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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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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.

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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.

For many days many friends of Mr. Ling were 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.

Through his close attention to his work he gradually grew in the service of the company until he was finally made manager of the Salem office, a position he held at the time of his death.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the chapel of the Bigdon company and will be conducted by the Rev. Geo. F. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Salem.

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 Chamber of Commerce.

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Pepperell or Mohawk sheeting, 72 inches wide, unbleached, yard ..... 55c
42-inch Pillow Tubing yard..... 29c
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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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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. Both of the Graham boats were taken out of the service last May.

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. This he thought would be especially so as with the commodity rate of 17 1/2 cents a hundred, it would really mean a saving to the merchants in freight alone of about \$900 a month.

As soon as there is water sufficient to put the boat in service, arrangements will be made in Portland whereby merchandise from San Francisco will be given the water route from that city direct to Salem. This again will be a great saving, especially in the shipment of sugar.

Railroads Won't Raise. It is also felt that with an assured river service, there will be little chance of the railroads raising their rates to Salem. The fact that Salem did have a river service was instrumental some time ago in securing for the city an eastern shipment rate on a par with Portland.

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." If the merchants get back of this move, in time we can take up the matter of municipal docks. But it must first be shown whether the business interests will provide freight to justify the river service."

Heavy frosts in southern California and a low temperature of 22 has had a bad effect on the orange crop. Owners of orange groves have decided not to pick for three weeks, awaiting to see what damage the low temperature did to the crop. Lemons are also thought to be hurt by the low temperature. It is understood that an orange grove will stand a low temperature of 26 without great injury.

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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PERSONALS

Senator La Follette, Seymour Jones and George W. Weeks, all members of the 1919 legislature from Marion county are attending the Irrigation convention today at Portland.

A. M. Hansen went to Portland this morning to attend to some business matters.

Percy A. Cupper, state engineer is in Portland attending the irrigation convention.

Fred A. Stensloff is in Portland, going this morning on the Oregon Electric.

J. R. Coleman, U. S. Employment agent for Salem is in Portland and will not return until Saturday.

The county court today is busy drawing the jury list for 1919 for the circuit court. It is the duty of the county court to have the names of 300 taxpayers and citizens in the jury box to be drawn by the county clerk for each of the four terms of circuit court during the year. For each court 31 names are

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DR. HARTLEY

407 COURT ST. PHONE 114