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PERSONALS

Hon. R. S. Bean returned to Eugene today.

Squire Farrar returned from a Newport trip yesterday.

Miss Laola Hicks is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Boyers.

Mrs. D. E. Brewer, of Chemawa, is a Salem visitor today.

Ex-Governor Lord went to Portland this morning on business.

F. G. Deckabach went to Portland this morning on business.

W. B. Wells, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, is in the city on business.

William H. Wint went to Oswego this morning for a short visit with friends.

Shilling's Best are not extravagant; quite the contrary. Teas and Coffees good enough; baking powder; flavoring extracts and spices pure and best and yet economical; soda common.

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at **Zinn's**
Court Street Store

An elegant line of Lowner's Chocolate Creams in fancy boxes.

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Substantial Meals...

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Home-Made Hominy

We receive regularly twice each week—we know who makes it—we know it's clean. Try a quart—only 10¢. Sauer Kraut, Sour Pickles, Olives, etc., we keep constantly on hand in bulk and only in the best grades.

ATWOOD & FISHER,

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JUDGE SCOTT PREDICTS LARGE ROADS MEETING

County Judge John H. Scott, who has been attending the Good Roads Convention, held at Walla Walla, Washington, November 30th and December 1st, returned home last night, and when asked by a Journal reporter if the convention was a success, replied: "Yes, we had a splendid convention of good, representative citizens, who seem to be very much interested in the improvement of their public highways. The Walla Walla Commercial Club took an active part in making the convention a success, working earnestly and faithfully endeavoring to make every one welcome to their beautiful city."

"We met in the Commercial Club rooms at 5 p. m., Wednesday, after having gone, in a body, to view the sample road that is now being constructed by the government experts, James W. Abbott and J. H. Dodge. There were a number of good addresses at the afternoon session, which was presided over by ex-Governor Miles C. Moore. The convention was opened with a pleasing address of welcome, delivered by Major Hurst, followed by addresses by President Penrose, of Whitman College, Sam Piles, of Seattle, and others. This closed the afternoon session, and the evening meeting was devoted to a lecture, illustrated with stereoscopic views, by James W. Abbott."

Thursday's work was taken up with informal discussion of the various phases of the road problem, after which papers by Prof. O. L. Waller, of the Pullman Agricultural College, on the construction of culverts, and James B. Meikle, secretary of the Washington State Good Roads Association, on the relation of good roads to the development of national resources, were read by Secretary H. S. Blanford, these gentlemen being unable to be present in person."

Judge Scott was not the only Oregonian present at the Washington meeting, there being a large number from Eastern Oregon, some from Portland, and one man from Astoria, Mr. Parker, being present.

In regard to the coming Oregon convention, the judge said: "I believe that my trip will cause an increased attendance at our state convention, that is to convene in this city at 1:30 p. m., the 13th day of this month. Senator Smith, of Pendleton, promised me that he would be present, and would influence every one possible from his section of the country to come also."

"The interest in road improvement is growing as fast as can be expected. The past year has been an off-year in road improvement in the Willamette valley, for the reason that we did not have our usual summer rains to pack the newly graded roads, and in consequence the new roads turned to dust in the summer and mud in the fall, as soon as the rain did come."

When it was mentioned that some opposition had been put up to the road improvement, he looked slightly disgusted, and said: "We have a few people who think because they have some good roads agitation occasionally that we ought to have good roads all over the country in a short time. The trouble is that we have not enough funds to do the work in a systematic manner, and the agitation is for the purpose of getting our people to study the good roads problem, as it presents itself today, and we believe that when that can be accomplished we will be furnished the necessary funds to carry on the work more nearly as it should be. The people who expect the most, I find, do the least in support of the cause, while some active effort on their part would cause them to take a different view of the subject."

When asked if, in view of the existing conditions, whether he thought the interest was increasing, he answered: "Yes, the interest for the better highway is steadily growing, and will continue to do so, as the people make a better and more thorough study of the road problem."

Adjutant-General Finzer, of the O. N. G., was in the city yesterday, submitting the copy for his biennial report to the state printer, to be prepared for publishing.

Salem's Most Popular Book Store

Humpty Dumpty Circus

A great novelty for the children—Funnier than a real circus. The elephant does a hundred and one strange things, that would make a mule laugh. The clown is on hand at all times to make the youngsters laugh with his funny actions. They are now being extensively advertised in the "Ladies Home Journal" as the novelty of the year—we have them in all prices.

BRING THE CHILDREN

And we will demonstrate the circus—We have the time if you have—Our store is open evenings. Come any time and stay as long as you wish.

PATTON'S BOOK STORE

"The Home of Great Things at Little Prices."

Skipton Not a Taxpayer.

An examination of the records in the sheriff's office of Marion county, Oregon, show that Mr. J. L. Skipton, during the past four years has never paid one cent of property tax in Marion county. During the time he was deputy sheriff of Marion county, and a sworn officer of the law, he neglected to collect a property tax of \$11.10 assessed against his brother, and the same remains unpaid to this day, though Mr. Skipton was an officer of this county and received a salary as deputy sheriff. During the past four years the tax records show that Mr. Skipton and his brother have paid just \$3 poll tax. Mr. Skipton announces himself an independent candidate, and promises the enforcement of the city laws if elected. Would he conduct the city affairs any better than he did those of Marion county?

Mr. Skipton arrived here from Seattle a little over two years ago, and he has been a Democratic office-holder nearly ever since, paying nothing towards the support of our county or state. He is now an independent candidate, self-announced, without the support of any organization which is responsible to the people for the conduct of his office. Can the leopard change his spots?

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

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At this season of the year, when a man is sure to need a new hat, we always hold a "HAT SALE." We want to clean out all broken lines and set our hat stock in good order, regardless of price—

\$4.00 Hats, now	-	-	\$2.50
\$3.00 Hats, now	-	\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50	
\$2.50 Hats, now	-	\$1.50, \$1.00	

Piece Goods---

We are making a special reduction on piece goods—3-8 yards. These goods are the very best goods for men's tailor-made suits.

Regular values, \$10.00 and \$15.00 a pattern, now \$4.00 and \$6.00

Salem Woolen Mill Store,
C. P. BISHOP, Proprietor

REPUBLICANS ARE CONFIDENT

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Jim Skipton will be elected marshal. The boys down town are going to stand for him and I will back him. He is the kind of a man we want."

Ellsworth Nichols: "Skipton will be elected without a doubt. He is a hard man to beat, and we know him. Cornelius is an unknown. We are satisfied with Skipton and expect to see him come out on top."

F. W. Steusloff: "I am a candidate for the purpose of protecting Jim Skipton. It makes it easier on him when there are a number of candidates."

Austin Fishburn, secretary of the B. T. Union: "I think that Jim Skipton will be elected. He is a friend of mine and needs the place. He is all right and we will do all we can for him."

Governor Chamberlain went to Portland last night, and will leave this evening for Baker City, where he will make an address at the Elks' memorial services tomorrow.



Miss Ethel Connette, at the Edison Opening Tonight.

Appointed Guardian.

H. A. Thomas was this morning appointed guardian of the person and property of Mrs. Adella H. Greer, an incompetent, by the county court. He was placed under bonds of \$1600, the estate being valued at \$800.

PERSONALS.

James Holman, of Dallas, was in the city yesterday on business.

A. F. Shultz, of Oregon City, returned to his home today, after a business visit to this city.

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