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FRUITLAND NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Fruitland, Dec. 14.—William Bellamy spent Sunday at Hall's Ferry with the Coleman family. Mr. Simpson is doing some clearing on his land across the road which will make a great improvement in the appearance of the landscape in that part of the neighborhood. Mrs. Within and her son Clinton motored out for a short visit Sunday. The Christmas exercises will take place at the church Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden and the Schraeder family were entertained Sunday at the home of the Fliegel family. The Auburn Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Williams Wednesday afternoon. Fruitland has a traveling library composed of fifty volumes at the school house. Anyone is welcome to get these books which will help to shorten the long winter evenings. Avis Williams and Ruby Greenfelder were present at a party at the home of Mr. Covey Terry last Saturday evening. The Egler family visited friends in Salem last Sunday. The people of Fruitland now enjoy better roads than any winter heretofore. The credit for this may be given to the road supervisor, Mr. Wm. Cupping, who has endeavored to do permanent work. He expects, if allowed to serve another year, to gravel the

road through Fruitland besides other improvements that are necessary. A large crowd gathered Sunday evening at the Y. P. A. Under the leadership of Mrs. Val Gerig an enjoyable evening was spent. On the program was a reading by Mrs. T. C. White, a duet by Mrs. and Prescilla Otterbein, and a duet by Mrs. Silkey and Mrs. George Klein. ***** SOME HEN? ***** Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14.—A White Leghorn hen owned by Herman Weismann of San Pedro was hailed here today as the champion eggist of this region. Weismann declared he was in need of eggs for dinner last night and carried the hen into the kitchen whereupon she got down to business and produced three at the precious objects within 15 minutes. Furthermore, the eggs were seven inches in circumference. Weismann says they were the best eggs he ever tasted. ***** Some Rooster. ***** Ontario, Cal. Dec. 14.—Killed by a rooster, two year old John M. Seaman, was buried here today, funeral services being conducted from the ranch home of the child's grandparents. While John was feeding the chickens a large rooster attacked him and ripped his scalp so severely that death soon followed. *****

BASEBALL MOGULS GO TO BAT TODAY

National League Holds Annual Session—Coast and Other Sport News

CHAMPION TO FIGHT. Chicago, Dec. 14.—Final articles for the Jess Willard-Fred Fulton bout for the heavy-weight championship at New Orleans, March 4 will be signed here today. *****

New York, Dec. 14.—Mysteries hovered around the closely guarded doors behind which the moguls of the National League went into their annual session today. The fact that the club owners refused even to discuss anything pertaining to what would come up in the meeting led to the belief that important developments will occur. Baseball fans predict that the most important business before the moguls is the proposition of concluding some sort of peace terms with the Federal League. *****

Another rumor which contains interesting possibilities is that the disposal of the Chicago Cubs will come before the moguls. It is reliably reported that the Federals have asked Charles P. Taft, owner of the Cubs, for his price. The Federals are also known to be desirous of acquiring control of other National League clubs. The International league held its annual meeting here yesterday and disposed of routine matters. The international moguls will meet here again January 17. *****

Captain Huston of the Yankees and President Lannin of Boston leave here today for the American league meeting at Chicago Wednesday. *****

Training Place For Seals. San Francisco, Dec. 14.—With Owner Henry Berry of the Seals in the city and Manager Harry Wolverton en route from Los Gatos for a conference with him, baseball fans today anticipated some announcements as to the Seals' spring training activities. It is probable that Berry and Wolverton will definitely arrange a training place and dispose of the proposition of the Oakland club that both teams train at Boyes Springs. Berry says he will not contest the Oaks at the springs if the Seals train there. *****

"This business of putting two teams which are going out to fight each other in a league race in the same camp does not look good to me," said Berry. "I want my team to go into the pennant race without any friendships." *****

Hockey at Seattle. Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—Portland's unbeaten hockey club was scheduled to leave here early today for Seattle where, tonight, it will clash with the Seattle skaters in a game that will establish for the time being the leadership of the Pacific coast league. Seattle also has a clean slate to date. *****

Accompanying the Portlanders was George, a 30 pound pig who is an expert skater himself and upon whose pull with the Goddess of Fortune, Portland is depending largely to win the game. The Portland players were reported to be in excellent condition for a grueling match. A large crowd of rosters planned to accompany them to Seattle. *****

Manager Creedie Sore. Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—Pitcher Elmer Jacobs is lost to the Beavers. Manager McCreedie raved and fumed today when he learned that the man he expected to be the star of the Portland pitching staff next season has been grabbed up by the Pittsburg Pirates, who failed to waive on him when the Philadelphia club sought to send him to Portland. Jacobs pitched wonderful ball last season for the Albany club of the New York State league, where he had been farmed by the Phillies. *****

Boxing Match Tonight. Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—Held by common consent to be the pick of the light heavyweight boxers of the Pacific Northwest, Earl Michas and Al Somers will meet in a scheduled fourth round bout tonight before the Base City Athletic club. Each is a hard hitter and fairly clever, and an exciting match was expected. Several other bouts among Portland talent were carded for tonight. *****

Want Basketball Team. Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—To provide competition for one of the best basketball teams in its history, the Multnomah club of Portland is conducting negotiations today with several clubs from other states. The clubmen are trying to bring the University of California quintette here for a game January 8. Other California teams and at least one from the Atlantic coast probably will appear on the Multnomah floor this winter. *****

WOODBORN NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Woodburn, Ore., Dec. 14.—A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Lindeen December 2.

Mrs. Elmer J. Standaard entertained the members of the Priscilla club Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing. John W. Kelley, of Portland, was here last week an account of the death of his sister, Mrs. John W. Gavin. Dr. Marsh, of Forest Grove, is visiting with relatives here this week. P. V. Gail, of Portland, spent Sunday with N. S. Neill and family. Elmer Sattlemier was in Portland Saturday and Sunday. *****

Omer Digerness, of Silverton, spent the week end here with friends. G. C. Brill spent Sunday in Portland with his wife. Mrs. N. W. Crandell has returned home after spending several days with her daughter in Sheridan. A. Tyler left last week for California where he expects to be gone until next spring. *****

Clarence Coyle and Mr. Pellen, of St. Paul, spent Saturday in Woodburn. Mrs. E. H. Wright and daughter, Eleanor, were in Salem Friday. T. Clay Jones, of Alaska, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Austin. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Neill entertained at their home Saturday evening, during the evening 500 was played. Mrs. Geo. Becker and John Glatt held the highest score and won first prize. Mrs. F. X. Beck receiving the consolation. *****

After the game, refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Neill, Fred Miller, Geo. Swinderman, John Glatt, David Jackson, Geo. Becker, Theo. Neill, J. J. Standaard, E. N. Beck, J. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Deltan and Misses Ruth and Katherine Swinderman. *****

Mayor John F. Steelhammer and wife, attended the funeral of Mrs. Steelhammer's sister-in-law in Salem Monday. The remains of Mrs. John W. Gavin, who died Saturday in Woodburn were taken to Portland for funeral services which will be held Monday morning under the direction of A. R. Zeller at St. Lawrence church. Father Maher, of Woodburn, spoke after the services. Messrs. H. Moore, T. Neill, F. Beck, P. Allemen and J. Hunt, of Woodburn, were the bearers. *****

The remains were placed in a vault awaiting the recovery of her husband who is ill at the St. Vincent Hospital. Mrs. D. C. Cowles entertained a few ladies last week in honor of Mrs. Benton Killen. The evening was spent at cards. Those present were Mrs. E. E. Waiste, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. Bessie Cowles, Mrs. Blaine McCord, Mrs. John Steelhammer, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. T. C. Poorman, Mrs. G. E. McKinney, Mrs. P. G. Gaiser, Mrs. H. M. Austin and Mrs. P. A. Livesley. *****

Miss Ruth Austin entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening in honor of her cousin T. Clay Jones, of Alaska. Miss Grace Whitman, entertained a number of girls Saturday afternoon in honor of her thirteenth birthday, after a jolly afternoon. Mrs. Whitman, assisted by her daughter, served refreshments. *****

Miss Grace received many beautiful and useful presents. The members of the Priscilla club dropped in on Mrs. Alice Kennedy to help her celebrate her birthday. The club members presented her with a silver spoon. The evening passed pleasantly playing cards. *****

Charles Randall, of Salem, called on friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Edward Emmett entertained the St. Mary's Guild at her home Tuesday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed the afternoon by sewing. The hostess served lunch. *****

The P. E. Chapter J gave a progressive dinner party to their husbands Wednesday night. The first course was served at the home of Mrs. A. E. Austin, the second at Mrs. J. M. Poorman, third at Mrs. P. W. Sattlemier, and the fourth at Mrs. W. A. Chapman. *****

The high school students have been giving dances at the Moose hall Saturday nights and have had a good attendance. They will give another next Saturday. *****

Among those from the Woodburn Masonic lodge that put on the degree work for the Aurora lodge were: F. W. Poorman, W. T. Jenkins, Geo. Bruno, E. J. Standaard, P. A. Livesley, Blaine McCord, Dr. Theo. Sims, Robert Scott, S. E. Johnson, Don Cowles, H. M. Austin, S. E. Bram, T. C. Mason, William Cole, R. M. West, J. R. McKinney, Eugene Richey and Chas. Wakefield. *****

CHANGE IN ATHLETICS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board Wants All Pupils to Have Chance For Physical Development

The prospects are, that within another year, athletics in the public schools will be upon a different basis, one that will benefit all the boys instead of the few who are physically able to belong to a foot ball team. This opinion was strongly expressed last evening at a meeting of the school board of directors. The board regards the general physical training of all the boys of more importance than the few who can qualify for football. *****

The stage in the Auditorium of the High school will be remodeled during the holiday vacation, and bids will be received by the board next Monday evening for the work, to be done according to plans and specifications drawn by George M. Post. With the exception of the paintings, the work must be finished between December 24 and January 3. The stage is to be enlarged and equipped with electric lighting. *****

To Have Radio Tower. The boys who are interested in wireless telegraphy will soon have a radio tower on the High school building, but the boys who are working with an outside party selling tickets for a show to be given during the holidays were set down on good and hard, as the board will under no circumstances permit the selling of tickets of any nature whatever. *****

Expressing appreciation of the action of the student body in renouncing the foot ball championship, the board implemented them and directed the clerk to notify them by letter that the board approved of their action. As the duties of a city physician and municipal nurse are almost identical with the duties of a school physician and school nurse, chairman H. J. Miles and director Max O. Buren were instructed to confer with the city council, the Salem Social Service Center and County Judge Bushey as to the joint employment of a nurse and physician after the first of the year. *****

Nine Days Vacation. Superintendent M. O. Elliott will attend the State Teachers' Association to be held at Medford three days beginning December 27, and while there, to represent the school board in an action taken as to the rules of the state athletic association for the coming year. Oregon schools have been attracting the attention of the entire country, and Mr. Elliott is of the opinion that the state teachers at this meeting will take action that will bring them before the educators of the country. *****

The holiday vacations will begin Friday, December 24, and continue until Monday, January 3.

STATON NEWS.

C. Freitag and wife, of Thomas, and Mrs. Freitag's sister, Mrs. Louisa Deller, of Kansas, are visiting at the Mrs. Carrie Beauchamp home. The Staton Electric Light company has commenced the erection of the line of poles for the transmission of power to Sublimity. This means that our sister town will soon be provided with lights. *****

Mrs. Albert Frank shipped and fell when getting out of her car Saturday evening and sprained her left wrist so severely that she will carry it in a sling for some time. Dr. Brewer dressed the injury. *****

Dr. Baughman reports a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Neal of West Staton, December 8, and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Staton of Staton, December 8. The city council met on their regular monthly date Tuesday night of this week. The usual bills were audited and an ordinance passed granting a permit to the Staton Electric Light company the right to erect an office at the south end of Third street. *****

The Staton Fire company met on their regular night, Friday December 3 and re-elected all the old officers. They are: President, E. M. Olmstead; secretary-treasurer, A. S. Pancoast; foreman, C. A. Luthy; first assistant, Henry Smith; second assistant, John Mielke. *****

Joe, Steinkamp of near Anmsville, got a full charge of shot in his right leg and side. The accident was caused by a shot gun shell getting into a bonfire that Mrs. Steinkamp had built in the yard, of trash from the house. While painful, the accident was not of a serious nature, although Dr. Brewer picked out nearly 50 shot from Mr. Steinkamp's body. *****

Mrs. Eva Gooderham, of La Grande, died Sunday, December 5, at her home in that place. Interment took place at La Grande Tuesday, December 7. She leaves five children, William, Thomas and Henry, of La Grande and Mrs. Chas. Gellen and Mrs. J. M. Shepherd, of this place. Mrs. Gooderham lived in Staton several years. *****

Mr. C. H. Brewer entertained six little girls at her home on Third street Saturday afternoon of last week. The time was pleasantly spent with their Christmas embroidery and chatting. Dainty refreshments were served at five o'clock by the hostess. Those present were the Misses Clara Mielke, Wava Brown, Zora Stowell, Dorothy Shreve, Norma Stamp and Sylvia Sotak.—Mail. *****

LOST HIS PROPERTY AND FRIENDS WITH IT

Pitiful Story Told by Former Professor of Pacific University

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—Professor Harry P. Gilbert, formerly head of the science department of Pacific University at Forest Grove, Ore., is being held in the county jail here today following his plea of guilty to a charge of petit larceny before Police Judge Gordon. *****

Gilbert stated unhesitatingly that he had forged 39 checks within the last few months, each check being drawn on the Northern Trust, and Safe Deposit company's bank here and each in the amount of \$1. *****

Gilbert explained that he had recently lost all his property and had been forced to desperate ends to save himself from starvation. "Why didn't you apply to your friends for credit?" asked Judge Gordon. "I had no friends," replied Gilbert, who is 3 years of age. "When I lost my property, my friends vanished." *****

Allen's "Chinese Egg" To Be Tested Out In State Supreme Court

The law passed by the last session of the legislature requiring that all eggs imported from China in cold storage be labeled "These are Chinese eggs. Eat 'em at your peril," or words to that effect, will be tested out in the state supreme court and a transcript on appeal in the case of the state against J. C. Jacobson was filed in the supreme court this morning. The bill for this law was introduced by Dana H. Allen of Marion county. *****

Jacobson is a Portland dealer who was arrested and convicted in the circuit court on a charge of failure to label Chinese eggs so that the public might know what was being purchased. He evidently wishes to test the legality of the measure before the highest court of the state. The law was passed as a measure to protect the Oregon poultry men who must compete in prices with their fresh ranch eggs when the wholesale merchant is able to sell Chinese eggs at 10 cents less per dozen. *****

Minnesota To Reach San Francisco Tonight

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Held off the Golden Gate by shallow water, the great Hill freighter, Minnesota, mystery ship of the Pacific, will not enter San Francisco bay until late this afternoon. United States District Attorney Preston said at noon today. *****

Convoyed by the tug Dauntless and towed by the wrecker Inaqua she is just inside the Farralone lightship, Captain Groenbeck of the Southside life saving station reported. *****

Preston declared that he did not expect to board the vessel until late this afternoon as her original intention of attempting to enter through the north channel had been altered. *****

Superintendent Wiley was on the bay awaiting the arrival of the liner all morning. *****

WILLAMETTE NOTES

President Carl Gregg Doney is home from his trip through eastern Oregon and western Idaho arriving in Salem last night. While traveling Dr. Doney lectured in the towns of Weiser, New Meadows, Council, Boise, Union, Penfield, Wasco, and The Dalles. In every place where he spoke Dr. Doney said that students were favorably considering Willamette as their school for higher education; and the prospects are good for a large enrollment of new students next year. *****

Dr. Doney stated that the climate varied considerably from one locality to another. In New Meadows, Idaho, the ground was covered with a blanket of snow two feet thick and the mountains made a beautiful scene in their coverings of white, while in western Oregon the rain and green vegetation seemed more like summer weather in comparison with the cold and ice. *****

py little forward who won the applause of the crowds by his heady work against bigger men in the games last year, is again at the old position and is showing up as strong as ever. At center Adams, Jackson and Brooks are doing their best to outplay each other for a position; and the competition has proven that this year's center will make the centers on visiting teams jump their highest if they desire to put the ball where they desire. At the guard positions, Fliegel, an all-around athlete, and guard on last year's five, is preventing many an aspirant from shooting a much coveted basket by his close guarding. Irvine and Proctor are the rivals for the remaining guard position and it is hard to decide which will be chosen as both are out for the honor. *****

Manager Bohne has a game with Chemawa for Thursday evening, and this opening game will settle several questions as to the subs for the regular squad. Chemawa is noted for their ability as basketball stars and it is their avowed intention to beat Willamette. This assures a fast game. *****

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AUTO FOR HIRE—Phone 144. Dec 29 Jones' Nursery, rear of armory. Dec 18 WANTED—Wood for sale. Phone 79P11. Dec 18 THREE POUNDS—Fine Christmas candy for 25c at Damons. Dec 24 FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots in Oklahoma City. Phone 1853. Dec 18 SECOND GROWTH FIR WOOD—\$3.50 per cord. Phone 2248. *****

WORK WANTED—By young man of good habits. What have you to offer. Address T, care of Journal. ***** FOR RENT—7 room house, Englewood. Cheap to responsible tenant. Phone 1844. ***** ROOFS REPAIRED—And guaranteed not to leak. O. L. Donaldson, phone 644R. Dec 20 ***** FOR SALE—Buff Orpington chickens and eggs for hatching purposes. Phone evenings, 69E2. Jan 9 ***** FOUND—Bunch of keys, owner can have same by calling at Journal office and paying for this ad. Dec 14 ***** FOR SALE—Good Buick five passenger, \$225.00 cash. Phone 51F12, R. 3, Box 1349. Dec 18 ***** STOP! LOOK! Two lots on car line, \$350, terms. D. C. Corey, 1363 N. 17th. Jan 9 *****

LOST—Part of gentleman's watch fob, Saturday on Cottage street. Return to Meyers store, Reward. Dec 14 ***** FOR SALE—Victor talking machine, with 40 records, cheap. 1156 South 13th street. ***** C. C. WHITE—Will open a new barber shop at 321 N. Com'l Wednesday morning. C. C. and L. M. White. Dec 19 ***** LOST—Pochet wallet containing valuable papers. Reward for return to A. B. Lennon, 1475 Chemeketa street or to Journal office. Dec 16 *****

WHEN IN SALEM—Stop at the Capital hotel, nicely furnished rooms, all modern. E. W. Borneman, corner State and Commercial street. Phone 630. Salem, Oregon. Jan 10 ***** WHAT HAVE YOU TO TRADE—I have a team, work harness and wagon, fresh Jersey heifer, yearling heifer and calf. Will trade for auto or lot in Salem. Address F24, care of Journal. Dec 14 *****

FOR SALE—Small mare and saddle. Set of Ridpath's History. Cyclopaedia of Architecture. Cyclopaedia Modern Engineering Practice. Owner going away. 564 University street. Dec 14 ***** WANTED—Residence property in Salem for two good residence lots in Vancouver, Washington, and 1 1/2 acres Aset, East Portland on car line. Joseph Barber, room 404 Hubbard bldg. Phone 254. Dec 13 ***** I WILL SET in a car of old oak wood near the crossing of Commercial and Perry streets the 15th, and sell the same at \$3.50 per cord on the car or deliver same a reasonable distance at \$4.25 per cord. It is excellent for heater. Enos Prenal. Leave letter at Journal office. Dec 15 *****

Tell your neighbor of the satisfaction of reading the Capital Journal. ***** Always Watch This Ad—Changes Often FOR THE WOODSMAN We have all kinds of Axes, Sledges, Wedges, Saws and Equipments for the woods. All kinds of Corrugated Iron for both Roofs and Buildings. A good \$800.00 Laundry Mangle, slightly used for one-fourth original cost. \$15 AND \$20 NEW OVERBOATS at \$6.00. I pay 1-2 cents per pound for old rags. I pay highest price for hides and furs. H. Steinbock Junk Co. The House of Half a Million Bargains. 302 North Commercial Street. Phone 808. *****