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Tomorrow's Big Sale

No. 783 Wednesday Surprise

Extra Special Huck Towels, Special 2 for 25c

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Salem's Largest Department Store



All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist, fits glasses correctly. U. S. Bank Bldg. The river fell about seven inches yesterday and today is 8.3 feet above zero.

BACKFIRE OF AUTO CAUSES RUMOR OF LOCAL TONG WAR

Alleged Pistol Shots Issued From Muffler--No Fatalities Reported

Salem's tong war appears today to have been only the backfire from an automobile which was mistaken for a fusillade of pistol shots and the residents who mistook the mysterious dark figures for Oriental gun men may change their error to the uncertain moonlight according to the opinion of the police.

According to the police the Chinese on Ferry street are of a different faction from the High street Chinese and it is well known that famous ex-gunner holds forth on Ferry street at a Chinese restaurant.

As for the mysterious pistol shots that were heard shortly after midnight Sunday night, W. E. Hoagge, a merchant's patrolman says that he was on court street when two men cranked up their auto and that it backfired with several loud reports which accounts for the rumor that gunmen were abroad in the night.

The pictures will include a trip to Madeira, Portugal, and the wild birds of Scotland. Before the pictures are shown, the evening services will include a reading from the Bible by the pastor, the singing of hymns by the congregation and an anthem by the choir.

The Cherrians are in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Marshfield, stating that plans are under way for a big celebration in that city upon the completion of the Willamette and Pacific railroad from Eugene to Coos bay.

Candidate for Office But Does Not Favor Woman Suffrage

Mrs. Alice H. Page, of this city has declared her intention to be a candidate for the republican nomination for State Representative at the coming primaries but she declares she does not believe in woman suffrage.

Sheriff Levi Chrisman Brings Three Men To State Penitentiary

Sheriff Levi Chrisman, of Wasco county, and County Commissioner R. D. Butler arrived in Salem today with three prisoners in custody who were turned over to the authorities of the state pen.

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Learn 'What Modern Unitarianism Teaches'

The Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W. celebrated Washington's birthday last evening at their hall in the McCormack building.

Get a cool refreshing drink and keep four money in Oregon.

The Arabian Knights club of Salem, the majority of whose members are Shriners with their membership in Portland, will celebrate Washington's birthday by special exercises this evening at the Masonic Temple.

Did you write these letters?

On the bulletin board of the Salem post-office are letters, so mis-directed that delivery could not be made.

A clock to be lighted by electricity

will be placed on the curb of the sidewalk in front of their jewelry store by Gardner and Keene.

Since the first of the month, the following persons have become interested in the dividends paid and to be paid by the Standard Oil company and are now watching the daily market quotations of gasoline:

Carl E. Williams, Charles H. Long, Willamette Valley Prune Association, C. M. Roberts, Paul Johnson, A. H. Cadwell James Ingles C. S. Gardner, and Graber Bros., all of Salem.

PHILOMATH GETS \$30,000

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.--According to the will of Mrs. Sarah A. Baker, filed for probate today, Philomath college of Philomath, Oregon, is bequeathed \$30,000 and \$70,000 is distributed among several other schools and churches.

WILLAMETTE NOTES

The art lecture last night at Waller chapel on Pre-Raphaelitism was attended by a fair size crowd and all were well pleased with the speaker, Prof. Alice Dodd and her lecture.

with humorous stories that emphasized the point aimed at.

Professor J. T. Matthews in introducing the speaker stated that it was the first lecture he had ever heard at Willamette that was delivered by a member of the Willamette faculty who had traveled and studied all of the subjects on which she lectured.

The next number of the faculty lecture course in the robes of a high time will be held on March 13, at which time Prof. Joan O. Hall will lecture on "Isben, the Norse Dramatist."

Angels were favorite models for early artists, and nearly always they were women, rather than men.

The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood was established by three young painters, chief of whom was Dante Gabriel Rossetti, his idea was to free art from the conventional form which it had adopted to make it simpler and to picture nature.

Modern art has nothing new in its embrace; a great deal is borrowed from the past, from the Renaissance period, for it was a period of creative art.

The lecture was richly illustrated