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Just arrived—a delayed shipment of these splendid cold weather articles—Scarfs are of good width and length—stripe borders—fringed ends—Caps to match each scarf. Choice of old rose, grey, medium blue, red, brown, white. For rapid selling we have placed them on sale at this low price—for the Set ..... \$1.69 (See the window display.)

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After a week's rest from daily labor, on account of an attack of the grippe, W. B. Gilson is able to be down town.

Order your pure milk and cream from Maple Grove Dairy, 1215 South Commercial. Phone 298.

Seven linemen of the Postal Telegraph company were sent yesterday to Portland to assist in getting the wires once again in working order.

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

The Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon, February 4, at the home of Mrs. Flora Clark, 1475 Chemeketa street.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

The Poole drug store is moving today into its new quarters in the Salem Bank of Commerce building, and will hereafter be known as the Central Pharmacy.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

Ernie Klinger, formerly of Gervais, is putting in a new pool hall at 463 Court street, in the room formerly occupied by the "Dad" Geier pool hall.

Electric baths and massage under your physician's directions. N. N. Inua, 218 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 555.

The Eugene high school basketball team will try their luck with the Salem high school team Saturday evening. The game will be played in the senior high school gymnasium and will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Ask The Capital Journal about job printing.

State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill went to Monmouth today to meet with the building committee of the Oregon State Normal school to accept the new training school building which was recently erected at a cost of about \$40,000.

Johnson's Hat Works. 148 S. Com'l.

Articles of incorporation were filed today for the Hippodrome Theatrical and Amusement company, of Portland, which was capitalized at \$5,000 and Atiyeh Bros., Incorporated, an oriental rug company which was capitalized at \$10,000.

Get prices on commercial printing at The Capital Journal office.

The "La Arca club" the drill team of the United Artisans is making arrangements for a valentine party, February 17. The club will be entertained by Miss Grace Tallman, Miss Bertha

## RESIDENCE PARLORS

Licensed Lady Embalmer  
Moderate Prices  
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H. DeVore arrived today from Walla Walla and will take charge of the store. The change comes in the way of a promotion for both managers.

Charley Maxwell, the 300 pound porter at the Oregon Electric is glad he is alive. Tuesday evening while making a quick run near the crossing of the Oregon Electric and Southern Pacific, he struck the end of a car extending over the sidewalk, suffering a severe bruise. Today he is just able to be about in a tolerably satisfied condition in general, as it might have been worse.

Councilman J. A. Mills is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Hawley, in reply to the invitation written letter writing week, telling Mr. Hawley of the beautiful scenery to be found in and about Salem. The letter to Mr. Mills reads: "You are certainly a post master in the art of boosting and I congratulate you to your letter writing ability," all of which Mr. Mills believes, even if another did say it.

Feathers make the bird, and the color of an automobile also entitles the car to move in better society. Vick Bros. have a 1914 Ford with the body painted cherry red, in accordance with the prevailing style established by the cherry red street cars and the city cleaning department. In fact, the Ford with its new color is very attractive and with its new clothes is entitled to travel in the Pierce-Arrow class. At least that is what Mr. Vick said.

The state board of control which was to conduct a hearing today of the charges brought by Elmer Curry against Dr. R. E. L. Stainer was unable to meet this morning and the board meeting was called at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A number of routine matters were brought up first and the consideration of the Curry case was not reached until a late hour. Mrs. Curry is an aged woman who came here from Jackson county to be near her husband who was confined in the asylum.

A copy of an initiative petition for the "People's Land and Loan Law," being a proposed amendment of section one, article one of the constitution of the state of Oregon—proposed and initiated by the Oregon State Federation of Labor, T. H. Buehard, president, and E. J. Stack, secretary, and the Central Labor Council of Portland and vicinity, Eugene E. Smith, president, A. W. Jones, vice-president, and E. J. Stack, secretary, was filed in the office of the secretary of state today.

Does it pay to jeopardize your eyesight, which should be the most valued gift of God, with poorly fitted glasses, or would you prefer known reliability? I fit glasses correctly; that one thing I do and do it right. It is no experiment with me. Thirty three years' practice and study in eye work has taught me how. Thousands of satisfied patients to whom I can refer you should convince you that my office is a safe place to bring your eye troubles. I guarantee satisfaction in every respect and make a specialty of fitting children's eyes correctly. I do not use drops or drugs as they are dangerous. Dr. M. J. Mendelsohn. Rooms 210-211 U. S. Bank Bldg.

Postmaster Hucklestein is in receipt today of a check for \$1,770.00 from an eastern mail order house, to pay for the mailing of 24,483 catalogs to the three zones from this office. These catalogs will arrive here, shipped in two cars by freight, and will take the parcel post rate. Each catalog weighs three pounds and the postage in the local zone will be six cents each, into the second zone, 100 miles from Salem seven cents each, and into the third zone, a distance as far as 150 miles, 10 cents each. Formerly Roseburg was the shipping and mailing point for this mail order house.

Through W. L. Staley, director of the agricultural department of the Salem Commercial club, the brown rot situation has also been brought to the attention of Congressman Hawley, urging him to interest department of agricultural matter has been taken up with Dr. W. A. Taylor, chief of the bureau of plant industry and in a letter to Mr. Staley, Congressman Hawley writes that the bureau has made a beginning in its investigations and will continue in the work. It is hoped that a specialist

The standing room only sign has been taken out from under and dusted off, ready for use tonight, as the indications are that "The Fortune Hunter" will play to a capacity house, regardless of what the weather man says. The S. R. O. sign may have been used in the good old show days of long ago, but in recent years it has been in the discard.

Chief of Police Walsh reports a destitute family by the name of Halford residing at 454 Belmont street where four of the members of the family are ill with the grippe and Mr. Halford is unable to find work of any kind. He is a carpenter by trade but is ready and willing to do any kind of work that is offered.

Three trains on the Oregon Electric were held up today on account of the unusual weather conditions. The 4:25 afternoon train going south was cancelled, as well as the 11:20 going north this morning. The 7:55 train going north this evening has also been cancelled. Portland is sending out word that it would be best for everybody to stay at home for a day or two.

Bernard W. Vick and Miss Clara Montgomery, who were married yesterday noon at the home of the bride in Falls City, arrived in the city last evening and are now housekeeping in their home that had already been prepared on South High and Judson streets. A number of their friends called last evening and gave the newly weds a regular old fashioned chaffari.

Woolworth's ten cent store will have a new manager beginning tomorrow. A. H. Fox, manager in Salem for the past year and a half, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Tacoma store and will leave within a few days. The new Salem manager, F.

## TACOMA EMERGES FROM FIERCE STORM

### Hundreds of Men and Teams Are Attempting To Break Complete Blockade

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 3.—Tacoma emerged today from the worst snow storm in its history and began the work of restoring conditions to somewhat approaching normal. The task is proving to be a difficult one to cope with, but hundreds of men and teams are employed in the downtown districts in loading the accumulation of snow upon wagons and hauling it away. The sun made its appearance shortly before 10 o'clock this forenoon, but barometric conditions are favorable for more storms.

Work of clearing car tracks is proceeding steadily and traction officials express the belief that at least a partial service will be possible before evening. All lines are completely blocked and men and women employed downtown were compelled this morning to walk to business in some cases several miles. The first car over the interurban line from Seattle arrived shortly after 9 o'clock.

Transcontinental railroad lines are still tied up, not a single train having succeeded in crossing the Cascades for more than 36 hours. At the offices of the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee roads here it was said at noon that all telegraph wires are down, but that conditions in the mountains have improved and that the date of resumption of train service to the east cannot be predicted. A blizzard is raging at the summit on both lines and rotary plows are unable to clear away the drifts. No eastern mail is being received, except that which has been routed via Portland. Train service to the southward is being maintained but all trains are greatly delayed.

Despite the chaotic conditions that have existed in this city for the past two or three days, there have been no serious accidents and the damage property is inconsiderable.

Delivery of fuel and groceries and milk are impossible in many sections of the city today, but residential streets are being opened up for traffic as rapidly as possible and unless more snow falls tonight, conditions are expected to be nearly normal by tomorrow. There is no fear of suffering by reason of a food shortage.

### Serious Food Shortage.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 3.—A serious food shortage is feared here today following the almost futile efforts to open up traffic on the railroads, and county highways. While the snow has not fallen here for many hours, a high wind is still drifting it. The snow is 30 inches on the level. All pathways are blocked. The farmers are having a hard time to protect their stock.

In the city a shortage of coal is already apparent. There is also a milk shortage. City mail delivery is only partially made. The schools are closed.

### Snow at Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3.—Visited by the heaviest snowstorm since 1892, Victoria practically suspended business here today. Street car traffic was stopped. Many business houses failed to open. The schools will not reopen until next week. About four feet of snow is on the ground.

### 30 Inches at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 3.—Snowing for more than 72 hours without a break, all records were broken here today, with more than 30 inches of snow on the level. The temperature has ranged from zero to 10 above during the week. All trains are delayed and street car service demoralized.

### Blizzard at Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 3.—Accompanied by a 40 mile gale, the worst blizzard in the history of Grays Harbor has practically caused suspension of business today. The blizzard came suddenly, following a heavy rain which has continued for 36 hours.

will be sent to the valley this summer to make a thorough and scientific study of brown rot, its prevention and treatment.

A striking case of ingratitude was reported to the police recently by J. W. Evans, a State street restaurant man. Mr. Evans says that a stranger came to him who had no place to sleep and as he appeared to be a deserving fellow, Mr. Evans took the man to his west wall and kept him for the night. All went well and the man came back for the next night and claimed the hospitality of Mr. Evans which was freely given. The next morning, however, the stranger disappeared and with him went a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, two razors and a razor hone and a few other incidents which were packed away in a suit case and all belonged to Mr. Evans. The articles were sold at a junk shop by a man who gave the name of Mike Murphy.

The total number of pupils registered in the Salem public schools is 3,011, according to the January report of Superintendent O. M. Elliott. The boys are going to school in a greater proportion than any year in the history of the Salem schools. Of those from 14 to 20 years of age, the grades which formerly numbered such a large majority for the girls, now the girls have but a bare majority of 17. Even of the 20 who are over the age of 20, the boys number 20. The population of boys in the city from six to nine years of age must be greater than that of the girls, as the public schools register 350 boys to 338 girls. The average per cent of attendance for January was 91.7, which means that for every day the schools were in session, the average attendance was 2,744.

Miss Evadne Harrison, ex '17, of Oregon City, was a campus visitor for a few days this week. She was the guest of Miss Valeria Goldberger while here.

# WE ARE NOT HAVING A SALE

But to clean up short lines are making prices at almost cost. We are in the grip of Winter and the weather man says it will continue, so why go around chilled to the bone? Buy some heavy wear now and keep comfortable—you invest a little money now, keep warm and save the Overcoat, Underwear, etc., for another season. The following list shows why you should not chill and shiver:

## Overcoats

- Regular \$12.50, to close out, now ..... \$ 8.88
- Regular \$15.00, to close out, now ..... \$10.88
- Regular \$20.00, to close out, now ..... \$14.98
- Regular \$25.00, to close out, now ..... \$17.88

## Underwear

- Cooper's Spring Needle Derby Ribbed included—2-piece Suits:
- Regular \$1.00, now ..... 70 Cents
  - Union Suits, regular \$1.25, now ..... 98c. \$1.50, now ..... \$1.18
  - \$2.00 now ..... \$1.58; \$3.00 now ..... \$2.38; \$5.00 now ..... \$3.98

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## SILVER THAW TOUCHES SALEM LIGHTLY WHILE OTHER POINTS SUFFER

### Street Car, Telephone and Electric Service Continues In Capital City

Salem is feeling a slight touch of the silver thaw today but none of the acute throes of the chill are experienced in this city and Salem's most intimate connection with trouble is through calls for help from other cities and Portland in particular. None of the telegraph wires from San Francisco or points south of Salem are able to send messages any farther north than Salem and train service, especially on the Oregon Electric, has been interrupted. The S. P. is getting its trains through though the schedule is generally behind.

Today on the Oregon Electric the 4:25 south bound, the 11:20 a. m. north bound and the 7:55 p. m. north bound were cancelled on account of the inability to keep the ice off of the trolley wires. Last night's 6:44 south-bound arrived about four hours late and was pulled in by an electric freight engine which was covered with ice. The Western Union telegraph company today is making Salem the end of the division and all messages from San Francisco to Portland are copied in Salem and then sent on to Portland by courier on a train.

While the sun even came out for a short time at noon yesterday and the day was generally mild until about five thirty in the afternoon when the thermometer dropped eight degrees in 15 hours and the rain which fell was literally "frozen in its tracks."

No genuine silver thaw was experienced as it fell first in the form of rain and then froze upon whatever happened to be on the bottom. The trolley wires were the resting places of a solid string of icicles and the electric trains were obliged to proceed with slow speed. The local street car service on the Portland, Eugene & East-land was not interrupted to any extent and the cars generally kept to their schedules.

The river today is 10.5 feet above low water mark which is a rise of two and one half feet in the last 24 hours. The O. C. T. company was the only transportation company that delivered freight in Salem today and the managers state that as long as the river keeps running that there will be no steambot lines tied up.

Robert C. Paulus, manager of the Salem Fruit Union, reports that so far no damage has been done to the fruit in this section and that horticulturists north of Salem say that the damage to fruit trees and berry bushes does not extend south of Garden Home.

The snow today has put a stop to the sleaz and it is not expected that any limbs will be broken from the fruit trees and there has been no damage from freezing reported to date.

Salem and vicinity appears to be a lucky spot according to the reports from other points in the northern end of the valley and the present indications are that no damage will result from the inclement weather unless a decided change for the worse is affected.

The public service commission sent five of its engineers to Portland today to take charge of gauging which are now working over time in Portland to put the electric and telephone wires back

into working order. Every lineman that is available and a number of laborers who are not linemen are being pressed into service to restore the electric and telephone wires that have fallen under the weight of ice that clung to the wires and experienced engineers to supervise the operations are much in demand.

## Portland Is Isolated By Sleet and Snow and One Death Is Reported

Portland, Or., Feb. 3.—With communication and transportation practically paralyzed throughout the northwest, Portland for a time today was utterly without means of connection with the outside world.

Wireless apparatus on which the city had relied to talk to other points broke under the weight of ice on it.

Overnight, the silver thaw that struck the city yesterday, turned to a snow storm, but this ceased during the forenoon. Snow crippled the railroads so badly that they abandoned their schedules, while the eastern part of the city suffered from absence of telephones and electric lights.

A ten inch snow blanket lay on the ground hereabouts, while eastern Oregon reported nearly two feet of snow before the wires failed.

The storm, practically continuous since January 1, is the worst in the history of the northwest, and yet more snow and cold is predicted by the official forecaster.

Stronger easterly winds are expected to add to the cold and suffering already inflicted.

One death in the past 24 hours is, however, the sole casualty report up to early afternoon. Herbert Wild dropped dead from exhaustion, while battling against the driving sleet, while he was trying to reach his home last night.

## WILLAMETTE NOTES

The Willamette freshmen were to have played the Astoria high school last night in the Willamette gym, but at the last minute the Astorians notified the rooks that they would rather play with a team with which they had some chance of winning and so departed for Corvallis, where they played the Corvallis high. The freshmen, however, were not to be denied the privilege of a game for a number of stars assembled and met them at the time scheduled for the original game. This game was a fast and interesting one. The final score was a tie, 17-17.

The senior team played the Kimball quintet last night and defeated them 17-6. The seniors were out of condition from playing a hard game with the freshmen the night before, nevertheless they succeeded in playing in a semblance of their old style and piled up 16 points, all of which were made by Ridgeway, forward.

The Websterian literary society held their quarterly election of officers last night and the following were elected: President, Fred McMillan; vice-president, Sam R. King; recording secretary, Leland Austin; corresponding secretary, Errol Proctor; treasurer, Gus Anderson; critic, Arlin Walker.

The program rendered before election was very good and especially worth provoking was the story read by La-

## Who Tis?



This is the back view of a popular young man who has a position at the state house—so strong with the ladies that his smiling countenance is in great demand on cloudy days.

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## The Spa

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ban Steeves entitled "Kidnapping the Cook." The next program will consist of a debate on "Resolved, That President Wilson's plan for preparedness should be adopted."

The Philodorian elected Walter Gleiser, president, and Harold Miller, vice-president, last night.

A large number of Willamette students are planning to see "The Fortune Hunter" tomorrow evening at the Grand. Several old Willamette "erads" will appear in title roles of the play and naturally the present students are desirous of seeing them in dramatic action.

Herman Edwards, a popular freshman, was recently elected a member of the D. D. club, and is now looking forward with great pleasure to his coming initiation.

The Y. W. C. A. girls sold all their supply of sandwiches this morning. The frigid weather was the cause for the hungeriness of every student and the nickels dropped merrily into the waiting hands of their old style and piled up 16 points, all of which were made by Ridgeway, forward.

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