

All Around Town

Big dance Hurst hall Thursday night by Knights and Ladies of Security. Everybody welcome. 233

Cider apples. We are ready to receive good cider apples. Bring them to the Leju plant. Phez company. Phone 204.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Rittenberg of Eugene, spent several days last week as the guests of Miss Hope Purdy and attending the fair.

The Giesse method of singing taught by Lucile Barton, special attention given to fundamental principles of music. Voices tried free of charge. 598 North 17th street. Phone 1598. 232

Among the attorneys appearing before the supreme court Tuesday were Senator S. B. Huston, Judge Wallace McCamant, E. E. Heckbert, J. LeRoy Smith and H. L. Ganoce, all of Portland.

This week's Drapery special, fancy serims, white and ecru ground wreath designs, all colors, new patterns, good value at 50c, 34c yard. Hamilton's. 233

J. W. Cunningham of Portland and A. J. Vance of Oklahoma City, Okla., were business visitors at the office of State Engineer Copper Tuesday relative to matters pertaining to the Jordan Valley irrigation project in Malheur county.

Three men were assigned to work Wednesday through the municipal labor bureau. There is still a demand for men on the Dallas-Salem road, and on several farms, but officials at the bureau expect to have these vacancies filled in quick dispatch.

Western Conservatory of Music of Chicago, Ill., Frank E. Churchil representative of Salem branch. Fall term begins Sept. 15th. Complete course in piano and theoretical subjects. Studio suite 1-3 Odd Fellows bldg. Phone 1671R. 10-15

The schedule of medical fees agreed upon by the state industrial accident commission some time ago, involving slight increases over the old schedule are effective today. The new schedule will not apply to attendance upon workmen injured prior to this date.

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Bvelyn Lenore Helton, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Helton,

1542 Bellevue street, died Wednesday morning at the family residence. She was 10 months and 14 days old. The body is at Rigdon's undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Funeral services for Charles Arnold, who died here September 28 at the age of 90 years, will be held at the family residence, 1145 North Liberty street, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. C. Stover will officiate. Burial will be in the City View cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Mildred R. Brooks, county recorder with three women relatives, left this morning for an automobile tour that will take them as far as San Francisco. On their return trip, an extended visit will be made at Sacramento.

In the circuit court, in the suit of N. Miller against Rav J. Glatt and A. G. Glatt, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff and against the defendants and that the plaintiff recover \$384 for 88 acres at \$9 an acre and no consideration for interest.

Frank K. Welles of Portland for six years assistant to the superintendent of public instruction was a state capitol visitor Tuesday on his way to Roseburg to attend the Douglas county teachers' institute. Mr. Welles resigned his position with the state the first of last January to accept the management of the Portland branch of the Rocky Mountain teachers' agency.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
We wish to notify our many friends and patrons that we have moved our office rooms from the Oregon Electric building to rooms 211-212 Gray block, adjoining Commercial club rooms. Thanking you for past patronage we extend a cordial invitation to call at our new location. Yours for business, Perrine & Marsters, Rooms 211-212 Gray bldg., Salem, Or. Phone 907.

APPLES
The recent storm has shaken many apples from the trees. If the sound ones are gathered immediately and put in boxes we will buy them for delivery at our Leju plant and loan you the boxes. Apples are a food product and should not be wasted. Phone 204. Phez Company. 237

Special meeting of Multnomah chapter No. 1, R. A. M., this evening. Work in the Mark Master degree. Visiting companions welcome. 232

POSSESSION OF GIRL IS DENIED TO HER MOTHER

Josephine Shelton, the 11-year old daughter of Marie A. Shelton, now Marie A. Kahler, has been given a home with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weeks, in a decision handed down yesterday by Judge Kelly. The decision also included the conclusions of the court that the mother was not a fit person to have custody of her child.

The efforts of the mother Marie A. Kahler to secure possession of her daughter and the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weeks to adopt the girl, has attracted considerable attention, due to the fact that the mother had alleged her daughter was doing mental duty at the Weeks home. Also due to the fact that Mrs. Weeks is a cousin of the girl and had been giving her a home for the past three years and intended to adopt her.

When the girl was about one year old, by consent of her parents she was cared for by Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Matlock. When Mrs. Matlock was killed in an automobile accident October 13, 1916, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weeks took the girl by consent of her mother and gave her a home. An effort was made by Mrs. C. N. Matlock to legally adopt the girl, but at a former trial, it was shown that while the mother had consented, no legal consent had been given by the father and that the adoption was not according to law.

The findings in the case, as stated by Judge Kelly are as follows:

That Marie A. Shelton is the mother of the girl Josephine Shelton. That the girl has been in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weeks.

That she was originally adopted by Cora Bell and C. N. Matlock and taken into their home in 1909 until the death of Mrs. Matlock on October 13, 1916. That Florence Bell Weeks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Matlock and a cousin of the girl Josephine. That Marie A. Shelton now Marie A. Kahler, is not a fit person to have custody of her daughter and that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weeks are suitable persons to have custody of the girl.

On the strength of the findings the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. Shelton were dismissed and the girl given to Mr. and Mrs. Weeks.

MAJOR LEDBETTER IS NEW ORCHARD OWNER

Major F. W. Ledbetter, one of the prime movers in establishing a half million dollar paper mill in Salem, and vice-president of the company, is now investing in farm property in this part of the valley.

Announcement has just been made that for a consideration of \$27,000 he has purchased from Lulu M. Lankford a 270-acre farm on the Riverside drive at Hall's Ferry. There are two houses on the tract, one a bungalow erected by Mrs. Lankford in 1912. It is understood that Major Ledbetter has purchased the property for his son-in-law.

GREAT LOSS IN CHURCH TOLD AT CONFERENCE

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work of the church the coming year, Bishop Hughes declared:

"Before us is a great task. It is essential for the life of the church it be done—bring in more members!"

"Each church should put forth the strongest effort," he said with emphasis, "to increase its attendance. If the Methodist church is to maintain its standard, and perpetuate its growth, each church of a membership of 100 must bring in 25 new members. In the coming six months there must be an increase in membership of 25 percent."

He spoke confidently of the great centenary movement, just concluded by the church, which enriched its treasury with \$168,000,000. Half of this sum, he explained, would be expended in evangelistic work in this country, and half in foreign fields.

The report of the Eugene district, made by Dr. James Moore was cheering. Although 50 percent of the church membership had left during the past year for industrial centers, all benevolents were raised, he said; and the church fulfilled its part in the centenary work.

Dr. D. H. Leech, in speaking of his work at Eugene, said that his church had paid off \$27,000 of its debts, and gave \$25,000 to benevolents. The membership of the Eugene church, which is regarded foremost in the field of the smaller districts, has a membership of 1000, he said.

Following the report of various ministers, memorial services for Dr. H. J. Van Fossen, district superintendent of the Klamath Falls district, and Rev. Alonzo Coelett, a retired minister, were held. The memorial address was made by Rev. Charles A. Edwards of Ashland.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight the conference missionary sermon will be delivered by Rev. George H. Bennett, pas to

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JOHNSON SAYS THAT WILSON IS WRONG IN COMPARISON OF VOTE

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—President Wilson's mathematical demonstration that one equals six is a wonder and delight to the world," declared Senator Hiram Johnson today, in his first address in his home state on the peace treaty issue.

Johnson was referring to the president's argument that the United States in reality has equal representation with Great Britain in the league assembly. He was speaking before an audience of San Francisco business men at a luncheon in the Palace hotel.

"Whatever may be the specious arguments employed," Johnson said, "the fact yet remains that an American president has assented to a partnership with a foreign nation where that foreign nation has in the partnership six votes to one for the United States.

"You may prove to the satisfaction of an irrational international emotionist, that one equals six and six equals one, but singularly enough in all these mathematical paradoxes Great Britain ever has the advantage, and after all is said, the fact remains Great Britain has six votes and our republic but one."

WILSON IN "JADED" BUT MUCH IMPROVED

Washington, Oct. 1.—"The president had a restless night and consequently is feeling somewhat jaded today," said a bulletin issued at 1 p. m. by Dr. Gary Grayson, the president's physician.

Grayson said the president's condition was not to be considered in any way as a relapse. His general condition, he described as improving.

The president slept during the early hours of the morning and dressed toward noon. He will probably take an automobile ride during the day. Grayson said, and may walk through the White House grounds.

October 9 Is Set As Day To Impress Fire Prevention

In a proclamation issued today Governor Olcott requests all associations in Oregon interested in fire prevention work to observe October 9, designated by the National Board of Fire Underwriters Fire Prevention Day, in any appropriate manner.

NEGRO ATTACKS WOMAN MORE RIOTING FEARED

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 1.—Two hours after General Wood had announced that troops would be withdrawn from Omaha, Mrs. W. G. Wisner, was found bound, gagged and assaulted in a woodshed in the rear of her home.

A negro approached Mrs. Wisner and threatened to kill her and her whole family. Suddenly he threw a cloth over her head, dragged her into the woodshed and assaulted her. Two little children discovered Mrs. Wisner shortly after the assault and their screams aroused neighbors. Mrs. Wisner's chest was horribly cut and mutilated.

The Wisner home is on the edge of the black belt. General Wood immediately ordered troops through the streets in that vicinity. A thorough search will be made for the brute.

Officials fear renewed rioting to night.

DRIVE FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF IN ABEYANCE

No plans have been arranged yet for the collection of clothing for the Syrian and Armenian sufferers.

While everyone approached on the subject agrees that there has been and will be much suffering for lack of clothing this winter, yet no Salem organization has consented to undertake the work. Among many people there is an inclination to hold onto their old clothing, due to the present high prices. Others who have ordinarily given freely of their time for benevolent and patriotic purposes, do not feel disposed to enter this work.

California Grape Growers To Continue Making Wine

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Grape growers of California received assurance today from what they consider a reliable source in Washington that the government will not interfere with the crushing of grapes into wine.

As a result, the United Press learns, the attorneys of the grape growers will advise them to go ahead with the manufacture of wine without fear.

Miss Iva O. Webster of 1433 Center street, has the honor of being the first woman to join the American Legion, Capital Post No. 9. She served as chief commandant in the navy yard at Puget Sound. The post now has about 400 members. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening of next week when reports will be received from the delegates who attended the state meeting at Portland. The meetings of the post are all held in the auditorium of the Commercial club.

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of the Albany church, Rev. Charles P. Johnson will preside at this evening's meeting.

Rev. Clarence True Wilson, state secretary of the American Temperance society, will speak at 8:30 at the Methodist church, State and Church streets on "The Inside of the Prohibition Victories." Many Salem citizens will remember the association of Dr. Wilson

Mrs. Ralph White announces the opening of her Dancing Academy at Cotillion Hall

Courses are as follows: advanced adult class begins Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 8 p. m.

Beginners adult class, Monday, Oct. 6, at 8:15 p. m.

Children's class, Saturday, Oct. 4 at 2 p. m.

Junior class, Saturday, Oct. 4, at 4 p. m.

Babies, 3 to 6 years, Friday, Oct. 10, 3 p. m.

Classical and interpretative dancing for young ladies, Monday, Oct. 6, at 7 p. m.

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