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DALLAS LOCAL NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Amanda Rexford and Dennis O. McMurray, of Independence, who were indicted by a recent session of the grand jury on an arson charge in connection with the burning of the old hotel building in Independence on November 6th last, were acquitted of the charge at the trial which came up in Judge Belt's court Tuesday. A large number of witnesses for the state were examined and at the close of the trial, W. L. Toole, attorney for the defense moved for a direct verdict for acquittal on the grounds that the state had even failed to prove that the fire was of an incendiary origin. The motion was overruled by Judge Belt and the case went to the jury who, after being out about two hours, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Jury Disagrees In Gambling Case.

The trial of Clifford and Frank Smith, of Independence, charged with conducting a gambling game in connection with their cigar store, was heard in the Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon. The state apparently had a strong case against the Smiths and a conviction was confidently expected by the large audience of interested spectators who heard the trial. The case went to the jury late Tuesday afternoon and after remaining out all night the jury still hopelessly divided, standing six to six, reported to the court their inability to agree, and were discharged. The case, if re-tried, will come up in the April term of court.

Reynolds Is School Superintendent.

W. L. Reynolds of Buena Vista, formerly principal of the Dallas public schools and at one time connected with the state reform school at Salem, was selected by the board of county commissioners late Tuesday afternoon to fill the unexpired term of H. C. Seymour, who resigned the first of the month to take up a position at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. Professor Reynolds will take up his duties in the school superintendent's office at once.

Chapman Buys Shoe Store.

Frank J. Chapman, of Salem, this week bought the shoe store of Mrs. J. C. Gaylor on Court street. The Gaylor store was established in Dallas about 25 years ago by J. C. Gaylor and has been conducted by the Gaylor family continuously since that time. It is the only exclusive shoe store in Dallas and has enjoyed a large patronage.

DIED

WORTHINGTON—In the city, Friday, February 4, 1916, John W. Worthington, in his 24th year.

He was formerly employed by the Spaulding Logging company. The body is at the undertaking parlors of Higdon & Richardson. Funeral arrangements will not be made until word is received from his father who lives at Beaverton.

Multnomah Basket Tossers Cannot Play Willamette

A telegram from Harry Fisher, manager of M. A. A. C. basketball team which was to have played the University here tonight, announces that his aggregation will not be able to appear—much to his regret. Weather conditions in Portland make it impossible for him to get to town.

The Willamette management is very sorry that this game cannot be played. Attempts were made immediately to schedule a game for tonight with Dallas, Mt. Angel, Albany, Philomath or Pacific College, in order to not disappoint holders of season tickets, but it was not possible.

Band Elects President.

Chester J. Steinhart was this week elected president of the Dallas band in place of August Bieser who was unable to give the time necessary to the work of the organization and had handed in his resignation. The band has been doing good work all winter and are almost ready for the annual concert which will be held on the evening of Wednesday, February 23.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Taking a wallop at the high cost of living, the state fish and game commission has begun a campaign to teach housewives how to prepare fish so they can make more of it—and less meat.

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are three occupations which often demand glasses to lessen the strain on the eyes.

If your eyes tire ever so little, let me examine them, and if needed, prescribe GLASSES FOR CLOSE WORK that will rest the nerves, relieve the eye strain and keep the wrinkles away.

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Ivan G. Martin went to Portland this morning to attend a meeting of the higher officials of the United Artisans.

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S. A. Biggs and Judge William Galloway went to McMinnville this morning to attend a directors' meeting of the Oregon Fire Relief association.

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Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Chinese noodles and Japanese decorations were the main features at the meeting last evening of the Epworth league of the Jason Lee Memorial church.

Dr. Stone's Heave Drops cures headaches. Price \$1; for sale by all druggists.

The quarterly meeting of the Christian Endeavor City Union will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at the Highland Friends' church. All young people of the city are invited to attend.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

Paul V. Maris, O. A. C. state leader of agricultural work, who had arranged to be here today to accompany L. J. Chapin to Mount Angel, wired this morning that with many others, he was snow bound near La Grande.

Electric baths and massage under your physician's directions. N. N. Lums, 216 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 655.

The game scheduled to be played to-night between the Eugene and Salem basketball teams in Salem has been indefinitely postponed. The game was called off by Eugene because of the inability of Manerud and Callison to play. Both players have been ill for several days with grip.—Eugene Register.

O. H. Carson has opened a low office in the Bank of Commerce building with W. H. Trindle.

The Rev. James Elvin has been invited by Judge William Galloway to deliver an address at the naturalization examinations to be held at the court house at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning. About 30 have applied for naturalization papers.

They are really worth twice what we charge. No one else makes them. Call and see. Trover-Weigel Studio.

The precipitation yesterday and up to 8 o'clock this morning was .85 of an inch. This amount of moisture was precipitated in this locality mostly in the form of snow that soon melted. The river is falling, as the stage this morning is 10.9 above low water mark.

A good Sunday dinner cooked well, price right. Jess George, 262 State St. Hot cakes and coffee, 10c.

The store room, formerly occupied by the Poole drug store is now undergoing repairs and will be occupied about March 1 by Hauser Bros. The front will be entirely remodeled, and an addition of 35 feet built in the rear of the building.

Just the thing for students. We make the picture, we make the folder card, its different, its exclusive, its in a class by itself. Call and see. Trover-Weigel Studio.

Those who are interested in the "One day rest in seven" bill to be presented to the people at the coming election are invited to hear the Rev. G. L. Tufts at the First Methodist church tomorrow evening.

Try Capital Journal Want Ads.

Young ladies and their escorts heartily welcomed at First Congregational church, Center and Liberty, Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Moving picture film, "Joseph in Egypt."

W. W. Moore happens to have a friend on the Wichita Eagle, Wichita, Kansas, and to him one of the boosting Oregon letters was sent. This morning Mr. Moore received a letter from this Kansas friend, in which he writes: "You Oregon folks are certainly great boosters. If you just keep up this effort, something is sure to happen for the good of Oregon."

D. A. Terry has purchased a ten acre tract just east of the fair grounds, from Wm. Young, consideration, \$2000 cash. The deal was made through the office of L. Bechtel & Co.

The members of Company M will attend church in a body February 20, at the First Congregational church at the express invitation of Rev. James Elvin who will conduct services in honor of Washington's birthday on that date. The members of the company attended church in a body last year on this occasion and will attend again this year in dress uniform.

Attention, boys and girls. Spend a pleasant Sunday evening at First Congregational church, Center and Liberty, Sunday evening, 7:30. Moving picture film, "Joseph in Egypt."

The Rt. Reverend Walter T. Sumner, bishop of the diocese of Oregon, will preach and confirm a class of candidates at the regular 11 o'clock morning service of St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow. Bishop Sumner before coming to Portland, was prominent in Chicago social and settlement work, working with Jane Addams and others of national fame.

Beautiful little folder cards, something new, something exclusive, cheap as postage, good looking as a five dollar picture. At the Trover-Weigel Studio, opposite High theatre, 442 State street.

No eastern mail has arrived in the city for five days, and the probabilities are there will be none until next Monday. This information is given for the benefit of those who are wondering why letters and papers, and even the Saturday Evening Post have not arrived. Salem is having a summer climate compared to the storm that has been raging in the east and Rocky mountain states.

Fathers and mother, bring your families to the pleasant Sunday evening service, First Congregational church, Center and Liberty, 7:30 o'clock. Comfortable seating room for mothers with small children. Plenty of room for baby-carriages.

At the request of J. W. Brewer, president of the Oregon Irrigation congress, Governor Withycombe today appointed the following delegates to the state irrigation, drainage and rural credits conference, to be held in Salem, beginning March 9: Hon. William Hanley, Burns, Ore.; Fred N. Stump, Saver, Ore.; W. H. Gore, Medford, Ore.; E. L. Thompson, Chamber of Commerce building, Portland.

Everybody welcome Sunday evening at the First Congregational church, Center and Liberty, at 7:30 o'clock. Splendid singing by chorus and congregation. Address by James Elvin, "The Story of Joseph." Moving picture film, "Joseph in Egypt."

To make a final examination before recommending acceptance and final payment, Max O. Buren and E. F. Barnes, Max O. Buren and E. F. Barnes, the school board, school superintendent O. M. Elliott and architect George M.

Post suspected the heating plant of the Garfield school yesterday. The plant was found to be doing satisfactory work, and its acceptance will be recommended at the next meeting of the school board, Monday, February 14.

With these hard times you should take advantage of an offer which will never occur again after this month and have your piano tuned and repaired by one of the best experts in the state at a price you can afford. I know you will help me gain a reputation in this district, once we get acquainted, and if you aren't more than satisfied with my work, I will take no pay. Want more can you ask? Let's talk it over. Leave your address at Salem Hotel, R. E. Hansen.

W. I. Vawter, who died in Medford yesterday, was well known in this city. He was past grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Oregon for the years 1906 and 1907 and was succeeded by Claude Gutch, for many years with the Ladd & Bush bank. Mr. Vawter was a close personal friend of J. A. Mills and had been associated with him many years in lodge work.

O. H. Luck went to Albany this morning to attend the meeting for the organization of representatives of all the Commercial clubs of the valley. It is hoped to organize all the Commercial clubs in the Willamette valley into an association for the general good of these communities. County courts and all other organizations interested in the development of the valley will be asked to join.

Mrs. Geo. Wick, North Twenty-third street, and two daughters, returned yesterday from a two months' visit at Bismarck, N. D. When away Mrs. Wick underwent an operation, which has left her rather weak, but on the road to rapid recovery. They were stalled in a snow drift between Spokane and Portland 54 hours and the railroad only had enough provisions to feed the passengers three meals while so interned.

H. Steinboch, president of the Jewish relief society of Salem, reports that the sum of \$17.50 has been collected for the Jewish sufferers in Europe. He is of the opinion that a city the size of Salem should contribute at least \$1,000 towards the cause, and in order that opportunity may be given those who would like to add to the amount collected, the fund will be held open until next Saturday. Money may be left at the office of the Portland, Railway, Light & Power company and at the store of H. Steinboch.

Charles Reed received a letter today from his mother, Mrs. James Reed, who was in the flooded district of southern California. In the letter she sends the reassuring news that none of the family was injured in the flood, although their home and orange grove were entirely swept away and even the soil on their tract was washed away, leaving nothing but rocks and boulders. The orange grove of 15 acres was purchased just a few years ago, and was valued at \$10,000.

The Sons of Veterans will celebrate Washington's birthday, February 22, with a program of songs and addresses. The Woman's Relief Corps and members of the Grand Army of the Republic have been invited to become their guests. The following officers were installed this week: Rev. F. T. Porter, commander; J. C. Siegmund, senior vice-commander; J. A. Remington, junior vice-commander; Rev. Carl H. Elliott, chaplain; E. J. Raymond, secretary; W. P. Pringle, treasurer; U. G. Beyer, inside guard; J. T. Dunlap, instructor; D. Drager, S. Drake, R. W. McWhorter, camp council; George Jackson, color bearer.

The Lincoln junior high school won from the Washington juniors this afternoon by a score of 8 to 0 in a basketball game played in the Salem high school gym.

Consider your children's eyes. If a child's sight is imperfect, correct glasses should be obtained immediately. If this is done the child usually outgrows the trouble—but otherwise the defect increases until glasses are inevitable, while a cure becomes impossible. Many children's school hours are a torture because of defects of vision. The child often does not realize its deficiencies, while its parents are all unsuspecting. So the trouble is neglected, the child's education is impeded, and its health seriously impaired. Children who frown when reading, who complain of headaches or whose eyelids seem red and inflamed should have their eyes tested and the proper corrections made. I make a specialty of fitting children's eyes and correcting all defects of vision. Satisfaction guaranteed. I use no drugs or drops; they are dangerous. Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn. Rooms 210-211 U. S. Bank Bldg.

For the first time in the state of Oregon, moving pictures will be part of the regular church program, when the First Congregational church begins its regular services tomorrow evening. The proposition of bringing the movies to the church as a means of sustaining the interest of the evening services, has been discussed by various church papers, with generally very opposite views. The First Congregational church of Salem will become a pioneer in this line, and if by means of the moving pictures, the interest in the Sunday evening meetings are maintained, the supposition is that other churches may fall in line. The services tomorrow evening will include Bible reading, anthems by the choir and congregational singing. Before the pictures are shown, Mr. Elvin will speak for 15 minutes on the subject to be thrown on the screen, "Joseph in Egypt."

Several members of the Salem Chess and Checker club are of the opinion that the Commercial club players will have to brush up in their playing if they have anything like a look-in at the coming contest, to be held next Tuesday evening at the Commercial club rooms. On that evening, the Commercial club players will contest with the Chess and Checker club, in both chess and checker games. The Commercial club players have not been selected. The probabilities are that W. L. Bryant, Dave Drager, Hollis Ingalls, J. L. Peetz and Fred Drager will represent the Chess and Checker club in the checker games and Messrs. Givens, Smith, Miller, Plant and Savage in the chess part of the contest. I. Greenbaum will play, but as he is a member of the Commercial club and also of the Chess & Checker club, it has not been decided on which side he will serve.

BORN

DUNCAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Duncan, of Vale, Ore., Thursday, February 3, 1916, a son, to be named Ivan Merwin.

Mr. Duncan is the son of R. B. Duncan of this city, and was formerly a resident of Salem.

GULVIN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gulvin, at their home in Jefferson, Saturday, February 3, 1916, a son, Mrs. Gulvin was formerly Miss Ethel Law, of this city.

Yale's new director of sports is to receive \$10,000 a year, showing that it sometimes pays to be a good sport.