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CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration

Weather—
Rain tonight and Friday fresh southerly breeze.

At Yew Park Church—
There will be a meeting at the Yew Park U. B. church Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a vocal chorus. Every body interested in singing are invited to come. Respectfully,
J. H. Merryman.

Marriage License—
County Clerk Allen yesterday afternoon issued a license to Urlin S. Page, aged 21, and Theresa M. Biever, aged 21, both of Salem. E. C. Heckman, witness.

Only Place in the City—
Boston Honecomb Taffy at the Spa.

Brought Fine Horses to Salem—
J. P. Minch, of R. F. D. No. 3, arrived last evening on the boat from Portland with three fine stallions, which he purchased through A. C. Huby, the well-known importer of fine stock. The three animals are said to have cost \$10,000.

Transformers Returned—
The three big 750-kilowatt transformers, which were taken to Portland recently, after being partially installed in this city, have been brought back and are being perma-

nently installed in the local electric plant. The three will give a 3000-horsepower, and will be used in giving power to the Oregon Electric line between Salem and Portland. Each transformer weighs eight tons and cost approximately \$5000.

First Electric Engine—
The first big electric engine of the Oregon Electric Company arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and, after undergoing a few repairs to its cowcatcher, returned to the metropolis. The engine will be used to haul freight between this city and Portland.

Don't—
Forget to hear Prof. Clarke tonight, at the First Christian church.

Offered Her the License—
A very energetic but frustrated young citizen of Salem rushed into the clerk's office the other day, and after explaining that he wished to purchase a marriage license, and, giving the necessary data and fee to obtain the same, was handed his matrimonial passport. He took the document doubtfully, and, after looking at it for a while, hesitatingly asked the bewitching deputy clerk: "Well, don't you want to keep this license?" "No," replied the clerk, whose time it was to blush, "you had better give that to the other girl." The young man who had asked to leave his license with the license-maker, grabbed the precious marriage ticket, and without further ceremony left the court house.

At the Klinger Grand—
The first production of "Court-Martialed," which was given last night at the Klinger Grand by the

Bijou Stock Company, was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The various members of the company are well adapted to the respective roles, and the play, while possessing a deep emotional and dramatic plot, abounds with good, clean comedy, which kept the audience in the best of humor. Mr. Harry Cornell, as Rev. Van Dyke Brown, the agreeable, made the comedy hit of the evening. The entertainment, taken as a whole, was far above the ordinary popular-priced productions, and was worthy of the liberal patronage which it received. A beautiful illustrated song will be added to the program this evening.

Form New Precinct—
The commissioners' court yesterday afternoon, among other business, formed a new voting precinct at Mill City, which is to be composed of part of Horeb precinct and part of Mehama precinct. This action was taken at the request of a number of citizens of that vicinity. Part of Road District No. 11, at Scotts Mills, was taken from that district and added to District No. 12, in the Crooked Finger country. The court has audited about all the bills except the supervisors' bills, which will be taken up soon.

Will Play in Corvallis—
The basket ball team of Willamette University will leave Friday for Corvallis, where it will meet the basket ball tossers of O. A. C. Friday evening in the college armory. The Willamette enthusiasts have been practicing hard for the past few weeks and will doubtless put up a hard fight against the former aggregation. The line-up of the team will be as follows: Center, Price; forwards, Pomberton and Moore; guards, Hornschuch and Nelson.

Marriage License—
A marriage license was this morning issued to Clyde Buckner, aged 24, of Marion, and Lillian Swick, aged 27, of Stayton, Roy Zirkow witness.

Thorne Funeral—
The funeral of William Thorne, who died at the Salem hospital last week from wounds self-inflicted with a jack-knife about a month ago, was yesterday conducted from the Rigdon undertaking parlors.

The Columbia River Smelt—
Season is now on. Try those big, fat juicy smelt at Farrington Van Patten's.

Asked to Comply With Ordinance—
Guy Talbot, general manager of the Oregon Electric Railway Company, has been notified by Mayor Rodgers that his company has not, in several instances, complied with the city ordinance pertaining to grades and the manner of finishing the track, also as to the condition in which the cistern at the corner of Court and High streets was left. In several places on High street and North Broadway the grades of the road do not conform with the grade established by the city, and also the company has not complied with the contract in finishing the space between the rails with gravel, and planking the cross-walks. When the company was allowed to cross the cistern at the corner of Court and High street it was agreed that the timbers which were used to bridge it would be replaced with a substantial steel top at the expense of the company, which the mayor asks to be done. The railroad management will probably comply with all these requirements immediately, as it has not been arbitrary in any matters which conflicted with the city ordinances.

Over 300 Registered—
Registration Clerk C. F. Elgin reports that over 300 voters of the county have registered, the greater number being from out of Salem. No petitions for nominations have been filed.

Reading Will—
The last will and testament of the late Thomas Reading was filed in probate court yesterday. The value of the estate is \$15,000, and the heirs at law are Laura Beard, of Pullman, Wash.; Charles Wesley Reading, of Goldfield, Nev., and Benton Beard, of Pullman, Washington. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, is named as the executor of the will under a bond of \$50,000.

To Union Carpenters—
Every member of Carpenters' Union No. 1045 is earnestly requested to meet Saturday night at 7:20, as matters of interest to every mechanic in our city are to be brought before that body. By order of the president.

B. P. O. E. Ks.—
Lodge tonight, eight o'clock, sharp. Initiation. Something special.

SALEM GROCERS ORGANIZATION

The retail grocers of this city last evening held a meeting in the board of trade rooms, and formed an organization which will affiliate with the Oregon Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association. It is planned to co-operate with the commercial bodies so that the business of the state at large may be benefited.

The following well-known merchants were elected temporary officers of the Salem branch: President, C. M. Eppley; secretary, Wm. Foster. A committee consisting of H. M. Branson, P. E. Graber and A. W. Irvin was appointed to see the merchants who were not present last evening and urge them to attend the next meeting, to be held at the board of trade rooms next Monday evening, when the organization will be perfected.

The following delegates to the second annual convention of the state association, to be held next week at Portland, were appointed: Theodore Roth, A. Dause, A. W. Irvin, F. Bowerson and C. M. Eppley.

Among those who made short talks last evening was J. A. Estes, a director of the state association, and of the Portland Retail Grocers' Association, who came to Salem yesterday from Portland to talk the matter over with the Salem grocery men.

The second annual convention of the state body will be held at Portland next Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21 and 22. Theodore Roth, of Salem, is vice-president of the association, and is on the program for a response to the address of welcome, which will be delivered by Mayor Harry Lane, of Portland. Among those whose names appear on the program are Tom Richardson, of the Portland Commercial Club, who will talk on "The Evils of the Parcell Post," and Hon. Herman Wise, mayor of Astoria, who will discuss "The Retail Merchant's Place in Public Affairs." On Tuesday evening there will be a theater party made up of the delegates who care to attend, and the affair will close on Wednesday evening with a banquet at the Portland Hotel, tendered by the jobbers of Portland.

One of the last matters to be considered before adjournment is the election of officers and selection of a place for next year's convention.

Talked Themselves Hoarse—
The courteous employes of the Portland General Electric Company who are in charge of the traffic on the penitentiary line, recently were assigned to one of the old cars, as car No. 40, which they had been using was out of commission. Car No. 40 is one of the new lot recently brought from Portland, and, naturally, the many patrons began to inquire the reason for taking the handsome rolling stock off the run, and substituting the old car. The boys are said to have talked themselves hoarse in answering the query, and, as a last resort, they had printed a statement which is in a bill form, and when any one asks about the car they present him with the bill as follows:

To an Inquiring Public.
Car No. 40 has one motor grounded and another motor burned out, the brake-shoes are worn out, brake-ratchet slips in the head and click-spring broken. It now reposes in the car barn.
This car is the property of the P. R. L. & T. Co. We got it out of their barn behind the Willamette Hotel. We shall use it until the middle of the week—perhaps longer.
For further information inquire at the office—Southwest corner of State and Commercial streets. But if you have a kick coming take it out on the conductor.

C. & E. Road Is For Sale—
Because the Corvallis & Eastern railroad has refused to pay its taxes on property in Linn county, and it has become delinquent, the sheriff today ordered the real property of this corporation advertised along with other delinquent property in Linn county, for sale for taxes due. The property of the road can be bought by any person who will pay Sheriff Smith the amount of the road's tax, which is \$2302.24. Any one who pays the taxes of the Corvallis & Eastern will be allowed 10 per cent interest on his money invested until the railroad comes through with the tax.—Albany Herald.

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
W. S. Levis, Democrat, of Baker City, for the eighth district, and E. B. Tolingue, Republican, for the fifth district, have filed their declarations to become candidates at the direct primary.

REUF FACES BOARD BILL

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—A bill very much like the following has been sent to Abe Ruef by the graft prosecution:

"To eight days' board, \$700. No discount granted."
The bill was sent to Ruef for the eight days he spent in his white prison house on Fillmore street, beginning January 1.

Ruef's detention in private officially ended on that day, but at his own request the date of his removal to the county jail was deferred until January 8.

Ruef agreed to bear the expense of his maintenance in the meantime, and has just received the bill for \$700 from Chief of Police Biggy, his officially constituted elisor.

The bill includes charges for food, lodgings, guards and other details incidental to his detention. Ruef is asked to pay at the rate of \$87.50 a day for the privilege.

SHE KILLED HER CHILDREN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Jan. 16.—Carefully preparing a mixture of orange juice and prussic acid, Mrs. Camille Jacobs, wife of a wealthy cement manufacturer, gave the draught to her two little boys, aged, respectively 7 years and 18 months, and drained the contents of a glass containing the same poison herself.

When a servant was unable to gain entrance to Mrs. Jacobs' rooms, the police were summoned, and the three lifeless bodies were found.

WAGES WILL BE REDUCED

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 16.—"We are just on the verge of reducing wages. That applies to all railroads." This statement was made by Vice-President Mudge, of the Rock Island railroad, who is in Topeka for a few days.

"If the legislatures keep on with such legislation as they have already enacted against us, it will simply mean trouble. Me nar ebelng laid off now, and more will be laid off right along. We have got to such a point that I fear that the reduction of wages will come next."

BRYAN IS NOT THE CHOICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 16.—According to a poll of the Democratic members of the house of representatives, made by the Washington Post, William Jennings Bryan and his policies are opposed by a large percentage.

One of the surprises caused by the poll is that Bryan is not the choice of the majorities from Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland and Virginia. In all 53 oppose him. Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, received 21 votes, Judge Gray 10, and Judson Harmon 4, while 18 representatives declined to express themselves.

PUBLIC CORPORATIONS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

By proclamation of Chamberlain filed with Secretary of State Benson today 267 corporations are dissolved and put out of business in Oregon for having failed to pay their license fees to the state for two consecutive years. Under the law they have now no standing in law or in any court. They can be reinstated upon payment of arrears, and filing certain declarations as to future intentions. Many of them are already defunct and out of business.

Estray Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and impounded the following described animal, found roaming at large in the city of Salem:
One bay 3-year-old colt; black points; no other marks or branding. The owner of said animal can have the same by proving property and paying the legal charges and expenses of taking up and keeping, etc., and in default thereof for five days I will proceed to sell said animal at public auction, as provided in ordinance No. 429 of the aforesaid city.

D. W. GIBSON,
City Marshal, Salem, Oregon, January 15, 1908. 1-15-31

PERSONAL MENTION.

Constable Charles Johnson is this morning for Silverton on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bishop left this morning for Portland, en route San Francisco and other California points.

Miss Pearl Coldren, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, returned this morning to her home in Portland.

Mayor Rodgers was among those who went to Portland today.

Miss Nettie Fraser, of the Stock foreo, is off duty for a few days.

Miss Ella Moore, of Idaho, is a guest of the Misses Evans, while en route to California, where she will make her home.

Miss Mabel Kennedy of Woodburn, after visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Woodburn.

Paul Kleppin, the well known proprietor of the Oregon Searchlight, left last evening for Portland on business.

W. F. Gillette and daughter, Mrs. Long, of Portland, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zinn, of this city, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Dr. Hewitt of Lostine, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left last evening for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sperry, after visiting Salem friends and relatives, have returned to their home in Portland.

Edward Ott of Roseburg arrived in the city yesterday, en route for Pratum, where he will visit relatives.

J. M. Jones and Scott Jones of Brooks transacted business in the city yesterday.

Miss Lela Tarpley, the well known pianist, has returned from Portland, where she spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Isaac Herrman of Portland transacted business in Salme yesterday.

C. B. Baker, general agent of the Erie railroad, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. O. H. Cornelius of Turner acted business in Salem yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Davis have returned to their home to Mill City, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Klein of this city.

C. H. Burgraft of Albany returned to his home last evening, after trans-

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