

MOVEMENT TO RAISE BIG BOOSTING FUND

President Deckebach of the Board of Trade Making Plans To Advertise Salem and Marion County

President Deckebach, of the Board of Trade, was busy summing up the results of the demonstration in favor of a greater Capital City than has ever been dreamed of by the most sanguine boosters of the past. There is a feeling in the air that now is the time to strike for greater results, and a Salem man, D. J. Fry, called at The Journal office this morning and offered to head the movement among the retailers for raising a \$20,000 fund for publicity work along modern lines.

All are pleased at the work done last night, and the prominent men of the state have gone home with new ideas of the character of Salem and her people. Salem people themselves have convinced themselves that there is a new feeling in the air, and that results must be got on a larger scale, and from a standpoint of unity of purpose that cannot but bring results to this city and the whole valley.

"Too much credit," said F. G. Deckebach, president of the Board of Trade, "cannot be given to the various committees that had charge of the booster meeting yesterday. In fact all the hard work that assured the success of the affair is due to earnest efforts which they put forth. Mayor Rodgers was a host in himself, and, if comparisons are at all indulged in, it can be fairly said to him fell the lion's share of the work. His unselfish devotion to the work in hand was a marvel. The committee which went to Portland really settled matters, and their "boosting" in the metropolis made the affair. If it had not been for the earnest work of this committee, it would have been impossible to have brought to Salem the representative delegation which did come.

"To the committee on arrangements fell the work of outlining the plan of action, and they did their work with a whole-souled spirit that made success absolutely certain. The committee on entertainment, of which Homer H. Smith was chairman, covered itself with glory, and every visitor had no hesitancy in say-

ing that they had the time of their life. The committee on reception, headed by Andy Gilbert, was there with the goods, and in every way saw that the honor of the city was properly taken care of, and that every visitor was made to feel at home. And so it was with the committees on program, invitation and publicity. In fact the spirit shown by all the members of the various committees, indicated that Salem has entered upon a course of action that will surely bear wonderful results.

"The people of Salem should also bear this in mind. If it had not been for the whole-souled action on the part of the trustees of the Illheo Club and the Elks' lodge, it would have been impossible for Salem to have properly held the affair. Without the hospitable quarters which these gentlemen tendered us, our entertainment would have fallen flat, and our visitors would have left Salem without the high regard which they did have of Salem as host and entertainer. The result of last night's meeting shows absolutely that the people of Salem can do things when they make up their minds to do it, and, with the good fellowship and spirit which now pervades the business atmosphere, there is little doubt but that Salem will be heard from now on."

New Portland Addition on the Electric Line.

H. L. Johnson and H. J. Berlin, of the Spanton Company, of Portland, came to Salem yesterday with the Portland boosters in the interests of their new subdivision of Portland, Alder Springs, located on the Oregon Electric railroad, about 12 minutes from the Portland business district. This is the first addition to be placed on the market since the completion of the new railroad, and is the closest and cheapest suburban property in Portland today. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Berlin will be in town for a few days to afford Salem people an opportunity of investing in this property while prices are low. Watch for ad in this paper.

KETCHEL TALKS OF SULLIVAN

ONTO HIS TRICKS

SAYS SULLIVAN WILL HAVE TO FIGHT SQUARE OR BE DISQUALIFIED—SULLIVAN HAS THE LONG END OF THE ODDS BY 10 TO 7—WHICH MAY GO TO 2 TO 1.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Stanley Ketchel will have a word to say to the referee about Mike (Twin) Sullivan and what he terms the Twin's roughing proclivities before the gong sets the two men in action next Saturday afternoon. The Montanan has heard many stories of the shrewdness of Michael, and says that he will stand for nothing prohibited by the laws of Queensbury.

"I know all about Mike's strikes with the lace of his gloves and how he uses his elbows," said Ketchel, "and when we get into the ring I'm going to tell Roche that I want him to warn Mike not to do anything like that, and to disqualify him if he keeps it up."

There will be no more boxing for Ketchel at the Colma gymnasium. He dropped work yesterday afternoon, and when he had returned from a long automobile ride announced that he would content himself with jogs on the road in the forenoon, and light exercise in the afternoon. If he picks up any additional weight, which he does not expect, Ketchel can easily dry out to 154 pounds on the day before the fight.

Betting on the general result of the fight is anything but brisk, even at 10 to 7, and a further drop to 10 to 6, or possibly 2 to 1, before the fight takes place, is predicted. The supporters of Sullivan are keeping close to cover with their coin, evidently figuring that by waiting they can beat the odds.

The preliminary to the Sullivan-Ketchel match is between Lyn Truxcott and Fred Ward, and will commence at 1:30 o'clock. The big match commences at 2:15 o'clock.

Personal Mention

Mrs. C. D. Minton left for a brief visit in Portland this morning.

Rev. and Mrs. N. B. Anderson went to Woodburn this morning. After a brief visit there they will go to Arlington.

S. D. Curtis and wife, who have been in this city for two months past, left this morning for California via Portland.

Mrs. P. E. Graber and Mrs. W. H. Ringo left for Portland on a brief pleasure trip this morning.

Mrs. R. Mason has gone for a few days' pleasure trip to Brooks.

Mrs. T. N. Kennedy, who has been visiting Mrs. George Richards, returned to her home at Woodburn this morning.

County School Superintendent Smith has gone to Woodburn for the day to inspect the schools in that town.

D. A. McKee and R. N. Allen, of Woodburn, were business visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirk have returned home, after having spent a month with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary P. Logan and Miss Jessie L. Bass, of Seattle, are visiting Mrs. George G. Brown, 405 North Summer street.

Pearl Shelley has left for Portland, which will be her future home.

E. O'Brienness, of North Yakima, has been here visiting his brother-in-law, F. L. South, who lives seven miles north of Clear Lake.

Salem Girl Weds

A wedding of interest to many took place in Denver, Colorado, Tuesday night, when Miss Gertrude Iddings, formerly of this city, became the bride of Mr. Will Pope, of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Miss Iddings is well-known here, having been employed in Barnes' and McEvoy Bros. stores. Mr. Pope is in the furniture business in Colorado Springs.

Marriage License

The county clerk this morning issued a marriage license to Otho L. Ragan and Lena E. Kavanagh. It is understood the marriage will take place at the Presbyterian church tonight.

HAD NOT THE LATE FLURRY

IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD

Tied up money to a certain extent, this ad would not appear, for without doubt we would have been sold out some months ago. However, each week brings us nearer the goal, which is converting our stock into cash as soon as possible. Our stock and fixtures are for sale or trade, as both partners desire to get out of business for physical reasons. So long as we continue our aim will be to reduce stock rapidly at prices only sufficient to cover cost.



We are selling couches at from \$2.00 to \$6.00 reduction. We have about 100 of our own make of floss mattresses, absolutely pure floss at from \$7.50 to \$11.00.

THE HOUSE FURNISHING COMPANY, 177 Liberty St.

IN GOD WE TRUST.

Lower House Passes Bill Restoring Motto to Coins.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 19.—"In God We Trust," according to the mandate issued today by the house committee on coinage, goes back on Uncle Sam's coins, in spite of any protest from President Roosevelt, who ordered the motto stricken off. But it is understood that the President will not oppose this movement. The McKinley bill providing for the restoration of the motto was favorably reported by the committee this morning.

Reach Callao Tomorrow.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lima, Peru, Feb. 19.—Admiral Evans' fleet was 222 miles from Callao at 2:45 o'clock this morning, according to a wireless dispatch received here. The ships have reduced their speed to eight knots an hour.

The message also stated that Rear Admiral Evans has not fully recovered from his recent illness, although his condition is not serious. It is expected that the fleet will enter Callao shortly before noon tomorrow, probably about 11 o'clock.

Says He Picked the Fish

G. Stolz, president of the Stolz Vinegar and Pickle Works, was arrested by Constable Johnson yesterday afternoon for allowing acid to run into South Mill Creek, it is claimed, killing thousands of fish in that stream. Stolz was arrested on the complaint of Deputy Fish Warden Clell Hayden.

Huie Wing Sang Co.

We must sell all goods. We must move out on the 21st. Only this week left. Sale at 20 per cent, 30 per cent of cost and half price.

ALL GOODS MUST GO

346 Court streets, Salem, Oregon.

A BIG STRIKE

IN SHIPYARDS.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 19.—Seven thousand workmen employed by the Tyne ship yards declared a strike today in sympathy with other employes who walked out recently. The employers fear that all the Tyne plants will be tied up by the end of the present week.

LAWYER MADE MAYOR

VERY UNCOMFORTABLE.

Portland, Or., Feb. 19.—Mayor Lane spent an unhappy half hour this morning during the cross-examination of the defense in the Waymire-Radding conspiracy case, in which the latter are charged with making an attempt to blaken the character of the city's chief executive.

Lane was called to the stand immediately after court opened, and at once denied that he had written a letter of resignation to the council the night after the alleged assault of Mrs. Waymire. He did not deny that he had declared that his career was ruined. In relation to the letter of recommendation which Mayor Lane was writing for Mrs. Waymire, Attorney Logan, for the defense, asked Lane if the woman had made him a very unconventional proposal several days before the date of the attack. He said she had.

"And you still believe her a virtuous woman, worthy of a letter of recommendation from the mayor of the city?" queried Attorney Langdon.

"Not exactly," replied the mayor. "But you told her to come to your private office again, didn't you?" asked Logan.

"I told her that I had misspelled her name in the letter, and that I was a very busy man, and that she would have to wait a few days for the letter," answered Lane.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Clay, who have resided at the Willamette hotel for some time, have taken the McDonald house, at the corner of Chemeketa and Capital streets.



The Kincaid Case—

The taking of the deposition of the former secretary of state, H. R. Kincaid, accused of illegally collecting fees while in office, was begun this morning before Justice of the Peace Moores. His testimony this morning was on the amount of fees collected and substantially corroborated his report. He failed to produce the papers in the matter, as required, and the deposition will be interrupted until they are produced. District Attorney John H. McNary and L. H. McMahon, of this city, represented the state, while M. S. Woodcock, of Eugene, and G. G. Bingham, of Salem, appeared for Kincaid.

Coleman's Resignation Accepted—

The resignation of Dr. John H. Coleman, as president of Willamette University, was accepted by the board of trustees at their meeting here yesterday. Coleman tendered his resignation some months ago, but the board, up to their meeting last night, failed to act on it. Nothing has thus far been done toward appointing his successor.



A Fine Program—

Many fine readings and declamations were heard by a large audience, which filled the chapel of Willamette University last night, at the recitals by the students of the College of Oratory. The following constituted the program for the evening: Opening piano solo, Ruth Fields; "Gentlemen, the King," Chas. Belknap; "Grandma at the Masquerade," Marguerite Wilson; "The Lady Across the Aisle," Nellie Caseberg; song, "Love's Enchantment," Mrs. Mason Bishop; "The Wiggs Theater Party," Wiwona Savage; "Danny," character sketch, Wallace G. Trill; "Lenora," Miss Nina Johnson; "An Order for a Picture," May Hart; "A Study in Palmistry," Bertha Gross and C. J. Catlow.

The Fifth—

Number of the high school literary course will be given this evening at the First Christian church by Rogers and Grilley.

Tonight! Tonight!—

The Rogers-Grilley recital at the First Christian church. Admission 50c.

BORN.

STANTON.—At the family home, North Liberty street, Monday, February 17, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stanton, a daughter.

DIED.

SKIPTON.—At the residence of son, W. L. Skipton, Tuesday, February 19, 1908, Thomas Skipton, aged 79 years.

The deceased came to Oregon in 1852, settling in Benton county where he lived up to 14 years, when he came to Salem. There he lived with W. L. Skipton and his wife, Mrs. W. L. Skipton, and his sons, Skipton and Mrs. John A. Armstrong, daughters, all of whom live in Salem, except Mrs. Armstrong, who lives in Wallace, Idaho.

EPLER.—

At the family residence, Marion, Wednesday, February 19, 1908, at 4 o'clock a. m., G. Epler, aged 85 years.

He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Pasquini, of California, and two step-sons, Norman Brock, Marion, and Edward Brock, of Salem.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence Monday, Wednesday, afternoon at 12:30, in Marion cemetery.



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