

SUPERINTENDENTS OF OREGON ENTERTAINED

Thirty-Five of Them Are Guests at Dinner Given by Promotion Department of Commercial Club.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT AND OTHERS GIVE TALKS

Secretary Bynon Welcomes School Men and Invites Them to Visit Him at Any Time.

Everything went off just as scheduled at the big dinner given the Oregon school superintendents today noon by the promotion department of the Salem Commercial Club. Everyone of the 35 superintendents were present and the dinner, the speeches and the whole affair, in fact, were voted to be among the finest the Commercial Club members and the cheery visitors have enjoyed.

"Dooley" Fred S. Bynon was on the quarter-deck, with a flashing red tie surrounding his delicate wind-pipe, and that gentleman, as usual, gave a glad-some mitt to the guests as they meandered through the promotion department's agricultural factory. Secretary Bynon, in a little talk, said that the "commotion department" of the Salem Commercial Club was more than pleased to have so many brainy men visit it at once, and declared that the department is always open to such visitors at any time of the day or night.

The board of governors of the Commercial Club extended greetings to the visitors and Charles Diek, president of the social department of the club, greeted the superintendents. State Superintendent Churchill, the mayor and other representative men of the city assisted in showing the school superintendents that their presence in the city at this time was appreciated and extended them a cordial welcome to come here again.

DEATH NOTICES.

SYKES.
After a lingering illness, lasting for several months, Mrs. Ora E. Sykes, a former resident of Marion county, but of late making her home in Polk county, passed away at her temporary home in South Salem yesterday. Mrs. Sykes has been suffering from heart trouble for some time, and her condition became so serious during the past few weeks that her relatives moved her to

Salem, where medical assistance could be obtained more readily. The maiden name of the deceased was Miss Oro White. Besides her husband, all of the family was at the bedside when Mrs. Sykes expired, they being Horace Sykes, a son of Newport, and Miss Nell Sykes, of this city.

M'COY.
Mrs. Florence Amelia McCoy, wife of Charles D. McCoy, 1070 Fairmount avenue, passed away at 12:10 p. m. today, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Shultz, Portland, Ore. Mrs. McCoy has been ill about four months. Mrs. Ella L. Welch, her sister, will bring the body to Salem tonight. Funeral notice will be given later.

CRICHTON.
The many near friends of Miss Nellie Crichton, a former Salem young woman, will be grieved to learn of her death in San Diego, Cal., last Monday. Miss Crichton formerly acted as clerk in local dry goods establishments, and during her residence here made many near and dear friends among the customers upon whom she cheerfully waited. She has been residing in San Diego for some time, and last Monday she quietly passed to the great beyond. The remains will be buried today in the southern city.

MURDERER TO REVEAL PLACE HE BURIED VALUABLE JEWELS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Presiding Judge McCormick, of the superior court, issued an order here today permitting Sheriff Hammel, of Los Angeles county to bring to Los Angeles Burr Harris, convicted murderer, that he may show the officers where he claims he buried jewels stolen from C. E. Pendell, a money lender, who was murdered here several months ago.

Harris, a negro, is said to have confessed to the killing of Pendell. He is ready in under sentence of death for murder here of Mrs. Rebecca Gay, a Christian Science practitioner, who was beaten to death in her office.

Hammel was reported to be at Folsom prison, where Harris is confined awaiting execution.

THIRTEEN EXECUTED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Tokio, Dec. 31.—Charged with plotting to overthrow Japanese rule in Formosa, 13 men were publicly executed today at Taihoku.

GRAPEVINE IS BUSY DURING THIS DINNER

Secretary of State Gleett, to show his appreciation of the good work of the employes in his department, Tuesday evening had them all down to the Marion hotel for a "family" reunion and dinner. There were 32 of them, and besides these the newspaper representatives who "make" the state house, and Col. Hofer were also guests. It goes without saying the menu was the very best, and as an extra "filler" there was the results of the secretary's hunting trip to the coast, in the shape of several big fat canvas-backs.

There was something doing every minute, and some of the stunts were new and decidedly fun-provoking. Among these was an auto, made for the occasion to keep the girls of that department from getting lonesome. It was originally a cart, but when it got its split gown on, and its headgear properly feathered, it was an "Oldsmobile" for keeps. Another thoughtful little thing that touched the secretary deeply was when about the orneriest little red dog that ever missed the pound, was brought in wearing a label: "Puppo."

There were pleasing and suggestive toasts and happy responses, and there were telegram of all kinds and for everybody. S. A. Koser, the genial deputy secretary was given a hunch by some thoughtful friends that his wife would be home on the 9 o'clock train, and for him to beat her to it.

Miss Ray Smith had a true friend in Idaho who wired her of the arrival of six new bachelors in her old home town and advised her to get home at once.

Edward Gray Patterson was informed by wire from Mexico City that he was wanted there to draft a treaty of peace between the federals and rebels, and Nick Haas was told that the state of his health would prevent him becoming a member of the Coffee Club, and besides he needed the sleep.

There were dozens of other telegrams that kept the grapevine wire busy and everybody amused. It was 10 o'clock before good nights were said, and it was an evening all attending will long remember.

A man doesn't mind moving from one house to another, because he can sleep anywhere. But when he finds his favorite saloon has closed he gets mad all over and wanders around until he finds another place where the bar will fit his elbows and where the football isn't too high.

At any rate, the United States is not carrying on a war in Mexico.



Dick Morgan, clever Toe-Dancer, with Stanford Glee Club, at the Grand, Friday, January 2.

SHOOTS AND KILLS MAN WHO INSISTED ON PRICE OF MEAL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—Declaring that he had fired in self-defense when attacked because he refused to yield to begging importunities, Edward E. Mitchell, is under arrest today charged with shooting and killing George Morgan, a sailor, on the streets in the North End.

Mitchell has but one leg. Before dying Morgan said his home was in Cleveland, Ohio. He said he had asked Mitchell for money with which to buy a meal, and was met with a volley instead.

MONA LISA BROUGHT TO PARIS ON SPECIAL AND IS GUARDED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Paris, Dec. 31.—The train bringing Leonardo Da Vinci's famous painting, the "Giacenda," from Italy back to Paris, crossed the frontier at Modane at dawn. Curator La Prieur, of the Louvre, met the train and accepted custody of the picture. The detachment of Italian carabinieri who had accompanied the rain from Rome were also relieved, and a squad of French gendarmes took their places.

EIGHT PERSONS ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF FIRE IN LODGING HOUSE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, Dec. 31.—In a fire in a lodging house early today eight perished. The victims were three women and five men. By 9 o'clock all of the dead had been identified.

MOYER WILL PERSONALLY URGE CONGRESS TO PROBE STRIKE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—Despite his injuries, Charles H. Moyer will go to Washington to appear personally before congress and urge a federal investigation of strike conditions in the Michigan copper district. International Vice-President Mahoney, of the Western Federation of Miners, made this announcement here today.

Mahoney said he himself would go to Washington in a few days to assist Moyer when congress reconvenes January 12.

SICK SOLDIER ROBBED OF \$180 AND TWO RINGS WORTH \$300

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Burglars robbed Charles Simons, a soldier, of \$180 and two diamond rings worth \$300 in a downtown hotel here early today. Simons was too ill to resist.

Two armed men fired on Frank Santuccio, a workman for the Pacific Gas and Electric company, as he started to work here today. One of the bullets took effect in Santuccio's right arm. Two discharged workmen are suspected.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Having received a shipment of pianos direct from the factory, will give the purchaser the benefit of factory prices. Don't fail to call and get prices and terms. Call evenings between 6 and 9, or write, Frank Dorsey, 220 North Front street, Salem, Oregon. Leave orders for tuning.



Here's a new Mallory cravat-netted hat designed especially for young men and waterproofed for the particular kind of wear imposed on it here. \$3.50

Salem Woolen Mill Store
Store closed all day tomorrow, New Year's Day.

Marvin and Raymond Reed, the young boys who were arrested yesterday for breaking into a store on East State street, were committed to the Oregon Training school this morning by County Judge Bushey. After examining the boys, the court found that it will be impossible for their parents to take the proper care of them in the event they are given another chance, and that the best thing that can be done for both themselves and society is to turn the lads over to the state authorities for training.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2.

Stanford Glee Club

Big rollicking chorus--killingly funny stunts.
Best trained club on the coast.
Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Seats on sale Thursday.

The Event of the Season

REINHART'S

444 STATE STREET
"THE QUALITY SHOE STORE"

WISHES EVERY ONE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

This Year's Opportunity

Years are but artificial divisions of eternity. They might as well be counted from one date as another. Yet each first of January we seem to take new courage. We seem to feel that the slate upon which have been recorded our deeds and misdeeds for the past twelvemonth has been wiped clean. Instinctively we seem to realize that a fresh chance for better work is before us, a record yet to be made, an opportunity that is all in front of us.

Each New Year's Day we make solemn resolutions, some of them, sad to relate, to be broken the day after. Each year we set high aims and lose sight of them before we have really settled them in our minds. Each year upon its natal day we attack our work with an energy that is often spent in the first few moments of its use. Yet resolutions, even though broken, are better than a failure to even try. High aims, even though unrealized, are an inspiration that lifts us up above a lower course. Energy, though partly spent, will carry one farther than will total inertia.

This year we make one resolution--to make the most of our opportunities. For us that will mean that we will strive to make REINHART'S SHOES even better than they are now--if such a thing be possible; that we will strive to be even more useful and practical to our customers; that we will set an even higher standard of business dealings and service.

For you, making the most of opportunity--in the shoe line, at least--will consist of an increasing use of REINHART SHOES, which are made for us by the world's best shoemakers.

Experienced Smokers "Roll Their Own"

When a man gets smoke-wise by experience, his taste craves a deep satisfaction that only the cigarettes he makes for himself, to suit his own taste, can fully gratify. He learns to roll his own fresh, fragrant cigarettes from ripe, mellow "Bull" Durham tobacco.

"Rolling his own" becomes a second nature with him. He takes the keenest pleasure in fashioning his own cigarettes with his own hands, to his own liking, and is proud of his skill. He is no longer a novice, but a thirty-third degree smoke veteran in the eyes of men the world over.

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

(Enough for forty hand-made cigarettes in each 5-cent sack)

Cigarettes hand-made from "Bull" Durham have a rich fragrance and smooth, mellow flavor, wonderfully comforting and satisfying. This good, pure tobacco gives complete enjoyment and lasting satisfaction to more millions of men than all other high-grade smoking tobaccos combined.

Get a 5c sack of "Bull" today and "roll your own." Then you will appreciate why enough "Bull" Durham is sold in a year to make approximately 12 BILLION cigarettes--about as many as the total annual production of all brands of ready-made cigarettes in this country. And the "Bull" Durham sales are still growing.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

Ask for FREE book of "papers" with each 5c sack