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## CANDIDATES' NAMES TO APPEAR SATURDAY

### THE BALL TONIGHT WILL BE ONE OF THE GREATEST SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE CITY

#### A QUEER STORY OF THE SPOOKS

Portland Paper Prints the Following Story and Vouches for Its Entire Truthful Nature.

#### FURNITURE IS CRAZY

EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE TOPSY-TURVEY—CLOCK TURNS FACE TO WALL AND FURNITURE DOES ALL KINDS OF STUNTS WHEN BOY ENTERS.

Portland's big morning paper today says:

Topsy-turvy from the first floor to the garret, the seven-room, two-

story house at 546 Marshall street, near Sixteenth street, is evidence of a mysterious uncanny presence which from 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 5:30 o'clock whisked everything movable as if it were a chip. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanders, occupants of the dwelling, ascribe the strange manipulations of the strange unseen thing to an electric storm. George R. Perry, a brother of Mrs. Sanders, has a different story. He describes little Ernest Harp, the 11-year-old grandchild of Mrs. Sanders, who lives with her, as the innocent cause. In that he is "possessed of the devil," R. Sutherland, owner of the house, accepts the occult theory and has warned his tenants to find another home for the lad or vacate his premises.

Whatever the cause of the most odd doings in the Marshall street home, they happened. That's all there is to it. It was not necessary to rely solely on the word of the occupants, who, angely, throughout it all, did not go in wonder or take the precaution to step out of the way of things that were hurled and moved by an unseen power. Attracted by the noise, neighbors rushed in and were confronted by

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#### GROSSCUP A MENTAL JACKASS

Says Woman Can Be a Great Fiction Writer, But that That Is About All She Is Good For.

#### ALWAYS A FAILURE

SAYS HE, AND PROBABLY SHE, WAS A FOOL WHEN SHE PRODUCED A BOY BABY WHO GREW UP WITH THESE FOOLISH IDEAS THIS JUDGE HAS.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Chicago, Oct. 20.—Club women of Chicago are greatly exercised today

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#### THE CHARITY BALL AT THE RINK TONIGHT

Salem Ladies Take Steps to Care for All Who May Be in Need During the Winter.

#### RINK IS BEAUTIFUL

FLOWERS AND LEAVES MAKE THE AUDITORIUM A BOWER OF BEAUTY—A SPLENDID FLOOR AND FINE MUSIC, ALONG WITH PRETTY GIRLS, WILL DO REST

The Auditorium Rink tonight will be ablaze with the fashion and beauty of the capital city. There will be gay costumes and bright society women here from the principal cities of the valley, and a sum will be rolled up that will enable the good women of this city to place a dollar here and there where it will be very much appreciated during the coming winter.

The Rink is Beautiful. The Charity ball will be a home-Hallow'een party and the great Auditorium is a dream of autumnal beauty, starred with electric lights and jack-o'-lanterns suspended in all kinds of ways. The decorations are ivy, vine maple, fir, sweet brier with red berries, and scores of beautiful flags draped in the most artistic manner under the direction of Mr. Post, the architect, assisted by a host of Salem's bright young society men.

Mrs. Ball, as chairman of the decorations, proved a host, and used wagonloads of rich materials from the Ball farm.

Other Ladies Worked. It would be impossible to mention all the ladies who have assisted to make this the ball beautiful of years in the society history of the state. Mrs. J. A. Carson has been general chairman; Mrs. Agnes Gilbert Schucking, chairman of the executive committee and general arrangements, and Mrs. Thomas Smith in charge of the refreshments. They will be served at the front right-hand corner coffee, sandwiches and cake, and punch will be served at the left of the entrance. The ladies' dressing room is at the rear, while the gentlemen will use the checking room for their wraps.

Elevated Card Platform. Running the entire length on the south side is the elevated platform for the card tables, and those who do not dance can have a game and the players will overlook the dancing floor, in the midst of which McElroy's orchestra will discourse the latest airs.

The ladies wish to thank the merchants of the city who have helped them so generously, the newspapers that have done all the advertising free, and the electric theaters for announcements, and Messrs. Albert and Meyer for the free use of the hall. Mr. Harry Albert has consented to act as master of ceremonies, assisted by W. J. Ball. The grand march will start precisely at 8:30 o'clock and dancing will continue as long as anyone wants to enjoy the music and the floor that will both be as nearly perfect as art can make them.

Why Pay More?—For your harness and horse goods, when we can sell you a better class of goods for less money than any of our competitors. Others pay rent, we collect rent; who can sell the cheapest? E. S. Lamport Saddlery Co., 219 Commercial street.

#### QUAKE SHAKES COAST

Grant's Pass and Rogue River Towns Feel the Effect of the Early Morning Temblors.

#### OREGON IS PROUD

SO SELDOM THAT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ARE FELT THAT THE STATE WAKES UP AND FEELS GOOD TO BE INCLUDED IN THE "FEVER AND AGUE" CLASS.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The seismograph at the University of California at Berkeley recorded eight distinct earthquake shocks last night, extending over a period of five minutes and fifty-six seconds, the first record having been made at 10:46:07 o'clock.

Reports from Nevada City, Redding, Chico, northern parts of California, and from Grant's Pass and southern Oregon, say that the shocks were felt and in some instances caused much fear.

Telephone and telegraph wires to Eureka, Cal., are down, having failed to work soon after the shocks were felt.

#### HERE IS MARRIED TROUBLE FOR YOU

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Oakland, Cal., Oct. 20.—County records here show that a license to marry was issued on May 13, 1909, to Webber H. Parkinson and Anna R. Scott. The county recorder said this afternoon that he could find nothing to show that the wedding had taken place.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson lived in Berkeley last winter, and remained there until the death of their baby, March 22, 1909. He was in business at Goldfield, and made frequent trips between Berkeley and that city. It is understood by the neighbors that they had been married four years ago in Tacoma, Wash., and that Mrs. Parkinson's sister lived there. She also told the neighbors that she had relatives near Minneapolis. After the child died the household goods were sold and it was said that he returned to Goldfield, and that she went to visit her relatives. The baby was five months old when it died.

#### BLEW UP THE JAPS DEPARTMENT STORE

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Hanford, Cal., Oct. 20.—Crackmen blew the safe of the store conducted by the Japanese firm of Taiyo & Co., at Armons, four miles from here early today, and were frightened away when the proprietors, who were sleeping in the next room, fired two shots through a wooden partition at them. The safe was completely wrecked. The Japanese were awakened and almost thrown out of bed by the shock. When they realized what was going on, they fired in the direction of the robbers, but the crackmen escaped without leaving any clue. They did not have time to get any of the contents of the safe.

The people who do not believe in a hell pray the loudest during a thunder storm.

## The Unlimited Power

Of the Chicago Store, compared with the quick selling of our merchandise, leaves us in a position to be able to give you closer prices on reliable, up-to-date goods than any store in this valley. We are doing the greatest business in the history of our store and the season is we have the right goods at the right prices.

Now is your time to get bargains in

### Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits, Coats and Capes

Our buyer in New York, Mr. Lackey, secured for us from a manufacturer who had more cloaks and suits than money the above mentioned lot of goods at a price that will make very quick selling at the Chicago Store. The styles are like the cut, the latest and newest.

\$16.50 Ladies' Suits, now only ..... \$9.00

\$20.00 Ladies' Suits, now only ..... \$12.50

Girls' \$4.50 Coats from \$1.98 up

Ladies' Capes from \$4.95 up

If you want bargains in this season's newest

### Dress Goods and Silks

Come straight to the Chicago Store.

### Blankets and Comforts

We can show you the most complete stock of Blankets and Comforts that was ever shown in Salem and we can give you prices that you cannot get elsewhere. Durable Blankets, pair 39c, 49c, 75c, 95c and up.

### Money-Saving Bargains in MILLINERY

Fur Hats, Satin and Moire Hats, Scratch Beaver Hats, Plush Hats, Felt Hats, Ottoman Silk Hats, Velvet Hats, and all the rest that are new now on sale at the Chicago Store.

No long prices asked. Here we also show a beautiful line of Ostrich Plumes, Love Wings, Fancy Wings, Set Bands and Ornaments. A new line of Patent Leather Hats for young ladies and children now on display; also Angora Caps. It will pay you to get OUR PRICES.

Ladies' \$4.50 Trimmed Hats, now ..... \$2.50

Ladies' \$5.00 Trimmed Hats, now ..... \$2.95

### GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.

We show the greatest stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's Underwear and Hosiery in Salem and perhaps we could tie some of the big stores in Portland to be able to show such a complete line. Remember we are the makers of low prices.

Children's Underwear ..... 15c, 20c, 25c and up

Ladies' Winter Underwear from ..... 19c up

Ladies' Union Suits from ..... 48c up

## Chicago Store

Salem, Oregon

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

15c Wrapper Flannelettes good, heavy quality, yd. 9c

2000 yds. of 7 1/2c dark and light colored Outing Flannel, yd. 4c

## CONTESTANTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

Names Will Appear in the Journal on that Day—See that Your Name, or that of Your Friend, Is Among the Many Contestants—This Is Your Opportunity to Get In the Race and Stay to the Finish.

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- ### THE PRIZES.
- \* Capital Prize—One Five-Passenger, 30-h. p. Automobile.
  - \* Grand Prizes—Three \$425 Eiler Pianos.
  - \* Three \$100 Diamond Rings, bought and on display at C. H. Hinges' Jewelry Store.
  - \* Three Beautiful Gold Watches.
  - \* Three Six Months' Scholarship in the Holmes Business College.

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Almost unusual interest has already been taken in the Journal great contest and it will be with great satisfaction that we announce on Saturday, October 30, the list of candidates that have already been nominated. The value and attractiveness of the prizes have evidently stimulated keen desire among the ladies of Salem and surrounding territory. Many have already determined to win one of these valuable prizes. The Capital Journal has made all arrangements for the prizes. The \$425 Eiler pianos will be displayed in a day or so. These instruments are the best

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## Go Armed

With a Pair of Shears; Clip the Votes from the Journal; Help Her Win One of These Fine Prizes.

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