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The Commercial Printing company is today moving into its new quarters in the basement of the U. S. National bank building.

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Roy Ferguson, of the Capital Business college, left this morning for Sheridan to attend the funeral of his grand-mother.

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Mrs. Mary Almira Hinkle, who was murdered Friday evening, was buried this afternoon from the chapel of Webb & Cough. Interment was in the City View cemetery.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

The Rev. George F. Holt, of Riverside, Cal., has formally accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church. He has written the officials of the church that he will be here to take up the work March 1.

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The fair weather of this morning started a full force of brick masons working on the McGilchrist building. Steel girders for the sidewalks on Liberty street have already been laid.

Frederick Warde at the armory tomorrow night, at 8:30.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Cox, of 345 Winter street. All members and friends are cordially invited.

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W. H. Brooke, of Ontario, has filed as a candidate of the republican party for the office of delegate to the national republican convention, from the Second congressional district. His simple slogan is, "Let us nominate a man the people will elect."

Williamette Encampment No. 2, attention members, special business Tuesday evening.

Frank Davey, clerk of the Oregon State penitentiary, will address the members of the Pilgrims' club tomorrow evening in the parlors of the First Congregational church. A supper will be served by the ladies of the church at 6:15 o'clock. Mr. Davey will speak on "Prison Responsibility."

Regular meals 50c. Hot cakes and coffee, 10c. Jess. George, formerly New England Restaurant.

Gustav A. Taw, of the Capital Drug store, and Miss Gladys Warner, of this city, were married Saturday evening in Woodburn at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. F. Patterson. They will make their home at 1055 North Cottage street.

Lost or stolen, large white collie, answering to name of Polar. Liberal reward for information leading to its recovery. Phone 2465. Residences 855 D street. J. A. Churchill.

The exhibit of the Oregon Photo Art association which was to begin at the library this morning has been postponed for a week on account of a school exhibit which is now in place at the library. The pictures of the photo art club will be hung the latter part of this week and will be opened to the public February 14.

Regular meeting of Hodson Council No. 1, R. & S. M. this evening. A full attendance is requested by order of the Thrice Ill. Master. Business of importance. Visiting companions welcome.

Articles of dissolution were filed today at the office of Corporation Commissioner Schuldermann by the officers of the Donald Lumber company. The Home Baking company, of Astoria, was incorporated with a capitalization of \$5,000 and the A. F. Adelsberger Canning company, of Marshfield, was incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000.

A gasoline explosion at the cleaning and pressing establishment at 440 Court street caused a fire alarm to be turned in at 8:30 this morning. Prompt and clever footwork on the part of a bystander, however, put out the fire before the arrival of the apparatus. The flaming pan of gasoline and rags was thrown out upon the sidewalk and did no damage.

Street cars have the privilege of changing their numbers when they appear in a new coat of cherry red. Car formerly No. 34 arrived in the city today from the shops at Beaverton, and now that it is of the regulation cherry red, the number has been changed to 371. It will be placed in service Wednesday on Commercial street, with Charles Ferrel, motorman, and Homer Harrison, conductor.

A telegram sent to the governor's office by R. F. Clanton this morning stated that the Bonneville fish hatchery would suffer no damage from snows or floods if the flume held. All of the fish are safe and no roofs broken in though there has been six feet of snow.

The river this morning was 16 feet above low water, and rising. The rainfall for the 24 hours up to 8 o'clock this morning was .71 of an inch. The river has risen .49 feet since Saturday morning and now is pretty well up on the dock. The highest gauge for this winter was December 8, when the record was 16.2 feet. The gauge tomorrow will possibly mark the high water mark of the winter.

The Richmond school won the prize of a picture offered by the Commercial club for the school writing the greatest number of letters during letter writing week. Today the principal of the school, Anna Fisher, and Superintendent O. M. Elliott selected the picture and within a few days the officials of the Commercial club will have pleasure of presenting it to the school.

The Seventeenth street car line did not get to the end of the line this morning as the water was flowing over the track between B and C streets from the low grounds west of the Lee Mission cemetery. The car attempted to pass, but the water came up over the cross-walks high and residents were able to pass dry shod over the flooded district.

The Men's Liberal club will meet Wednesday evening at the Unitarian church. Co-operative Marketing will be the subject for general discussion. The last regular meeting of the club was postponed on account of the lecture by Judge Alden. The program of the last meeting will be the regular order Wednesday evening. All men, especially members of the grange are most cordially invited.

"Farmers' Cash Store" is the name of a general store that will occupy the business rooms vacated by Westcott & Thielson, High street. The store will handle dry goods, groceries, shoes, clothing and furnishings, and will be operated by the Durdall company, from Charles City, Iowa. O. B. Durdall is the senior partner, and associated with him are his two sons, Burton and Victor Durdall. The new store expects to be ready for business by March 1.

A two story brick building, 40 by 7 feet will be erected this spring by D. A. White & Sons on the lot in the rear of their brick warehouse facing on Front street. The building will cost about \$1,000. The building will contain the new building, the firm will own the warehouse on State street, 50 by 65 feet, two stories and a basement, and 42 by 7 feet on Front street, which will also when completed, be a two story brick building with basement.

Nothing like admiring and appreciating your own handiwork. After Victor Bros. had painted a Ford car a cherry red, the foreman of the machine shop and the bookkeeper of the Vieck establishment admired the car to such an extent that it was sold to them today. Alfred Vieck, bookkeeper, and Bernard W. Vieck, foreman, were the purchasers. However, according to George Vieck, this does not prevent the firm from having another red one, or even green.

Here is a hard luck story for those who have. To those who haven't, the story is not quite so sad. Gasoline went up another cent this morning, and now those who drive a motor will have the pleasure of paying 18 1/2 cents a gallon. Last August filling was comparatively cheap as the price then was only 12 1/2 cents a gallon. Apparently, for those who have cars, the only way now to beat the trust is to stay home.

The Six O'clock club of the First Methodist church will hold its regular session tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock. Instead of having one principal speaker, the club will be addressed by the lay delegates who will attend the general conference of the church to be held in Saratoga next May. A. M. Hughes, of Albany; R. H. Hughes, of Portland, and Dr. B. L. Steeves, of Salem, are the delegates and they will be present at the meeting Tuesday evening.

## SPAULDING'S PURCHASE LARGE TIMBER TRACT

### Railroad Will Be Extended— Logs For Salem and Newberg Mills

Corvallis, Or., Feb. 7.—A transfer has been completed in Benton county whereby the Charles K. Spaulding interests become the owners of 55,000,000 feet of standing timber and a logging railroad running to the edge of the property.

The logging railroad was formerly owned by the Mary's River Timber company, and much of the timber was the property of the Alsea Logging company, of which William Noon was a large stockholder. The new owners will be known under the name of Mary's River Logging company.

The timber purchased by the Spaulding people lies about 15 miles west by south of Corvallis, in the vicinity of Mary's Mountain. The logging road extends from Noon Station on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad three miles west of Philomath, to the head of Woods creek. The timber lies mostly south from the end of the present line of railroad, in the direction of Alsea, and will be reached by the railroad as soon as the weather will permit the work to be carried on.

By arrangement with the Southern Pacific company the logging company will ship logs to the two Spaulding lumber mills, one at Salem and the other at Newberg. Logging will begin as soon as the railroad is extended into the timber, which, it is reported, will be early in the spring.

## Steel Merger Causes Stocks To Go Higher

(Copyrighted 1916 by the New York Evening Post.)

New York, Feb. 7.—Announcement of another step in the long discussed "steel merger"—whereby the \$70,000,000 Midvale Steel and Ordnance company acquires the \$45,000,000 Cambria Steel company after having previously taken up several less important concerns—was reasonably sure to start up speculative activity in industrial issues. Indeed that portion of the market monopolized the days business today.

Almost every other stock that rumor or conjecture could assign to a "merger" was pushed to the front. These made some sharp advances, though on the whole their rises were not spectacular.

As a whole the movement was irregular and though there was some advance in almost every stock, there were sharp gains in many.

and tell the club what measures they hope to bring before the conference. The members of the club will be given an opportunity to ask questions of the day delegates and learn their views on many questions of import that will come before the general conference. A. A. Lee will preside and the ladies of the West Central Circle will serve the dinner.

Dr. G. L. Tufts, superintendent of the Weekly Rest Day League, addressed the meeting of the Ministerial Union this morning. He told of the "one day rest in seven" bill that the league will bring before the legislature at its next session. Petitions are already being circulated for signatures. The object of the bill is to establish one day in Oregon when no one need work. The provisions of the bill are not religious.

Upon reading the announcement of the Commercial club that an aluminum factory in the east is seeking a location on the Pacific coast, a citizen of Salem brought to the club rooms a sample of aluminum clay. The deposit, he claims, is unlimited in amount and has a face vein of about 30 feet in thickness. The deposit is located about 30 miles from Salem. At the present time special large corporations control the rights to develop aluminum deposits in the United States, but this right will soon expire.

The executive committee of the State Teachers' association met in this city Saturday for a regular business session. Those present were E. F. Carleton, president, E. D. Reesler, of Corvallis, temporary secretary; George A. Briscoe, of Ashland; J. Percy Wells, of Jackson county; H. D. Sheldon, head of the department of education of the U. of O.; O. M. Elliott, superintendent of the Salem public schools; Viola Orschild, of Portland, and H. H. Herdman, principal of the Washington high school of Portland.

Warden Minto, of the Oregon state pen, left this city yesterday for Fort Madison, where he will receive a prisoner named Fraich, and bring him back to the Oregon pen. Fraich escaped from this pen about two years ago and has been doing time at Fort Madison, where his time will expire within a few days. On his trip Mr. Minto will visit a number of eastern penitentiaries.

Despite the very unfavorable weather last evening, fully 700 were present at the First Congregational church to witness genuine moving pictures as a regular part of the evening's services. Possibly to have the pleasure of saying they attended the first services of the kind ever held in the state of Oregon. The services were similar to those of any evening, with the exception that the pastor, instead of occupying the evening with a sermon, gave a 15 minute talk on the story of Joseph, followed by a Pathe moving picture of "Joseph in Bondage." The pictures were of the regulation standard and equal to those shown on any screen. Arrangements have been made by the pastor, the Rev. James Elvin, for a continuation of services of like nature for the coming year. The large attendance at the first services of this nature was gratifying to the church officials as well as the pastor, as they are pioneers in this movement for bringing to the church Sunday evenings not only their own members, but all the young

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## Capital Journal Locates Missing Heir In Person of "Tom" Scott of Salem

Edgar U. Scott, who inherited property from his mother in Belleville, Ill., and whose identity could not be learned although the Illinois authorities claimed he lived in Salem, Oregon, has been found.

He is known in Salem as Tom Scott and has worked for several years on the Black Eagle, of the Spaulding Logging company.

After reading the story in the Capital Journal Saturday, he brought a copy of the paper to Attorney Donald Miles and announced himself as being the man looked for. This was corroborated by Mr. Miles, as Scott is a member of the local lodge of Moose, and his name appears as Edgar U. Scott.

An affidavit and the necessary papers were prepared by Mr. Miles and sent to the administrator at Belleville, Indiana.

Mr. Scott said that he had been notified several months ago by his cousin J. M. Rittenhouse, of Newberg, that he had inherited some property in Illinois, but did not believe the report. He is a bachelor and has been living for several years on the boat Black Eagle. He says he had often written his mother, but had not been notified of her death. The property which he will inherit, he thinks will be worth about \$1500. He has not heard from his brother for 15 years. According to the laws of Illinois when one has not been heard from for seven years, he is declared legally dead.

people of the church. The subject for the services next Sunday evening has not as yet been announced.

William White was given a sentence of 30 days in the city jail this morning in police court upon his plea of guilty to a charge of being intoxicated. White has been before Judge Elgin twice before on the same charge and the last time he was released upon his promise to pay his fine. White evidently forgot it but the judge remembered.

Frank Frieberg, of this city, who has been working on the new wing of the eastern Oregon asylum at Pendleton on the Barr plumbing contract, returned to Salem Saturday night on account of the illness of his father. There is still another bit of work has been stopped by the cold weather.

The Chemawa basketball team won an easy game from the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night by the score of 54 to 22. The Indians won all of the way and the game was devoid of spectacular features.

## S. & C. Vaudeville at The Grand

Wally Brooks and his "Sunshine Girls" were headliners in the new bill at the Grand and the girls were really bright, sparkling, good-looking and shapely and veritable beams of sunshine. Wally is a genuinely funny and original comedian and Ilene Edwards, a popular Portland girl, who is now Wally's wife, is seen in dainty songs and dances. The Sunshine Girls have at least half a dozen different changes of costume, all smart and colorful. An associate comedian, elaborate stage setting and many breezy jokes and songs make the act a winner.

The boys and girls who attended yesterday's performances were thrilled and delighted with Jacob's trained dogs. Their intelligence and antics created no end of merriment. The grownups got the enthusiasm of the kiddies and everyone had a fine time with the performing canines.

With rustic setting, Carroll, Keating and Fay are putting on an act that brims with fun and music. Singing and a brisk fire of laugh-producing nonsense made the number popular. The Three Alvinettes are "three of a kind" acrobats, clever fellows, full of foolishness and stunts that are original and merry. Fatoline and original farts combined in their act, which they designate as "I Can't Shut My Mouth."

More songs and several first class novelties are introduced by George B. Alexander. Monologues by him are added drawing cards.

## Bankers and Corporation Directors of Germany Back of Government

By Carl W. Ackerman.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Feb. 7.—In an important conference of bankers and corporation directors today to discuss the German-American situation growing out of the Lusitania case, it is understood a majority supported the refusal of the government to disavow the incident as America insisted. The conference was reported to have been called to give substantial assurance that the course of the government meets with the hearty approval of men who have helped to direct financial affairs during the war.

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## STEEL CONCERNS MERGE

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The Midvale Steel and Ordnance company has purchased control of the Cambria Steel company according to official announcement today. The Cambria stock sold at \$81 a share but the number of shares sold was not announced.

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