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All Around Town. Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn fits eyes correctly. U. S. National Bank Bldg. Phone 150. 'The best' is all you can do when death comes. Call Webb & Clough Co. Phone 150. Today the gauge of the river read 2.3 feet above zero and the range of temperature for 24 hours was from 39 to 68. Don't forget the big dance, Dallas tonight. Follow the crowd.

Special meeting of Pacific lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening at 7:30 sharp. Work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. Dance armory tonight. Elmer Burton Williamson of Albany enlisted today at the navy recruiting station, going into the Yeoman service. He has been associated with the Albany state bank. Win that \$5 prize at armory tonight. Rooms Wanted—Those who will have rooms to rent during time of the State Grange session June 4th to June 7th, inclusive, please notify J. A. Sellwood, phone 1967J or Commercial club. 5-13 Politicians are as scarce today as the proverbial hen's teeth, that is in and around Salem. The reason is that there is a picnic or something of that kind on tap today at Mehama and the boys just could not neglect the opportunity to get there and so help themselves get there. Big dance tonight, Dallas. The Purving Pump & Impl. Co. wish to announce to their patrons and friends that after May 20, '18, they will be glad to welcome them at their new location, 173 North Com'l street, one door south of Buren's Furniture store and in order to reduce our very large stock, we will make a reduction on every article in our store, for one week before moving. Come in and see us. 5-13 Dance at Moose hall tonight. Louis Lachmund has been chosen

COMING EVENTS

- TONIGHT May 14.—Patriotic Benefit. Eastern Star Red Cross auxiliary Red Cross, at Commercial club May 16.—Richmond P. Hobson lecture at Armory, Free. May 17.—Willamette Glee club concert, opera house. May 17.—Primary Election, City, County and State. May 20-25.—Bernardi Greater Exposition, auspices Moose lodge. June 4-7.—State Grange meeting in Salem. June 5-6.—State Jewelers' Convention in Salem. June 8.—Total eclipse of the sun. World's Almanac given hour as 1:58, but new time schedule will make the hour 2:38. June 12.—Commencement day Willamette University. June 14.—High school graduation. June 17.—Election of two school directors in Salem.

Vote 48X



W. AL. JONES

Republican, Candidate for Nomination for State Senator

W. Al. Jones has been a citizen of Oregon for forty years, having been born and raised in Marion County. Attended the public schools of Mission Bottom, graduating therefrom at seventeen years of age. Attended and graduated from the Portland Business College. I live on a farm two miles west of Waconda Station, Gervais Rural Route No. 2, with my wife and two children, and have followed farming and stockraising all of my life, with the exception of two years, part of which time I was Secretary of the Oregon State Fair Board.

Four years of my life was spent in Wallowa County, where I operated a large farm, and was elected from that district (Union and Wallowa Counties) as a member of the House of Representatives of the 1915 session by a good majority. I was also elected as a member of the same body from Marion County in the 1917 session by a large majority. I now desire to be elected as one of the two Senators to represent Marion County, believing my legislative experience of the past fully qualifies me for the honor I seek.

While my financial interests are virtually in the country, I am and always have been mindful of the cities' interests. I also claim due credit for the passage of the bridge bill in the last session, which enabled Marion County to construct a bridge across the Willamette River at Salem. This is not only a financial but a public benefit to every resident of Salem and surrounding territory.

I am fighting my own battle and not plugging for any other candidate—I will appreciate your support.

(Paid Advertisement)

chairman of the annual flag day services of the local Elk lodge, to be observed Friday June 14. The program will be given in Willson park and will include patriotic addresses, selections by the Cherrian band and vocal solos.

Dance at Moose hall tonight.

If you are interested in food conservation and of course you are, you will find the 100 ways of cooking potatoes described and available at the public library, well worth taking a look at.

Dance at Moose hall tonight.

After the regular Thursday evening meeting of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen an organization was formed of a society to affiliate with the National War Savings Committee, to be known as the Cherry City W. W. W. J. A. Wright was elected president and Mrs. Melissa Persons, secretary.

Dance at Moose hall tonight.

Friends of Willamette University are asked not to forget that on next Friday evening the Glee club of the University will give its annual concert, at the opera house. Judging from the press comments given the club during its recent tour in Washington, friends of the club feel that the program will be of more than usual interest.

Oregon now has one lake for sale or lease by the name of Summer. Jason Moore failed to put up his additional \$15,000 yesterday and the contract for Summer lake is thereby forfeited. Mr. Moore concluded that one lake was enough. Hence, anyone interested in Summer Lake will be favorably received at the State Land board office. Jason Moore has the contract for Albert lake but no longer for Summer.

A patient being brought to the asylum last night went into the toilet of the car while near Tualatin and attempted to escape by climbing through the window. The attendant caught him and the two wrestled in the dark but the patient finally escaped, and owing to the darkness could not be found. Up to three o'clock this afternoon he had not been recaptured.

As soon as the Portland Railway Light and Power company can arrange switches and wires in the down town light standards, the order of the city council reducing by two thirds the lighting of the down town district will go into effect. This will be some time next week. The effect will be to cut out all lights on each standard excepting the top globe.

The standards and fixtures for lighting the Willamette bridge will cost \$1425.00, the contract being awarded to the F. R. L. & P. Co. The standards are of fluted steel, with one 18-inch globe on top of the 11 foot column. The columns are to be placed on alternate sides of the bridge, beginning on the east side with Water street and on the bridge directly over piers. The conduits are now being laid on the east side of the bridge.

The Albany Commercial club is getting ready to re-organize and to post itself as to what the Salem club is doing, invited the Rev. Robert S. Gill and William McGilchrist, Jr., to attend a booster meeting, several business men from Eugene were also present to add to the ideas as to how to run a suc-

cessful club. A resolution was passed looking forward to the forming of an Oregon Chamber of Commerce.

The general opinion among those who attended the May Festival given last evening at the opera house under the direction of Mrs. Ralph White is that it was the best children's entertainment given in the city for many a year. The second part of the program with the little girls dressed as Red Cross nurses and the boys in the approved military uniforms especially appealed to the patriotic sentiment of the audience.

Next Saturday morning will be the last story hour of the season at the public library. There will be potato stories only, and there will be a potato play presented by some of the story hour people. It promises to be a rare treat for the little folks and as it is the last story of the season the attendance will be, or should, a record breaker.

Politics and a Willamette University Glee club concert do not generally mix but next Friday evening, while waiting to hear from the election returns, those who happen to be interested in music and politics—a strange combination—will be well taken care. By the time the concert is over, there will be interesting returns from all parts of the state, giving a pretty close idea as to how the voters stood on the leading candidates.

Salem is becoming quite a state convention city. The Oregon Grand Chapter P. E. O. will hold its seventh annual session in the city May 21-23. The state

grange is to meet in Salem June 4-7 and the Oregon State Jewelers' convention is scheduled for June 5-7. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected by each of the organizations. The state grange will hold its sessions in the house of representatives and the jewelers at the Commercial club.

Louis J. Simpson, candidate for governor in the republican primaries will visit Salem Monday and meet his friends and the public generally during comments given the club during its the day. It has also been arranged that Mr. Simpson will speak at both the Liberty and Elph theatres Monday night.

The women of Salem responded nobly to the call for help at the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross at the postoffice although the work is piling up so fast that additional help will be more than welcome. Today the department shipped to Seattle eight of the large Red Cross shipping boxes containing the following: 120 irrigation pads; 21x26 inches; 676 absorbent pads, 8x12; 324 absorbent pads, 12x24 and 5,400 compresses 4 by 8 inches. To these

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DIED

SEARLES—In the city, May 9, 1918, Jessie C. Searles at the age of 77 years. The body was taken today to Eugene for burial.

25 CARS HOWDY "PAP" 350 PEOPLE MOOSE SPRING CELEBRATION ONE SOLID WEEK OF FUN COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 20th TO 25th INCLUSIVE AND THE BERNARDI GREATER SHOWS SEE THE HAWAIIAN VILLAGE, TANGO MAZE, CRAZY HOUSE, PALACE OF ARTS, TRAINED ANIMAL SHOW, ATHLETIC SHOW, CIRCUS SIDE-SHOW, PALACE OF ILLUSIONS. RIDE THE MERRY-GO-ROUND, THE GIANT FERRIS WHEEL, THE WHIP. LET'S GO 3 RIDING DEVICES