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Election of President Postponed

Notwithstanding the statement of Governor West some time ago that he would re-appoint R. H. Booth to membership on the state fair board when his time expires in March in case he should be re-elected to the presidency in the December meeting, the board this morning postponed the election of officers until the March meeting in order that there may be no danger of electing a president who will not have a place on the board after that time. The law requires that the president shall be a member of the board. The annual December meeting gathered in the office of Secretary Frank Meredith at the state house this morning after a delay of several days because of the absence of President Booth in the east. In previous December meetings of the board presidents have been elected whose terms on the board expired in March and who were not subsequently re-appointed by the governor. This happened in the administrations of Governors Chamberlain and Benson. Fearing this would happen in the case of President Booth the election was postponed. Two months ago Governor West positively stated that he would certainly re-appoint President Booth should he be re-elected to the presidency.

Cry for Money.

More liberal appropriations was the cry of the board at the session this forenoon. The need of the improvement of the state fair grounds by the addition of a new pavilion, better walks and roads and a better water system and better lighting facilities was brought out. A strong effort will be made by the board to remedy these defects.

Since the September fair the pavilion at the fair grounds has been a thorn in the flesh of the board. The opinion is that a large general appropriation for the improvement and the maintenance of the grounds by the legislature is an absolute necessity.

All members of the board except N. K. West, of La Grande, are present at the meeting.

Kaiser a Grandad.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Kaiser Wilhelm is today a grandfather again, following the birth of a son to Princess Alexandra Victoria, wife of the German monarch's fourth son, Prince August William.

Prince August William and Princess Alexandra were married October 22, 1908, and this is the first child to grace their union.

FOR SALE—Choice house plants at 407 North Nineteenth street. Call or phone mornings. Phone 1647. 12-27-3\*

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PROGRAM TODAY AND SATURDAY Pathe Weekly—No 50 (Late News) Bronco Billy's Love Affair (Essanay) The Escape of Gas The Octopus (C. G.) "Novelty Sisters"—Vaudeville (Singing and Dancing) The Awakening of Binaca, Italian Drama. (Vita) When Helen Was Elected A Suffragette Comedy (Solig) TWO DANDY COMEDIES 10c WEXFORD 10c HEAR "Fox and Scott" Beginning Sunday Matinee

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CITY NEWS.

Regular meeting of De Molay Commandery No. 5, K. T., this evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the old hall. Election of officers. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.

Fresh fish at Thielsen's. Phone Main 540, 141 North High street.

B. W. Macy has removed his law offices to rooms 205-206 U. S. National Bank building. 12-21-5\*

Dr. J. H. Clements has moved his offices to the Salem Bank & Trust building; rooms 410-11-12. 12-23-5t

Walter L. Spaulding, attorney at law, has moved his offices to rooms 212-214 new Masonic Temple. 12-17-eod-1m

Salem Furniture Company, 333-339 Chemeketa street, new store, new goods and prices that will fit any pocket book. Get our prices and see our stock before buying.

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The estate of the late Wm. Robinson was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon. There is no real property involved but the articles show that the estate consisted of personal property valued at \$1000. Sarah Robinson is named as executrix.

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Your Sunday meals should be ordered early. The Sanitary market can supply you with anything in the meat line. Just phone Main 1528, Stensloff Bros., butchers and packers, corner of Court and Liberty streets.

The funeral of the late Catherine Sherwood was held from the W. C. T. U. hall yesterday afternoon. Rev. P. S. Knight conducted the ceremony and the body was buried in Jason Law cemetery. The Miller quartet furnished the music and Mrs. Goodnough sang a solo.

An elegant large clock was presented to the Moose lodge by Frank Haas as a Christmas present last week. The time piece is of a Seth Thomas make and is a self-regulator. Mr. Haas, who is a popular Salem man and who can be classed in the pioneer-of-Salem bunch, received hearty thanks for the fine present.

A suit for divorce was filed in the Marion county circuit court this morning by Oil P. Lund against Ida Lund. The couple were married in Vancouver, Wash., in 1894, and there are two children as the issue of the marriage of whom the plaintiff asks the custody. The ground upon which the plea for divorce is based, is desertion.

There is no investment for a young person that will pay better dividends than a good business training such as may be secured at the Capital Business College, of Salem. The success of its graduates is constant proof of this. At this school the individual needs of each pupil are looked after. The result is competent graduates and satisfied business men who employ them. A catalogue will tell you all about the school. Ask for it.

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The delegation representing the different utilities in Oregon, and who met with the Railroad Commission today for the purpose of discussing the public utility law, dined at the Hotel Marion today. This ought to insure a contented feeling and a harmonious meeting.

Judge Galloway today issued a decree of divorce in favor of the plaintiff in the case of T. R. Shockley vs. Edna Shockley. The grounds for separation are cruel and inhuman treatment. Two children are the issue of the marriage, Bessie, aged 8, and Glen, aged 6. The defendant was awarded the custody of the boy.

DIED. SUING.—At the family home, 907 Union street, this city, Friday, December 27, 1912, Stephen C. Suing, aged 53 years.

Mr. Suing has been ill for nearly a year, and the end was not unexpected. He leaves, besides his wife, a family of six children.

The funeral will be from St. Joseph's church; announcement to be made later.

BORN. MEADE.—At the Salem hospital, Friday, December 27, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meade, a daughter.

MARRIED. NIXON—FROST.—In this city Thursday, December 26 1912, Miss Mary Frost, of Marion county was married to F. LeRoy Nixon, of Lebanon, Judge Bushey performing the ceremony.

They will visit friends here for several days before locating permanently in their new home.

BORN. CUTLER.—At the family home, 650 North Fourteenth street, this city, Friday morning, December 27, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cutler, a 10-pound son.

Gets Naval Station. HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 27.—A naval station treaty between Cuba and the United States, whereby the latter obtains additional lands for the naval base at Guantanamo, was concluded today between American Minister Beaupre and Secretary of State Sangilly, of Cuba.

LICENSE MONEY LOST WHEN BANK FAILED

Portland, Or., Dec. 27.—In order to account for an alleged shortage of \$1500 hunting license money in the office of Frank S. Fields, clerk of Multnomah county, Fields and Deputy District Attorney Collier are in consultation this afternoon.

Collier alleges the funds were placed in a bank which subsequently failed, and while admitting irregularity in this particular disposition of the money denied that criminal intent was intended on the part of either Fields or any of his associates.

The matter was brought to the attention of the district attorney's office by Game Warden Finley, who without desiring to make charges of any nature, desired to be advised as to the whereabouts of the coin.

THEY DID THINGS TO THE NEGRO MATE

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Thas J. Berberman, second mate of the power schooner Leonor, now being held by the Mexican authorities, threw overboard Thomas Hunt, a big negro, following a terrific battle during the early hours of December 18 and that a general mutiny followed, is declared in mail advices here today. The ship was off the coast of Mexico at the time.

The fight was the result of threats issued against Berberman, it is said, because of his treatment of the crew. Hunt was alone at the wheel. About 2:30 a. m., cries for help were heard. Investigation revealed traces of blood all over the aft deck, smashed woodwork and other evidences of a frightful struggle.

The wheel was lashed and the negro missing. The schooner laid to for five days in the hope of finding Hunt's body. The sea was infested with sharks and it is believed the negro was devoured almost as soon as he struck the water.

Women who marry for a home pay big rent.

To Fight for Release.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—Clem H. Shepard, arrested as a suspect in connection with the Humboldt gold robbery in September, 1910, today states that he would institute habeas corpus proceedings for his release. No information has been filed against him.

Senator Burned.

Garden City, Kan., Dec. 27.—United States senator-elect William H. Thompson is suffering here today from severe burns sustained while playing Santa Claus last night to a house full of children. Thompson's clothing caught fire from candles on a Christmas tree.

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