daring and novelty in the very spirit displayed in the making of these scenes.

For instance, the scene showing the boudoir of La Valencia (Miss Suratt), where she receives her infatuated old millionaire admirer, is a revelation in the modern use of black and white in decoration. The immense expense attaching to this may be imagined; but Herbert Brenson, the director, had

been given carte blanche by Mr. Fox to make "The Soul of Broadway" the most lavishly staged picture ever screened, and those who see it will admit that Mr. Brenson has done so. At the Rolfe tonight and Saturday.

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SUNDAY SPECIALS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

January 16, 7:30 P. M.

"THE IDEAL YOUNG WOMAN"

The young men of Albany are invited to write letters to the pastor of the church setting forth their ideas of the "Ideal Young Woman." Some of these letters will be read at the Sunday evening service. Do not sign your name to these letters. LARGE CHORUS OF YOUNG WOMEN. M. Howard, Fagon, Minister.