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Our 724th Wednesday Surprise Sale, January 6th, A Splendid Offering of Pretty

Bureau Scarfs, Extra Special at 50 cents

This surprise special will appeal to all women who like neat, well-made dresser or bureau scarfs. They are in many pretty styles—lacy effects—some with plain centers—full length. A very unusual value at this low price. Take your choice, next Wednesday only, at—

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Sale starts at 8:30. See window display. No phone or mail orders filled in this event.

The event that means so much to careful shoppers will continue through January. A great sweeping clearance of all lines in this annual event. Winter merchandise in every section will sell rapidly at the greatly cut prices we have placed on them. We must clear the departments for the coming season and dispose of the broken lines of merchandise left from our brisk holiday selling. This sale offers a splendid chance to economize on desirable and seasonable goods. Purchase family and household needs now.



WHEAT MAKES ANOTHER JUMP. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat reached today the highest price it has touched in years in the market here. May closed at \$1.34 1/2, and July at \$1.32, an advance of more than three cents over Saturday's close. The buying was general and the demand heavy. More than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat was sold for export. De- pressing reports of the Russian crops aided in the unprecedented demand here.

NEW TODAY One cent per word each insertion. Copy for advertisements under this heading should be in by 2 p. m. PHONE MAIN 81.

FRESH cow for sale, 2250 Mill. DRY fir wood for sale. Phone 2502-W-2. FURNISHED 4-room modern bungalow. Phone 32-F-52.

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LONG LIST OF CASES UP IN CIRCUIT COURT

Vermont Farm Machinery Co. vs. Frank Hall Being Heard Today

Department No. 1 of the circuit court convened this morning with Judge Percy R. Kelly on the bench, and a long list of cases to be tried. The criminal docket is a short one, and but six new cases will be brought by District Attorney Ringo. The first case called this morning was the case of the Vermont Farm Machinery company against Frank W. Hall, of Turner. It is held by the plaintiff in this case that they hold Mr. Hall's note for \$1700 and only \$25 of this sum has been paid, and they are seeking a judgment for \$1675, plus \$200 as attorneys' fees. Mr. Hall maintains that he gave his note to the Farmers' Implement company for stock in that corporation and that when the Farmers' Implement company went bankrupt that the Vermont company was the assignee. He claims that his note was to be returned to him and that he was to give them a new one, but that the note has not been returned to him and he refuses to pay on those grounds. Attorney Walter Winslow is appearing for the defendant. The forenoon was taken up with the selection of the jury in this case. The jurors for this term of court will be selected from the following list:

E. R. Seeley, Monitor, farmer; J. J. Eiel, Schaub, Mr. Angel, farmer; J. J. Easton, East Silvertown, farmer; Bay Short, Mackay, farmer; Alfonso Boutin, St. Paul, farmer; L. W. Lee, Aumsville, farmer; G. W. Hobson, Salem, No. 7, merchant; J. C. Apple, Melama, farmer; R. E. Fresh, Sublimity, farmer; P. W. Potter, West Silvertown, machinist; J. M. Bigler, Salem No. 7, retired; G. W. Hiron, Salem No. 9, guard; J. W. Parrish, Jefferson, engineer; H. D. Trover, Salem No. 10, photographer; Louis Wolfard, East Silvertown, clerk; D. E. Eastburn, Aumsville, mechanic; A. E. Hockstein, Salem No. 5, cigar-maker; Frank Mapes, Salem No. 9, plumber; J. C. Reigelman, Salem No. 4, carriage-maker; James McGilchrist, Salem No. 3, prop. cafeteria; M. P. Solberg, North Silvertown, farmer; Harry Hanning, West Woodburn, drayman; Dan Webb, West Woodburn, farmer.

W. A. Taylor, of Los Angeles, who has been investigating real estate possibilities in the Willamette valley, was so favorably impressed that he purchased a half section of land last week in Lake county. He left for his home in Los Angeles today.

Two carloads of exhibits, showing the resources of the Willamette valley, will be shipped to San Francisco this week. This includes the exhibits from the eight counties, Linn, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, Washington, Yamhill, Polk and Benton. W. A. Taylor, committee man from Marion county, is attending to the packing and shipping of the exhibits.

The man who regardeth the life of his horses will not fail to have them properly shod for the winter season. Horses drawing loads of any size, across the Willamette bridge hold their footing with the utmost difficulty even with the proper kind of shoes, and those without slip and slide with every step and many are in a condition of extreme exhaustion when the bridge is crossed. Owing to the remedy being so simple it is, to say the least, inhuman to compel horses to carry loads without having the flat calks placed on the horses shoes, and have them made with a rough finish.

Anyone wishing large office calendars call or phone Homer H. Smith, the insurance man, Room 5, McCormack bldg. Phone 96.

I HAVE good work team which I will let out in exchange for their feed and care for the winter. Center Street Feed Barn.

FOR SALE—Large Jersey-Durham cow, heavy milker, rich milk; has given 20 high as 26 lbs. at a milking. Call 1293 North Twentieth street.

MILKINERY—A nice line of trimmed hats at \$1 each. Come early and get your choice. "The Maples," one block north Meyers store.

I HAVE several houses and lots in Salem for sale or trade; will sell on easy terms or will trade for stock of any description. Address 740 South 21st, Dr. E. J. Young.

FOR SALE—All kinds of fruit trees; grafted within 85 cents per tree. Leave orders for all kinds of grafting and spraying. Mill Creek Nursery, 2489 State street, Salem, Or.

FOR SALE—5 acres of garden land, part clear, some timber, good soil, 1 1/2 miles out; good road; price \$750; \$25 cash, balance \$5 per month. See John Van Laanen, 2440 North Commercial street.

A wise man says what he has to say and then shuts up.

HELDEN—At her home in Polk county, three miles northwest of Salem, Sunday, January 3, at the age of 64. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Rigdon & Richardson parlors. Services will be conducted by the Rev. F. T. Porter, of the Christian church. Interment will take place at the Old Fellows' cemetery.

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HOLT—At her home, 715 Commercial street, Saturday, January 2, Mrs. Felice Selby Holt, aged 71 years. Funeral arrangements will not be made until relatives arrive from Nebraska and Iowa.

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All Around Town

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

W. P. Crawford, of Zena, was in the city today purchasing material for the erection of a fruit dryer. The work will begin at once.

International Correspondence Schools, branch office 211-212 Hubbard building. F. D. Abbott, manager.

The Chambers Lumber Co., of Cottage Grove, have recently placed orders for a sawmill and logging supplies with the Salem Iron works. They will begin operations next Monday, giving employment to 80 men.

When undecided, insure with Wright, 275 State street. Phone 16.

The Men's Liberal club will meet Wednesday evening at the Unitarian church. Election of officers will take place, and all members should be present.

Dr. W. H. Reynolds, 402-3-4 Hubbard bldg. Lady attendant. Phone 416.

W. R. Palmer, of Roseburg, has exchanged his Roseburg property for Salem real estate and will make his home in this city. He will be associated with Scott and Bynon in the real estate business.

Royal Arcanum will meet tonight at 8:30 at Moose hall. Visiting members welcome.

Miss Hazel Scott, who has been training at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, for the past three years, has completed her course and will in the future make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, 1099 Leslie street. Miss Scott passed the state examination for nurses last December.

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 its losses? It will pay you to see Homer H. Smith, the insurance man, 5 McCormack building. Phone 96.

A \$12,000 real estate deal has just been closed by Scott and Bynon, involving a 170-acre ranch nine miles northwest of this city. The purchaser is Frank W. Hanan, of Woodrow, Oregon. After making the deal, Mr. Hanan left today for his home at Woodrow and will return next week with his family.

Dr. Stone's Itch Ointment cures the itch.



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Miss A. McCulloch OPTOMETRIST 208-209 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 109

Charles Beck, chief engineer of the Alaska-Gastineau Gold Mining Co., of Kensington, Alaska, arrived in Salem a few days ago and will remain here during the winter. He will return some time in March or as soon as the weather in Alaska will permit mining operations.

A 35-cent can Preferred Stock ripe olives for 20 cents. L. M. Bugas & Co., quality grocers. Phone 311.

An advanced study class will be organized for the study of "Higher Thought" along metaphysical lines. All students of new thought, mental science, etc., are cordially invited to meet with Dr. Brewster, room 429 Hubbard building, next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet with Mrs. W. F. Anderson, of 1491 Court street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. M. Hamilton will read a paper on "The Early Egyptian Religions." All members and friends are most cordially invited.

T. R. Grant, chief of the Corvallis fire department, was in Salem yesterday looking over the fire apparatus in this city with Chief Phillips. Chief Grant expressed himself as well pleased with the equipment in this city for fighting fire, and said that it was the most up-to-date departments in the valley outside of Portland.

Lyman Baker was arrested by Officer Spencer yesterday for riding his motorcycle with the cut out open and was fined the minimum by Judge Elgin this morning in police court upon the plea of guilty. Lyman said that he had been out of work for some time but that he was going to work this morning and the judge gave him an extension of time to raise the \$5 that it cost him to speed up.

The Spaulding Logging Co. is making several new improvements preparatory to starting the mill next Monday. A new engine has just been installed at an expense of over \$5,000. They have also just completed an addition to the box factory, involving an expenditure of \$2,000. This addition is 100 by 100 feet and will be ready for use by next week. Over 125 men will be given steady employment. The prospects are that the mill will run regular from now on.

"The European War" is the subject of the next lecture in the public library course. This is the first of a series of three lectures on the situation in Europe. It deals with the background of the present war. Miss Jessie U. Cox, head of the history department of Salem high school, will deliver the series. Miss Cox is a keen student of history and is thoroughly posted on the war and its developments. The lecture will be given in the auditorium of the library Friday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock. It is free, and all those who are interested are invited.

Lee Hugg, the Chinese cook at the Salem sanatorium, who was hanged over to the grand jury from the justice court and released on bail, was arraigned in department No. 1 of the city court this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. The charge was changed to adultery, and Mary Knighton was named in the indictment as the co-respondent. Senator Carson, of the firm of Carson & Brown, appeared for the defendant. The case will be set for trial this week.

County School Superintendent W. M. Smith is back in his office today after a week spent in grading the papers of the recent candidates for certificates in the teachers' examinations held in this city. The returns from the examinations have been promised for January 15, and as this date the teachers will be informed of their success or failure. The grading of the papers has been completed, but the work of averaging up the grades and filing them in the office of the state superintendent will require at least a week's work.

The residence occupied by C. E. Marty, at 1165, on Highland near Brooks street, was entirely destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. All that was

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