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Ladies' Jackets and Women's and Children's Furs

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Tomorrow IS REMNANT DAY Short lengths of seasonable and dependable goods at HALF PRICE

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GOOD GOODS

clothing, and for that reason they have been swarming into the G. W. Johnson & Co. store, for there they can get the best, and only the best, even in the common lines, and the prices are always the lowest.

On Their Annual Outing—

Dr. George Hoeye and family, of Oregon City, arrived in Salem this morning, and are making arrangements for their annual outing by camping at the fair grounds. They will be at home to their friends there for several weeks, and have a most enjoyable time as usual. Dr. and Mrs. Hoeye and Pete Emerson, Jr., are old-timers in Salem, and make the state fair an occasion for their annual outing, which proves to be very agreeable both to themselves and their friends.

Meresse at the Dalles

The Chronicle is pleased to state that it now has a new manager in the person of Mr. E. Meresse, who arrived today from Salem and will assume his new duties at once. Mr. Meresse has had wide experience in the newspaper business and comes to the Dalles from the capital city, where he has been connected with the Salem Statesman.

The Packing of Fall Peas.—

Will commence the latter part of this week at the packing house of H. S. Gile & Co., corner of Trade and High streets. Ten or twelve girls will be needed for work. Those desiring work please apply at office at said place.

A Beautiful Cup—

The big silver loving cup which is on exhibit in the show window of Patton's book store, is to be awarded for the best packed display of fruit to be exhibited at the fair. The cup is 10 inches high and 6 1/4 across the top. It is the donation of the "Better Fruit Publishing Company," of Hood River, and is valued at \$20.

Lots of Ball—

Eugene has three ball games Sunday, the celebrated Frakes team, of Portland, playing in two of them.

Killed at Eugene—

A young man named Joseph Mayers was killed by a blast near Eugene yesterday. He had used a long fuse, and, thinking it had gone out, went back just as the charge exploded.

Fourteenth Annual Fair—

Second Oregon District Agricultural Society, Roseburg, Oregon, September 10 to 14, 1907. On account of this fair, the Southern Pacific will sell tickets from Salem to Roseburg and return September 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, return limit September 15, for \$5.90 for the round trip.

Mathews-Payne.—

A marriage license was this morning issued to George W. Mathews, of Portland, aged 21, and Winnifred Payne, of Salem, aged 18. George Wilbur witness.

To Rescue Young Bass.

Deputy State Game and Fish Warden Mac H. Harbaugh is endeavoring to interest the state in reclaiming the young bass in the landlocked pools of the Clearwater sloughs and it is expected that some decision by the state officials will be rendered within the next few days.

Minstrels Are Coming.

In order to fully appreciate a minstrel show, one should take a position in the theater where one can get a glimpse of the gallery. They say "hat laughter is contagious, and to see the "Gallery Gods" as they laugh at the boisterous fun on the stage one cannot help but join in the delight. The Richard & Pringle's Georgia minstrels do not cater to one part of the house alone; their performance is to please the masses, and from reports of the crowded houses this organization is drawing, they seem to catch the public fancy. One thing can be said of Messrs. Rusco & Holland, is that they have the knack of putting together a minstrel show that has no tiresome waits, or acts—everything goes with a hurry and excitement. They will appear at the Grand opera house, Friday night.



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PROBABLY CASE OF SUICIDE

Mrs. George W. Moore Found Lying On the Floor With Her Throat Cut

Mrs. George W. Moore was found lying dead upon the floor of their home by her husband, when he returned from his work, about 7 o'clock last evening. The Moores lived two miles from Sidney, near the school house. When the husband discovered the body it was lying face downwards on the floor in a pool of blood, and he supposed his wife had expired from hemorrhage. He did not move the body, but phoned to Dr. J. N. Smith, of this city, who on being told the woman was dead, suggested he send the coroner. However, the parties insisting on Dr. Smith coming, he went down last night. The body had not been touched previous to the doctor's arrival, and when he took hold of it and turned it over a large carving knife dropped from her throat, which had been cut so deeply that the jugular vein and windpipe were completely severed.

The husband is firm in the belief that his wife was murdered, as he claims she had been in good spirits and had never given any intimation that she ever thought of suicide. On the other hand it is pointed out that there was no reason for murder. Both Mr. Moore and his wife were quiet, inoffensive people, having no enemies. Nothing was taken from the house, so there seems to be no justification for the murder theory. At the same time, while Mrs. Moore never mentioned the subject of suicide, she might have become despondent from brooding over her condition. Mrs. Moore was about 60 years of age and a cripple, being scarcely able to walk, and was quite eccentric, and, while reasons are apparently wanting that would cause her to take her own life, save her infirmities, they are equally wanting to explain the theory of murder. There seems little doubt but that it is a case of suicide. Coroner Clough and Sheriff Culver went to the scene of the tragedy this morning, and an inquest will no doubt be held, if it has not already been done today.

It transpires later that Mrs. Moore had been in poor health for some time, and had expressed the wish that she might die. A phone message from Sidney this afternoon says the verdict of the coroner's jury pronounced it a case of suicide.

Oil Struck Near Vale.

Attorney Fred E. Clark returned this afternoon from an extended trip through Eastern Oregon and Idaho. He reports that business in every line is booming in the sections he visited, the Idaho fruit growers declaring that this will be their banner year, so far as profits on products sold are concerned. Mr. Clark states that a good flow of oil was struck at a depth of 500 feet near Vale, Malheur county, by a company that has been prospecting in that vicinity for several months. A company for which Mr. Clark is attorney is boring for oil near Payette, Idaho.

Relic of Whitman Destroyed.

A pine tree, said to have been planted by Mrs. Narcissa Whitman, wife of Marcus Whitman, the missionary, near Walla Walla, was struck by lightning during the storm Monday night and destroyed. The tree has long been a landmark there, and was especially revered because of the fact that it is supposed to have been planted by the hand of the martyred missionary's wife.

Object to Raising Rates.

Olympia, Sept. 5.—The Washington railroad commission yesterday addressed a protest to the Interstate commerce commission against the proposed increase of lumber rates on transcontinental railroads.

In Buying a Bicycle

There are several things to consider besides the price you pay. The principal thing is **QUALITY**. Our wheels are chuck full of quality. Princetons \$25 and up, Cornells \$40, Yales \$45, Racycles \$50. If you need a new wheel or repairs for your old one it will pay you to see us. We can save you \$\$, time and trouble.

Best Work at Honest Prices

FRANK J. MOORE

PERSONALS

Dr. Cartwright went to Portland this morning on business.
Mrs. E. B. Boyse has gone to Turner for a few days' visit.
Councilman Stolz left this morning for Corvallis on business.
Attorney John H. McNary left this morning for Portland on business.
J. R. Flynn left for southern valley points on business this morning.
Mrs. J. A. Thomas went to Turner today where she will visit relatives.
Miss Beatrice Shelton was among those who went to Portland this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunter left this morning for Albany on business.
Miss K. P. Turner has gone to Roseburg, to visit friends and relatives.
Miss Kate Carmichael returned this morning from a three months' trip in the East.
Miss Evans, the well-known milliner, came up from Portland this morning.
Mrs. O. Voget left today for her home in Philomath, after a visit to Salem relatives.
Miss Margaret Miller returned this morning from an extended visit in Portland and vicinity.
Lew F. White and wife, of Spokane, are expected to arrive in the city to visit relatives.
Miss L. Harper, of Portland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, of South Salem.
S. P. Lathrop, the well-known "Economy jar" man, left today for Ashland on business.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnston left yesterday for Tama, Iowa, where they will reside.
Robert Garretson, of Portland, returned to his home last evening, after a visit in this city.
Miss Helene C. Dalrymple has returned from Portland, where she enjoyed a two-weeks' visit to friends.
Miss L. Grabenhorst, who arrived Tuesday from Toppenish, Washington, and is visiting relatives here, went to Portland today.
Mrs. Belle Wear, of San Francisco, is visiting Mrs. Ruth Sayre, of this city. Mrs. Wear was formerly Miss Bella DeLeon, of this city.
Clyde J. Carlton, who visited relatives in this city Sunday and Monday, has returned to his home in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones have returned from Newport. Mrs. Jones, who was very ill, is much improved in health.
Miss Mary Wann, chief stenographer in the office of the attorney-general, has returned from the Alsea country, where she enjoyed a month's outing.
Willis E. McElroy arrives today from San Francisco to take charge of the state fair band music. After finishing that work here he will take up a similar proposition at Pendleton before returning south.
Mrs. E. N. Edes, of Oakland, California, is in the city for a few days with friends. She has been at Mt. Angel, where her son, Bernard, who is now 17 years of age, will enter the college.
W. P. Hoffman, of Bandon, Oregon, who has been visiting in the city, left this morning for Roseburg, en route to his home. He attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary of

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. man, which was celebrated Minnville last week.

The Boy Blew Up.

A dispatch from Sheboygan Sept. 2 says: Mrs. Henry W. living near Bear creek on O lake, near this city was severely injured and her 7-year-old boy fatally hurt when a dynamite in the boy's hip pocket exploded when the mother was spanking. The boy had been watching her er using dynamite in blowing and had slipped one of the cap his pocket. Mrs. Williams shingle. The first blow on the cap and tore a large hole boy's side. The mother lost fingers and sustained other

DIED.

CLARK.—At the home of Ben on Mission Bottom, Wed September 4, 1907, Ines C aged 3 years, 3 months and days, of gastro enteritis. She was the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Clark, of Arleta, and was visiting with her parents the Jones family.
The body was shipped to for burial.

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Frank Meredith, Resident A Office with Wm. Brown & 29 Commercial street.

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Notice—On and after July 1 Ryan's real estate, loan, insurance and employment office will Commercial Hall, center of Commercial and Center streets 6-19

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Wanted—Twenty prune pickers mile east of the state prison France & Son. Phone 195. ers R. F. D. No. 6, Salem. 9-3

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For Rent—Four unfurnished with water and phone. at 650 North Winter, or 1344. 9-3

CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration

Post Card Hall—

New subjects daily. tf.

B. P. O. Elks—

Don't forget the session this evening.

Wanted—

1000 acres of flax and hemp grown by farmers, delivered at my mill, for cash, just outside the east line of the city limits. This is easy to grow, remunerative, and betters the land. Apply at my residence Tuesday forenoon or Saturday afternoon in town. Eugene Bosse. 8-31-1f

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California port wine, 25c per quart Standard Liquor Company, Salem, Oregon. 9-4-3t

Band Concert Last Night—

The Salem Military Band rendered the regular mid-week concert last evening in Willson avenue. The program, while not up to the standard of the one given Monday evening, was enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

She Took "Tex"—

"Tessie," the bird dog, left this morning for a day's fishing trip. She was accompanied by H. N. Stoudenmeyer, and seemed to be undecided as to just what stream to take him, but that probably is immaterial. Tessie prefers a stroll through the fields and along the brooks, even if the fish

don't bite, to being compelled to listen to her master perform on his one-hundred-dollar bugle. Wise Tessie.

B. P. O. Elks—

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At the Board of Trade Rooms—

Among the latest contributions to the Salem Board of Trade rooms are a display of fine Hungarian plumbs, brought in by S. B. Tallman, of South Salem; a bottled cucumber, donated by J. M. Bigler, of South Salem, and a limb of a petite prune tree owned by N. Welch, of East Salem, showing what fruit trees are capable of producing in this vicinity. The cucumber exhibited is in a large bottle which is too small for the ponderous vegetable. Mr. Bigler can best explain how the cucumber was put in the bottle, but probably cannot demonstrate the method of releasing it in good condition, without breaking the glass.

B. P. O. Elks—

Regular meeting tonight.

Fifty Years Dead.—

Tuesday, September 3, was the 50th anniversary of the death of Dr. John McLoughlin, the famous old pioneer. At Oregon City a solemn requiem high mass was conducted in his memory at the Catholic church.

B. P. O. Elks—

Regular meeting tonight.

The Jolly Hop Pickers—

Hundreds of families have started for the hop yards, and hundreds more will go from day to day. They all buy and need the best rough

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