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RECEPTION FOR JUDGES.

Will Be Given Tonight at White House By President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 4.—Justices of the supreme court of the United States will be the guests of honor at a large reception to be given in the White House this evening by President and Mrs. Wilson. It will be the second function of its kind held at the Executive mansion this winter, the first having been the Pan-American reception January 7.

In addition to Chief Justice and Mrs. White, Justices McKenna, Holmes, Hughes, Van Devanter, Pitney and their wives and Justice McReynolds will be present. Justices Day, who has been ill for some weeks, may not be able to attend. In addition, invitations have been sent to many of Washington's most prominent people and while not so large as the Pan-American affair, the gathering tonight will be one of the most distinguished ever assembled in the White House. President and Mrs. Wilson will greet their guests in the Blue Room. Light refreshments will be served in the state dining room during the reception and the marine band will play.

DIFFERNET WILL WALLACE.

Lebanon Man Not the One Killed in the Mexican Massacre a Few Weeks Ago.

Lebanon E. A.: Councilman S. O. Wallace has received information which is good evidence that his son, Will Wallace, was not the Will Wallace that was recently killed in Mexico with the party of mining engineers. Mr. Wallace sent a picture of his son to the postmaster at Tombstone, Arizona, and the postmaster writes that he was well acquainted with the Wallace who was killed, and that the picture sent does not look at all like him. Mr. Wallace and the family are pleased to receive the cheering news.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Warranty Deeds.

Hogue Parrish and wife to Martha L. Bilyeu, Jan. 13, 1916. Lands in blk 9 Hills Add. to town of Sodaville, \$10. Virginia King and husband to Minnie Voegelien, Jan. 3, 1916. Lands in claim 44, Tp. 11, 1 west, \$10. Elizabeth Thompson to Jennie Reed, Dec. 18, 1915. Lands in claim 40, Tp. 15, S. R. 4 west, \$250. Quit-Claim Deed. John D. Leicher and wife to C. M. Giddings, Jan. 24, 1916. Lands in block 2 in Abbey's Add to Albany \$12.

Hungarian Faces.

I have never seen such interesting photographer's show windows as there are in Budapest. Partly this is because the photographers are good, but partly it must be in the Hungarians themselves—such vivid, interesting, unconventional faces. These people look as if they ought to do the acting and write the music and novels and plays and paint the pictures for all the rest of the world. If they haven't done so it must be because, along with their natural talent, they have this indolence and tendency to flop and not push things through.—Arthur Rube in Collier's Weekly

London's Big Bell.

"Big Ben," the bell in Westminster clock tower, London, is known the world over, but it is incorrectly named. Sir Benjamin Hall, the first commissioner of works, during whose tenure of office the clock was erected, had far less to do with it than Lord Grimthorpe, who designed it and was the moving spirit in its erection. In justice to him it should be known as "Old Grim."—London Mirror.

No Novelty to Her.

Miss Gigglescum (single and romantic)—The shower of soot and ashes from Vesuvius must be an awe inspiring sight. Would you not like to witness it? Mrs. Pottson Pans (married and prosaic)—Oh, I don't know! I've seen my husband take down a stovepipe.—Judge.

Going Down.

Redd—He started out with a \$6,000 automobile. Greene—And what car is he using now? "A street car"—Yonkers Statesman.

Liked Variety.

Judge—No two of the witnesses tell the same story. Lawyer—I arranged it that way, your honor. I didn't want the trial to be too monotonous for you.—Boston Transcript.

However mean your life is, meet it and live it; not shut it and call it bad names.—Thoreau

Subscribers.

If the boys fail to deliver the paper each evening kindly phone to the office. The management invites complaints from its patrons and will do its best to correct faulty service.

U. S. LAND OFFICE GIVES SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION

Presents Situation in Reference to Lands of the O. and C. R. R. in This District.

Roseburg, Feb. 3.—This office is daily in receipt of a number of inquiries relative to the Oregon & California Railroad grant lands, asking information as to the status of these lands, their location, character, when they may be entered or purchased, etc.

This circular is intended to reply to these letters of inquiry and to give out such information relative to these letters of inquiry and to give out such information relative to these lands as may now be stated.

A list of these lands by township and range has been prepared for each of the several counties within the Roseburg-land district, containing these lands. These lists are intended to give merely an approximate area of such lands in each township, based on the list of lands given in the decree of the federal court.

This list for any county or counties will be furnished on request.

This office has no map for distribution, nor does it prepare blue prints, but will furnish township plats showing location of all vacant land and unsold railroad land, at \$1.00 per township. In ordering township plats, both the range and township number must be given, and remittance should be made by certified check or U. S. postal money order payable to R. R. Turner, receiver. Personal checks will be given advice as to the character of the land in any locality, and can not attempt to advise any one in this regard.

As to the disposition of these lands, nothing can be determined until congress shall act in the matter. It is probable that such action will be taken some time within the next six months, and until such action is had no information can be given by this office. We would suggest to parties interested to watch the daily papers, as whatever action congress may take will be given therein before this office has official information thereon to give out.

Based on the list of lands given in the decree of the court, the approximate acreage of unsold railroad lands in the several counties of this district, at the time the suit was instituted, was as follows: Lincoln, 1040; Benton, 27716; Linn, 14,620; Lane, 300,110; Douglas, 607,360; Coos, 100,620; Curry, 8,400; Josephine, 172,450; Jackson, 444,560; Klamath, 13,440. Total, 1,690,326.

In addition to the above lands there are other railroad lands in several of the counties named, that at the time the suit was instituted was unsurveyed, and hence not included in the list given in the suit, but coming as well under the decree. The approximate areas of such lands are as follows: Coos, 15,000; Douglas, 65,000; Josephine, 17,000; Curry, 15,000; Jackson, 20,000.

There is still a certain amount of unsurveyed railroad lands in several of the counties named: Curry, Douglas and Josephine. These lands when surveyed will come under whatever

SEEN IN CORVALLIS PAPER.

Albany Given Four Notices By the Gazette-Times Wednesday Evening.

J. W. Ingle and S. S. Dallas went to Albany this morning on legal business.

Attorney Mark V. Weatherford, of Albany, a graduate of O. A. C., was in Corvallis yesterday on legal business.

Rev. D. H. Leech went to Albany at noon today to assist in officiating at the funeral of the late Rev. Calvin W. Bryan, a pioneer Methodist minister of Albany, which was held in the Hub City this afternoon.

Miss Margaret Gibson, of Albany, a member of the Albany high school debating team, returned to the Hub City yesterday morning, following a brief stay in Corvallis. She came to this city to attend a lecture on the Swiss military system, delivered Monday evening by Prof. F. Berchtold.

High School Burned.

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 3.—The Lane high school was destroyed here tonight by a fire believed to have been started by a defective flue. The alarm was turned in about 10:40 p. m., the blaze having a good start at the time.

The loss is estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000, with about \$17,000 insurance.

The loss includes the entire equipment of the school, with personal effects of teachers and pupils.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE SCHEME.

Sends Car Load of Freight to Be Sent Short Distances by the Parcel Post.

Salem Journal: Postmaster Hucklestein is in receipt today of a check for \$1,770.60 from an eastern mail order house, to pay for the mailing of 24,483 catalogs to the three zones from this office. These catalogs will arrive here, shipped in two cars by freight, and will take the parcel post rate. Each catalog weighs three pounds and the postage in the local zone will be six cents each, into the second zone, 100 miles from Salem seven cents each, and into the third zone, a distance as far as 150 miles, 10 cents each. Formerly Roseburg was the shipping and mailing point for this mail order house.

Willard and Moran to Fight.

(By United Press) Chicago, Feb. 3.—Jess Willard signed to fight Moran ten rounds at New York on March 17. He receives \$47,000 and 51 per cent of the moving picture rights. Moran gets \$20,000. The Rickard-McCracken syndicate are the promoters. They posted \$2500 forfeit. The Willard-Dillon boat has been abandoned.

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34x4 1/2	27.20	30.25	34.00	38.00
36x4 1/2	29.70	33.15	37.50	42.00
37x5	35.55	39.80	45.00	50.00
38x5 1/2	46.00	51.50	57.50	63.50

**Firestone NON-SKID TIRES**

CITY NEWS

Seattle Letter—

According to the dispatches received from Seattle one would think that city was paralyzed, with nothing doing, and that navigation is impossible. The editor of the Democrat this morning received a letter from his daughter mailed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She lives two miles from the office where she is employed, but has been on hand regularly, and says she prefers the snow to rain. In fact has gained five pounds in weight since the cold season began. With coasting at her front door and so many hobs running that a policeman has to be on hand to regulate the coasting traffic there has been something doing on Queen Ann.

Corvallis and Harrisburg—

Harrisburg and Corvallis high will play basketball at Corvallis tonight. Harrisburg has beaten Albany and Eugene, as well as six other school teams, and has not yet been beaten. It will be some game.

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ONE OF THE STATES NEW COMMISSIONS DOES BUSINESS

State Industrial Accident Commission Declares Exemption For February.

Salem, Feb. 4.—The State Industrial Accident Commission today declared an exemption of payments for the month of February of all employers and the workmen of these employers who have paid their contributions for the past six successive months.

Returned from Scio—

Lyle Ficklin and Cecil Conn, who have been here for several weeks, returned to Albany Monday—Scio News.

Scio Operation—

Dr. Dale came over from Harrisburg and assisted Dr. Prill in an operation on Luther White, the young man who had his leg badly crushed by a falling tree two weeks ago. They fastened the bones of the leg together with a silver plate, a very difficult operation. The young man is getting along at present as well as could be expected, but the ultimate outcome of the operation cannot be foretold at this time.—News.

Scouts Beaten—

The basketball game in this city Saturday between the Lebanon Boy Scouts and the Albany Angels resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 20 to 10. The home team was composed of Ralph Scroggin, Randolph Kuhn, Darwin Connet, Ed. Householder, Forest Ray and Lyle Gunzaules, and the visitors were Hecker, McDonald, Harris, Archibald, Hall, Tracy and Fortmiller.—Lebanon E. A.

Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 25 and 30 degrees. The snow-fall for the 24 hours ending at 8 this morning was two inches, or 20 inches of melted snow. The river continues to raise at the rate of one inch per hour. This morning it registered 117 feet.

Conscription Bill Signed.

(By United Press) London, Feb. 3.—The king signed the conscription bill to be effective February ten.

ALL WAFFLES WANTED 25c

At the Presbyterian Church Friday, January 4, from 5:30 to 7:30.

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