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## Creation of Clubs Assured

### Movement to Get All Salem Business Men in One Association Is Meeting With Flattering Response

The movement for creating a Greater Commercial Club for Salem, one that combines social along with its business features, and for the perfecting of which papers are now being circulated to obtain the names of those willing to join the movement, is meeting with flattering success.

It is the object of the new movement to get Salem's business men and wide-awake citizens all behind it; to get at least 500 members. This would make both fees and dues very light, and at the same time, would provide splendid quarters, a delightful common meeting place, and one to which it would be a pleasure to take friends and visitors. The following is the paper circulated and the signatures:

#### What Is Purposed.

Realizing that the present Board of Trade has outlived its usefulness, and believing that Greater Salem should have a live, alert and active Commercial Club, with social features and a publicity department comparing favorably with other cities of less population in the Willamette valley, we, the undersigned, do hereby pledge our financial and moral support towards the establishment of "The Salem Commercial Club." We also agree to attend the organization meeting of "The Salem Commercial Club," and to assist in the election of competent officers, and the selection of suitable quarters:

- Capital Journal, Graham P. Taber, L. S. Barnes.
- Hotel Marion Co., J. E. Crowe, Mgr.
- John J. Roberts.
- A. G. Mager.
- A. Bush, Jr.
- C. T. Pomeroy.
- Geo. N. Patterson.
- Hal D. Patton.
- A. J. Anderson.
- Theodore Roth.
- T. M. Spencer Hardware Store, State street.
- Reinhart's Shoe Store, H. J. Reinhart.
- E. M. LaFore, of Thompson's Jewelry Co.
- S. W. and J. C. Thompson Co.
- Curtis B. Cross.
- Jas. G. Bigham, Salem Hardware Co.
- R. C. Bishop, Salem Woolen Mills Store.
- C. H. Hinges, jeweler and optician.
- C. S. Hamilton.
- L. R. M. Pierce, 474 Court street.
- Ray Farmer, 204 Commercial street.
- G. W. Johnson & Co.
- Hanser Bros.
- N. D. Elliott, 221 S. Commercial.
- Geo. E. Waters, 252 Commercial.
- H. G. Meyer & Co., 162 N. Commercial.
- Steusloff Bros., butchers.
- Weller Bros., 155 N. Commercial.
- Chas. L. McNary.
- Edward H. Todd, 1330 S. Twelfth.
- C. F. Ruef, 123 N. Liberty.
- McEvoy Bros., Chicago Store.

### Twenty Hurt in Wreck.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 7.—Because an owl car on the San Jose-Los Gatos interurban line tried to make up time, 20 persons are in the hospital here today seriously injured. The car, containing about 50 passengers, turned completely over just outside the city limits. High speed while rounding a sharp curve caused the accident.

### W. Carlton Smith, Salem, Ore.

- M. L. Meyers, merchant.
- W. J. Ball, Salem.
- Thos. Brown, Salem, Ore.
- John A. Carson, Salem, Ore.
- John D. Turner, Salem, Ore.
- Joseph Adolph, Salem, Ore.
- Max Buren, Salem, Ore.
- P. H. D'Arcy.
- S. A. Barton.
- Wm. McGehehrst, Jr., 177 N. Liberty.
- D. P. Brunner, 430 S. 24th.
- Ivan G. Martin.
- Louis Lachmund.
- J. R. Linn.
- P. E. Shafer, harness and saddlery.
- A. A. Livesley.
- J. C. Pettijohn.
- F. W. Durbin.
- James E. Godfrey.
- A. B. Miles, Ladd & Bush bldg.
- Guy O. Smith, Ladd & Bush bldg.
- Roy F. Shields, Ladd & Bush bldg.
- E. C. Patton.
- John W. Roland.
- F. G. Deekebach.
- P. E. Graber, 332 State street.
- A. B. Gardner, 386 State street.
- Gardner & Keene, 386 State street.
- H. A. Johnson.
- D. D. Olmsted.
- Fred S. Bynon.
- H. C. Marvin.
- Salem Amusement & H. Co., by S. L. Morgan.
- W. J. Porter, 455 Court.
- Roy Buckingham.
- S. G. Sargent.
- D. W. Eyre.
- E. W. Hazard.
- John H. McNary.
- Lot L. Pearce, Wade, Pearce & Co.
- W. H. Rogers, Rogers Plumbing & Heating Co.
- Foster & Baker.
- Fletcher & Byrd.
- Henry B. Thielsen.
- D. A. White & Sons.
- H. H. Olinger.
- Bligh Amusement Co.
- Willamette Hardware Co.
- H. William Thielsen.
- Roy H. Wassom.
- Max Gehlhar.
- Royale Cafeteria.
- Wm. Fleming, 143 S. Liberty.
- Graber Bros., 141 S. Liberty.
- A. W. Korinek, 1160 Mill.
- S. S. Eust.
- L. H. Roberts.
- J. H. Lauterman, 960 Broadway.
- J. L. Ahlers, Salem Bank & Trust Co.
- Geo. C. Will, 432 State.
- Lowell L. Will, 432 State.
- F. J. Lafkey.
- A. T. Woolpert, Capital Drug Store.
- Masonic building.
- Karl Neugebauer, jeweler, Masonic building.
- Chas. F. Elgin.
- Louis Bechtel.
- E. M. Croisan.
- C. O. Constable.
- H. S. Gile.
- Jas. McGehehrst, 460 State.
- Harry Ralph, 437 State.
- Gordon McGehehrst, Salem.
- Capital City Transfer Co. F. E. Loose.
- Horticultural Fire Relief of Oregon.
- C. J. Korinek, mfg. Veterinary Remedies.
- Russell Catlin.

### STOLE TWO BICYCLES BUT SOON LOST THEM

After receiving information to the effect that two bicycles were stolen from Salem homes last night, Sheriff Minto this morning was advised by the night watch in Gervais that two men, who were attempting to break into a store in that town, left the same wheels in their frantic scramble to evade the officers, at an early hour this morning. The wheels were taken from the homes of W. A. Lawson and C. W. Egin, of Salem, during the fore part of last night, but were not reported until this morning. The Gervais night watch informs Sheriff Minto that two men attempted to break into a general merchandise store this morning and, although he discovered them before they effected an entrance, they escaped. The bicycles were left nearby.

## May Save One from the Noose

### Judge Weatherford, of Albany, on the Way to Eastern Oregon in an Effort to save John W. Taylor

Albany, Ore., Dec. 7.—Judge J. K. Weatherford, of this city, has today undertaken to secure a commutation of the death sentence passed on John W. Taylor, of Harney county, one of the men scheduled to be executed at the prison next Friday. The judge will leave here this afternoon for eastern Oregon and has already wired to attorney at Vale to file an appeal. As there was no bill of exceptions taken at the trial, it has been decided to act under a provision of the recently passed initiative bill, which gives the supreme court jurisdiction to review the subject matter of a case. According to the testimony now on file in the transcript of the case it appears that Taylor shot Albert H. Perry when the latter was about to make an assault on him; that Perry had a reputation of being a "bad" man and that Taylor is quite old. Robert H. Sattlemeyer was fatally injured by the same bullet that killed Perry, but Sattlemeyer exonerated Taylor in a signed statement before he died.

### FORESTERS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual election of officers of the Foresters of America, Court Sherwood Forest No. 19, took place last night and was followed by a banquet. The election resulted as follows: J. O. Van Winkle, C. R.; W. P. Ringie, S. C. R.; Charles Watson, S. W.; G. P. Worth, J. W.; R. Jorgensen, treasurer; L. A. Davis, financial secretary; S. C. Kightlinger, J. B.; Charles Parmenter, manager for three years; Eugene Prescott, lecturer; Geo. O. Savage, retiring C. R. and becoming Past C. R., through the virtue of his new office.

### TWENTY THOUSAND PLACED UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Dec. 7.—Through an executive order issued today by President Taft, more than 20,000 employees of the navy yards throughout the United States are put under the protection of civil service. The civil service commission has approved the order of the president, which conformed with the opinion rendered by Attorney-General Wickersham.

### Ogden Armour Visits Coast Cities.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Dec. 7.—J. Ogden Armour, head of the gigantic meat packing corporation of Armour & Co., is in San Francisco today, accompanied by his cousin, A. W. Armour, a director; T. J. Conners, also a director, and P. A. Valentine, general manager of the company. Armour declared today that his visit was purely one of pleasure, and had no business significance. "We will visit all of the big cities of the West before we get back home," he said, "but only for pleasure."

### Boxing at Medford.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Medford, Ore., Dec. 7.—"Babe" Pleasant, of Los Angeles, and "Bud" Anderson, of Vancouver, Wash., fought 10 rounds to a draw here last night. On account of indispositions returned against the boxers yesterday by the grand jury, the men agreed to a draw decision in the case the men were on their feet at the end of 10 rounds. Anderson was the aggressor throughout.

### Two Americans Sailed.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Dec. 7.—What is believed by the police here today to be a suicide pact was discovered at Brightling Sea, Essex, when the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Janus Booth, Americans, were found in their rooms, dead from gunshot wounds. Booth and his wife recently were engaged in running a moving picture show at Brightling Sea.

### Big Sawmill Burned.

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 7.—The upper works, mill and lumber yard at the Rainier Mine, near Angels Camp, were destroyed by a supposedly incendiary fire early today. The loss is about \$25,000. The incendiary threw rocks at the cabin in which the watchman, M. Hanson, was sleeping, awakening him and probably saving his life.

## Old Friend Drops in on the Editor

"When leaving my place of business in LaPorte, Indiana, I had no intention of stopping off at any place until I reached my destination, which is San Francisco, but couldn't resist the temptation to drop in on my old friend Taber for a few hours." This was the statement made last night by J. Will Lonn, treasurer of the Great Western Manufacturing Co., of LaPorte, Ind. Notwithstanding the important position he holds with one of the largest manufacturing firms in the United States, Mr. Lonn is a man easily approached, and a genial, well-met all-around good fellow. Having known Mr. Taber, the editor and manager of The Capital Journal, in the east, Mr. Lonn took occasion to "sorter drop in"—placing his own language in print, and talk over old times with the editor. Mr. Lonn's firm manufactures 30,000 bicycles a year, and an unlimited number of makes and designs comprise the stock turned out by the company. A branch office has been opened up in San Francisco, and Mr. Lonn's visit west is for the purpose of looking into the affairs of this office.

Mr. Lonn knew Mr. Taber 20 years ago, and yesterday was the first time the two met since. "The Capital Journal is a very nice looking paper," said Mr. Lonn, speaking of his old friend's paper. "It is free from 'yellow journalism,' and it should receive encouragement from every source in the state. Salem is certainly a live little city, and I hope it will lead the world before it quits, if that time ever comes."

### JAMES J. HEATH TAKES FATAL DOSE OF ACID

Supposedly the result of temporary insanity, James J. Heath, aged 45, committed suicide last night between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. Heath was committed to the asylum several years ago, and later transferred to the asylum farm on account of his mental condition being much improved. He was allowed to return to his family the latter part of last month. The suicide's body was found on the parking in front of his residence on North Capitol street by neighbors, who immediately notified the police and Coroner Clough. Investigation by Coroner Clough showed that no inquest will be necessary, as it is a clear case of suicide.

### Carnegie's Mills Running.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—For the first time since the tralmen in the Carnegie Steel plants went on strike several days ago, all departments of the Homestead mills were operating today. Seventy-five engineers have resumed work.

## Refuses to Fight Johnson

Paris Dec 7.—Jack Johnson, American negro prize-fighter, today wired Paris promoters asking for a match here with Bomharder Wells, heavyweight champion of England. Officials of the Boxing Federation here immediately opposed the plan, asserting they would demand the police stop the battle if it is arranged. Negroes are unpopular here since the questionable clashes in Paris between Sam McVey and Sam Langford.

## Three of Them Talk of Friday

### Condemned Men Talk to the Reporters Concerning Their Crimes and of the Fate that Awaits Them

The Condemned Men. Jack Roberts—Convicted of killing Donald L. Stewart and George Perkins at Portland. Thirty years old. Frank Garrison—Convicted of killing Roy Perkins near Marshfield. About 45 years old. Mike Morgan—Convicted of the murder of John York in Josephine county. Thirty-one years old. John W. Taylor—Convicted of killing A. H. Perry in Harney county. Fifty-nine years old. Noble Faulder—Convicted of killing Louis Gilberg in Klamath county. Thirty years old.

Punishment by death rather than life imprisonment is preferred by Frank S. Garrison and Jack Roberts, both of whom are sentenced to hang at the state penitentiary next Friday. John M. Taylor, also sentenced to die on that day, has strong hopes that his sentence will be commuted, and has not stated his preference between the two modes of punishment. The three condemned men were interviewed by newspaper men this morning. Noble Faulder and Mike Morgan, the remainder of the quintet who are to hang, would not see the reporters. Roberts has been reading literature given him by an Adventist minister, and the book of Daniel. He qualified the statement of his preference of punishment by saying that if his sentence should be commuted to life imprisonment he would not do life, because Christ will come in a period of 15 or 20 years. He did not talk of his crime.

Garrison denied his guilt. He told the reporters that it was his belief that Marshal Carter, of Marshfield, killed Roy Perkins, though, as he probably believed in self-defense. Taylor told a straightforward story, describing his killing of A. H. Perry, and the accidental shooting of Taylor's friend, Robert Sattlemeyer, and made a pleasing impression upon the newspaper men.

### Has Pleasing Presence.

Taylor has a taking presence, despite his soiled garb. He is 59 years old, slightly gray, but straight and strapping. He entered the warden's office with a vigorous stride, smoking a cigar, and greeted his interviewers cordially. "What do you think of capital punishment?" Taylor was asked. His reply was that he did not believe in capital punishment, unless the crime had been committed in cold blood. "Do you harbor any feeling against the people of the state for the results of the election as to capital punishment?" "I do. But I believe that the bill was so stated on the ballot that many voters were misled, and voted in a way that they did not intend."

### His Conscience Easy.

Taylor vividly described the tragedy in which Perry was killed, and which also resulted in the death of Taylor's friend, Sattlemeyer, telling how the bullet passed through the body of Perry and entered the abdomen of Sattlemeyer. He said that the latter's death was due to pneumonia, which resulted from the absence of a physician. He described Perry as a man weighing over 250 pounds, a former enlisted man in the navy, claiming to be a pugilist, and of an overbearing disposition. "I wasn't placed on the stand in my

### Crazy Man Suficides.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Suddenly deranged, John Monahan, son of a former police sergeant, ran amuck on Folsom Street wharf here today, engaged in a desperate struggle with Quartermaster Charles Hansen, of the steamer Sonoma and several others then jumped into the bay and was drowned. His body was not recovered.

### Tells Good Story.

"Well I guess it is time for you to go back to your cell, Taylor," suggested Warden Bengson. "O, I'm in no hurry. If you're not," answered Taylor, laughing. "I would just as soon stay here." Then, to the reporters, jokingly: "The warden locked up yesterday, and I have been sore at him ever since."

### Garrison Not Afraid.

Frank S. Garrison has been in the Oregon penitentiary three times before. He told the story of his case at length, and wanted to give written statements to the papers. "Do you have any hope of intervention to save you from execution Friday?" he was questioned. "If a set of affidavits I have sent for, which will show positively that I am not guilty, get here, I do. If not, I expect to go through the hole. "Will you have plenty of nerve when the time comes?" "Nerve! A man who believes in a hereafter is not afraid to die, if his life has not been lived too bad."

### He Writes Poetry.

"How do you expect to put in your time between now and Friday?" "I have been putting in a lot of my time writing poetry. I do not care to have it go to the papers. It is for an uncle of mine, out in Montana. Just now I am writing a letter to the governor. I have invited him to the execution. I am telling him that I do not ask that he see the actual hanging, but I want him to hear what I have to say."

### Roberts Blames Officials.

Jack Roberts did not previously in the Oregon pen for a period of three years. "My downfall is not due to a white key," he said. "I have never taken more than two drinks in my life. I attribute my downfall to Frank H. Curtis, John Bengson, Charles Guard, Fletcher and Carter, the druggist. I tried to get away from this country when I was free, but they hunted me and I was forced to come back."

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Roberts is spending his time reading religious literature. "I never said any attention to be taken of the Bible until I got in here," he confessed. "When a man gets in my position he begins thinking about such things. It is better to be prepared if I have to die. If there is nothing to religion, there is no harm done. There is, then I am safe."

### Bluff may prove an effective substitute for the real goods.

Denton, Wash., Dec. 7.—Louis Shilp, aged 21 years, son of Frank Shilp, a prominent attorney, is found today as the result of his automobile crashing into an embankment while trying to control the machine. Owen Williams and Jack Snyder, who were with Shilp in the car, were slightly injured. Shilp was driving from Denton to Walla Walla at a high rate of speed when the car became unmanageable, running into the embankment and throwing all the occupants out. The heavy machine rolled over Shilp, breaking his neck.

## They Were Misled by the Males

### Two Women Jurors File Affidavits that Their Verdict Was Caused by Being Told the Court Ordered It

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7.—Two women jurors of those who convicted Chris Parrell of arson in Judge Chapman's court yesterday, are today preparing affidavits which allege they were carried away by the smooth talk of two of the men jurors who told them they must bring in a verdict of guilty or contradict the order of the court. Parrell was found guilty of firing his divorced wife's home on Thanksgiving day. Mattie Pielma and Amanda Taylor are the women who say they were coerced against their own will to find a conviction. On the first ballot, they claim, the vote stood 7 to 5 for acquittal but when they both swung to the other side through the belief that they would otherwise be crossing the order of the court, the verdict was changed to guilty. J. Matthew Murray, recently acquitted on a grand larceny charge is attorney for Parrell. A new trial will be asked for.

### LODGE EXPRESSES ITS RESPECT AND SYMPATHY

Salem, Ore., Dec. 6, 1912. To Central Lodge No. 18, K. of P. Officers and members:

"We, your special committee, to whom was referred the matter of the death of Brother J. N. Brown, beg leave to report the following: "Resolved, That in the death of J. N. Brown in Portland, Oregon, on the 19th day of November 1912, Central Lodge No. 18, K. of P., feels keenly the loss of a brother who was honored and respected by all who knew him; a true member of this lodge, a good neighbor, a loving husband and kind father, a lawyer of more than ordinary ability, an all-around valuable and faithful citizen of our commonwealth. "Resolved, That this lodge will ever hold in sacred memory the good deeds and kindly spirit of Brother Brown; we will extol his merits, emulate his virtues and forget whatever faults might have been interwoven in the career of our brother. "Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother."

W. W. BARRICK,  
W. T. RIGDON,  
H. A. JOHNSON,  
Committee.

## His Neck Broken by the Auto

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## Burglar Struck It Very Rich

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 7.—The residence of E. E. Hewlett, a millionaire, living in the exclusive Oak Knoll district here, was entered early today by a burglar, and jewelry worth \$5000 taken. The intruder found \$200 lying on a table, and entering the bath room adjoining, found a diamond ring worth \$2000, a pink pearl and diamond ring worth \$2000, and a pearl necklace with diamond clasp on a shelf, where they had been left by Mrs. Hewlett. A vicious dog was in the room, but it is believed to have been drugged. A watchman is supposed to guard the premises also, but knew nothing of the affair until informed by the police.