



YOUNG DAUGHTER AND EARLY...

Salem Banks Elect Officers for Ensuing Year

All officers of the Ladd & Bush bank were re-elected at the annual meeting held this week.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Capital National bank, held this week, B. J. Miles was elected director to succeed the late John A. Carson.

Officers of the bank were re-elected and are as follows: President, John H. Albert; vice president, E. M. Crossman; cashier, Joseph H. Albert.

Officers of the Salem Bank of Commerce were re-elected as follows: President, S. S. East; vice president, S. M. Edicott; cashier, S. B. Elliott; assistant cashier, H. V. Compton.

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Annual Telephone Meeting

The annual meeting of the Aurora Mutual Telephone company was held in the woman's club rooms.

Bopp Prepares to Turn Over Office

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Although Franz Bopp has not yet received official word from Washington...

Wheat Buyers Shy About Making Deals

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Trade in wheat was rather slow at the start and the undertone was heavy.

Yambill - Marion Medical Society

The Polk-Yambill-Marion Medical society will meet next Tuesday evening, January 16, at the Oregon state hospital.

Two special addresses will be given of general interest to the average physician. Dr. Lee Steiner will speak on "Sterilization of the Uterus."

Dr. L. F. Griffith is on the program for an address on "Prevalence, Prevention and Seriousness of Social Diseases and Possible Prevention."

Inasmuch as these are subjects of general interest and of possible legislative consideration, the members of the state legislature are invited to not only attend the session, but to take part in a general discussion.

Besides the regular business of the session, there will be the annual election of officers. The reading of the papers and discussions will begin at 8 o'clock.

State House News

There was no fatal accident reported to the state industrial accident commission during the past week.

The Pendleton Cadillac Auto company filed articles of incorporation with the corporation commissioner this morning.

Supplementary articles were filed by the Eugene Farmers Creamery relating to the distribution of the new profits.

On the third floor of the state house in the rotunda are exhibits of the various state schools in the vicinity of Salem.

Alleging that the Southern Pacific company is unjustly discriminatory in not providing suitable waiting room, baggage room, toilet facilities...

Miss Della Piasecki, sister of the district attorney of Polk county and stenographer for representative W. V. Fuller of Polk county, is in Portland for over Sunday.

The 1915 session of the legislature cost the taxpayers the total sum of \$68,416.03. This sum is divided into the following items:

According to the report of Parole Officer Keller to Governor Withycombe yesterday, the sum of \$11,381.30 was earned during November by the 223 men on parole from the Oregon state penitentiary.

TONS OF POWDER

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panes rattled to the ground. Machinery in small factories in Haskell, Midvale, Bloomingdale and other small towns nearby jumped from their bases and tumbled about, smashing floors and ceilings and in some instances wrecking buildings.

Instantly the black night sky flared red from the burning powder plant. Thousands of people throughout New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut felt the rumbling jar of the explosion, and from windows as far away as Albany, looked out and saw the fire light leaping against the sky.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Declaring that the allegations in the divorce complaint filed against her by Glenn E. Cook are false, scandalous, childish and ridiculous, Mrs. Beulah Eoff yesterday filed a motion in the circuit court for suit money and an allowance for her maintenance and the support of the minor child during the pendency of the suit.

She asks the plaintiff to pay into court the sum of \$200 so that she can collect evidence and prepare a defense. In her affidavit, she states that she lived with her husband up to the day the suit was filed and that by so doing, she condoned and forgave the charges he now has brought. She asks an order of the court requiring him to deliver her clothing, which was left in his house, so as to keep herself and child.

She further alleges that in the financial management of the household she was utterly ignored and that the chief difficulty was that he refused to live away from his people and compelled her to live with them and work for them as a hired girl.

Kate L. Cook, who is suing for divorce from Berton C. Cook, filed a motion and affidavit this morning asking an order of the court requiring the defendant to pay into court the sum of \$100 for her use in securing the services of attorneys, as temporary alimony and suit money. She states she has neither personal nor real property, and the matter brought up by the defense requires witnesses from the state of Washington.

In the case of the state of Oregon against Leonard Westfall and Albert Collins, who were charged with grand larceny, the verdict of the jury filed yesterday was "guilty." The verdict was signed by George W. Will, fore-

TAKE EXAMINATION FOR RURAL CARRIERS

Forty-Two Make Application Although There is But One Vacancy

The job as rural carrier for Uncle Sam surely has its attractions, as today, at the civil service examinations being held for a rural mail carrier out of Aurora, the only vacancy in the county, 42 men, the majority of them between the ages of 20 and 30 were duly examined, according to the form and customs of the Civil Service Commission.

The examination was held in the Capital Business college by J. H. Farrar, assistant postmaster of Salem. Examinations, written, are in arithmetic, spelling, penmanship, letter writing, composition and the ability to detect errors in an address. Four and one-half hours is the limit of time. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 are eligible. The papers will be sent to the Civil Service Commission at Washington and it may be two months before any of the applicants know their fate.

The work of rural mail carrier carries with it a salary of \$1200 a year if the route is 24 miles long; \$1152 a year if between 22 and 24 miles, and \$1096 if between 20 and 22 miles, but each man must furnish all his own equipment and expense of travel. The examination held today puts a man on the eligible list for one year if he makes an average of over 70 per cent. The names of the three making the highest percentage will be returned here and selection made from the three on general fitness for the work.

Those who were examined this morning are as follows: From Salem—Lauren S. Christofferson; Fred E. Wells, route 3; George F. Moisan; Leonard B. Judson; Herman T. Nash, route 5; Harvey E. Evans, route 8; Lewis Tooker; William Knutloberg; Alvie Vanderhoff; Jesse H. Arnold; William H. Squier, route 2; Ralph Bliven, route 8; Duane Gibson, route 2.

From Turner: Melvin L. Chandler; Dudley B. Taylor; George A. Meray; Quay M. Wasson.

From Hubbard: Asa R. Mishler; Walter H. A. Lettermaier; Sherwin Shoales; Albert A. McKee; Chas. F. Thayer; Chas. E. France; Seldon France; Floyd L. Downing.

From Silverton: Jasper P. Dallam; man. The jury recommended leniency and a reprimand.

County Clerk Boyer bought 2261 gopher scalps for which he paid the sum of \$226.10. At the present rate the appropriation for this fund will soon be exhausted.

Today was general housecleaning day in the circuit court and many cases that have been hanging on for years were dismissed. County Clerk Boyer said it would take a wheelbarrow to carry away the cases.

George Fendrich charged with using false weights by the grand jury, pleaded guilty today in the circuit court.

In the suit for a settlement brought by G. H. Benjamin against Mary Greigore, who operates a clover huller, an answer was filed this afternoon by the defense stating that on August 15, 1916, she agreed with Benjamin to employ him to thresh her grain at the price set forth in the complaint and that he agreed to employ her to hull his clover at \$1 a bushel. She asserts she performed her part of the agreement but that he refused to allow her to hull his clover. She alleges she has been damaged in the sum of \$97, which she asks to have deducted from the amount set forth in the complaint, and that he be allowed the balance of \$118.67.

A motion for alimony pendente lite in the sum of \$150 is asked in a motion filed in the circuit court today by Amelia Cosselman in her divorce suit against Joseph N. Cosselman. The money is to be used for the support of Mrs. Cosselman and her two minor children.

Judge Bingham rendered a decree today in the case of the North Side Investment company against All Whom It May Concern, an action to quiet the title to certain land, adjudging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple to the land in question subject to a mortgage of \$25,000. M. J. Van Valkenburg was appointed by the court to look into the title and on his report the decree was granted.

Grand Theatre ONE NIGHT TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd ANDREAS DIPPEL Presents THE MUSICAL SUCCESS OF BEAUTY, FUN AND FASHION THE LILAG DOMINO In Three Acts—By Charles Cuiviller Fresh From Conquests in New York, Boston and Chicago. BEAUTY CHORUS LAUGHTER—SONG HITS—MUSICAL GEMS—NOVELTY Comment of Prominent Critics: PRETTIEST LIGHT OPERA I HAVE HEARD.—Gerajidine Farrar. ENJOYED IT A DOZEN TIMES WITH DELIGHT.—Misha Elman. GORGEOUS BEYOND COMPARISON.—New York Herald. EXQUISITE MUSIC; SUPERB PRODUCTION.—Lillian Russell. HAS NO RIVAL FOR BEAUTIFUL MUSIC.—Boston Transcript. PRICES: 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 MAIL ORDERS NOW—SEATS ON SALE FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, AT OPERA HOUSE PHARMACY

XTRA XTRA REX BEACH'S STIRRING STORY—THE "NE'ER DO WELL" FEATURING Kathleen Williams and Wheeler Oakman and the all star cast of "THE SPOILERS" Ten Reels of Life and Action at the Panama Canal—Two Days Only Tues.-Wed., January 16-17 BLIGN THEATRE Two Days Only

Sunday--Monday PREPAREDNESS Is Lish Henley's Big Idea. To insure peace, he is ready for war. In consequence he finds fights everywhere, but he wins quiet in the end. WILLIAM FOX presents GEORGE WALSH in the thrilling picturization of a world famous book, "THE MEDIATOR" ORCHESTRA MUSIC WHERE QUALITY MEETS TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY Marguerite Clark IN A HUMOROUS PHOTO PLAY Miss George WASHINGTON THE STORY OF THE GIRL WHO COULD NOT TELL THE TRUTH YE LIBERTY