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And we've some good ones too. They're Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats and Suits. They're handsomely tailored and made to fit, besides the materials are all wool in the latest designs. Every man would appreciate one for Christmas. Fit, style and wear guaranteed. See them.

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Five hundred Munsing Doll Vests given away free, commencing today. We're going to give every little girl between the ages of 4 and 10 years, calling at our Ladies' Underwear section and saying the sentence: "A Munsing Doll Vest, please."

FURS

Our entire line of up-to-the-minute Furs are now clearing at reduced prices. Furs make acceptable presents.

JOHN DOE ACQUITTED OF ARSON

Last evening the Willamette moot court held its meeting in the court house. The case tried was for the crime of arson, committed by one John Doe of Stayton, Oregon. The attorneys on the side of the prosecution were Stone and Scott, and for the defense Smith, Cupper and Eckerly. The jury rendered a verdict of acquittal. The attorneys conducted the case in a business-like manner. W. C. Winslow was the presiding judge.

It might be stated that these trials are held on Tuesday evening every two weeks in the Marion county court house. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Seaman, secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., is visiting the Y. M. C. A. of the University. This morning he led chapel exercises and spoke for a few minutes to the students. This evening he will address the men of the University in the chapel auditorium.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT BEFORE SUPREME COURT

The supreme court is hearing the case of Laury against the Northern Pacific Terminal Company this afternoon. This is a case wherein Stella Laury, the plaintiff in the trial suit, was awarded \$7,500 damages as the result of being run down by one of the terminal company's cars and losing a leg, from which judgment the defendant company is appealing. The respondent in the suit first sued for \$40,000 damages, but the lower court limited the amount to \$7,500.

Order to Show Cause—Sale of Real Estate.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County. In the matter of the guardianship of Oliver W. Layson, Henry Earl Layson, Mary Alice Layson, Elizabeth Layson and Henry Earl Layson, minors.

Heretofore came Elizabeth Miller, the guardian of the above named minors, and petitioned this court for an order for the sale of the following described real property:

An undivided one-fifth (1-5) interest in and to the following described real property belonging to said minors, to-wit: Lots numbered three, four and five of section twenty-five and lot number one, section twenty-six, township nine south, range two west, of the Willamette meridian, in Marion county, Oregon, containing 117.83 acres, excepting, however, therefrom the following described premises, to-wit: Commencing at the extreme northwest point or corner of lot one of the north bank of the Santiam river in section twenty-six (26), township nine (9) south of range two (2) west, of the Willamette meridian in Marion county, Oregon, running east along the north line of lot one (1) to the Mill slough; thence due south to where it strikes the north bank of the Santiam river, said south line being in section twenty-five (25); thence meandering along the north bank of the said Santiam river to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres (20), more or less, the said property to be sold subject, however, to the right of dower of Elizabeth Miller in the whole of the above described premises.

And it appearing to the court from such petition that it is necessary and would be beneficial to the minors that such real estate should be sold: It is ordered that Mateom Miller, Susie Litchfield, John M. Miller and Christina Miller, the next of kin of said minors, and all other persons interested in said estate appear before this court at the court house in Salem, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 3d day of January, 1910, to show cause if any exists, why a license should not be granted for the sale of said property belonging to the estate above described and as prayed for in a petition filed by the minors herein, and that a copy of this order shall be served upon said next of kin and all persons interested in said estate by being published at least three successive weeks in the Weekly Capital Journal, a newspaper published in Salem, Oregon, and having circulation in the said County of Marion. Dated this 2nd day of December, 1909. W. M. BUSHEY, 12-9-09 County Judge.

War With Japan

could not possibly make so many cripples as rheumatism does every year. And yet there is no reason why this disease should cripple anyone, if all sufferers will rub the affected parts night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures all aches and pains. Sold by all dealers.

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Sewer Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Salem, Oregon, will at the common council chambers of said city, on the 20th day of December, 1909, at or about 8 o'clock p. m., proceed to assess against each lot or parcel of land, its proportionate share of the benefits on account of constructing a sewer through the alley in block 9, in said city and across Trade street, as shown by the plan adopted by the common council for the construction of said sewer.

All persons having objections to said assessments may present the same to the common council at said meeting or file the same with the city recorder within the following five days.

Date of the first publication of this notice the 7th day of December, 1909. By order of the common council. W. A. MOORES, 12-7-09 City Recorder.

MASTER OF ARGO BLAMED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Carelessness and neglect in attempting to cross Tillamook bar in the half-ebb tide November 26, is the reason given by the local inspectors of steam vessels for suspending the licence of Captain Levy Snyder, master of the wrecked steamer Argo, for 12 months. The decision was made public this morning, and for the next year Captain Snyder will not be allowed to take command of another steamer.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE, THEY SAY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, Dec. 9.—Mayor Busse today began an official investigation into the charges made by officials of the United Mine Workers to the effect that the relief work among the widows and orphans of the Cherry mine disaster is being delayed by too much adherence to "red tape" and that many of the survivors are suffering from the lack of nourishing food.

It is expected here that Busse will demand that the Red Cross organization entrust a portion of the funds collected for the relief of the sufferers to the United Mine Workers for distribution. The officials of the latter organization believe that they are better able to distribute the funds than are the officials of the Red Cross and have offered their services through Mayor Busse.

Coal Land Entrymen Grabbers.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Spokane, Dec. 9.—The legal agent of the forestry service learned today in the Cunningham coal inquiry that the coal land entrymen had designs on forest lands and had actually taken possession of four claims in a forest reserve, besides grabbing a valuable water right. Gifford Pinchot, forester, charged this against the Cunningham claimants over a year ago.

DIED.

HARRIS.—At the family home at Oak Grove, Polk county, Oregon, Wednesday, December 8, 1909, Argie Mae Harris, aged 1 year. The little girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris, and a niece of Mrs. Heise, of West Salem. The funeral will take place from the Oak Grove church today (Thursday) at 1:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Oliver. Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

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M. C. DICKINSON, Manager
THE OREGON

CALHOUN TRIAL IS CONTINUED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, millionaire traction magnate, on the charge of bribery, was continued today until January 10, when it will be resumed by the incoming district attorney, Chas. M. Fickert. The six talesmen who had been temporarily retained, were dismissed. Fickert will have a clean sweep at the case.

During the recent political campaign, Francis J. Heney, the famous graft prosecutor, charged that Fickert was the personal candidate of Calhoun. Since election Fickert has declared his firm intention to prosecute the graft cases. The action of the court today leaves the matter in an interesting situation.

District Attorney Langdon made the motion for continuance, saying that it was clear that it would be impossible to obtain a jury before the first of the year. The court agreed that this was true, especially in view of the approaching holiday season.

INCORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state today as follows:

The Delaware Company—Principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$25,000. Incorporators—Anthon Eckern, Sylvester Peterson and Wm. A. Bantz.

Oak Grove Live Stock Company—Principal office, Oak Grove; capital stock, \$5,000. Incorporators—Geo. W. Sherk, Charles Kreger and Hugh Cameron.

After exposure and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. J. C. Perry.

"The best tariff we ever had" does not seem to provoke any spontaneous outbursts of enthusiasm.

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CITY NEWS

Weather Forecast—Rain or snow tonight and Friday.

You—Are cordially requested to phone any item of interest, such as a personal about a friend or yourself, to The Journal, Main 82. No item too small.

Choice marketing—In fruits and vegetables at Ragan's Court-street grocery.

Cottage Undertaking Parlors—Cottage and Chemeketa Sts. Calls day or night. J. C. Sill. Phone 724.

Christmas Specials—Money saved at my store on diamonds, watches and silverware. Hinges' jewelry and diamond store, next door to big building. 12-8-09

Something New—Harding & Whedbee Plumb Co. hire the best workmen and do the best work, 247 State street. Phone 118. 12-6-1w

Finest unfectionery—Quality and cleanliness. The best is none too good at Woods', 460 State street.

Can't Begin—T otell you the many reasonable-priced Christmas presents left at our store for your inspection. Come early and have first choice. Chas. H. Hinges' jewelry store. 12-9-1f

Try Crystals—For the breath. For sale at: Myer's barber shop. Eckerliens. Waters' cigar store. Adolph's cigar store. Dick Madison's. The Spa. Willamette Hotel. The Council. Talkington's. The Court.

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 Passengers Baggage Express
 Connects with all trains at West Salem for Dallas, Falls City and Salem.
 Leaves Journal office for West Salem at 7:50 a. m., 11:50 a. m. and 3:20 p. m. every day except Sunday.
 Leaves Sunday at 12:00 m. and 4:15 p. m.
 Calls at hotels on request. Telephone or leave orders at Capital Journal office any day but Sunday. Phone 82.
J. B. Underwood, Mgr.

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Six experienced barbers. Electric massage. 12-8-09

Gilson's barber shop. Gilson's cigar store. Gilson's baths open all day Sunday 12-4-eod-1f

Ash Wood—Nice spill wood here now. Will unload tomorrow. Order this evening at Y. M. C. A. Phone 225 or phone Farmer 1x5. 12-9-11

When you go to Hinges' jewelry house and see the immense line of beautiful and suitable Christmas presents, at such reasonable prices. 12-8-09

Piano Tuning—Thorough work on pianos, organs and players, including all repairs. Leave orders with Meyer & Bell Land Co. C. W. Simon. 11-8-1m

Phone 311—For anything you want in the grocery line. J. M. Lawrence has the best line in the city.

Ladies' Night at the Elks—Tonight will be ladies night at the Elks. Dancing and cards. All Elks and their ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Little Earl Anderson—Snuffed a coffee bean up his nose yesterday, causing a lot of trouble for himself and family. Folger's Golden Gate coffee is enjoyed more when used as a beverage.

Patrons, Take Notice—Eugene Houston, who is ill at his home, wishes his patrons to know that they can get their papers by calling at Patton Bros. or Patterson's drug store.

Six Notaries—The list of notarial commissions issued in and for the state of Oregon today was: W. S. McFadden, Corvallis; Albert Abraham, Roseburg; Irving Miller, Burns; William Irwin, L. H. Tarpley and J. J. Reid, Portland.

Names New Commissioner—Rev. E. C. Oakley of Oregon City has been appointed a member of the Oregon Child Labor Commission to fill a vacancy made by the former commissioner, Wm. Elliott. The new commissioner's time in office will last until May 21, 1914.

Laid to Final Rest—The funeral of Frank Zutter was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Clough undertaking parlors and a large attendance of German people was present. Rev. Hopf conducted the funeral services and the departed citizen and friend was laid to rest in the Clay View cemetery. A notable feature of the services was the chorus of German singers from the German Singing Society. The singers rendered an inspiring selection in their native tongue which contained verses composed of sorrow and sympathy.

Try the Journal's classified ads.

Christmas Shopping—

Is easy when you think of Hinges' jewelry store. 12-8-09

B. P. O. E. Attention—Ladies' night, tonight. Business meeting at 7:30, dancing at 9 o'clock. Bring your ladies.

Attention, Citizens of Salem—And Oregon. If you want up-to-date goods of reliable quality, call on S. W. Thompson, jeweler, 372 State street. 12-9-09

Appoints Administrator—John Mumm was appointed administrator today by County Judge Bushey of the estate of late P. C. Mumm. The estate is valued at \$600.

More Trouble Found—Complaint has been filed with the Railroad Commission against the Southern Pacific, alleging that the defendant withdrew its agent at the town of New Era, and is causing that station considerable damage and trouble. George G. Randall is the complainant in the matter.

Inspection of Dairies—Mayor Rodgers and Dr. D. D. Keeler made an inspection of the different dairy ranches in the vicinity of the city yesterday. The tour of inspection was for the purpose of ascertaining the general sanitary conditions of the dairies and the quality of the milk supply that is being furnished to the Salem public.

Elks' Dance Tonight—Tonight, after the regular meeting of the Elks, a dance will be given by that order for the benefit of members and their wives and families. This is the first dance to be given of the series of fall events this year. The dances will probably be given monthly in the future.

The Junior and Senior—Kings Herold Society will hold a joint Xmas meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Sunday school rooms of the First M. E. church. They will give an entertainment entitled "A Golden Gift of Xmas-time." A unique feature of the meeting will be an Xmas box, in which each member may place a gift for the children across the sea. All mothers of members are especially invited, and any one interested will be welcome.

Coughs that are tight, or tickling, get quick and certain help from Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. On this account druggists everywhere are favoring Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Those leaves have the power to calm the most distressing cough, and to soothe, and heal the most sensitive bronchial membrane. Mothers should, for safety's sake, always demand Dr. Shoop's. It can with perfect freedom be given to even the youngest babes. Test it once yourself, and see! Sold by Capital Drug Store.

The automobile weather will begin December 15th.

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