

WATCH THIS SPACE TOMORROW

ORGANIZE LEAGUE.

Members of Silverton Met in Opera House Tuesday.

A meeting of the taxpayers of Silverton precincts held in the opera house last Saturday a league was organized and M. Small was elected secretary and chairman and E. S. Longacre, secretary. L. J. Adams called for a meeting to order and stated its purpose. In his remarks he said in substance: "I am sure we all feel that we are taxed too heavily in proportion to the returns we get from taxation."

L. Hattberg read a good and interesting paper on the important subject of Mr. Johnson's plan to raise the point and B. Tingstad read that "we must organize and work together." After other remarks by many members present, M. Small was elected president of the league, and Messrs. Longacre, Tingstad, Hattberg, Hobart, Portlock, Furness and Adams were named as executive committee.

Mr. Longacre offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted with a request that the same be given to this paper for publication: "Resolved, that we, the Taxpayers League of Silverton precinct, do hereby request every precinct in Silverton county to organize and unite in an effort to get our taxes reduced to get some benefit from the same to have to pay."

The league started with a membership of 26, and it is expected that effective work will be accomplished along the line of tax reduction.

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WILL MEET IN SALEM.

State Teachers Association to Convene in Capital City in June.

The State Teachers association is to meet in Salem some time in June, and the Salem people, especially the educators of that city, are making preparations for the entertainment of the many teachers who will crowd the Capital City during that time. A committee consisting of several leading educators have solicited funds from the business men of Salem toward defraying the expenses of the entertainment of the many visitors expected, and an elaborate program will be provided for the entertainment of the pretty school-ma'ams of Oregon who will honor Salem with the presence on that occasion. Salem people will throw their doors open to the fair visitors and the latter will doubtless enjoy their stay in the far famed Willamette valley.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds have been placed on record in the office of the Marion county recorder:

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| F. E. Wall, et ux., to E. V. Smith, et ux., land in Jefferson, w d | 150 |
| F. and N. B. Lesley to Susan Trask, land in Stayton, w d | 150 |
| E. and E. Schindler to Emie Schindler, et al., 120 acres in t 9 s, r 2 e, w d | 100 |
| Joseph Boedighelmer to E. T. Smith, 204 acres in t 6 s, r 1 e, q c d | 90 |
| C. F. Spaulding, et ux., to J. V. Alderman, 5 8-100 of an acre in Woodburn, w d | 1 |
| J. V. Alderman, et ux., to C. F. Spaulding, 6 2-100 of an acre in Woodburn, w d | 1 |
| Estela Molock to B. C. Black, et al., blocks 2 to 7, Nob Hill annex to Salem, w d | 4500 |
| W. F. Schuffe, et ux., to O. Monson, 10 acres, in t 10 s, r 3 w, w d | 1700 |
| William and May Odekirk to Ernest Shonneson, et ux., 7 1/2 acres in t 5 s, r 1 w, w d | 1400 |
| A. and A. Klinger to H. Y. Magee, lots 7 and 8, block 2, Mathias Butala's addition to Mt. Angel, w d | 1000 |
| E. H. Bourbonnais to Minnie B. Peetz, lot 5, block 1, addition "B" to Woodburn, w d | 600 |
| S. Crocker, et ux., to William Salsider, lot 5, block 1, Goodman's addition to Woodburn, w d | 425 |
| O. and Z. T. Bogard to Samuel Crocker, lot 5, block 1, Goodman's first addition to Woodburn, w d | 425 |

Stop Grumbling.

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Lintment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenchs, Tex., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Lintment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by D. J. Fry.

CARPENTERS APPEAL TO GOVERNOR

OBJECT TO EMPLOYING CONVICTS

Plans on Foot to Establish Eight Hour Day for the Carpenters at Salem

The existence of labor troubles at Salem and in Marion county has been known to employers for some time, but a crisis was not reached until at the end of last week, when action was taken by the Salem Carpenter's Union, leading to a partial solution. Hop growers and ranchers generally have been hard pushed to get farm hands. Marion county has had to practically suspend building highways on account of the scarcity of men and teams. Especially was the county work hindered by inability to get convict labor that had been expected to crush rock and carry on several much-needed extensions. A larger force than ever before is employed on the state stove works, as the legislature made provision for the employment of three gangs of convicts under some old statute or custom, that provides for the working of convicts on the state institutions. Laws passed at the last session provided employment of convicts at the state fair grounds, under the state fair board, to build sheds and new buildings, to cost the state \$20,000. Another force was authorized to help construct the new wing at the state insane asylum, and to make a million brick. The legislature also made provision to clear the ground, make the excavations and do other work at the new state institution for the feeble minded. All these new employments for the convicts have made such a demand upon their time and services that none can be had for building highways.

Carpenter's Union Acts.

Salem Carpenter's Union had a large meeting Saturday night and considered the whole labor situation at Salem, and finally took action in appointing a committee to wait on the state officials, and see what could be done to divert the employment of convict labor on state jobs, and allow only free labor to be employed at the state fair grounds and state institutions. The committee is composed of W. H. Pettit, W. H. Woods and L. C. Fisher. They will first consult with the governor and then extend the scope of their inquiry. The men say they want a fair deal, is all.

Some Action Necessary.

"We have got to stop the extension of convict labor to all kinds of state work," said a prominent member of the union today, in discussing the situation. "Our best carpenters and many of our contractors are forced to go to Portland, and are moving their families there. Wages have gone to four dollars a day for eight hours, with half a day off Saturday. They are getting \$24 for 44 hours work. With our common labor and mechanics and teamsters shut out from most of the state work here at the capital, what can we do, but all go to Portland. It costs more to live there, and the reputation of paying big wages builds up any city. The eight-hour day makes room for an additional laborer for every eight men employed. Unless we do something at Salem, the building of state highways will become impossible and there will be little chance of employment for free labor, the way the legislature has fixed things." Plans are completed for establishing an eight-hour day for carpenters at Salem, to go into effect about June 1st.

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CURRENT EVENTS

The Mothers' Congress at Los Angeles is in session. Mrs. Frank Hill, of Tacoma, led a conference on the prevention of crime.

The commemoration of the landing of the first English colony, May 13, 1607, was celebrated at Jamestown Island, Norfolk, Va., today. James Brice, British ambassador, was the principal speaker.

The steamer City of Cleveland, which was being constructed at Detroit, Michigan, was burned this morning. She was a complete loss, except the hull. Cost \$600,000.

Ninety men are supposed to have lost their lives in a copper mine at Tenares, State of Durango, Mexico, by a fire started by a cigarette carelessly dropped.

The new baby prince of Spain has been christened Alfonso.

Japan is seeking to establish diplomatic relations with Turkey and have an ambassador at the Porte.

Foreign immigrants are pouring into New York at the rate of 5000 per day.

Short grain crops of all kinds are predicted in Eastern states on account of late frosts and insect enemies.

The longshoreman's strike may spread from New York to Boston and Philadelphia.

The federal supreme court has held the eight-hour law on public work constitutional. The court held, however, that men on dredges and scows are not laborers or mechanics within the meaning of the law. The employment of these men for more than eight hours was not a violation of the law.

HER PALM

Denotes the Highest of Tragic and Artistic Powers and Talents.

Prof. Grant Chesterfield, the celebrated palmist, has added a number of imprints to his extraordinary collection of palmographs since his stay in town, and among the number is that of a certain young lady whose hand denotes a career most flattering, at least that is what Chesterfield says.



The young lady in question is now studying hard fitting herself for the stage, and if Chesterfield's prediction and the hope of her numerous friends are realized she certainly will move in brilliancy. It is said by examining your palms he tells the condition of your health, what ails you and whether or not you can be cured. If you will soon make certain business changes: if your home life is or will be happy; if you will be fortunate in love affairs. If you will meet your obligations, and in fact he tells the complete story of your life as told by the language of the hand.

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PANTHER ATTEMPTS LIFE OF CALF

Needed Grub for His Larder and Tries to Carry off Mudd's Veal.

(Astorian.)

F. H. Mudd, who lives four miles from Astoria on the Lewis & Clark river, has gone into the panther-killing business. Near the hour of noon yesterday he shot and killed a panther in his front yard that was attempting to make mince meat of a small calf which was tied out in the yard.

Mr. Mudd's home is on the county road and in a thickly settled community. Things must have been pretty scarce in the commissary department of the panther tribe to make them bold enough to enter into such surroundings at midday and attempt to abduct a week's supply of raw veal.

Mr. Mudd was working near his

house when the incident took place. He heard the calf bleating and hastened to learn the cause of the vocal outburst. When he arrived upon the scene of activities he found the panther with a strangle hold on the calf's nose. He immediately called for a gun and Mrs. Mudd soon appeared, armed with a shotgun and a rifle. With the latter weapon Mr. Mudd shot the panther twice, instantly killing it. The animal measured six feet from tip to tip.

A neighbor passing near the Mudd home yesterday morning saw two panthers in the road. At sight of him they made off into the brush. Mr. Mudd's trophy was probably one of them. It is now up to someone to bag the other one.

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