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# All Around Town

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L. D. Badolfire will address a gospel temperance meeting at the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

O. H. P. Cough Syrup will stop your cough. No cure, no pay. For sale at the Opera House Pharmacy.

Mrs. D. M. Coker, of Atlanta, Iowa, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Graver, of 1540 North Front street. They were neighbors in Iowa about eight years ago.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

C. H. Sawyer returned from Lebanon this morning. He has leased the steam laundry at that place and will take possession the second week in February. He was formerly in the laundry business at Silverton.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

The Portland Trust & Savings bank today filed supplementary articles of incorporation at the office of Superintendent S. G. Sargent changing the name to the Portland Trust Co. of Oregon.

If you are looking for a nice cool drink, you can find Weinhard's non-alcoholic Golden and Amber Nectar and Aplein on draught at Paul Marziah Billiard Parlor, 146 N. Com. St. Jan 28  
 Electric baths and massage under your physician's directions. N. N. Lums, 218 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 555. tf

G. E. Schuneman, a traveling man, is now entitled to the halting sign of an Elk, having been duly initiated last evening. W. R. Logans, of Oregon City, addressed the session.

Girls from the domestic science department of the Salem high school will conduct a griddle cake demonstration

for the Gas company at their office tomorrow.

E. L. Knickerbocker, of Sheridan, is in the city conferring with the loganberry juice interests here regarding the disposal of his crop for the coming season. Mr. Knickerbocker has 30 acres planted in loganberries.

Why not try a milk fed chicken for Sunday dinner. Phone 765.

Salmon are scarce in the city today and none are to be had in Portland, and today is Friday. This shortage was caused by the cold weather. Smelts are not in the market, although the season is about two weeks late, also caused by the ice in the Columbia river.

If in need of fresh fish or nicely dressed poultry, call at L. C. Hansen's fish and poultry market, 260 State street, or phone 2125. Jan 28

Walter L. Toose has received a cablegram from his son, Lamar, who is with the Ford peace party, dated at St. John's, New Foundland, in which he stated that they were due to arrive in New York next Sunday. Lamar will probably reach Salem about a week from today.

Regular meeting of the De Molay Commandery No. 5, K. T., this evening. A full attendance is requested by order of the E. C. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Charles W. Morrison on a forgery charge. Morrison is wanted in Los Angeles and James J. Hawley arrived from that city to return the prisoner. The requisition for extradition papers was honored by Governor Withycombe.

John C. Monteth, teacher of singing, in Salem Saturdays. Call 20453.

W. B. Chance, of Albany, deputy state labor commissioner, was in Salem today on business.

Change in Oregon Electric Schedule. Effective Monday, January 31st. No. 63, Woodburn-Salem local will arrive Salem 3:20 p. m. instead of 3:25 p. m. No. 64 Woodburn local will depart 3:30 p. m. instead of 3:40 as at present. Feb 2

January 26 was set apart as "Go to School Day" for the parents of Washington county by Superintendent B. W. Barnes. Upon invitation, Field Work-er N. C. Maris "went to school" at Middleton that day and he reports a good attendance by the parents and an interesting time.

Service at Pratum. Rev. John Orall will preach in the Pratum Methodist church next Sunday, January 30, at 11 a. m. All cordially invited to attend.

At a meeting of the state highway

commission yesterday it was planned to appropriate \$90,000 from the highway funds for the construction of Columbia highway from Hood River to Mosier. The counties through which this highway passes are to vote bonds for an amount equal to that appropriated by the highway commission.

Quarterly meeting. Rev. W. N. Coffey, of Portland District, elder of the Salem and The Dalles districts, will speak in the Free Methodist church on Sunday nights at 7:30 p. m., also Sunday morning at 11 a. m. W. J. Johnston, pastor.

Candidates for the office of delegates to the national party convention who file by paying the \$15 fee are required to take a pledge to support the choice of the people while those who file by petition are not required to take such a pledge according to a ruling by Secretary of State Olcott after a conference with Attorney General Brown.

The Cherrians tonight will meet to consider the invitation of the Portland Rosarians to accompany them on the big excursion to the Hawaiian Islands, April 12. The steamer Great Northern has been chartered for this event, and \$130 pays for everything except the seven days spent on the island and at Honolulu. The Great Northern will come up the river to Portland to take on the excursionists.

In disposing of the Panama-Pacific exposition exhibits from the Willamette valley, the executive committee in final session yesterday gave the many pictures and colored photographs of views in the valley, to the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The other exhibits were distributed to the eight counties to be used by them for their respective exhibits at the state fair.

Another cherry red street car will be running on Commercial street within a few days. Car formerly known as No. 54 will appear in its new dress from the Beaverton shops and will be run as No. 811, with C. Ferrel motorman, and H. Harrison, conductor. Six cherry red cars are now running and three more are now in the repair shops at Beaverton and will be placed in service this spring.

Chief of Police Welsh today received a letter from Hope, Idaho, inquiring about the whereabouts of a daughter of J. J. Myers, sometimes known as Bishop Myers. The letter states the Myers died December 31 and that before his death he told a friend that he had a daughter living near Salem. Myers, it appears, had been estranged from his family for a number of years but heard that his daughter and her son, aged 11 years, were residing near here.

Articles of incorporation for the "University of Portland" were filed at the office of Corporation Commissioner Schullerman yesterday. The incorporators propose to conduct a general institution of learning and to confer degrees. The university is incorporated for \$4,000. The Morgan Furniture company was incorporated at \$5,000 and the Holly Wood Gardens were incorporated at \$3,000, both were Portland concerns.

A meeting of members of all the commercial organizations of the valley will be held at Albany February 5 for the purpose of discussing matters of mutual interest. Charles L. Dick has

## SCHOOL BOARD PLANS TO INCREASE ROOM

### Will Rent and Equip Rooms to Relieve Congestion Due to Outside Pupils

The board of directors of the Salem school is in about the same fix as the woman who lives in a shoe and had so many children she didn't know what to do.  
 On account of the new state law whereby outside districts may send their advanced pupils to the Salem schools by the payment of a tuition, the enrollment of pupils has been increasing faster than the accommodations, especially in the higher grades.  
 The junior high schools have increased in attendance on account of the vocational training, and this with those coming from the outside, has crowded the senior and junior high schools.  
 To avoid the necessity of sending the third and fourth grade pupils to the junior high schools to the outlying schools and in order to make room for the increasing attendance of the pupils in the junior high schools, after the problem was discussed from various angles, it was decided as follows:  
 The ninth A grade of the Washington junior high school will attend at the senior high school and the building committee was authorized to rent and equip rooms near the Lincoln and Grant junior high schools. It was made a matter of record that these temporary arrangements were made to meet the present emergency.

According to this solution of the problem, all third and fourth grade pupils will attend at the same school as during the last semester. By this arrangement 107 pupils in the ninth A grade of the Washington school will attend the senior high, beginning next Monday and arrange pupils from outlying districts to enroll here and over-crowd the junior high and senior high schools, but as the schools are now under a state law, nothing can be done. As a director said, the interests of our smaller children are of more importance than the educating of those from the outside.

Anyhow, as it was a condition and not a theory that confronted the board, the ninth A of the Washington school will attend the senior high, and with the renting of rooms near Grant and Lincoln, the other ninth A grade pupils will be taken care of, and the little ones will continue to attend the same school as in the past semester.  
 And the big problem of how to handle the increasing enrollment of the junior schools and senior high still confronts the board.

been appointed to represent the Salem Commercial club. From this first meeting at Albany, it is hoped that a permanent organization may be effected whereby the commercial organizations may act together in matters of special interest to the Willamette valley. The movement originated with the Albany Commercial club.

Beginning classes will be organized in all of the elementary and junior high school buildings Monday, January 31. All pupils who are six years old and those who will be six years of age before March 1 will be received. Superintendent Elliott says that it is important that beginning pupils start at the opening of the semester. Teachers have been instructed not to receive beginning pupils after February 25. Parents are requested to start beginning pupils at the earliest possible date.

W. B. Gilson is one of the latest candidates who have been successful in acquiring a case of grippe and now he is staying home a few days.

The pulpit of the First Baptist church will be occupied next Sunday at both services by the Rev. Lawrence of McMinnville, who has charge of the Hayesville church.

## For Sale

- 1 7 1/2 H. P. motor ..... \$150.00
- 1 Hobart Meat Grinder ..... \$150.00
- 1 30x30 Meat Block ..... \$15.00
- 60 feet Rail Racks, per foot ..... 75c
- Lard Press, Kettle and Renderer \$60.00
- Sheet Iron Meat Smoker ..... \$7.50
- 1100 lb. Beam Scale ..... \$27.50

## Westcott-Thielson Company

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Iron stakes were driven today along the mill race at High street to prevent the accidental falling of anyone into the race.

Fire from a defective flue destroyed the store in which the postoffice was located at Macleay yesterday afternoon. A small number of articles were removed from the store but the contents were almost all destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, partially insured. The proprietor of the store was Alfred Mercer. The office safe was defective and had not been used.

Salem life insurance underwriters will meet tomorrow to form an association to be known as the Salem Life Insurance Underwriters' association. This will include all life insurance men who are licensed out of Salem, 36 in number. The object of the association will be to bring together all the men living in this city in this line of work whereby matters of mutual interest may be discussed at monthly meetings. A permanent organization and officers will be elected tomorrow.

John Scofield, the high school student who was charged with robbing the mails, was indicted yesterday on two counts by the federal grand jury at Portland. He is alleged to have taken in currency from a letter addressed by John Hartman, of Salem, to J. C. Martin, of Portland, and a \$5 check from a letter by S. J. Kauffman, of Hubbard, to Secretary of State Olcott, for an automobile license.

According to reports from Washington, flux raised in the Willamette valley is the finest produced in the United States. In a session of the committee on agriculture of the House, Dr. L. H. Dewey, of the bureau of plant industry, declared that the Willamette flux is the finest produced in the country and his testimony was corroborated by Dr. Taylor, chief of the bureau, who also appeared before the committee.

Seeds of all kinds from all parts of the world are at the disposal of farmers who would like to try something different. While at the Panama-Pacific exposition, O. E. Freytag, as commissioner from Oregon, had the opportunity of collecting seeds from exhibitors of foreign countries and would be glad to give away a few samples to those who will take the trouble to write him at Oregon City. It might show a proper appreciation on the part of those who ask for some of the fancy foreign seed, to enclose a few postage stamps, instead of saying, "Thank you in advance for the favors asked."

Rana H. Allen said today that he positively is not a candidate for reelection as representative from Marion county, and that furthermore, he is not a candidate for any office whatsoever. Rumor has it that Thomas Brown of Salem, is a candidate for reelection and that A. G. Steelhammer of Silverton, is willing to become a candidate for representative. Mr. Knoch of Stayton, is also a prosperous candidate for representative and Sam Brown of Gervais, is to be a candidate for reelection. There is also a rumor that H. F. McInturff and Fred S. Lampert may come before the people as candidates for the legislature at the primaries on April 18.

Martin W. Hawkins appeared as one of the incorporators of the Elite Restaurant Corporation for which articles were filed today at the office of Corporation Commissioner Schullerman. "Hawk" was a former star hurdler at the University of Oregon and in 1912 won third place in the high hurdles at the Olympic games at Stockholm. Whether he intends to hurdle the tables with a rush order or not is not stated in the articles of incorporation. The Elite Heater company also filed articles of incorporation at a capitalization of \$10,000, and the F. H. Holt Piano company filed notice of dissolution. All were Portland corporations. The Mr. Reuben Mining company was incorporated at \$100,000 with a principal office in Portland to conduct mining operations in Josephine county.

## At Ye Liberty Today

Lillian Lorraine, the star of "Should a Wife Forgive?" the Equitable program at the Ye Liberty Theatre today and tomorrow, has developed in this wonderful screen production an entirely different phase of her dramatic ability from that which brought her stage fame as a star in several New York productions. The story is full of tense situations, and has a plot in which love, intrigue, recklessness, disaster, remorse, and the righteous indignation of a wronged wife, follow each other in a series of wonderfully beautiful scenes, full of thrilling action. The stage settings are far beyond those of the ordinary screen play in realism, and the absorbing story is presented in a manner which will fasten a grip on both the heart and mind of every one who sees it.

## Ella J. Metzgar Is Political Candidate

Dallas, Or., Jan. 28.—It is reported that Mrs. Ella J. Metzgar, president of the Dallas Women's club, will seek the republican nomination for joint representative in the state legislature from Polk and Lincoln counties, contending with W. J. Clark, editor of the Independence Enterprise, for the honor. H. C. Dunsenauer, who was Hill's representative for 10 months at the Panama-Pacific exposition, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for county clerk. He will doubtless be opposed for the nomination by P. J. Holman, present county treasurer.

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## Brush College Will Try to Become Banner School of Oregon

Brush college school district, six miles from Salem in Polk county, held its annual school rally on Tuesday, January 27. The forenoon program was in charge of Miss Barker, principal of the school, and was prepared and carried out by the pupils. This program was patriotic in character, the young people in costumes representing various scenes in colonial times. "Betsey Ross" making the first flag, Washington at Valley Forge, Benedict Arnold, etc., were shown. After an excellent luncheon served in the school room and to which one hundred and seventy-five or more persons were seated, the Parent-Teacher association took charge of the program, the president presiding. The speakers of the afternoon were H. C. Seymour, retiring county superintendent of Polk county; Miss Helen Covgill, assistant state leader in club work of the Oregon Agricultural college; L. P. Harrington, industrial field worker from the department of education, and Mrs. Winnie Braden, of Dallas. "Industrial Work" for boys and girls was given particular attention by Miss Covgill and Mr. Harrington and the county fair by Mrs. Braden. Mr. Seymour spoke of school work in general. Among the topics assigned for general discussion were the following: "The Standard School," "Industrial Club Work," "School Attendance," "Hot Lunches," "County Unit Plan," "Co-operation of Parents and Teachers," and "How Can We Help Our School?" These topics were discussed by the members of the Parent-Teacher association.

The purpose and aim of the Brush College district is not only to have the best country school in the county, but one of the best in the state. Community spirit and co-operation is manifested here as in few localities and is most commendable. "A County Center" at Brush College school, good wholesome entertainment for the people of the district, in addition to a standard school, is the aim of the people of the district.

## DIED

NICOLS.—At her home in West Salem, January 27, 1916, Mrs. George Nicols, in her 82nd year.  
 The funeral was held this afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. Carl H. Elliott. Interment will be in Dayton, Ore. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. Brock of West Salem, with whom she lived, and two sons, Andrew Nicols, of Dayton, Ore., and Thomas Nicols, of Berkeley, Cal.

MINICK.—At the home of his nephew, C. A. Rockhill, three miles north of Wheatland, January 27, 1916, R. C. Minick, in his 58th year.  
 The funeral was held this afternoon, with burial in the Hopewell cemetery.

WILKINS.—In the city, January 28, 1916, Charles Wilkins, in his 65th year.  
 The body was forwarded today to Pendleton by Webb & Clough for burial, where he was formerly in business. He is survived by a wife living in Portland.

ADAMS.—At a local hospital, January 28, 1916, William S. Adams, in his 60th year.  
 Funeral announcements will be made later.  
 He is survived by a widow living in Silverton and the following children: Otis Adams, Salem; John D. Adams, Mohawk, Ore.; Boyd Adams, of eastern Oregon, and Florence Adams, Los Angeles. The body is at the undertaking parlors of Rigdon & Richardson.

WINGFIELD.—At the Salem hospital, following an operation, Thursday, January 27, 1916, George W. Wingfield, in his 50th year.  
 He was a resident of Molalla and his funeral will be held there tomorrow.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Emily Wingfield, he is survived by four daughters, two sisters and a brother. The daughters are Mrs. Mary M. Boyles, Crawfordville, Ore.; Mrs. Jane Lawson, Salem, Ore.; Mrs. Ann Dougherty and Mrs. Maude Marts, Molalla. The brother, Joseph Wingfield, lives at The Dalles. The sisters are Mrs. J. K. Graham, Portland, and Mrs. Lucy Washum, of Malheur.

The body was forwarded to Molalla today by Webb & Clough.

WALKER.—At the Salem hospital Friday morning, January 28, 1916, New-

## Saturday Specials

- Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. .... 35c
- A. & H. Soda, 4 pkgs. .... 25c
- Corn Meal, per sack ..... 30c
- Oranges and Lemons, per dozen ..... 15c
- Best Creamery Butter ..... 35c
- Bread, 2 Loaves ..... 5c
- Bacon Chunks ..... 12c

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ton Walker, of Donald, Ore., in his 44th year.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Rigdon & Richardson at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with interment in the Lee Mission cemetery.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son five years old, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker, a brother, Dayton Walker, and three sisters: Mrs. W. H. Clark, of Salem; Mrs. H. N. Goode, of Donald, and Mrs. E. J. Sperry, of Portland.

He was secretary-treasurer of the Donald Nursery company and was serving his second term as mayor of Donald.

## SHE HAD A BANK ROLL

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Held in the Chicago psychopathic hospital for observation, a woman believed to be Mrs. "Jim" Smith or Mrs. Anna V. Haynes, of Santa Rosa, Cal., was found to have over \$13,000 in bonds of a San Francisco company, authorities said today.

## SPOULE DENIES STORY

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—President Sproule, of the Southern Pacific, today denied reports that his company planned to begin construction soon of a railroad from Coos Bay, Oregon, to Eureka, Cal.

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