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The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet with Mrs. M. L. Meyers of 1055 Court street next Friday afternoon. All friends and members are cordially invited.

Chicken pie dinner, December 1st, Unity church.

In honor of Supreme Regent, Mrs. Genevieve Walsh, the Daughters of Isabella will give a reception in the St. Joseph's hall Wednesday evening at 8:15. Knights of Columbus and members of St. Joseph's catholic church are cordially invited.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

The meeting of the Men's Liberal club has been postponed for one week owing to the bazaar and supper by the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church. "Rural Credit" will be the subject for discussion and a strong and attractive program is being arranged.

Before placing your printing order, Phone 2179. Fuller Printing Concern.

Miss Ida Davis, coach of the debating teams of the high school has called a second meeting for a try-out of the debaters who wish to become members of the high school debating teams. This final try-out will be held in the high school auditorium Friday evening and will determine definitely who will make up the affirmative and negative sides.

Dr. R. T. McIntire, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic bldg. Phone 440.

There may be some doubt as to whether Mary Pickford really receives \$1,000 a week for her work with the Paramount film company, but there is no doubt whatever that she is one of the best attractions in the moving picture world, as evidenced by the large crowd at the Grand last evening, although there was several strong counter attractions in the city. Once a Mary Pickford fan, always so, and her admirers will have the opportunity of seeing her again at the Grand tonight and Wednesday.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

Johnson Hat Works. 148 S. Com'l.

The Maccabee Guards of the L. O. T. M. will give an informal dance tomorrow evening at the armory.

Heaters at a big discount. Buren & Hamilton.

Former chief of police, Captain Slovick, of Portland, will hold services every evening this week at the Commons Mission, foot of State street.

Removal Notice. Johnson Hat Works has moved from 464 Court to 148 S. Commercial, next to Journal office.

The ladies of St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Edward Weller, on North Commercial street at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

See our 5c, 10c, 15c bargain counter in west show window. Buren & Hamilton.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. L. Stoves, 316 North Church street.

The White Swan Dairy lunches are satisfying appetites.

"Citizenship" is the subject of the address to be delivered this evening by Claud Barrack to the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge. This is one of the series of lectures to be delivered each week at the K. P. lodge by men who are especially qualified to talk on the subject assigned them.

Special sale prices on every hardware in this store. Buren & Hamilton.

The quarterly report of the department directors of the Salem Commercial club will be mailed tomorrow to the 825 members of the club. This report states definitely what has been accomplished by each department and what each hopes to accomplish for the benefit of the city and community.

Special meeting of the Pacific Lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M., this evening. Work in the F. C. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

Kitchen utensils at about half the regular price. See show window. Buren & Hamilton.

Tonight, the Elks will give their first dance of the season, at the Elk lodge, with music by the Elk Peerless orchestra.

La Corona spells quality first and workmanship all the time in Salem-made cigars.

Thomas O'Brien was arrested today on a charge of begging on the streets. Before Judge Elgin he entered a plea of guilty and was given 5 days in the city jail.

Compton's 5, 10, 15 and 25c store, 337 Court street, a splendid place to do Christmas shopping.

Several football enthusiasts are planning to go to Portland next Saturday to witness the game between the Oregon Agricultural team and the University of Syracuse, of New York.

I. C. S. students' fraternity headquarters, Room 1, Steusloff Bldg., at corner Court and Liberty.

Mrs. Ella Watt went to Portland yesterday to complete arrangements for the appearance before the Portland United Artisans of the juvenile branch of the order, organized in this city. The drill team of the Artisans will accompany the Court of Fairies when they put on their work before the Portland lodges, December 18.

Frank Frickey, a bookkeeper at the Ladd & Bush bank, broke his collar bone at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night while engaged in a game of billiard. Mr. Frickey slipped and fell to the floor striking on his right shoulder and fracturing the bone. He expects to be incapacitated for about three weeks.

Now is the time to buy your kitchen ware. See the 5c, 10c and 15c bargain counter in show window. Buren & Hamilton.

The drill team of the Woodmen of the World, accompanied by about 75 members will go to Dallas this evening to put on the work and initiate 17 candidates. While a few will drive over by auto, a majority of the Woodmen will take the special on the Southern Pacific, leaving the depot at 7 o'clock.

A bazaar and supper will be held by the Ladies' Aid of Leslie church, Wednesday, December 1, in the church. Supper 5:30 to 8:00 p. m., 25 cents.

The case of the six Chinese and the two Japanese that were arrested Sunday on a charge of gambling was called in police court at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A. O. Condit, attorney for the defendants, entered a plea of not guilty for his clients and the case will be brought to trial soon after the return of City Attorney Triand from a trip east.

If there is a man in town who thinks he is some checker player, and would like to prove it, tonight he will be given an opportunity to show what he can do, at the checker tournament to begin at 7 o'clock in the club rooms of the Salem Chess and Checker club, over Ward's drug store. Roy Bryant will play every man present simultaneously, which means that the would-be champions will each have their board on one side of the table, and Mr. Bryant do all the playing on the other side, passing from board to board in rotation. At the last session of the club Mr. Bryant played eight different men at the same time and defeated four, played for three draws and lost one game. Tonight he will also instruct the players on the rules governing checker playing.

DEATH BED WILL IS HELD TO BE INVALID BY SUPREME COURT

Aged Patient Signed Document Disinheriting Sisters While In a Stupor

The supreme court held that a will made in the evening by a man 81 years of age who died the next morning was not valid as it plainly indicated that the testator was not of sound mind and body. The evidence in the case further showed that the old man, Thomas Huffman, was in a semi-conscious condition when the will was made and that he was unable to sign his name and the witnesses placed a pencil in his fingers and guided his hand while he placed his signature to the document. After the effort he lapsed into unconsciousness and had to be aroused with a stimulant while the will was read to him. The opinion was written by Justice McBride in the case of Mary H. Darby, contestant and appellant against Albert Hindman and his heirs. The case was appealed from the decision of Judge Gustav Anderson of Baker county, and the opinion of Justice McBride reverses the judgment of the circuit court.

It appears that Thomas Huffman wandered into Huntington September 10, 1913 literally on his last legs and was rushed to a private hospital conducted by one Dr. Stannard. He was carried to bed and there he made his will giving property valued at from \$3500 to \$40000 to Albert Hindman and disinheriting Mary H. Darby and Margaret J. Gilbert, two sisters of the aged man in the case. Hindman was a neighbor of Huffman and the only heirs of the old man were his sisters. The will was made in the evening and the next morning the old man died. The two witnesses to the will signed the following statement which was written at the bottom of the will: "We hereby agree not to say anything about this will after the death of the testator."

The will was admitted to probate by the county court where the sisters protested but the court held the will valid. The case was appealed to the circuit court where the will was again held valid and then carried to the supreme court and the case was argued in Penultimate.

This afternoon the arguments were heard in the Portland Jitney case which is a contest to test the validity of the ordinance passed by the city council. O. W. Lafferty is appearing for the jitney men. The arguments will also be heard today in the matter of the ordinance which was passed by the Portland city council assessing the Portland Railway, Light and Power company 3 per cent on the gross income of the company for taxes. In both of the cases in which the city of Portland is interested, W. T. LaRoche, H. A. Davey and H. M. Tomlinson are appearing for the city and T. B. Holman and W. W. Cotton are representing the corporations.

The following are the opinions handed down by the supreme court today: Metzler-Hegsted Lumber company vs Farmers Union Warehouse & Mercantile company, appellant, appealed from Union county, suit for money, opinion by Justice Bennett, Circuit Judge Knowles' judgment for plaintiff affirmed.

Effie L. Yarn, administratrix of the estate of James York, vs James York, appellant, appealed from Baker county, suit for a partnership accounting, opinion by Justice Bean, Circuit Judge Knowles' judgment for the plaintiff affirmed.

H. H. Rush vs. School District No. 5, of Union county, appellant, involving a bond issue, opinion by Justice Benson, Circuit Judge Knowles' judgment for plaintiff affirmed.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Orr, deceased, Margaret Humason, appellant, vs. Augustus B. F. Orr, appellant, from Multnomah county, motion to dismiss appeal denied, opinion by Justice Harris.

News was received in the city today by relatives, of the death of B. T. Bromfield, in San Francisco, November 20. He was the husband of the late May Sayre Bromfield.

A general smoker and reception will be given Friday evening of this week by the club to the new manager, O. H. Luck, who recently came here from Chicago. As invitations to attend have been sent to all members and as many of them have not met Mr. Luck, it is naturally expected that the smoker will be one of the largest commercial club meetings of the year.

Because of change of location the first of the year, the Frame Shop and Giffery announces that a good share of its stock of beautiful pictures and novelties will be disposed of at extremely low prices. Visit balcony for bargains. The sale will be continued from now until stock is reduced to a size easily moved. Do your Christmas shopping early. Thousands of gifts and cards. The Frame Shop and Giffery, 279 N. Commercial.

Horrors! Instead of the advance information that sugar was about to decline 30 cents a hundred, here comes the market reports announcing that the market is very firm in Portland and that within a few days there is an excellent chance of an advance of 15 cents a hundred. Evidently, sugar is attempting to travel in the same class as fancy colored drygoods and gasoline, and is going up.

At a meeting last evening of the Rebekahs, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Noble grand, Mrs. La Moine Clark; vice-noble grand, Mrs. Ellison Cummings; financial and recording secretary, Mrs. Ray Simeral; treasurer, Mrs. George Patterson. Other officers will be appointed by the Noble Grand after the installation, which will be held Wednesday, January 5, in a joint installation with the Odd Fellows.

"LET THE WOMEN DO IT"
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30.—
"Let the women do it," said Rabbi S. Wise, of New York, speaking of world peace at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon.
"If the women of Europe get a voice in the government of their nations there will be no more war."
Military preparedness, he said, leads to war. He attributed our 100 years of peace with England to the fact that no fortifications exist along the Canadian boundary.

SALEM-WASHINGTON GAME WILL SETTLE NO CHAMPIONSHIP

Local Lads Make No Claim to Championship of Willamette Valley League

The Salem high school football team is on loan edge for the game with Washington high school of Portland to be staged on Multnomah field Saturday. The Salem team and followers regret that the battle cannot be played for the championship of the state but as Salem's title to the honors are being contested Principal Nelson of the high school and Coach Clancy are making no claims that Salem is the champion of the valley league.

The contest comes from Albany on the grounds that Cecil Sarff, who played center on the Salem team this season, was more than 20 years of age. The Salem faculty investigated the matter and found that Sarff was 22. As he registered as 20 the faculty allowed him to play entirely ignorant of the fact that he was over the age limit. When the protest was entered the Salem faculty refused to support Sarff in any of his contention and the matter was put up to the board of control.

Now the status of the Salem team is being questioned and unless established before Salem can claim any championships. Sarff played in all of the games and if the Albany protest wins all of their games this year are subject to protest.

In view of the fact, however, that Salem had three available men who could play center and the loss of Sarff would not have been felt the Salem team and faculty consider it unfair that all of the games should be forfeited especially when all of them were won by wide margins with the exception of the Albany game.

When Salem won from Albany the championship of the valley was lodged with the locals but their joy was short lived and a day or two later Albany punctured the bubble with a protest. Since the protest has been filed and while the matter is still pending Salem has made no claim of the championship of the valley and the Washington game promises to be a hum dinger but will settle no championships as far as Salem is concerned. If the locals win from Washington they will demonstrate their superiority over the Portland teams but have yet to win the championship of the valley league by arbitration. All of the Salem players and followers feel confident that Salem is capable of winning the championship of the valley on the gridiron but at a peace conference the strength of the Salem team has not yet been tested.

WILLAMETTE NOTES

Dr. Miles Fisher, the great Sunday school worker, who is traveling from city to city along the Pacific coast in the interest of Sunday school education, spoke to the students at chapel this morning. His message was a plea to the students to so fit themselves in their period of seclusion from the world, in receiving their preparation for their life's work to study the child mind and child life; for only by a thorough understanding of the child nature can the educator achieve his greatest work. Dr. Fisher stated that statistics showed that moral degeneration of the present generation was two and one half times the ratio of the increase in population. So that the college men and women are forced to meet this grave danger and overcome it by a better system of education, such system to be based upon a teaching of the bible in the public schools, not the teaching of ethics.

The freshmen and sophomores are about ready for their big game on the Willamette gridiron. In this game none who have won a varsity letter will be allowed to participate; nevertheless a number of men who were good players in high school, but who did not turn out for the varsity eleven, are now out every afternoon training and going through scrimmage practice like veterans. The game will be played Friday afternoon, unless different arrangements are decided upon later. This game is one that is watched with a great deal of interest by both teams because of studying the whole season's games between the big teams and thus have a number of new plays to use in the game.

The Websterian Literary society will have a proposed amendment to the state constitution up for consideration Wednesday evening. The amendment is an economic as well as a social one in its nature. It will provide in brief three things: 1. To establish the opportunity to secure the necessities of life in return for labor at any time. 2. To fix a basis of wages for common labor, honestly adjusted to the cost of living and which will fluctuate naturally with such cost. 3. To exalt and purify industry by restricting the operation of the natural competitive instinct to limits that can no longer prevent the wholesome development of human being, which is the highest object of human existence. The measure is being championed by a number of prominent educators all through the state. Prof. Wallace MacMurray has

CENTER STREET IS FAVORED AS BRIDGE SITE BY GOVERNMENT

U. S. Engineers Object to Marion Street and Chemeketa Will Cost More

The U. S. Engineers favor the placing of the new bridge across the Willamette at this city on the site of the present bridge at the end of Center street from the point of view of the best interests of navigation according to Assistant Engineer Holmes who returned to this city from Portland last night where he had a conference with the engineers of the government.

The highway department is of the opinion that a bridge could be built more cheaply at the end of Marion street because the cement gravel in the river bed is closer to the top in this place. To place the bridge at the end of Chemeketa street would cost about \$20,000 more it is estimated. If the bridge were erected on the site of the present structure the old bridge would have to be torn down as soon as the piers for the new bridge were in place and the traffic would be forced to cross on a ferry.

The government engineers objected to Marion street because the railroad bridge is only one block below and on account of the bend of the current it would be difficult for the boats to make both draws in such a short distance. From the standpoint of navigation the site on Center street is the best on the river according to the government engineers and the state department figures that the further south the bridge is put the more expense will be incurred.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Judge Galloway took his department of the circuit court to Silverton today to hear testimony in the case of J. G. Lais against the City of Silverton, a suit to enjoin street assessment. This case was tried out in the circuit court before and went to the supreme court where it was remanded to the circuit court for further testimony. As all of the witnesses reside in Silverton it was considered a more inexpensive process to move the court than to order the witnesses to come to Salem to testify.

Bertha Anderson was today appointed by Judge Bushey as administratrix of the bonis non of the estate of James Anderson with the will annexed. Bertha Anderson is administratrix of the estate of William W. Anderson, deceased and also of Lucy Anderson, deceased, and guardian of the heirs of William W. Anderson and in behalf of all of the heirs at law of James Anderson, deceased, her appointment was made by Judge Bushey.

An order was issued today by Judge Bushey employing Mrs. Latoria Riessbeck to care for Thomas Riessbeck for \$25 per month. The appointment was made upon the application of August Keuberger, guardian of Thomas Riessbeck, an incompetent.

An order for the sale of real property was entered today by Judge Bushey in the estate of Mrs. A. J. Ketchum upon application of Ruth K. Wilson, administratrix. The property is to be sold free of all liens and consists of lot 4 on 14th street in Edes addition to Salem.

Harvey O'Byral, of Portland, has asked County Clerk Gehlhar for the loan of a voting machine to be used at the election of the Portland Aid club, to be held one week from tomorrow. Marion county has had no voting machines within its limits for about two years. At one time a sample was sent here from Seattle to be tried out by the county clerk. The machine was not used in any regular election.

The Marion county court will meet tomorrow in regular session to pass upon the claims that have been filed at the office of the county clerk during the past month.

The final account of C. A. Maher, executor of the estate of Sarah Clifton, deceased, has been accepted and approved by the county court and Judge Bushey today issued an order discharging the executor from further duties as such.

Barrels of Clothing Sent to Prisoners

Several barrels of clothing have been shipped to the suffering German prisoners in Siberia, by the members of the German Baptist church, North Cottage and D streets.

The clothing was sent to Portland, and along with other contributions of Germans in the state, was sent by steamer to Vladivostok, the most southern port of Siberia. At this point, the Germans have an agent, who is receiving contributions of clothing from all parts of the United States, for the German exiles.

At the beginning of the war, many Germans in Poland and other parts of Russia were sent to Siberia. These exiles included many women and children, with no opportunity to buy clothing. This first contribution by the Germans of Salem will probably be followed by others, all to be collected and forwarded from Portland.

requested the Websterians to discuss the measure and give their decision whether or not they would sanction it. It is in keeping with modern progressiveness and has as its aim the betterment of society as a whole.

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DAYS SALE OF Groceries The Cash Buyer

Gets the closest possible price, as he should; the credit buyer pays what the accommodation costs and knows precisely what the cost is. Buying and selling for cash and paying no rent enable us to make lower prices than credit stores can make. Watch our ads and compare our prices with the credit store prices. One order will convince you that you can get more for your money at Damon's than any store in Salem.

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- Best Valley Flour 60c
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- No. 10 Paill Lard 55c
- No. 10 Paill Compound \$1.05
- Creamery Butter, best 33c
- 25c Coffee, our price 20c
- 2 pounds of Peanut Butter for 25c
- 3 pounds of nice strained Honey 25c
- Best 25c Bacon, sale price, 20c
- 4 pounds of fine Popcorn for 25c
- 1 pound of best English Walnuts, sale price 20c
- 6 pounds of Rice for 25c
- Apples, box 50c
- 16 pounds of Onions for 25c
- 4 cans Yelo-Ban Milk for 25c
- 15 pounds of Sugar for \$1.00
- Tokay Grapes, basket 25c

In order to give people who are paid at the end of each month time enough to lay in a supply of groceries to last them during the month of December, these prices will prevail for three days. Price and quality tell the tale. You get both at Damon's.

Buy your groceries for December during this sale at these low prices.

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855 North Commercial St., Phone 68.

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Here Are Places For Three Good Men

Within the last two days, the Salem Social Service Center has received three applications from men who have work to offer, as follows:

No. 1.—This man has 25 acres of land to be cleared and wants about 50 cords of wood cut. Any one wanting to do this kind of work may apply to Ivan G. McDaniels, secretary of the Commercial Club.

No. 2.—This party wants an unmarried man, who will take an interest in stock and who has the kind of stuff in him that he will really take an interest in the dairy business. If he proves the right kind of man, will later be given an interest in the business. Make application to the Commercial Club and bring references.

No. 3.—This party wants a man, wife and family to take charge of a fruit farm. Also a fine chance for the right man. Apply at the Commercial Club.

MRS. ISABELLA SMITH'S DEATH

Mrs. Isabella Smith, who died Monday at her home on the Lincoln road, five and a half miles north of Salem, was the wife of James Smith. She was born August 22, 1849, at Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and was married in 1874.

Coming to Oregon in 1875, they first settled in the Ankeny Bottom and later at Broadmead, Polk county. For the past 22 years, the family has lived near Lincoln in Polk county.

Besides the husband, she is survived by four children: Mrs. Mary Bayne, and James S. Smith, living on North Church street, Salem, and J. A. Smith and Miss Dene Smith.

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