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This new shipment of Children's garments will appeal strongly to mothers and to the young folks, too. They're the very newest styles in the fabrics that will be most popular. The many clever ways of finishing and trimming makes the assortment varied and offers a wide selection. You'll find these garments to be of very best quality at the price. They are carefully made by experienced people in some of the best factories in the United States. You'll get entire satisfaction if you choose from the Meyers' "good goods" assortment. Sizes, 2 1/2 to 14 years. Price,

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All Around Town

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

Always best—Tokalon cream. Roth's.

The river today is at the 4 foot stage. There has been no rain for the past 24 hours.

L. C. S., 211-12 Hubbard building.

Have your clothes laundered the safe and sane way by the DeLapp steam laundry. Rough dry 60c, wet wash 50c. Phone 721. Prompt deliveries.

Miss Lillian Hall and family are moving their home today from 1211 South Liberty to 565 North High street.

The Capital Lumber Co., 349 South Twelfth. Building material of all kinds.

Free exhibition tonight, Friday, at Patterson & Toole's billiard parlors. Charles Kid Mitchell, expert pool player and billiardist of the world, matched with Ben Pease of this city. Exhibition commences at 9 p. m.

The Yew Park school Parent Teachers' association will hold a meeting tonight at the school house at 7:30 o'clock.

Parcel delivery: prices 10c, 15c, 25c. C. G. McKelroy. Day phone 947, night phone 639 or 73-P-4.

Beautiful flowers and potted plants for every occasion. See them on display at the new flower store, 143 North High, opposite the court house. Phone 732. Walde O. Mills.

On account of the death of John Pemberton this morning, the special services that are being held at the South Salem Friends' church will be discontinued until next week.

E. J. Allen Parcel Delivery: prices, 10c, 15c, 25c. Stand, Commercial book store. Phone 64.

Hear A. L. Crim and male quartet at First Christian church, Sunday night.

W. P. Mosher today bought a residence on East Shipping street, and will move into his new home within a few days.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

FOR RENT—3 rooms, furnished. Price \$16.00. Inquire at our free rent department.



Last Call on HEATERS

5,000 Free Votes with every heater sold within the next 10 days.

Extra Special!

25% discount on all heaters—cash or credit. Buy now and save money.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD HERE.

Three hundred balls of crochet thread at the "Hob Nob" Saturday at 11c per ball.

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On account of the demand for lumber and general demand for all kinds of building materials in the suburban districts of the city and close to town, the Falls City Lumber company expect to order a five ton truck to properly take care of this business.

Free, Saturday, at 10 o'clock, coupons on all style photos and folders. We will save you from 25 cents to \$2 on every dozen pictures. Extra—Gift, \$1 enlargement free with \$3 order. Call at our studio and see what we have to give you. All work guaranteed. Pacific Photo Co., room 2 Patton block.

Dollar watches at Stone's drug store.

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About 125 opera chairs are being installed today in the lecture room of the public library by the W. W. Moore Furniture Co. The growing interest being taken in the lectures given in the library has necessitated a larger seating capacity.

About 125 opera chairs are being installed at \$25 for domestic and \$30 for imported. This is selling them out at what is costs to produce them, but they must go. Make your selection now while the variety is large. 344 State.

Salem certainly does need a place where you can buy just what you want for the children to wear. The "Hob Nob" has received today those very things. 118 South Commercial.

The male quartette of the Christian church will sing at all of the meetings of the evangelistic services to begin next Sunday. The quartette is composed of C. E. Knowland, Dr. H. C. Epley, Fred Metz and S. E. Wolf.

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I never saw such exquisite things for the body as are shown at the "Hob Nob." You are welcome to look, anyway.

A match pool game for 125 points will be played tonight at the Patterson & Toole's billiard parlors between Charles "Kid" Mitchell, of San Francisco and Ben Pease, the well known local expert. After the match game Mitchell will demonstrate some trick and fancy shooting in an exhibition game.



Be Sure About Your Eyes

They may be defective without causing any discomfort, NOW. Come in for an examination. You can depend upon our sincerity of purpose to administer to your eye needs and to prescribe glasses only when necessary.

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

HORTICULTURAL AGENT AT PORTLAND SUICIDE

Ralph W. Feeney Found Dead in Auto by His Wife

Portland, Ore., March 5.—Ralph W. Feeney, superintendent of the Horticultural Fire Relief company and of the Oregon Merchants' Mutual company, both of which concerns were taken over by the state department this week for insolvency, committed suicide at his home, 1481 East Burnside street, yesterday morning about 7:30 by taking strychnine. It is said that the business reverses of his companies had made Mr. Feeney despondent and he had threatened a number of times to take his life. Shortly after he had left his house to go to the garage yesterday morning Mrs. Feeney found her husband in the car which he had taken. She shook him and questioned him, arousing him sufficiently so that he answered: "I am going now," after which he became unresponsive.

Mrs. Feeney managed to reach the house with the unconscious form of her husband and immediately called Drs. Johnson and Gilbert. The work of the physicians was in vain, however, for the man died about 8 o'clock.

Mr. Feeney had been engaged in the insurance business in Portland for a number of years. The Horticultural Fire Relief company and the Oregon Merchants' Mutual company, the two concerns of which he had been superintendent, were placed in the hands of a receiver Monday. He was about 50 years old.

Besides his widow Mr. Feeney leaves a brother in Oxford, Ohio; a sister in Harrisburg, Oregon, and a daughter, Mrs. Archie Leonard, of Portland.

Mr. Feeney represented the Horticultural Fire Relief company of Oregon as superintendent of agencies for the Portland district, which embraced Multnomah, Clackamas, Columbia and Washington counties. Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells, who is acting as receiver for the defunct Horticultural Fire Relief, and the Merchants' Mutual states that he has known the deceased nearly all of his life and has always regarded him as being the very personification of honesty and honor. There is nothing to show that there has ever been anything wrong with the business of the defunct insurance companies and Mr. Wells does not think that worry over the conditions or failure of the companies which he represented could have been responsible for the commission of such an act.

The Poole drug store on Liberty street will move on April 1 to the Thompson and Leflore building on State street, now occupied by the J. G. Smith jewelry store.

Francis Willard memorial services will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Ferry and Commercial streets. An interesting program will be given and several talks will be made by those interested in the work as personified by the life of Francis Willard.

Frank Ward, who was recently elected councillor from the Third ward, was presented and decorated with an iron cross by the Elks at their meeting last night. An appropriate address was made by Euliett Ruler Meyers, in which he stated that any man who had the nerve to accept the job as councillor was surely a man of great courage and entitled to the decoration.

While working under an automobile doing repair work, J. H. Shields yesterday received several severe cuts on the face. The bruises holding up the car became loosened and the car fell partially on Mr. Shields, cutting several gashes on his face. Dr. J. O. Van Winkle was called in attendance, and today reports Mr. Shields progressing favorably.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane G. Bell, who was killed in an automobile accident at Hilo, Hawaii, February 25, will be held at St. David's Episcopal church in Portland tomorrow morning. After the church services the body will be brought here for interment at the Old Fellows' cemetery. The pallbearers will be J. W. Ganong, H. C. Werthman, Richard Adams, E. W. Matthews, J. Keating, Bruce Rowen and A. N. Derry.

The Red Hills District Sunday school convention will be held at Rosedale on next Sunday. The morning exercises will consist of a talk by their superintendent Mr. Foster, and an address by E. H. Anderson of this city, on "Duties and Qualifications of the Teacher." After the basket dinner an address will be made by Mrs. L. M. Gilbert, A. O. Davidson, of Salem, will speak during the afternoon session, taking for his subject "Is It Worth While."

Arthur Wilson, secretary of the Christians, in addressing letters to the Christians and getting a general expression of opinion as to when it will be most convenient for a majority of the Christians to attend the Panama-Pacific exposition. It is hoped that arrangements can be made so that all the local business organizations of the valley save average to attend in uniform on the same dates.

Robert C. Paulus and George B. Paulus closed a deal today whereby they became the owners of a prime orchard near Rosedale formerly the property of W. A. Rice, of Goodnough Hill, Wash. The orchard is known as Sunny side tract No. 10 and one of the best prime tracts in this district. The land lies alongside the tract belonging to Postmaster August Harkewstein. It is all in bearing trees and has been well kept up in the past. Robert Paulus is assistant manager of the Fruit Growers' association of this city, and will assume the management of the orchard.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST BANK MADE OUT OF SPITE SAYS OFFICIAL

Suit to Declare Salem Bank of Commerce Insolvent is Brought by J. L. Ahlers

Claiming that the allegations contained in a complaint filed in the circuit court for Multnomah county, late yesterday afternoon, by J. L. Ahlers, former president of the Salem Bank of Commerce, is insolvent and asks for the appointment of a receiver, is absolutely false, without the slightest foundation of fact and that the suit is instituted purely out of spite and for the purpose of harassing the officers of the bank, the officers of the Salem Bank of Commerce state that Mr. Ahlers has laid himself liable to criminal prosecution under the statutes of Oregon and the attorneys of the bank are investigating the matter with the purpose in view.

Mr. Ahlers was president of the bank when it was originally incorporated under the name of the Salem Bank & Trust company, and, according to the statement of the present officials of the bank when the reorganization took effect, Mr. Ahlers was dropped from the board of directors and he has ever since been trying to make trouble for the bank and circulating rumors regarding its solvency. Mr. Ahlers, it is alleged, makes the allegation in his complaint to the effect that the bank has been insolvent for the past two years, in discussing the case this morning, states that if it were true, which he declares is not as the bank is in a perfectly solvent condition, Mr. Ahlers lays himself liable for prosecution upon the charge of perjury since he himself as president of the bank, signed the statements as to the solvency of the bank up to the time of his retirement.

If action is brought for the prosecution of Mr. Ahlers, which is now being considered by the bank's attorneys, Euliett & Winslow, it will probably be under chapter 290 of the laws of 1913 which makes it a criminal offense for any person to circulate false rumors regarding the solvency of a banking institution or for slandering it in any way and it provides a penalty of not less than one month's imprisonment in the county jail or a fine of from \$250 to \$500. Mr. Ahlers has his suit, according to newspaper report, upon the transaction under which the bank agreed the funds for making the improvements to the present bank building in this city, aggregating \$36,000 which is covered by the notes of the officers and stockholders of the bank, and President Elliott of the bank states that every transaction in relation to the notes is regular and that all stand ready to meet their obligations at a moment's notice.

In a statement given out by the board of directors of the Salem Bank of Commerce, regarding the condition of the bank and the action brought by Mr. Ahlers, to The Capital Journal, they state:

Officers Make Statement. "Our attention has been called to a statement in a Portland paper to the effect that J. L. Ahlers, formerly president of the Salem Bank of Commerce,

"As a general rule, you can get better prices by buying for cash because you are not paying for the bad debts of those who buy on credit and fail to pay their bills; unrestricted credit always leads to extravagance." Combining quality with low price—you have probably been impressed, when reading our ads, with the fact that our prices are at all times unusually low. You know price is not all there is to the game of buying—it's the real value you get for your money that counts. We invite the most careful, critical, comparison of prices and quality, knowing that you can do better at DAMON'S MARKET than anywhere else. Some prices follow which make our store an interesting place to trade:

Best Creamery Butter, lb. 35c
No. 5 Pail Lard 70c
No. 10 Pail Lard \$1.40
No. 5 Pail Compound 60c
No. 10 Pail Compound \$1.20
9 lb. sack Eastern Buckwheat flour, our price 55c
Pure California Olive Oil quart cans 70c; 1/2 gallon cans \$1.40, gallon cans \$2.65.

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Maccabees Holding Annual Convention in Albany

Representatives from all over the state are in attendance today at Albany for the seventh quadrennial state convention of the Maccabees.

W. R. Gilson is the representative of the lodge from this city, with Dr. J. O. Van Winkle as alternate. Quite a number of the Maccabees are going down to attend the session this evening. A reception will be given to the Sir Knights by the Albany tent and give in the Knights of Pythias hall tonight.

The matter of providing a state home for disabled members of the order and of providing beds in various hospitals will come before this session. They will also take up the possibility of organizing an excursion of the Oregon and Washington members of the order to attend the supreme review, which meets at the Panama-Pacific exposition on May 18.

The bank, the officers of the Salem state of Oregon for Multnomah county, making allegations against the solvency of this institution. Permit us a word regarding this controversy.

"Mr. Ahlers was for many years connected with this bank and now because he has had some differences with different members of the board of directors, he is attempting to injure it as much as possible. He was president of the bank until last June, and as late as March 4, 1914, signed a report to the state banking department which was published in the newspapers of Salem, giving the condition of the bank as absolutely solvent, and upon a firm foundation. Now he says the bank has been for two or three years past, insolvent."

Says Liable to Prosecution. "It is a felony in this state to make a false report to the state banking department.

"As soon as Mr. Ahlers' differences with the different members of the board of directors commenced he made threats to a number of Salem people that he would break the bank. This is no doubt his purpose in making the accusations contained in his complaint referred to. As a matter of fact the matters in controversy in the Portland litigation are matters with which the Salem Bank of Commerce is not even connected. It is strictly a matter between individuals who have at times been connected with the bank. Our institution is as solid now as it was last March when Mr. Ahlers himself signed the statement that it was solvent and reliable. The bank is in excellent condition and we regret being compelled to make this statement against the onslaught of Mr. Ahlers."

Bank Perfectly Solvent. Mr. Sargent, the state bank superintendent, made the following statement regarding the matter: "I am familiar with all the facts. The Salem Bank of Commerce is perfectly solvent and in good condition. Mr. Ahlers' suit is nothing more than a piece of spite work and should not be given serious consideration by any one."

"Worth Considering"

Under the heading "Worth Considering", The United States National Bank in their monthly paper, has this to say:

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NEW TODAY

One cent per word each insertion. Copy for advertisements under this heading should be in by 2 p. m. PHONE MAIN 61.

HELP on Fred's Night Lunch.

SNAP for somebody. Barber shop sale. Call 215 Center street.

CHIMNEY, furnace cleaned, roof repaired. Estb. 1909. Phone 19.

SECOND growth and big fir wood for sale, \$4 and \$4.75 cord. Phone 30.

FOR SALE—High grade rebuilt typewriter cheap for cash. In Journal.

HOUSE, 2 lots, for sale or exchange for city property. 2275 North Front. C. Voigt.

WOMAN, 28, with daughter, 9, position as housekeeper, country preferred. Phone 910-11.

FOR RENT—Home, newly painted and papered; four lots; good location; \$10 per month. Phone 1343-M.

SIX-ROOM house for rent between Chemeleka and Court, on Fifteenth street. Apply 1417 Court. Phone 1431.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern home, bath, electric lights, gas, etc. close in, \$12.50; no children. Inquire 399 Mission.

WANTED—Work by experienced every clerk. Will take any kind of employment. Phone 2454-W. Cameron.

FOR SALE—Good young cow, Jersey and Holstein; heavy milk; in calf five weeks. H. J. Bosch, Baiter, Box 26.

WE will allow you the highest price for your used furniture in exchange for new. Calef Bros., home furnishings. Phone 593.

RECIPES for making those fruits, vegetables and breads at our exhibition in White House Restaurant window, called for by H. Eldas, 249 Adams street, Portland, Oregon.

TO EXCHANGE—Nice, well improved 15-acre tract, 1 1/2 miles from Salem, 8 acres rich sandy land, with buildings, young orchard, 8 acres set in loganberries, valued at \$4000, to exchange for Alberta land. John S. Seatt, over the Chicago Store, Main.

LOVELY young widow, age 21, single, 135; owns nice, comfortable home; acres finest wheat land near Pacific coast; worth \$20000; income \$1000 yearly; also large bank account; good disposition; easy to get along with; will marry poor man if bright, honorable, ambitious and capable of managing property successfully; particulars for any man answering kindly, enclosing some postage. Address "Sincere," B35, Farmington, So. Dakota. (General delivery not answered.) This notice is genuine.

DIED

SPENCER—At a local hospital in St. Leon, Wednesday, March 4, 1915, Nellie Spencer, at the age of 98.

The body was taken to Roseburg by her son, Lyman L. Spencer, whose car will take place tomorrow.

Officer A. F. Fuestman, who has been serving the Salem police since the first of the year last, his resignation yesterday evening take effect immediately and E. J. Nicholson was appointed in his place.

Officer Nicholson was sworn in this morning and began his duties as officer of the day relief on Fuestman's action when handing in his resignation, which was accepted by Chief W. Mr. Nicholson is well known in this city where he is formerly employed by the H. S. C. C. Co. Mr. Nicholson has confidence that Mr. Nicholson will prove to be an efficient officer.

"Spring has come." There have been indications apparent for several months past, but indications of spring are often mistaken by Oregonians their zeal to discover the first of the robins have been catching and for several weeks and the robins have burst their buds, but the and pussy willows may be in bloom, the first real sign of spring, however, reported this morning by Mrs. G. Westford, of 171 1/2 State street, who the pulvis that some sidewalk and on her garden hose. When it becomes necessary to use the garden hose and lock it up for the night there is longer any question in the minds of Salem citizens that summer is on the wing and will arrive soon, probably of the groundhog to the contrary notwithstanding.

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