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All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist, fits glasses correctly. U. S. Bank Bldg. R. Bamford of Halsey was arrested for being drunk yesterday afternoon and put up \$10 bonds for his appearance this morning. He did not appear. Leading jewelers and silversmiths Hartman Bros. Co., successor to Barr's. No finer stock anywhere than at Hartman Bros. Co., jewelers and silversmiths. State and Liberty.

Dr. Alice Bancroft, over Stockton's Eye and Nerve Specialist. When there is an extra amount of traveling there is considerable gasoline used. Yesterday at one garage alone—Vick Bros.—the records showed sales of 1160 gallons. Bring your agates home to be polished.—Gardner & Keene, Jewelers, Salem. While attending fair, order your choice roses, shrubs or fruit trees of Jones' Nursery, Phone 413. W. C. Knighton, A. I. A. formerly architect for the Oregon state board of control will resume the practice of architecture in Portland with offices in the Tilford building, Tenth and Morrison streets. Dr. R. Meuric Roberts, osteopathic physician, 309 Masonic bldg., phone 409. Salem's most reliable jewelers, Gardner & Keene.

COMING EVENTS Sept. 28.—Elk's day at state fair. Sept. 27.—Shriners day at state fair. September 28.—Flex day at State Fair. Oct. 4-6.—Marion County Institute, Salem. Oct. 1.—City bowling league opens season. Oct. 13.—Inauguration of Dr. Carl Gregg Doney as president of Willamette University. October 16-17.—Degree of Honor convention. Oct. 18-19.—Maccabee convention. October 17-20.—Baptist state convention, Salem. November 6.—City primary election. November 7.—Presidential election.

A joint formal reception will be given in Eaton hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening by the Y. M. C. A. and members of the Y. W. C. A. The reception is especially for students who have come to the city for the fall semester. The Salem Rifle club will meet next Monday evening for the election of first and second lieutenant. After this election Captain Rosenberg will appoint the non-commissioned officers. The Rifle club now numbers 140 and is growing. One hundred acres of land in Benton county was traded this week by C. D. Fuitt to Henry Fawk for a house and ten lots on South Commercial street, at a valuation of \$5,000. Mr. Fuitt gets the town property and Mr. Fawk the farm in Benton county.

The Sagebrush orchestra of Harney county youngsters, who made such a hit in Salem Monday and Tuesday, are guests of the Progressive Business Men's club at Portland today, at the Benson hotel. They are certainly having "a grand triumphal tour." The river has been five days the gauge of the past five days at 7 of a foot below and for the past 19 days there has been no rain, according to the official reports at the O. C. T. dock. The range of temperature yesterday was from 72 to 45 with a rising temperature for today. Fire destroyed the vacant house at 2250 Fairgrounds road at about 2 o'clock this morning. The house was a two story structure, and was almost burned before the department reached the scene, no alarm being turned in until the fire was well under way. The property was owned by Widdling brothers. Come along with your potato stories, as the potato season is now on. Mrs.

COMMISSION NAMED TO EXAMINE PRISON To Look Into Conditions and Provide Means for Bettering Them

The state board of control at a meeting this morning named a commission of three to survey the Oregon penitentiary, with a view to determining conditions in the institution and suggesting plans by which such conditions may be bettered. The three men named as members of the commission are: Bishop W. T. Sumner, Former State Senator F. W. Mulkey, L. J. Wentworth. Governor Whyte made the nominations, which were concurred in without discussion by Secretary of State Oleott and State Treasurer Kay. The governor stated in making the nominations that the three gentlemen are all deeply interested in matters pertaining to penology, Bishop Sumner particularly having done much work in this direction while a resident of Chicago. All three are residents of Portland. The naming of a commission to survey the two industrial schools of the state was deferred until later, but it was agreed by the board that the commission is to be composed of two women and one man. Action on the California cotton mill's offer of \$40 a ton for 30 tons of uncheckered flax from this year's crop was also deferred. This option does not expire until October 3. An opinion from the attorney general was read in the matter of hiring registered pharmacists at the state institutions. It is the opinion of the attorney general that the state is not required to hire registered pharmacists. The parole of Pauline Krugler, of the state industrial school for girls, was ordered revoked. M. Ward of 2378 Maple avenue brought to the Capital Journal office two potatoes that are large enough for prize winners at any state fair. The larger is ten inches long and measures ten inches in circumference and is an all around smooth marketable potato. From the home potato patch she sold 2054 pounds besides saving several bushels for family use. Hundreds of visitors are reported at the state hospital for the insane today. J. H. Harper, found in a drunken condition near the Center street bridge, was arrested this morning. The first football game of the season will be played next Saturday when Willamette will play the alumni. The game is called for 10 o'clock on Willamette field. L. J. Taylor, charged with operating an automobile for hire in the city limits without a license, was arrested this morning. He will have a hearing in the city court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Now is the time to contract for the Thanksgiving turkey. They are now on the market quoted at 18 cents a pound and last year just before the day of giving thanks, the market price was 20 cents. Business was good for the Salem street railway company yesterday as the records today show that more than 28,000 people were handled. This immense crowd was taken care of by the company with no delays or accidents. The taxidermist store owned by Geo. D. Alderin on South High street will hereafter be known as the West Fur company. Mr. Alderin underwent a major operation at the Salem hospital several weeks ago and is now just able to attend to his business. Frank Meredith, former secretary of the state fair is in the city renewing acquaintances. He is now secretary of the Washington state fair at North Yakima and reports the fair just closed as the most successful one ever held in Washington. A team owned and driven by A. A. Higley, of 2305 Broadway, became frightened when the Elks special pulled in this morning at Trade and Commercial streets and ran away. Higley was thrown out, his head striking a telephone pole, and he was unconscious for a time. The team ran east on Trade street to Liberty, where it was stopped without further damage. With the exception of a sore head, Higley will suffer no serious effects from the accident. L. H. McMahon filed his petition this morning as a candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney of Marion county, as an independent. On the petition were 539 names as the law requires that a candidate for office on petition must have the signature of three per cent of the total vote cast for governor at the last election. Max Gehlbach is the candidate on the republican ticket and Grant Corby on the democratic. No other candidates will be voted on as the time for filing expires today. In announcing the seven good citizens who were willing to serve the county as city recorder, in yesterday's Capital Journal, by some strange fate the name of "Earl Elgin" was referred to as one of the willing ones. The fact is, "there ain't no such person." But there is H. W. Elgin, the first to file and who has been serving as deputy recorder, and Earl Rase who is willing to come once more before the electors of the city. Anyhow, the number still holds at seven as no more candidates have announced. The Willamette Collegian has made its initial appearance for this semester under date of September 27. The leading stories call attention to the call of 30 young athletes who would like to qualify as members of Conch Mathews' foot ball team; to the fact that President Flegel of the student body called a business meeting; that the pipe organ from the Taylor street

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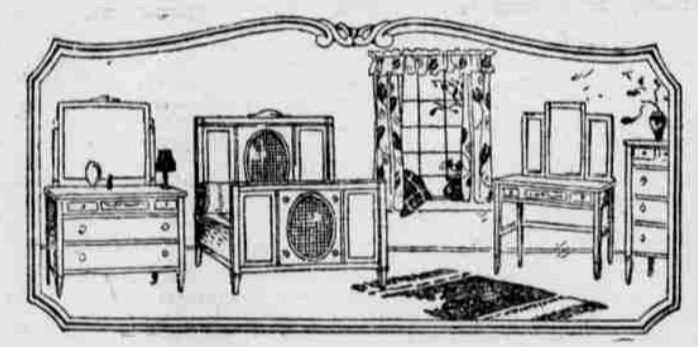
Methodist church of Portland, a gift to the university, was being installed and to few of the things in the way of rules that the students are supposed not to do. Also to the fact that the music school is over crowded this year and that the festival chorus will be organized with at least 75 members. And moreover the society editor's department was "charming in every detail" telling of the various social events of interest to college students.

AUCTION SALE At the Quick Exchange Auction Market which is located at corner Ferry and South Commercial streets, opposite Marion Hotel, on Saturday, Sept. 30, 1916, consisting of 3 good Ranges, Dressers, Extension Tables, Library Tables, Kitchen Tables, Book-keeping Chairs, Dining Chairs, Beds and Springs, Kitchen Treasurers with top, Horses, Wagons, Harness and many other things. If you have anything to sell bring it in. Everybody welcome; ladies especially invited. F. N. Woody, Auctioneer, phone 511. Sale starts 1:30 p. m. sharp.

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