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Salem bread is freshest and best. If wanted, wood choppers. See T. G. Bligh.

The meetings of the Six O'Clock club of the First Methodist church are of course postponed until conditions permit general meetings again.

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For Sale—Six acres fine land for Logansberry or fruit, 15 minutes walk from end of street car line.

Highways Rapid Transit Auto service to Portland and way points daily, leaving Salem at 7 a. m. Phone orders opening before, 137 S. Com'l. Phone 602.

Having received orders from the city council to "strictly and diligently" enforce the ordinance regarding loitering around pool halls and loitering in the depot.

The Argo hotel is not being seriously considered as a location for the Salem hospital, because it is not available.

Ever since the beginning of the world there has been but one "best" way to bury the dead, that way is in tomb.

Mrs. F. A. English of 2880 Cherry avenue is under obligations to the American Red Cross.

The weather man in Portland who is supposed to have an eye over climatological conditions in the northwest.

At the recent organization of a state Chamber of Commerce, Salem fared well.

Flu and Sanitation. Dr. Chas. H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., says: "The dentist's patients must be warned of the mouth as being the greatest portal of entrance of germ life into the body."

50 EGGS A DAY. "Since using 'More Eggs' I get 40 to 50 eggs a day instead of 8 or 9."

LAFEBTY.—At her home 20th and Oak streets, Thursday morning Jan. 9, 1919, Mrs. Julia Lafebty at the age of 65 years.

WANTED. Hop wire and all kinds of hides. Before you sell—See Us. Phone 398.

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CAPITAL JUNK CO.

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BEN H. LING DIES TODAY AT 1 O'CLOCK

Well Known Western Union Manager Dies Of Typhoid After Illness of 10 Days.

Ben H. Ling, manager of the Western Union company in Salem, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock from typhoid fever after an illness of ten days.

Ben H. Ling was deeply concerned regarding his illness and although he was known to be in a critical condition for several days, the announcement of his death will come as a shock.

Besides his wife, he is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ling, of 28 North High street.

He was a member of the Salem Lodge of Elks and of the Salem Royal Highlanders. Also a member of the Baptist church.

Coming as a boy to Salem about 15 years ago, he was first associated with the Western Union as a messenger boy.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the chapel of the Bigdon company.

Robert Paulus, chairman of the Horticultural committee, the committee of which Mr. Paulus is chairman is one of the most important ones of the state.

One of the objects of the recently organized State Chamber of Commerce is to give general information as to new industries and to notify each commercial organization in the state.

P. E. Fullerton, King Ring of the Cherrians received the following telegram yesterday afternoon from three Cherrians who happened to be in San Francisco on the evening of January 7.

Although no mail service has as yet been established between the United States and the countries with which we have been at war, it is possible to communicate with relatives in Germany through the Red Cross.

Postmaster Huckestein announces that the new 1919 War Savings Stamps certificates have arrived and will be given out to those who have bought of the 1919 savings stamps.

While there has been some thought of closing the town down tighter should conditions become worse in the city, the city administration for the present will content itself in enforcing the new ordinance regarding loitering and loitering in public places and in preventing sales or any occasions where people crowd.

George Palmer Putnam, former secretary to Governor Withycombe has sold his newspaper, the Bulletin Bend, according to dispatches.

Born. ANDERSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, 1334 North Summer street, Jan. 9, 1919, a daughter.

It is also felt that with an assured river service, there will be little chance of the railroads raising their rates to Salem.

The Pomona draws 18 inches of water. At present the river is seven tenths of a foot above low water, but with



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- Regal sheeting, 81 inches wide, bleached, yd.....49c
Pepperell or Mohawk sheeting, 81 inches wide, bleached, yard 64c
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Pepperell or Mohawk sheeting, 72 inches wide, unbleached, yard 55c
42-inch Pillow Tubing yard..... 29c
Indian Head Linen-- 33 inches wide, yard 33c
36 inches wide, yard 36c
Hope Muslin, bleached, best quality, yard wide, yard 25c
Lonsdale Muslin, bleached, best quality, yard wide, yard 28c
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Linen Crash Toweling, extra quality yard 19c
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STEAMER POMONA TO BE PUT IN SERVICE

Boat Will Make Tri-Weekly Trips To Portland With Coming High Water.

Salem will once again have river communication with Portland. As soon as the stage of the water justifies, the Pomona, operated for so many years by the Oregon City Transportation Co., will be placed on the run between Salem and Portland, giving an every other day service.

This important news to the merchants of Salem is announced by Theodore Roth who has been active in making arrangements with Captain C. Blum and W. S. Jayes whereby the steamer will be put into service at an early date.

According to the arrangements as presented by Captain Blum, who was formerly captain of the Pomona, a commodity rate of \$3.50 a ton will be put into effect. The only condition that Captain Blum required was that the merchants of Salem guarantee 150 tons of freight each week from Portland to Salem.

As the weekly tonnage is estimated at 300, Mr. Roth felt that the merchants of the city would get back of the effort to put the Pomona into service, especially as the \$3.50 commodity rate is much lower than the present railroad rate from Portland to Salem.

Shippers Glad to Help. In an interview with several of the leading shippers, Mr. Roth found all glad to do their utmost to once again establish water communication between Portland and Salem.

To the flouring interests, grocery men and other heavy shippers from the north, Mr. Roth thought the news of river service at a low rate would be most acceptable.

It is also felt that with an assured river service, there will be little chance of the railroads raising their rates to Salem.

The Pomona draws 18 inches of water. At present the river is seven tenths of a foot above low water, but with

the usual late winter and early spring rains, it is thought that the Pomona can soon be put into service again.

With a rate of \$3.50 a ton, one of the big savings to heavy shippers of sugar will be to bring the car load rate to those making smaller shipments.

While there has been a 30 cent rate for first class classification from Portland to Salem, the new rate by boat will be 17 1/2 cents per hundred.

"It is now up to the merchants of Salem to decide whether they want a river service," said Theodore Roth this morning. "We are offered the Pomona if the merchants will guarantee 150 tons a week, only half of the usual amount of freight coming to the city from Portland."

Heavy frosts in southern California and a low temperature of 22 has had a bad effect on the orange crop.

H. M. Richardson of Independence was a Salem visitor yesterday.

OILMEAL. Just received a carload of Linseed Oilmeal and can take care of all back orders and what ever you may need for ally delivery.

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