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### ADVERTISING RATES:

Card of thanks Special obituary notices, per line Extended wedding comments, per line

Display ads, to be changed weekly if desired, one column wide each insertion, per inch ..... Business locals per line ..... Long time standing ads, contracts

made on application.

Single taxers have opened headquarters in Seattle in the Northern Bank building and are out for business.

The Southern Pacific is going to operate with electricity on a large portion of its lines in the Willamette Valley.

There are over a hundred million acres of logged-off land in Oregon and Washington of which it is said fully half could be farmed if cleared. There are less than six million acres of land classed as cultivated in both states.

Governor West has abolished contract convict labor in the penitentiary. Whether it is from humanitarian or business reasons makes no difference. Organized labor salutes with respect the man who does such things.

It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and a well displayed advertisement in the Santiam News to draw trade.

The acreage tracts in Portland are under assessed. That means that the home owners have to pay more and the speculators less. In one case the acreage went up nearly ten times as soon as it was cut into lots. There is a mine of graft in this line of assessment alone.

All over this broad land the 22nd of February-Washington's birthday is celebrated. How shall any man add aught to the praise or eulogy of George Washington? History and biography, eloquence and poetry have exhausted their combined riches upon the successful leader of the American revolution and the founder of the American republic-our first great national hero.

Oftentimes the first question asked about a stranger is "how much money has he?" We try not to be pessimistic, to think we, as a nation, are growing stronger iu the attributes of ideal manhood, yet it is hard to do. In the mighty struggle for power. fame and position we have been led astrav by false gods. Let us go back to find the old trail marked out by our pioneer fathers, and with one mighty voice say, "I had rather be right than president."

among a large number of our ceremony by writing on the slips people to go to some nearby town of paper instead of the names of or city to shop, believing that women those of particular saints they can purchase cheaper, whom they were to follow and These good people may be bunco- imitate during the year. ed by their own thoughts. Please reckon your carfare and time, if the latter is worth anything. If our town merchants try to 'soak" you or do not have what you want, of course you are justified in going elsewhere. But first find out by getting prices dler visited home folks over Sunand see what your home mer- day. chants have.

Half the joy of life comes from microscope this term. getting good out of things as we go along. Some of us are always putting off our enjoyments. After awhile we expect to take a rest, see a friend, read a book, but that after awhile never comes, the good times we are looking forward to lies as far away as ever. All our life is spent in meaning to overtake it and enjoy it. Meanwhile we toil, drudge and grow old, passing by with unselfish eye the happiness we might get out of every day.

ary was one of fifty-two saints terms of payments. We also handle of that name but nothing has sash, doors, brick, plaster, and cement. ever been found in his life or in the lives of any of them, that would give occasion for the singular observances of the day. It stock and poultry remedies on hand. has been maintained that it was they are recommended for. Ask for an ancient custom among the Ro- free books at Wesely's Grocery. mans during the Lupercalla, celebrated in the month of February. for the boys and men to draw the names of their future wives in gy finding it absolutely imposs- ject to the primaries ible to abolish this heathen prac-

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School Mobes

Lulu Clark and Christina Shin-

The Science classes are making good use of the new compound

The Physics class is now studying electricity.

All persons having books belonging to the state traveling library should return them at once in order that the set now here may be returned and another set secured.

The school grounds have been very muddy for some time. Playing games is almost impossible because of the mud.

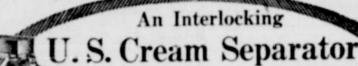
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