

All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist in fitting glasses correctly. U. S. bank bldg.

A license for a Christmas wedding was issued by the county clerk yesterday to Norman DeWayne Calkins, of Springfield, and Nora Donaldson, of Silet.

L. M. Boggs & Co. sell "Hazelwood Butter." Phone 311.

Why pay standard insurance rates to mutual companies when it costs no more to place same in a company that has many millions of assets to guarantee the payment of their losses. It will pay you to see Homer H. Smith, the insurance man, 5 McCormack bldg. Phone 96.

Special meeting of Salem Lodge No. 1 and Pacific Lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M., tomorrow, Saturday, evening. Work of installation of officers by Past Grand Master George H. Burnett. Visiting brethren welcome.

No complaints instituting suits have been filed in the office of the county clerk since December 17. All of the cases on hand were filed and entered on the books on this date by Deputy Clerk U. G. Boyer who says that his action was probably a hoodoo and in the future he will leave one or two cases each day as a sort of a nest egg to induce the attorneys to lay in some filing fees.

"Uncle" John H. Lewis, an old pioneer of this city, is lying ill of pneumonia at his home on Leslie street, in this city, the attack having come upon him last Sunday, and his condition is regarded as serious by his relatives, all of whom, with the exception of his daughter, Mrs. James Willson, and granddaughter, Mrs. Stanley Morgan, who are in Chicago, are at his bedside.

While the Christmas spirit was in evidence in most of the state departments yesterday it was very strongly so in the department of education, where every member of the force was remembered in some substantial form by State School Superintendent Churchill and his assistants, E. E. Carlton and Frank K. Wells, and even the members of the



A Dainty Christmas Suggestion

Make a Christmas offering of an Automatic Eye-glass Holder which prevents glasses from slipping and breaking.

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Phone 109

newspaper fraternity came in for a pleasant surprise in the presentation of a fine box of cigars for those who "imbibed," and for those who did not there was some other appropriate gift, all of which, it is needless to say, was duly appreciated. The three in the office of Secretary of State Obholt was allowed to break off work at 3 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday.

Vick Bros. Auto company presented each one of the 12 employees with a goose for Christmas dinner last night. Mr. Vick found a shortage in turkeys in the city, but made the best of the occasion.

There were no sleepers last night at the city jail for the first time since the bad weather began this fall. There is usually from five or six to 15 sleepers at the jail, but all the transients appeared to be celebrating Christmas eve elsewhere.

The Y. M. C. A. suspended work today for the Christmas holiday and no classes were held. Secretary Tallman was in charge and General Secretary Compton and Physical Director Gierich stayed at home to enjoy Christmas turkey.

N. T. Cooley, who was arrested for begging on the streets last night, was presented with a Christmas present in the shape of his liberty this morning in police court by Judge Elgin. Cooley asked Officer Herwig for the price of a meal last night, but he had a meal ticket to the Commons Mission for a Christmas dinner today and the judge permitted him to go and eat his dinner.

The fire department responded to an alarm turned in just about noon today and found it to be a small blaze in the kitchen of a residence on North Front street, caused from a defective flue. The fire was quickly quenched by the chemical apparatus before any serious damage resulted.

Governor West yesterday afternoon appointed Dr. C. J. Smith, of Portland, a member of the state board of higher curricula to succeed himself, his term having expired, and Mrs. Josephine Hirsch, of Portland, a member of the same board to succeed Dr. J. R. Wilson, of Portland, resigned.

The basketball suits for the Commercial Basketball league arrived last night and the league games will begin next Wednesday. The colors of the Bluffs are green and white; Watt Bluffs, purple and gold; Capital National Bank, Columbia blue; Capital Business college, maroon and black; Hauser Bros., cardinal and white; Roth Grocery Co., orange and black.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Pacific Swedish Mission conference celebrated their early Christmas services, or the "Julotta," at their church on Fifteenth and Mill streets, at 5:30 this morning. This celebration is an old Scandinavian custom and was celebrated today for the first time in this city. Rev. John Oval preached the sermon. The church was specially decorated for the occasion.

George A. Pitchard, formerly of Albany, but for several years a copy reader on the Oregonian, and at one time, several years ago, a reporter on the Capital Journal, is in the city, having just returned from Great Falls, Montana, where he has just proved up on a homestead, and has come back to get into the newspaper "game" for a time. He intends going back on the copy desk of the Oregonian at the first opportunity, but will probably fill in during the legislature upon a local paper.

Over 100 baskets each containing a complete Christmas dinner were given out by the Salvation Army late yesterday to needy families. All of the cases had been investigated before hand by the officers and where the families were found deserving they were pre-

COUNTY COURT HOLDS UP BERRIDGE BILL

Some Doubt As to States Right to Make Bills which County Must Pay

No action was taken by the county court yesterday in the matter of the claim of Arthur Berridge & Co. for expediting the books of this county at a cost of \$1523.11 though Mr. Berridge was present to press his claim. Mr. Berridge says he is being made the "goat" because the county courts of four counties resent the actions of Insurance Commissioner Ferguson. He says his accountants did all of the work according to the schedule of items prepared by Mr. Ferguson and that his men had no choice in the matter but to follow the instructions of the state department. Then when the work took longer than has been the custom in the past the county courts object to paying the bill incurred by the state.

The county courts are striking at Mr. Ferguson, he says, but he is being hit, because he has paid his accountants and is also paying interest on borrowed money while his bill is being held up. Mr. Berridge says that the bill is undoubtedly higher this year than ever before and that they will be in the future because Mr. Ferguson, in endeavoring to introduce a uniform system of accounting in all of the counties of the state and considerable back work was necessary to bring the audits to date.

He says he is the innocent bystander who is being hit by the verbal bombs flying between county courts and the insurance commissioner and his pocket-book is being maltreated because of an unpopular law.

sent with a basket. The Salvation Army will hold its Christmas tree for the poor tonight at 8 o'clock after the Municipal exercises are held on the court house lawn. Captain Lorenzen reports that he has spent over \$250 in useful presents in the shape of clothing, shoes and wearing apparel. When The Barnes cash store closed its doors last night after the Christmas shopping was over Mr. Barnes loaded up a tray with the toys left over and presented them to the Salvation Army for their Christmas tree.

ACCIDENTALLY HANGED.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 25.—While preparing to play Santa Claus here today, Walter Berke, 13 years old, became entangled in some rope and was choked to death.

WE WISH YOU

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

And thank you for your liberal patronage during the past year and shall endeavor to merit your trade the coming year by the same high class service we have given in the past.

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CHRISTMAS SEASON MAKES LIGHT VOTING

Miss Fugate Leads by 13,301 Ballots—Only Two More Weeks of Contest

The highest vote in a number of weeks was shown this morning when the regular semi-weekly count of ballots was made in the Capital Journal's Panama exposition contest. Miss Ruth Fugate, by a vote of 64,212, passed from second to first place, and Mrs. Grace Koff Hibbler dropped back to second, Miss Pearl Zinn remaining third. The only other change in the standing of contestants was that of Violet M. Barker, who now has 8,513, a gain of 266.

The light vote of this morning is a result of the over-reaching influence of the Christmas holiday demands on time and attention and is by no means indicative of lack of interest in the struggle for the Journal prize. On the other hand it is merely the lull before the storm, and as but two weeks more remain until the final canvass of votes, it is certain that from now on they will come in avalanches and that the figures of the leading candidates will grow by leaps and bounds.

The trip to the great exposition with its wealth of world-wide wonders, will be the event of a lifetime for the fortunate winner, and the Capital Journal guarantees that no expense will be spared in making a pleasant one. First class railroad fare, the best of hotel accommodation, and facilities for seeing the great fair at its best will be provided free of all charge by this paper. It will be a prize well worth working for.

The plan adopted by this paper for giving the trip does not require the contestant to sell anything. The only thing necessary to secure votes being to patronize some of Salem's most popular stores. The advertisements of these firms is run in each Friday's Capital Journal. These firms have agreed to give a sales check or receipt to every purchaser for cash or for monthly bills paid until January 1, 1915. The sales checks or receipts from these firms may be exchanged for votes at this office—one vote for every 5 cents of your purchase.

The names and standing of the candidates follow:

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| Ruth Fugate | 848,325 |
| Mrs. Grace Koff Hibbler | 796,306 |
| Pearl Zinn | 389,813 |
| Violet Cory | 94,008 |
| Margaret White | 90,073 |
| Hessie Swart | 49,265 |
| Violet M. Barker | 8,513 |
| Marie Bollinger | 5,702 |
| Arline Ohm | 3,773 |
| Genevieve Fraser | 1,439 |
| Lunna Brown | 1,673 |
| Celia Wilson | 1,647 |
| Marguerite Ostrander | 1,644 |
| Beth Ryan | 1,560 |
| Myrtle Herdlein | 1,350 |
| Austin Davis | 1,315 |
| Lola De Long | 1,090 |
| Grace Craig | 1,080 |
| Bernice Sauter | 1,075 |
| Hazel Johnson | 1,075 |
| Bonnie Crawford | 1,065 |
| Mable Brassfield | 1,047 |
| Marie Schwab | 1,010 |
| vera George | 1,000 |
| Hazel Cooley | 1,000 |
| Mildred Cooper | 1,000 |
| Maude McLaughlin | 1,000 |
| Vivian Margrove | 1,000 |
| Grace Taylor | 1,000 |
| Magdalena Tuffli | 907 |
| Mary Guyer | 800 |
| Alma Hall | 750 |
| Vera Martin | 750 |
| Lora Penn | 750 |
| Silvia Miller | 720 |
| Gladys Gray | 720 |
| Marie Evans | 750 |

A SALEM INTERVIEW

Mr. Brown Tells His Experience.
The following brief account of an interview with a Salem man several years ago, and its sequel, will be read with interest by every citizen.
"P. W. Brown, farmer, 1399 State St., Salem, says: "Three years of mill-wright work in a damp atmosphere disordered by kidneys. I often had lameness and soreness across the small of my back. When having an attack, I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a supply. They removed the headache and soreness, together with other symptoms of kidney trouble. All I said recommending Doan's Kidney Pills when I publicly endorse them before, holds good. I use them occasionally when I have symptoms of kidney complaint and I never fail to get quick relief. Another of the family has also used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney weakness and has had the best of results."
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brown had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

PORTLAND WOMAN SHOTS HERSELF

Portland, Ore., Dec. 25.—As the result of a trivial quarrel with her husband, Mrs. Lora Hadth, 22, a bride of a year and mother of a 10 weeks' old infant, is dead today with a bullet hole through her heart. The woman left a note saying she had shot herself.

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---O. E. Price

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**THE PRICE
SHOE
CO.**

COMMANDERY CELEBRATES.
DeMolay Commandery No. 5 Knights Templar held their annual Christmas exercises this morning at 9:30 in their lodge rooms. The meeting was open to the public and was attended by a good crowd of Sir Knights and their friends. The services were simple and impressive and in keeping with the spirit of the Christmas tide.
The following toasts were responded to by prominent members of the lodge:
"To the Grand Commander, Knights Templars of Oregon," Past Grand Commander George H. Burnett.
"To All Knights Templars wherever dispersed," Sir Knight Thomas B. Kay.
"To All Knights Templars who have shed their blood in defense of liberty and Christianity," response by the Commandery.
"To the Grand Master Mason of Oregon," Past Grand Master Henry B. Thielson.
"To the Grand High Priest of the

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NEW IDEA electric quilt installed at 345 Bush street.
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FOR RENT—Furnished four-room bungalow. Phone 32-F-32.
FOR SALE—Two cows, fresh, \$45 and \$60. 459 North Twenty-first street.
POTATOES—50 cents per bushel; also Sutherland pony. Phone 2500-J-3.
FOR SALE—All kinds of wool. D. C. Query, route 3. Phone 78-F-11.
EXPERIENCE DISHWASHER — Wants work. Address J. W. U. Journal.
LOST—Small purse containing money and small change. Leave at Journal office.
FOR SALE—Fifteen head of small stock goats; \$1.50 each if taken soon. Phone 1575-W.
160 ACRES of Idaho land under irrigation that I will trade for Salem property. Phone 86-F-14.
WANTED—Horses in exchange for town lots or new bungalow. Phone 2282-R. E. L. Constock.
FOR RENT—7-room plastered house, good well, chicken house, barn, fruit. E. L. Constock, phone 2282-R.
FOR SALE—Good cow, giving rich milk. Am leaving town; will sell cheap. 2015 N. Commercial.
NINE dry old growth fir wood for \$4.50 per cord. I also have dry oak. John H. Scott, over the Chicago store.
FOR RENT—Modern four-room furnished house; new; electric lights, bath and toilet; one block from Eppley's store. Phone 1549 J.
AN elderly lady would like position as housekeeper in family. With home made bread wages. Call 437 South Commercial street.
WANTED—Unemployed women to sell beautiful art gift books. No capital. Earn easy money. Sample mailed free. E. Hyler & Sons, Salem, Ore.
FOR SALE at auction, on December 30, at 2 p. m., one lot and store building located corner of Capital and Market streets. For information call at 459 State street.
COME in and let me write your fire insurance in a good old line company. You will then know just what it will cost you. No surprise assessments. John H. Scott, over the Chicago store.
PRUNING time is here. If you have work that you want done—either pruning or grafting—by an experienced party, who will guarantee results, leave your orders with the Capital City Nursery Company, Phone 75.
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SEWING MACHINES—Now is your time to buy a sewing machine. We are giving Xmas sales. Good sewing machines 15 up; drop head machines as good as new, \$12.50. Singer office, 640 State street.
DIE FUNDSCHAFT der Deutschen Leute wird gahellig gemacht. Wir sprechen deutsch. San Francisco Life Insurance Co., H. L. Willson, district manager, A. Haldean, local agent, 141 North High street.
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