

# GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Mr. Gunn, the well-known artist we have had with us before, is now with us again, and will soon be working in our window. We have extended every energy to secure him again as you all know of his extremely successful and satisfactory work. You know that we are offering you a great opportunity. With every dollar's worth of goods bought here you get a coupon and by presenting this coupon and any good photograph to Mr. Gunn you are entitled to have it enlarged to best crayon portrait, 13 1/2 x 16 1/2 inches in size, by paying the artist 87 cents to cover the cost of material used. This work is worth at least \$3.00. Full value is given on every dollar's worth of goods.

## THE COUPONS ARE READY FOR YOU

### Great Sale of Ribbon Great Sale of Silk



12 1/2c New Outing Flannel	9c
\$6.00 New Taffeta Petticoats	\$4.50
75c New Golf Shirts	60c
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\$1.00 New Overalls	90c

## A NIGHT IN EGYPT IS SUCCESS

### History Class of Sacred Heart Academy Provide Novel Entertainment.

The history class of the Sacred Heart Academy gave a delightful entertainment Tuesday to the sisters and the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades. It was entitled "An Evening in Egypt," and was given by 12 girls. They were dressed in beautiful silken Egyptian costumes, with Egyptian head dress and appropriate jewelry. There were stereopticon views illustrating the various topics presented.

- The topics were as follows:
- Introductory remarks by Mary Korine Hartog, of Eugene.
- "Geography of Egypt," by Allene Ashford.
- "The Old Empire," by Cathelene Lynch and Ella Callaghan.
- "The Middle Empire," by Margaret Dorford.
- "The New Empire," by Mary Dorford, Lucile Jaskoski and Nellie Driscoll.
- "Alexander in Egypt," by Maud Dolorous Rae.
- "The Ptolemies," by Korine Hartog.
- "Egypt as a Roman Province," by Florence Catherine Moore.
- "The Religion," by Cecil Butts.
- "The System of Writing," by Elia Callaghan.
- "Sciences," by Maud Rae.
- "Architecture," by Florence Moore.

After the pictures the guests were ushered into two rooms with Egyptian decorations, and standing in the entrance were Nubian slaves, who washed their hands with perfumed water. In the rooms Egyptian incense was burned. The menu cards were decorated with hand-painted camels, each one bearing a pyramid, under which was a cute little mummy. On all bills of fare were such articles as "Chip Crocodile," "Jello a la Mummie," dates, olives and the beverages surpassed the famous Willamette nectar, being water from the Nile. During the repast the guests were fanned by slaves and the entire evening was given out as an improved lesson from the pages of ancient history. It was a perfect success.

## BUNCOED AN OLD LADY: MUST TAKE CONSEQUENCES

Requisition papers have been presented to Governor Benson for the extradition of H. A. Tuttle, now under arrest in Wisconsin, and wanted in Portland to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Tuttle is accused by the Multnomah authorities of transacting a bogus transfer with Marie E. Veal, of Portland, as the victim. It is alleged in the complaint against Tuttle that he lead Marie Veal to believe that he (Tuttle) was the owner of five pool tables of the value of \$175 each, which he mortgaged to Mrs. Veal, a lady of advanced age, for the sum of \$950. It materialized later that Tuttle was not the owner of the mortgaged property, and that he had left the community, taking the \$950 along with him.

### A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

## RAILWAY RATE CASE IS SET FOR HEARING

The Railroad Commission has set December 20 as the day upon which this matter of R. C. Ganong, et al., against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company will be heard. The place for hearing is in the county court house in Oregon City at 11 o'clock a. m. This case resulted from a complaint filed by R. C. Ganong and residents of Canema against the street car company for charging excessive passenger rates from Oregon City to Canema.

### Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at J. C. Perry.

## CLAIM "BREAKERS" ARE PEONS

### Labor Commissioner Ewing Investigating Charges of Peonage by Railroads.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—State Labor Commissioner Ewing today is investigating sweeping charges of peonage against the railroads of the northwest by E. R. Carr of Toledo, an official of the Switchmen's Brotherhood of North America, and J. B. Wilson of Duluth, a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Carr and Wilson allege that the roads are keeping the imported strike-breakers, who took the strikers' places, under armed guard to prevent their joining the strikers. The strikers allege, also, that the men are locked up at night in the railroad yards, and guards posted to prevent them from escaping. General Manager Slade of the Northern Pacific, one of the officials included in the accusation, laughed at the charges. He says the men are working of their own free will, and no effort has been made to compel them to remain at work against their will.

## X-RAYS AND SMILES

The Capital Journal Holiday Edition will have 20 pages of matter about Salem and the Willamette valley, with some Portland advertising. Salem people are given the preference for advertising space.

Oregon has a banking capital of \$225.52 per capita. Just call for your share at any bank.

The first duty of a city health officer is to show how healthy his city is.

We are still drinking Salem water for the largest part.

Patton Bros.' post card hall has 100 kinds of picture cards advertising Salem. That is a splendid way to boost the city.

Every precinct in Marion county should levy a special school tax, and help along the good roads cause.

Remember the school district meeting next Monday night in all districts of the larger size.

The Journal contest is growing in interest, in spite of floods, storms, bridges out, trains late, mails suspended, snow storms and epidemics. Nothing can stop that Ford motorcar going to some one of the splendid young women who are canvassing for subscribers.

Shake off the grip of your old enemy, nasal catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will all the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease and the discharge, as offensive to others as to yourself, will be stopped when the causes that produce it are removed. Cleanliness, comfort and renewed health by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 58 Warren street, New York.

### Grounded Ship Rescued.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Honolulu, Dec. 9.—The British ship Celtic Chief, which ran aground at the entrance of the harbor several days ago, was pulled off of the beach at an early hour today by the German cruiser Aeneas.

The Celtic Chief was entering the port with a cargo from Hamburg, when she missed the channel and lodged.

There was practically no damage, other than the loss of time.

## SIX DANCERS FALL IN 14-HOUR WALTZ

### Another Is Stricken With Paralysis Ere Officers Force Remaining Couples to Stop.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 9.—After dancing for 14 hours and 41 minutes without nourishment or even a drink of water, three couples of 53 that started last night at 10 o'clock in a "Marathon" waltz contest, were stopped by officers, acting under instructions from Mayor Charles P. Nevin.

Upon advice from city and county physicians six girls had been taken to the hospital, one suffering from a ruptured blood vessel and another stricken with muscular paralysis. Others of the fair contestants were in pitiable condition. The grueling contest was fearful. As the hours dragged along the tongues of the girls hung from their mouths, while the young men struggled to keep their partners on their feet. The fainting of a girl seemed only to add to the excitement and zest of the 500 spectators in Renshaw hall, where two dance-hall proprietors had arranged the contest.

Early in the morning, when the struggle took on a serious aspect, the promoters of the contest asked the contestants to stop, but none complied, and, urged on by the crowd, the girls continued the grind. The three surviving couples will be awarded the prizes intended for the surviving couple. These are a gold watch for men and a diamond ring for girls.

### Farm Hires Professor.

Pullman, Wash., Dec. 9.—The new position accepted by Prof. Geo. Severance, whose resignation as professor of agriculture in Washington State College was handed in yesterday, is responsible and unique. He will be general superintendent for three large farms in British Columbia between Lethbridge and the Montana state line. There are 13,000 acres in the three farms, which lie within 10 miles of each other, but the country is level and roads are good, and Mr. Severance will have an automobile.

Prof. Severance gets a salary of \$3600, a house and all living expenses and a percentage of the profits. His salary here was \$2000 a year.

### Woman Prays to Die; Death Comes.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 9.—Praying to die because her friend, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, had died Sunday, Mrs. Agnes Graham died yesterday afternoon, at the hour when Mrs. Wilson's funeral services were being held. Mrs. Graham had been in almost constant attendance upon her friend during the last days, and when the end came was unconsolable. Kneeling on the floor of her home for hours at a time, it is said, she prayed for death. Yesterday afternoon her body was found stretched on the floor of her home.

Her husband was away, and the body now lies at the undertaking parlors until the exact cause of death can be determined.

There are no marks of violence upon the body or other signs to indicate suicide.

### Another Craft Goes Down.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Galveston, Texas, Dec. 9.—It is believed today that the tug Jimmie, which carried a crew of six men, in addition to Captain John Allen, has foundered in the storm that has been sweeping the gulf for the last two days.

The Jimmie left Galveston for Beaumont Saturday, and has not been heard from since. The tug Zoe was dispatched in search of her today.

### Horsemen Expel Woman.

New York, Dec. 9.—Miss Emilie Palmer, of Pimlico, Md., was expelled from membership in the National Trotting Association at a meeting of the association's board of review here today.

The charge against her was that she started her pacer, George Berlin, out of his class, and under the name of "Aristocrat" at the state fair at Timonium, Md., last fall.

### For a Lame Back

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain and you will be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all good druggists.

The Journal contest is growing

## MAY LOWER BASIS OF ASSESSMENT

### Tax Commission Trying to Arrive at Equitable Basis for Timber Land.

As a result of the first session of the state assessors' meeting yesterday, held in the senate chamber of the state capitol, the tax problem has grown more intricate than ever, many matters having been brought to issue and argued exhaustively which will make food for much thought in future in the determination of the valuation of property for the purpose of taxation.

A solution is being sought by the Tax Commission and the county assessors as to the most adequate and expeditious manner in which the law can be followed, which calls for actual valuation of property as a basis of assessment. Personal property can be assessed without much trouble but real property is somewhat of a stickler to the assessors according to the actual valuation plan.

Assessors of counties in which there is a heavy timber acreage, are up against the most trouble in arriving at the actual valuation of property. It has been the custom generally to assess the property according to the valuation considered by the saleable price of the timber land. This custom is proving wholly unpopular, owing to the fact that the value of Oregon timber lands within the past few years has increased wonderfully, and by assessing a piece of timber which the owner could dispose of at a consideration of \$1000 upon the basis of its probable tillable value of the land and the timber standing upon it, but in truth the property would not be worth half the amount in actual valuation.

According to many of the counties, which employ timber cruisers, timber land is valued on the average of 45 per cent for the stumpage and \$1 per acre, which valuation is considered to be a trifle compared with the selling price of the land.

Just what conclusion the commission will arrive at concerning this important issue is not known, and will

not be definitely decided upon probably until some time after the present meeting, but steps are to be taken toward reducing the assessment on timber lands.

At the close of the meeting last night, the assessments throughout the state was estimated averaged at between 75 and 80 per cent, 80 per cent being considered rather high. The commission is securing information from each assessor in the state, and from this information a list will be compiled by which each assessor can ascertain the actual valuation of the property in his respective county, and assess the same accordingly.

Taking the reports as a whole, up to the time the meeting adjourned last evening, town and city lots were almost upon an exact average assessment, although a few did not reach the general amount.

### Knot Tied in Den Severed.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 9.—Able H. Higgins is now free to marry once more, but says it will not be in a lion's den for her next time, for today she was given a final decree of divorce allowing her to drop the cognomen of Mrs. John H. Betts, which she secured in the presence of thousands of spectators at the state fair here a year ago, the nuptial knot having been tied in the den of lions as one of the novelty attractions.

Betts and his wife were given \$30 each for their daring matrimonial stunt, and within a week of the event the bride charged her husband with decamping with her share of the profits, as well as paying attention to other women. The divorce complaint was filed within several weeks of the sensational wedding.

Ten acres of timber, cared for, will return a larger profit, ultimately, than any other ten acres a western farmer can cultivate.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure, healthful, roasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 24 to 30 minute boiling. J. W. Harritt.



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# TUESDAY, DEC. 14

Y. M. C. A. Finance Committee



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