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SANTA CLAUS WEEK

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O. P. Hoff Fears For Safety of Window Washers at State House

State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff called the attention of the board of control yesterday to the fact that "The state house and some of the other state buildings are, at the present time, without proper equipment to safeguard window cleaners against falling; there being no hooks on the outside of windows to which may be fastened a safety belt, which employess, when called on to clean windows from the outside, should be compelled to use."

Under the laws of the state all owners or persons having charge of public buildings are required to use safety devices for the protection of the life and limbs of their employes and Mr. Hoff states that the state house, supreme court building and other state buildings are without safety devices. Members of the board of control said today that the state house and administration buildings were in the direct custody of the secretary of state and that asylum was equipped with safety devices for washing windows and the opinion was expressed that the matter should have been taken up directly with the secretary of state.

Wanted—One Steady Job For Christmas Present By Convict at Pen

Parole Officer Joseph F. Keller recently had published in various papers a list of parold men at the penitentiary for whom the officials were trying to procure positions, so they could be released before Christmas.

That there is a widespread interest in trying to assist such an endeavor is shown by letters received in the governor's office. This morning one was received from a prominent western Oregon farmer who said he would be glad to take three of the men who were yet being held conditionally upon their securing positions, so that they might have a Christmas of freedom, and also have steady employment in the future.

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Christmas Suggestions

Doll Buggies, Big Dolls, Big Doll Heads, Toy Wheel-barrows, Red Chairs, Tool Sets, Erector Sets, Toy Tea Sets, Big Rubber Balls.

Big Handkerchief display. Priced 2c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c up to 50c. All Linen Handkerchiefs from 10c up.

$2.75 Silk Petticoats at $2.25.
P. Centemeri Kid Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Bed Spreads, Table Cloths and Napkins.

Outing Flannel Gowns at reduced prices. $1.25 ones are 95c, the $1.00 ones 80c, the 90c ones 75c.

27-inch Shepherd Plaid Silk, regular $1.25 now 75c yard.

240-246 Commercial Street

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE BEGINS AT Y. M. C. A. DEC. 29

Eight Teams Will Start Race for Three Months' Championship of City

The Commercial Basketball League will start at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening, December 29, with a rush that will carry through a three months' schedule. Last year the Commercial league was first organized and the success of the venture warranted a larger league this year. About 70 players were chosen on the teams and in short snappy games the players derived the greatest possible good from the league.

There are eight teams in this year's league and four games will be played each Wednesday night. The games will be played in two 12 1-2 minute halves with a five minute rest period, allowing 30 minutes for each game. The first game will be called at 7:30, the next at 8 o'clock, the third at 8:30 and the final game at 9 o'clock allowing each team to play once each week.

The shorter periods of play will allow a faster game and as the season progresses and the players develop more "wind" it is expected the final windup will be of the nature of four cyclonic clashes each Wednesday night. The first line-ups have already been chosen but a number of players are being held in reserve in order that their services might be given to the teams whose need is the greatest. Last year the Capital Business college team suffered the loss of two of the best players before the season was fairly under way and the team was handicapped throughout the schedule. It is to provide for such contingencies that some players are being held back to be added to the teams later. All will be given a chance to play, however, and if the teams show about equal strength the players will be apportioned out among all of the teams.

The following is the personnel of the teams:

Capital National Bank.—R. C. Baker, capt.; Wm. Zoel, Ben Williams, Joe Carver, Floyd Boyce, John Marr, Lake Price, Cornelius Jepsen.

Standard Cleaners. — Murray Hart, capt.; Dean Curtis, C. Alford, Fred Neiderkromb, Harry Wittie, Clarence Bays, C. Ward Davis, Jas. Gardner.

Hauser Bros. — Warren Welborn, capt.; Geo. Manning, Orris Fry, M. J. DeLapp, Alonzo Miller, Armin Berger, Chas. Depew, Glen Pierce.

Capital Business College.—McIntyre, capt.; Claud Steusloff, Milton Turner, Ben Minton, Milton Cox, Chas. Kavanaugh, Nathan Mueller, Miller Cooper.

Salem Woolen Mills Store.—Harry Kellis, capt.; Glen Ackerman, Harley Seamster, Henry Ratcliff, Wolcott Buren, Dave Ramseyer, Philip Ringle, John Lacker.

The Price Shoe Co.—Nick Brill, capt.; Dr. F. L. Utter, Chester Moffitt, Cecil Shafer, Walter Leisa, Ben Hamseyer, Herbert Welch, Earl Sumner.

Watt Shipp Co.—Fred Gahlsdorf, capt.; Allan Carson, Byron Goodenough, Reed Rowland, James Mourman, Ed Humphrey, Jake Fuhrer.

Dan Fry Drug Co.—Tom Wood, capt.; Claud Hill, Joe Minton, Lawrence Thrapp, Robertson Brooks, Pleasant Whitney, Wm. Dutton, Edw. Clark.

The following is the complete league schedule:

	Capital National Bank.	Hauser Bros.	Watt Co. Shipp	Woolen Mills Store	Price Shoe Co.	Standard Cleaners.	Capital Business College.	Fry's Drug Store.
Capital National Bank.		Dec. 29 Feb. 16	Jan. 12 Mar. 1	Jan. 26 Mar. 15	Feb. 9 Mar. 29	Feb. 2 Mar. 22	Jan. 19 Mar. 8	Jan. 5 Feb. 23
Hauser Bros.	Dec. 29 Feb. 16		Jan. 5 Feb. 23	Jan. 19 Mar. 8	Feb. 2 Mar. 22	Feb. 9 Mar. 29	Jan. 26 Mar. 15	Jan. 12 Mar. 1
Watt Shipp Co.	Jan. 12 Mar. 1	Jan. 5 Feb. 23		Dec. 29 Feb. 16	Jan. 19 Mar. 8	Jan. 26 Mar. 15	Feb. 9 Mar. 29	Feb. 2 Mar. 22
Woolen Mills Store.	Jan. 26 Mar. 15	Jan. 19 Mar. 8	Dec. 29 Feb. 16		Jan. 5 Feb. 23	Jan. 12 Mar. 1	Feb. 2 Mar. 22	Feb. 2 Mar. 29
Price Shoe Co.	Feb. 9 Mar. 29	Feb. 2 Mar. 22	Jan. 19 Mar. 8	Jan. 5 Feb. 23		Dec. 29 Feb. 16	Jan. 12 Mar. 1	Jan. 26 Mar. 15
Standard Cleaners.	Feb. 2 Mr. 22	Feb. 9 Mar. 29	Jan. 26 Mar. 15	Jan. 12 Mar. 1	Dec. 29 Feb. 16		Jan. 5 Feb. 23	Jan. 19 Mar. 8
Capital Business College.	Jan. 19 Mar. 8	Jan. 26 Mar. 15	Feb. 9 Mar. 29	Feb. 2 Mar. 22	Jan. 12 Mar. 1	Jan. 5 Feb. 23		Dec. 29 Feb. 16
Fry's Drug Store.	Jan. 5 Feb. 23	Jan. 12 Mar. 1	Feb. 2 Mar. 22	Feb. 2 Mar. 29	Jan. 26 Mar. 15	Jan. 19 Mar. 8	Dec. 29 Feb. 16	

W. O. W. and Oregons Tied for First Place

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	W.	L.	Pct.
W. O. W.	30	18	12	.600
Oregon	30	18	12	.600
Lojus	30	17	13	.567
Bligbs	30	13	17	.433
Elks	30	12	18	.400
Watt Shipps	30	12	18	.400

By taking two out of three games the Bligh bowlers won from the Elks at the Club alleys last night and when the Oregons took three straight from the Watt Ships they tied the W. O. W. team for the leadership of the league, each with .600 per cent.

In last night's game Hagedon was high man with a score of 220 and also rolled the high average of 196.

The score follows:

Elks.

	1	2	3	Av.
Absentee	155	155	155	155
Reinhart	191	157	103	150
Pratt	141	189	221	184
Skiff	177	169	150	165
Hussey	165	171	185	174
Totals	829	841	814	

Total pins 2484.
Team average 166.

Bligh.

	1	2	3	Av.
Absentee	150	150	150	150
L. Price	159	164	170	164
Hagedorn	199	220	169	196
K. Day	148	122	211	160
Humphreys	188	158	184	177
Totals	844	814	884	

Total pins 2542.
Team average 169.

Watt Ship.

	1	2	3	Av.
Noud	147	135	204	162
Siddall	164	182	148	165
Baker	165	136	131	144
A. Samp	165	165	165	165
Craven	192	198	177	189
Totals	833	816	825	

Total pins, 2494.
Team average, 166.

Oregon Theater.

	1	2	3	Av.
Anibal	202	187	167	185
Sundin	172	132	170	157
Zenger	158	213	159	177
Whorley	165	152	180	169
Laflar	161	217	210	196
Totals	858	901	886	

Total pins, 2645.
Team average, 176.

Blossoms, and Ripe and Green Berries On One Branch at Xmas

Ripe red raspberries, green berries and blossoms all on one short branch are exhibited in this city today by E. J. Mangus, of the firm of Mangus Bros., who pruned the stalk from his red raspberry bushes in his back yard at his home east of this city on the asylum road. In pite of the cold weather the ripe berries have an excellent flavor and even the blossoms have an odor of June while the trees are being decorated with holly for tomorrow night's Christmas festivities.

The reason that the blossoms are still coming at this time of the year is because no frost has yet arrived to stop the growth of the buds and no cold weather has checked the ripening of the green berries.

TWINS EVEN RACE.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 23.—Mrs. L. R. Cook and Mrs. Jules Berges, Jr., twins, each 19, married at a double wedding, each one's boy being born on the same day.

New Machinery Comes For State Pen Flax Plant

A "scutcher" and a "breaker," two new machines for the state pen flax plant, have been installed and will be put into use at once. This completes the machinery for the plant and will enable the state to put the flax upon the market without further delay. The new machines have been on the road for a long time and matters have been held back at the plant on account of the non arrival of the machines.

About 40 men will be required to operate the new machines and water power will be used for operating although steam power can be used in an emergency.

NO "KICK" IN DOPE.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—"Opium" seized on the steamer Seiyo Maru last Monday and declared by United States officials to be valued at $450,000, turned out to be glucose and "vegetable products" worth practically nothing.

Today, Fri. and Sat.

The Warning

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OBITUARY

Clara Martin Morgan was born January 24, 1875 in Deleware county, Ohio, and died in Salem, Oregon, December 11, 1915. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Thomas B. Morgan and her mother, Mrs. L. Cnaney, of Topeka, Kansas, and three sisters, Mrs. Rufus Sawyer, Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. H. Wolf, St. Peters, Minnesota, and Mrs. Herbert Denton, of Denton, Kansas.

She was a graduate of the A. T. Still college of osteopathy, of Kirksville, Missouri, of the class of 1897 and practiced her profession about 15 years. Most of this time wa spent in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she was the pioneer osteopath of the city.

In 1908 she was married to Thomas B. Morgan, of Huron, Kansas, and in 1911 moved to Salem.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 17 which burial in the City View cemetery, Salem, Oregon.

REAL FAMILY WEDDING.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 23.—Three sisters prominent in college circles will wed here on the same day, they announced today. Miss Anna Aden will wed Herbert Stone, of San Francisco; Doris Aden will be married to George F. Gantier, of Long Beach, and Sophie E. Aden will become the bride of Harold L. Frazier, of San Francisco.

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CLUBS SCRAMBLING FOR FEDERAL PLAYERS

Signing of Peace Terms Starts Rush to Grab Back Stars from Outlaws

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 23.—A wild scramble began today everywhere in organized baseball for the cream of the Federal league players. With the signing of the peace protocol between the Federals and organized baseball, magnates throughout the country are on the quie vive, expecting to obtain back the stars who jumped to the outlaws.

Most of the high class players of major league calibre will go to American or National clubs. But minor leagues will profit greatly by getting the smaller fry. The Federals will assume all contracts of their players who will oe reinstated.

One rumor is that Benny Kauff, of the Brooklyn Federals will go to the New York Giants. The New York Americans also will receive strength, it is semi-officially known, from several Federal stars.

Although a report from Texas stated that Charles P. Taft, owner of the Chicago Cubs will not sell his club, irt is regarded as certain that Chas. Weeghman will get it. Sale of the Cubs to Weeghman and the St. Louis Americans to Phil Ball, were agreed on in the peace pact.

As previously reported, both major leagues will assume the responsibility of remunerating the Wards of Brooklyn for their outlay.

The only remaining friction is over the disposition of the Balttimore franchise. It has been generally conceded that Jack Dunn, of Richmond, Virginia would have the major right to the Baltimore franchise when peace was established. A committee will be appointed soon with full powers to settle this matter.

Phil Ball stated today that Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Federals, will pilot the St. Louis Americans. It is reported that Branch Rickey, whose contract expired last fall, will rtire from the game.

Effect on Coast League.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—How will the Coast league benefit from the baseball peace pact?

That was the question uppermost in the minds of baseball fans here today. It was generally conceded that while the coast league may not derive an actual cash benefit, elimination of some of the spirit of commercialism and feeling of unrest will react for the good of the game.

One fan declared today the value of the San Francisco club will be increased $50,000 ultimately. It would seem the other clubs will prosper accordingly.

There is much speculation as to the status of Jimmy Johnston of Oakland and Joe Gedeon, of Salt Lake, both of whom signed Federal contracts for next year.

Some fans expressed the fear that players who jumped from the Coast league will not revert to it, because of the provision in the peace pact by which the Federals retain control of their players. It was thought the defunct independents will be able to dispose of them.

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Football Game New Years.

Portland, Or., Dec. 23.—En route to Pasadena for a New Years game with Brown university, William H. Dietz, coach of the Washington state college eleven, is today considering offers from the University of Wisconsin, Nebraska and California for the 1916 season. The Washington staters left Portland on a southbound train last night.

Beavers May Get Grover.

Portland, Or., Dec. 23.—Walter McCredie expects to see Roy Grover, the Tacoma second baseman, in a Beaver uniform at the spring training camp. He admitted today that he had reached a verbal agreement with "Ironman" McGinnity for Grover's release by the Tigers.

Cubs Not For Sale.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 23.—"The Cubs are not for sale," said Charles P. Taft today when he learned of the signing of the baseball peace pact at Cincinnati. "There is absolutely nothing to the report that President Weeghman of the Chicago Federals will buy the club. No proposition for the purchase of the Cubs has been made."

Flynn Was Hung Up.

New York, Dec. 23—Tom Cowler had little difficulty in defeating Dan (Porky) Flynn in ten rounds here last night. Flynn was hanging on the ropes at the end of the bout.

To Scrap January 19.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—Young Ahern, of Brooklyn, and Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, today were offered January 19 as the date for a ten round bout here by the Capital City Athletic club. The fight originally was schedule for December 10. It was postponed on account of Gibbons' illness.

"LOATHE THE POOR INDIAN"

Everett, Wash., Dec. 23.—Because his 50 year old wife insisted that he sleep with his head at the foot of the bed, Johnny English, a 74 year old Tulalip Indian asked for a divorce yesterday and it was granted.

"She say she like good looking man; I no good looking man any more," explained the worried Indian.

BERNHARDT IMPROVING.

Andernos, France, Dec. 23.—Mme. Bernhardt's physicians admitted today she is very ill, but improving rapidly considering her age. She expects to go to London in January. Reports yesterday said she was dying of gangrene.

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FOR RENT—Two house keeping rooms at 330 North High. Phone "4." tf

WANTED—Young gentle team. Walter Mathey, Salem, Route 6, Box 109. Dec25

WANTED—A small cash register, cheap for cash. Call 2295, afternoons. tf

FOR SALE—Two young fresh Jersey cows, with heifer calfs. 571 N. Com'l St. Dec25

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, will freshen in about 10 days. T. B. Wallace, Route 5, Box 125. Dec23

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows and heifer calf, yellow Jerseys, four years old. 715 South 12th, up stairs. Dec24

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, $1.50 and up per week. By day, week or month. 256 N. Cottage. Dec24

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington chickens and eggs for hatching purposes. Phone evenings, 69F2. Jan9

STOP! LOOK! Two lots on car line, $350, terms. D. C. Corey, 1363 N. 17th. Jan6

FOR RENT—Three desirable office rooms in close proximity to commercial club. Phone 302. Dec25

WHITE STEAMER FOR SALE—Or trade. Bargain. What have you to offer? Address Capital Journal, Box 71. Dec23

WANTED TO TRADE—A high grade Jersey bull, aged 18 months for a Shorthorn or Holstein of equal value. Phone 96F11. Dec23

CALENDARS FOR 1916—Large figures for practical use. Call or phone Homer H. Smith, the Insurance Man, McCornack Bldg. Phone 96. Jan26

WANTED—Furnished house with modern conveniences within walking distance of Willamette university. For three. Address G., care Journal. Dec23

160 ACRES—Unbroken land in North Dakota, to trade for a good house and lot in Salem, or acreage, near Salem. See J. A. Mills, 384 State St. Dec25

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WOOD FOR SALE—Second growth fir, $3.25 per cord, 4 foot length; $3.75 per cord, sawed to order. Delivered in South Salem. Phone 11F3. L. G. Bulgin. Dec27

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres of land, located 5 miles south of Salem in the famous Liberty district. Will take small tract for difference. G, care o' Journal. Dec25

WANTED—A six or seven room modern house, within six or seven blocks of the business part of Salem. Will not consider more than $16.00 a mo., furnace and basement not necessary. Also $15,000 stock of general merchandise for a small farm, close to Salem, splendid location. Call on Geo. B. Jacobs Co., Room 3 and 4, over Breyman buildings. Phone 2424. Dec23

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following described dogs have been impounded and will be killed at the city dog pound on Monday, December 27, 1915, unless personally redeemed by owner as provided by ordinance.

One black dog, breed, Sheppard, weight, about 50 pounds.

One black dog, breed, mongrel, short tail.

One Airdale dog, color, black and brown, weight, 40 pounds.

One yellow and white dog, breed, mongrel, weight, 20 pounds.

One white and yellow dog, breed, fox terrier, weight, 15 pounds.

One black dog, breed, unknown, weight, 30 pounds.

One yellow female dog, with white spots, weight, 30 pounds.

One white dag with brown spots, breed, Spaniel, weight 35 pounds.

One white dog with brown spots, breed, fox terrier, weight, 20 pounds.

One white dog with brown spots, breed, unknown, weight 20 pounds.

One black dog, young, breed, hound, weight, 35 pounds.

E. S. BUDLONG,
Street Commissioner.

December 25.