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GOVERNOR JOHNSON ILL.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 1.—Word received at the capital today from San Francisco was that Governor Hiram Johnson is seriously ill with bronchitis at his residence in that city and may not be able to return to Sacramento for at least a week.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 1.—Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train No. 18, "The Columbian," east-bound, was wrecked today by a broken rail one mile east of Freeman, Washington. Brakeman Otto Roberts, of Spokane was killed and three passengers injured.

December 10, 1915 at Central Howell Hall, comedy, "It's Great to be Crazy," and sale of Xmas presents, containing luncheon for two. Ladies kindly bring luncheon for two wrapped as Xmas parcels to be sold at auction. No admission charged.

A much-needed rest. My heavy practice makes it necessary for me to take a vacation and recuperate and I will leave for California in a few days and will be gone until January 1, 1916. If any one wishes to see me they must do so at once. Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn.

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Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist in fitting glasses correctly. U. S. bank bldg.

Ray L. Ferguson, of Amity, has accepted a position at the Barnes Cash Store. Until the last few months, he has been associated with his father in the mercantile business at Amity.

Chicken pie dinner, December 1st, Unity church.

The announcement that Claude Barrack would address the members of the lodge on "Citizenship," brought out an unusually large attendance of Knights of Pythias last evening.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Ed Jackson, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of begging on the streets, entered a plea of guilty this morning and was given five days to partake of the hospitality of the city.

Before placing your printing order, Phone 2179. Fuller Printing Concern.

E. E. Buckles, of Jewell county, Kansas, is in the city looking for a location in the way of a ranch. He is visiting at the home of W. F. Shank, 1550 South Liberty street.

Dr. R. T. McIntire, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic bldg. Phone 440.

The lecture to be given at the public library Friday evening has been postponed, as Dr. Hector Macpherson who has been announced to lecture on "Rural Credits," has been called to Chicago.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

Miss Francis Elliott, who has been employed as a stenographer in the bookkeeping department of the state industrial accident commission has resigned and will return to her home in McMinnville where she has accepted a position.

Chicken pie dinner, 35c, tonight at Unitarian church.

Charles Craig this morning began his duties as filing clerk in the offices of the state industrial accident commission. Mr. Craig has gained considerable renown as a baseball pitcher and will now sling ink to keep his salary wing in condition.

Don't miss that great mass meeting at Ye Liberty theatre, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Free.

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university will leave next Friday for a week's visit in the eastern part of the state and to several points in Idaho, including Boise. He will deliver addresses at Boise and other cities on the benefits of the higher education and at the same time say a good word for Willamette.

Chicken pie dinner, 35c, tonight at Unitarian church.

During the month of November, the highest temperature registered at five o'clock in the afternoon by the government thermometer at the O. C. T. docks was 59 degrees and this was on the first day of the month. The lowest 5 o'clock temperature was 34 degrees, on the last day of the month. The river this morning was 12.1 feet above zero, a fall in 24 hours of six inches.

That mass meeting at Ye Liberty theatre, December 2, 8:00 p. m., will be an eye opener.

An Anti-Sunday law mass meeting will be held Thursday night at the Ye Liberty theatre, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the principles underlying all attempts at the making and enforcing Sunday laws. The placard announcing the call for the mass meeting states that many of the present laws are religious and should not be enforced.

Chicken pie dinner, 35c, tonight at Unitarian church.

The commander of Sedgwick Post No. 10, G. A. R., to succeed the late commander P. L. Pound, will not be elected until Saturday, December 18, the regular election day. At this time the commander will be elected by acclamation and it is generally understood that this honor will be conferred on R. C. Halley.

Fluff rugs—Made from old carpets, Northwest Rug company agent will be at Argo Hotel this week. Phone 1000. Leave address. Dec 1

Memorial exercises for Louis R. Stinson will be held at the Salem Knights of Pythias lodge on the evening of Tuesday, December 14. Not only will members from surrounding lodges attend the exercises, but it is expected that lodges from all parts of the state and many state officials will be present to assist in the memorial session.

For trade, 15 acres income property, will trade for well located Salem property. See owner, 441 N. High.

The Willamette Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F. will go to Dallas Saturday evening to put on special degree work, as the Dallas lodge already has ten candidates in readiness. Special rates have been made and as they will be good returning the following Monday, it is expected that a large number will attend. Besides the members of the Salem Encampment, several state grand officers are expected to attend.

Dr. Aseln, dentist, Salem Bank of Commerce Bldg.

A moot court was held last evening at the county court house by the law department of Willamette university. The case tried was Lamb vs. Knott, a case in ejectment. The attorneys for the plaintiff were Miller McGilchrist and Miss Smith and for the defendant, Messrs. Walker and Lamport. The lawyers for the defendant put up such a heartfelt talk, that the jury was overcome and decided for their client.

Ribbon sale Friday at Compton's, 337 Court.

You are cordially invited to attend a jolly good smoker and reception to our new manager, Ottomar H. Luck, at Salem Commercial club rooms, Friday, December 3, at 8 o'clock p. m. Come and have a royal good time. Don't miss it. This invitation has been received by the 825 members of the Commercial club and the chances are there will be a full representation of the Commercial club present to have a jolly good smoker and to shake hands and become acquainted with the new manager.

Big furniture values. Our December sale now on. Buren & Hamilton.

Patrolman James Gill of the Portland police force, who accidentally shot and killed himself in the police station at Portland yesterday was a cousin of Desk Sergeant Al Foland, of the Salem police, and the two were born and raised together in Perkinsville, Indiana. Gill had been on the force for about six years. His gun dropped from its scabbard and discharged when the hammer struck on the cement floor and he was almost instantly killed.

New shipment silks at Compton's, special prices Friday.

The artistic arrangement of the community displays of corn at the Marion county corn show is due to the work of H. S. French, who has taken general charge of several of the displays. Instead of being merely laid out on the wall and hanging from the ceiling and on tables in a most attractive form. The show will continue this week in the Linn building, formerly occupied by the Rodgers Paper company, on State street.

You get a square meal at lunch prices at the White Swan Dairy lunch.

As part of the Marion County Corn show, which is being held in the Linn building this week, a Marion County Jersey Cattle club will be organized Friday. The preliminary session for the organization of this cattle club will be held Friday morning at the Commercial club, and the regular organization effected in an afternoon session. Robert Burkhardt, president of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club, and other state officials will be here to aid in the organization.

Fumed oak dining set, 6 chairs and pedestal table, regular \$31.00, special \$21.00. Buren & Hamilton.

Woodmen of the World are feeling especially pleased with the reception given them by the Dallas lodge last evening, where the drill team of the Salem Camp and 75 members put on the work and initiated 17 candidates. Following the initiation and banquet, which really was a banquet, addresses were made by the Rev. H. B. Durka, William A. Marshall and C. O. Matlock of the Salem lodge and the Rev. E. A. Bennett and S. A. McCann, of the Dallas lodge.

Dinner plates sold, patterns, 6 plates 50c. Genuine English ware. Buren & Hamilton.

The Knights of Pythias, at their session last night, made the nominations for the officers of the lodge for the ensuing year. The election will be held next Tuesday evening. Nominations were as follows: Chancellor Commander, J. G. Helzolt, vice-chancellor, Walter Lenon, Lloyd Higdon and W. C. Prunk; master of work, C. E. Barcour and H. B. Turner; keeper of records and seals, W. B. Gilson and J. W. Cox; master of exchequer, E. W. Hazard; master at arms, Wallace Rhodes; inner guard, John Shipp; outer guard, J. H. Garrison; trustees, J. G. Perry for three years, and George Will and W. G. Prunk, for two years.

Try a La Corona cigar to relieve that tired feeling. Salem made, 10 cents.

Work, before and after school hours, is wanted for boys who are attending the public schools. Many of these boys live with their parents, but the conditions are such that the boys are obliged to earn money for their clothing and for books. Unless these boys are given odd jobs, many of them will soon be obliged to stay out of school. Those having any work whatever that

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a boy could do, are asked to notify Superintendent Elliott at the high school. Among certain people, conditions are much worse than last winter and it is among these that boys must be given work to earn money, or be obliged to stay out of school.

Buy your heater now. All heaters reduced about 25 per cent. E. L. Stiff and Son, Court and Liberty.

The ladies of the Leslie M. E. church of South Salem are holding their annual bazaar this afternoon. A dinner will be served this evening from 6 until 8 o'clock, to be followed by a program. Besides selections on the Victrola, a recitation will be given by Daryl and Rason Chapin, Mrs. Lois Tower will sing, and a reading by Mrs. J. Montclair Brown. The parlors of the church have been tastefully arranged with booths showing fancy work. Mrs. Rose Kightlinger will be in charge of the fancy work booth, Mrs. Amos Vase the booth for the display of handkerchiefs, Mrs. J. Carson the domestic booth and Mrs. J. G. Spencer the Larkins booth.

Dr. C. Hartley, specialist, inflamed, bleeding gums and pyorrhea. 414 U. S. Bank Bldg. Phone 188.

The month of November was quiet in police circles, only 22 arrests being made. Eight of these were made when the police raided a room in Chinatown and two were made at the request of Portland authorities. Of the other twelve, eight were on drunk charges and one was arrested three times on the same charge. One arrest was made on a charge of arson and three for begging. Officer Stubbs made or assisted in 13 arrests, Varney 13, Nicholson 10, White 4, Victor 4, and Welsh 2. Fines totaling \$50 were assessed and Judge Elgin imposed a total of 50 days in jail sentences while \$200 in the same charge. One arrest was made on October 31 arrests were made.

\$5.00 worth of aluminum free with every range sold this week. Prices: \$23.50 to \$42.50. E. L. Stiff & Son, Court and Liberty.

Judging of the exhibits of the Marion County Corn show is in process this afternoon and will continue tomorrow until all awards are made. There is a spirited rivalry among the community exhibits and partly for the reason that each community corn show is doing its best in arranging its display artistically. The Linn building on its lower floor is entirely filled with community booths and also an exhibit from Polk county, under the management of Mrs. Winnie Braden, secretary of the Polk county fair. Besides Polk county and the exhibit from growers of corn near Salem, the prize winning corn from the following communities are shown in specially arranged booths, Mt. Angel, St. Paul, Aurora, Silverton, Woodburn and Aurora.

A good Christmas present, one of our carving sets free with every range sold to December 25th. Buren & Hamilton.

Last night, the Salem Social Service Center let it be known that positions were open for three good men. All day today, applicants for these positions have been pouring into the Commercial club to interview Ivan G. McDermott, secretary of the Center. The three positions were soon filled, and numbers of men, all willing to do any kind of work were disappointed. All of who goes to show that there really is a shortage of work for men who can do only manual labor, such as wood cutting and farming. Many of these men have families and the call is again sent out by the Salem Social Service Center, asking that those who have work of any kind to offer, communicate at once with Mr. McDaniel at the Commercial club.

Buy an Opal range and get a beautiful \$3.00 carving set free. The Opal sells for \$29.50 up to \$55.00, fully guaranteed. Buren & Hamilton.

The Old Guard meeting of the Woodmen of the World is expected to bring out all those who have been members of the lodge now living in the city at any time during the past 25 years. The lodge was organized 25 years ago with 72 charter members. About 25 of these are living in Salem and vicinity. Among those who signed the original charter and who are expected to put in an appearance Friday night are: A. M. Clough, George Stutz, E. A. Kurts, W. W. Johns, H. A. Johnson, Dr. H. C. Epley, Dr. J. J. Smith and H. S. Belle.

Will Go To Finzer For Target Practice

Company M of the state militia will go to Finzer Sunday for their annual target practice and to make a record to compete with the other eleven companies in the state for the bankers' trophy. This trophy is given by the bankers of the state for the company making the highest target practice record, one third of the strength of the company competing.

The militia boys will leave early Sunday morning and will stay at the target range all day. Meals will be served on the ground in regular army style and the government pays all the expenses.

At the target shoot Sunday, 28 or more members of the company must take part and an accurate record taken shooting at 200 yards kneeling and 300 yards prone.

To give a correct idea of shooting at a target 200 yards, the distance is equal to that from the corner of the U. S. National bank building to the entrance of the Salem Bank of Commerce building. Shooting at 300 yards, the distance is from the corner of the Ladd and Bond bank to the sidewalk on the east side of High street, across from the Oregon Electric depot.

BANKS FARMER SUICIDES

Banks, Ore., Dec. 1.—Ill for several months, A. Bradley, a middle aged well to do farmer, hanged himself at his home near here last night or early today.

Opal ranges sell for \$29.50 to \$55.00. A \$5.00 carving set given with every range sold between now and Christmas. Buren & Hamilton.

A marriage license was issued today to Louis Henry Probst, a soldier of this city, and Stella E. Yarnell, a telephone operator of Salem.

CLAIMS OFFICIALS ASKED HIM TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

Court Stenographer's Record In Cleveland, Ohio, Responsible for the Story

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 1.—An attempt to end the lives of President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison with liquid fire on their clothes was proposed recently by "two men in high official life," according to information alleged to have been obtained by County Prosecutor Locher through a court stenographer's record purporting to have been taken while Locher examined E. W. Ritter, a chemist.

Ritter, however, denied he had ever made such a statement.

Charles DeWoody, a special agent of the department of justice, who has been investigating bomb plots, swore out a warrant charging issuance of a fraudulent \$50 check by Ritter.

Ritter admits that he invented the original "liquid fire."

Ritter asserted that his "enemies" caused his arrest, misled by Miss McDarby, to whom he gave the alleged fraudulent check.

He is held in \$5,000 bail on the check charge but he maintains he is ignorant of any munitions plots.

He passed here under the alias of Von Rettighe or Rettigi, the self-styled son of an Austrian count. He is 38 years old.

The stenographic report was in part as follows:

"Two men, high in official life, came to me and proposed that my liquid fire be sprinkled on President Wilson and Secretary Garrison."

"No, no," I exclaimed, "that would be terrible, I'd never do it."

"Why wasn't it proposed to shoot the president?"

"They said shooting would mean arrest. With the liquid fire, so you shoot it from a rubber ball upon a person's clothes and leave. In a few minutes—poof—and the liquid fire is in flames."

DeWoody has ordered the alleged record sent to Washington.

His Story Is False.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Special agents of the department of justice who investigated the liquid fire story of E. W. Ritter at Cleveland, reported his story false. Agent DeWoody reported here this afternoon. Ritter has been turned over to the Cleveland authorities for alleged swindling.



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Hogman, Wash., Dec. 1.—The Pacific Logging Congress will convene next year at Portland and after the first day will adjourn to Hogman, then to the camps of the Polson River Logging company and thence to Puget Sound for the closing session.

Marion County Corn Show

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