

COUNCIL TO FIGHT TO LAST DITCH FOR ITS SALARY

The city council will hold a special session tomorrow night and pass resolutions calling the city election January 13, and put amendments on the ballots calling for a vote on the electric light controversy and specifying the qualifications of voters so they jibe with the national and state constitutions.

City Attorney McCabe this morning said the council would "side-step" the recall petitions and continue their defiance of the taxpayers "to the last ditch."

In defense of this stand, Mr. McCabe quoted the Bible and Shakespeare. The council he likened to Pontius Pilate—they had washed their hands. The quotations from the immortal bard about fighting good if in a fight was the council's position. He said the law, if not right, was with the council.

STANFORD GLEE CLUB AT PAGE TONIGHT

Tonight at the Page theater the glee club of Stanford university will give its initial performance on its tour of the northern states.

A unique program, varying from classical selections to the popular ragtime melodies, will be given. Choruses, solos, stringed quartets, violin and piano solos and every form of musical entertainment that will furnish enjoyment and fun throughout the evening will be given. Besides the songs rendered by the entire company, there will be vaudeville skits picturing the dress and customs of the Stanford student. The scope of the program even takes in Hawaiian music, the ukelele double quartet. College songs and yells given as only university students can give them, will be included in the extensive program; then, as a fitting conclusion, while the fireside glow spreads over a typical student's room, while views of the crack football, baseball and crew teams are flashed on the curtain, "Hail, Stanford, Hail," will ring out from an aggregation of twenty-four voices as one unit.

The organization proper is composed of twenty men. Four extra vaudeville performers, however, have been added to the company. One extraordinary feature will be some professional top dancing by J. B. Morgan, which alone is worth the admission.

With this entertainment, which is rarely seen outside of a college community, the club should add an impetus to its outstanding reputation of being unexcelled by any other university organization of its kind in this section of the country. The reputation gained in the middle west on the club's journey to Chicago augurs well for an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Seats are on sale at 25 and 50 cents.

Marriage Licenses
W. L. Doby and Irene Flury.
Ray Zimmerman and Dora B. Wilson.
Frank Poole and Ruth C. Woolf.

CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 22.—Congressman Pepper of Iowa died here early today of typhoid fever.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS

A Careful Perusal Will Prove Its Value to Every Mail Tribune Reader

The average man is a doubter, and there is little wonder that this is so. Misrepresentations make people skeptics. Now-a-days the public ask for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every Mail Tribune reader.

H. J. Durfee, 32 N. Bartlett St., Medford, Ore., says: "I was troubled by my kidneys off and on for years. If I caught a slight cold, it always settled in them, causing my back to become very lame, weak and painful. Last summer I was suffering in that way and on a friend's advice, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. I found this remedy to be exactly as represented and in a few days the trouble left me. I know of many other persons who have obtained benefit from Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CHRISTMAS MAIL, 57 SACKS OF GIFTS ARE DUE TODAY

Christmas mail due to arrive in Medford this morning was delayed in Portland, and will reach here on No. 13 at four o'clock today. It consists of 57 sacks of gifts from the east and middle west, most of which is sent by parcel posts. It will be delivered in the morning. The heaviest mails are due tomorrow and Wednesday. Outgoing mails are heavier than last year.

Beginning this morning the post office began the delivery of Christmas packages by auto to the residence and business districts, insuring receipt of gifts before Thursday, and doing away with the delay of other years. This was necessitated by the heavy parcels post business. The service will continue all this week.

Christmas buyers flocked the stores this morning and afternoon.

REDUCE PRICE OF MEAT TO CONSUMERS

Bob Crowder will reduce the high cost of meat at Stall 13, public market: Stew, 10c; boiling meat, 11c; pot roast, 13c; prime rib roast, 15c; round steak, 16c; loin steak, 18c; porterhouse steak, 18c; meat for mince-meat, 12 1/2c. (Adv.)

SEATTLEITES WIN TRANSFER FIGHT ON BENTON RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Seattle citizens won today their fight before the United States supreme court to compel the Seattle and Benton Southern street railway company to exchange transfers with the Seattle Electric railway within the limits of Seattle.

The court dismissed the company's appeal from the decree of the supreme court of the state of Washington, directing suburban railways to give and receive transfers between other lines on a basis of one-half of the proceeds.

DIED
CRAWFORD—At his home at Gold Hill, Sunday, December 14, Joshua H. Crawford, aged 66 years and 9 months. Funeral services were conducted at the Gold Hill M. E. church on Tuesday forenoon, interment being made at the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, James, of Los Angeles; Thomas P., of Cleveland, O.; and Oris C., of Medford. He was born in Carl county, O., on April 12, 1847, and wedded to Minnie S. McBride in 1871. In 1891 Mr. and Mrs. Crawford came to Jackson county and took up their residence at Gold Hill, where he had since made his home.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Fresh English Holly
Holly Wreaths made to order, any size.
Choice Flowers and Potted Plants
Place orders early to avoid disappointment.

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In M. F. & H. Co. Store
Store phone, 872.
House phone, 868-J.



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Parisian Ivory Toilet sets and novelties, Christmas Booklets and Folders, Perfumes, Sachets, Toilet Waters. Try our Bouquet Jeanice and Sous Bois Perfumes, sold only at the Rexall store.

Whitman & Liggetts' Candies.

The stationery of quality. Always a useful gift.

\$1.25, \$1 and 50c

Rexall \$1 to \$5—Fountain Pens—Conklin \$1.50 to \$5

West Side Pharmacy






Christmas Gifts for Men Folk



You are a trifle puzzled what to give HIM for Christmas, aren't you? We show nothing here but practical, fashionable things that he wants. YOU WANT TO PLEASE HIM, of course. That's the whole spirit of Christmas Gifts. Below you will find a number of goodsuggestions in Mens Practical Gifts. They're well worth your consideration and inspection, and here you will find the best variety in style, quality and value. THIS IS TRULY A "MAN'S STORE."

DRESS MUFFLERS
A gift that makes a great impression on a man is a fine Dress Muffler. We have some dandies in Silk and Knitted Silk from \$1.00 to \$5.00

FINE BATH ROBES
Every man wants a Bath Robe, and as gifts they make a great hit. We've the best line of bath robes in Medford. Every one an excellent Xmas Gift. All prices from \$5.00 to \$18.00

EXCLUSIVE NECKWEAR
The finest line of Neckwear in the city. Beautiful exclusive patterns, wonderful silks. We want you to get him some of our "Lesire" \$1.00 shape Neckwear that we are specializing on in this department for 50c

XMAS BOX OF HOLEPROOF SILK HOSE
Three pairs in a box. "Holeproof," the guaranteed Hose that cannot be equalled for value. We have selected three excellent pairs of silk hose, placed them in an Xmas box. One of our most attractive man's gift for \$2.00

DAD'S UNDERWEAR
That's not a bad idea. Underwear makes a very useful and practical Xmas Gift. Some excellent suits from \$1.00

MEN'S HOSIERY DISPLAY
Best in town. Our Hosiery display is now at its best and that means the best in town. Here your appropriation can run to the good variety of 25c sorts or up to the more expensive silk sock. Guaranteed hose. Underwear, nightwear, sweaters, hats and caps and dozens of other good suggestions will occur to you here as you look around this big holiday display. Come in here for the things that you want in men's and boys' wear. You save time, money and doubt as to appropriateness.

DRESS ACCESSORIES
A thousand Pliated Shirt at \$2.00 makes a dandy Christmas Gift. A few Dress Ties. A set of Pearl Links perhaps. How about one of our English Roll Dress Vests? The newest Dress Vest made. Price \$7.50

ROUGH-NECK SWEATERS.
He will look fine in one of these nice, roomy, broad shouldered Sweaters with a big collar. They come in Oxford, Navy and Cardinal. \$3.00 to \$7.50

GLOVES AND LEATHER GOODS.
He would like a pair of Dress Gloves for \$1.50. Maybe a Collar Box. A nice purse perhaps. If you want something particularly nice for him get him a fine Traveling Bag for Xmas. Price \$5.00

A GENUINE COWHIDE TRAVELING BAG.
Leather Lined, Protected Corners.
A genuine cowhide Traveling Bag that is leather lined throughout. The corners are protected. The handle and stitching is strong. Three sizes—16, 17 and 18 inches. One of the best gifts you can get for a man—useful and durable. Price \$5.00

NECKWEAR IS ALWAYS A SAFE CHOICE.
When in doubt Neckwear is always a safe choice, especially here where nothing but the correct shades, materials and shapes can be found. No man can have too many and the patterns and shades that we are showing now will appeal to both your and his sense of the beautiful—25c to \$3.00.

BATH ROBES AND LOUNGING ROBES.
Bath Robes and Lounging Robes are really rich and happy choices for any man. The remembrance of the giver is emphasized by the comfort that the man will take out of these garments all year long. We have all the most handsome, fashionable and durable effects here. Bath robes for \$5.00

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THE ONLY CLOTHING STORE GIVING THE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

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