

### Water in the Milk, Worms in the Meat

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
 Sawtelle, Cal., Nov. 27.—Following testimony yesterday that milk served the veterans at the national soldiers' home here contained water, and that the meat was wormy, the senatorial committee that is probing conditions there, heard testimony today regarding officers at the institution.  
 Rev. J. B. Bell, Christian minister, who formerly lived at the home, testified that Captain Carpenter, of one of the companies, told him that he was required to resign because he was "too popular with the men, and that an officer who was popular couldn't be efficient."  
 The mention of Carpenter's name brought storms of cheers from the 290 veterans who attended the hearing. They applauded again when Senator Catron suggested that it might be better were the veterans permitted to elect their own captains.

### Now Looks Like Democrats Will Get California

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
 Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 27.—Official and unofficial figures on the entire state, including the Los Angeles unofficial canvass tally, give Priffin, top Democratic elector, an apparent lead of 333 votes over Wallace, Progressive elector, at noon today.  
 This is based on figures in the hands of State Statistefian Cremin, exclusive of Los Angeles.

### A Famous Old Hotel Keeper Passes Over

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
 Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—Abner L. Ross, pioneer hotel man of Southern California, died of heart disease here today. He was 79 years of age. Ross formerly was manager of the Palmer house, Chicago, and established the famous Lookout Inn, on Lookout mountain, Tennessee. He owned several resort hotels in Florida.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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"These biscuits are delicious; this cake is excellent," says the father. "I made them," says the daughter, and both father and daughter beam with pleasure.

It is a crime, with our modern agencies, helps and facilities, to have soggy biscuit, or wooden cake, or leaden pastry.

Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.

### Principals In White Slave Slaying and Scene of Crime



Photos by American Press Association.

THE country was shocked by the murder of Jennie Cavalletti near Bridgeport, Conn. The woman, who was alleged to have revealed secrets of the white slave organization operating in New York and Chicago, was brought from Chicago, taken in an auto to a lonely spot near a cemetery and shot to death. Three of the five men implicated were quickly arrested. They are Joseph Buonomo, Francesco Pizzechemi and James Matteo. They are shown above, from left to right in the order named, with the victim and the spot where the slaying occurred.

#### I speak advisedly when I make this statement.

While I am saying nothing against the proposed sale of sewer bonds, as it may be about the only way out of a most embarrassing muddle, I seriously object to any chicanery or sharp practice in this matter, and believe that unless the majority clause is eliminated the whole proposition should be defeated. The almost mania of municipalities to sell bonds on all and every occasion seems to render the two-thirds vote on bond sales very obviously necessary to every taxpayer and home owner. It had been otherwise Salem would now be paying interest of some millions without any resulting benefit. Be careful how you vote.  
 W. A. CUSICK.

#### Body Sent to Pratum.

The body of Daniel Widmer, who is thought to have committed suicide Sunday night by drowning in the Willamette river, near the bridge, was taken to Pratum this morning for burial. His brother arrived in Salem yesterday from Harrisburg, and an aunt will accompany the remains to its last resting place.  
 No new developments have arisen in the case, and it is now settled beyond a doubt that he committed suicide. As far as known here is a single man.

#### Fleet Visits New Orleans.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
 New Orleans, La., Nov. 27.—Bound for New Orleans, the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, headed by Rear-Admiral Fletcher's flagship, the Minnesota, entered the Mississippi at Southwest Pass this morning. The officers and sailor will spend their Thanksgiving in this city. The fleet will remain a week.

### THE OPEN FORUM

The Capital Journal invites public discussion in this department—Let both sides of all matters be fully brought out—it is not the purpose of this newspaper to do the thinking for its readers.

#### Look Out for the Joker.

To the Editor:  
 In view of the near city election my purpose is to call the attention of the voters of Salem to the language used in the "Title to the proposed charter amendment" and after its careful per-

usal, to then read a part of Section F on page 5, which reads, "The city attorney shall prepare the form of ballot to be used at any such election—not more than a majority of all the votes cast upon any proposition submitted to the people of the city as provided in this section shall be required for the same."

Heretofore a two-third vote of the people has been required before there could be a legal issue and sale of city bonds.

The clause referred to certainly looks like a covert effort to "slip one over" to the effect that in the future a simple majority only will be necessary for the unlimited bonding of the city—

# THANKSGIVING is nearly here

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Pour one pint of milk into a saucepan. Place over a low fire and without stirring let the milk boil down to one-quarter pint. The milk will not be scorched.

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 First-class and smoking cars are carried. Stops are made only at West Woodburn, Tualatin and Garden Home.



### OTHER LIMITED TRAINS TO PORTLAND

Leave Salem..... 10.00 a. m. 4.00 p. m.  
 Arrive Portland..... 11.35 a. m. 5.30 p. m.  
 Observation Parlor Cars. Seat fare to Portland, 25 cents. First-class coaches.

### Connections North and East

The limited train leaving Salem at 8.00 a. m. makes direct connections with fast trains arriving Puget Sound points in the mid-afternoon; Spokane at 9.45 p. m.; also for St. Paul, Chicago, and other eastern points.

The afternoon limited and evening trains connect for points beyond Portland. Through tickets are on sale to all points.

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