

Year's Building in Salem Cost Quarter of Million

Despite the fact that the year has been a pretty hard one in some respects, Salem has added a quarter of a million dollars worth of buildings to its list. Of these the three story brick apartment house at 685 Court easily leads. It is a beautiful building and is splendidly planned with heat, light and all modern conveniences. It was built by Geo. P. Rodgers and Charles H. McNary at a cost of \$40,000, and is substantial evidence of their faith in Salem's future.

Liberty street also has gained two fine buildings, that of the Roth Company a two story brick on the east side of Liberty between State and Court, the lower floor of which is occupied by the Roth Company with its big grocery stock and the upper floor has been leased and beautifully furnished by the Y. W. C. A. Its cost was \$18,000.

The other is in course of erection by the Wm. McGilchrist, Sr. and Jr. It is located at the corner of State and Liberty, and all its space it is understood has already been engaged. This it is estimated will cost \$20,000.

Still another important building erected during the year is the packing house put up by W. F. Drager at 730 Trade, at a cost \$15,000.

A two story brick on North Commercial, was built by Mrs. A. A. Mickel at a cost of \$7,000.

The German Evangelical church on North Liberty cost \$5,000.

The boiler house for the Capital National bank cost \$7,000. The balance of the quarter of a million spent in building during the year was mostly for residences, there being many fine little homes in the list.

Taken all in all the year was rather a surprise, as the peculiar conditions, such as partial failure of the prune crop and lack of movement of hops, the two being Salem's mainstays—were far from favorable for building. There will from all indications be a much larger story to tell Capital Journal readers about the building record in its New Year paper of 1917.

E. L. Barker, Jan. 8, one story building 1235 Norway \$800

Damon Flinner, Jan. 9, one story building 1255, 22nd \$800

E. P. Pettier, Jan. 11, one story dwelling 1070 N. 21st \$850

C. W. Peters, Jan. 15, 1-2 story dwelling 1635 S. street 1,200

RELIGIOUS INTERESTS OF THE CAPITAL CITY

Thirty-Four Active Church Organizations Look After Spiritual Welfare

The religious interests of the city are taken care of by 34 active churches, all fully organized with pastors and boards of management and the working societies of the churches in which the women take an active part.

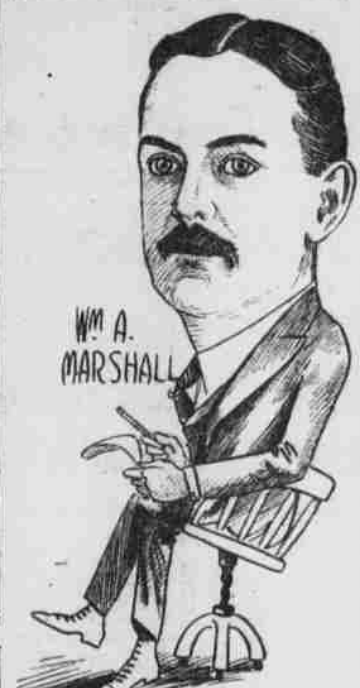
The Methodists have the largest representation in churches, due possibly to the fact that the Methodists were the earliest in the religious work of the state, dating from the arrival of Jason Lee along in the '30s.

The Methodists, as well as the Baptists and Evangelical Association, have churches in which the services are in German. Including west Salem, services are held every Sunday morning with seven different Methodist congregations.

The Baptists are included in the church of which the Rev. Harry E. Marshall was recently pastor and the German Baptist, with the Rev. Gus-

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Wm. A. Marshall
lisher made him sought for as a leader. Previous to accepting his present position on the Industrial Accident commission he was editor of the Portland

Rev. H. D. Tataman as pastor and the church on North 17th and Nebraska avenue, with the Rev. H. B. Dorris pastor.

The Seventh Day Adventists, of which Elder J. G. Thurston is pastor, meet at their church on Gaines and Rose avenue.

The Salvation army barracks, few months ago were moved to the new location on Court street and are now in charge of Captain and Mrs. J. L. Kelso. Christmas day the army gave away close to 100 Christmas baskets, each filled with a dinner for a family of five.

WATCH NIGHT IN BILLVILLE

By Frank L. Stanton.

Watch night in Billville—very biggest crowd

That ever helped the heathen or praised the Lord aloud!

They come from all the neighborhood, a new life to begin,

To watch the old year goin' out, the new year comin' in.

The preacher, he gave out the hymn, "Salvation full an' free,"

Twux followed by "Amazing" grace, that saved a wretch like me,"

An' "Greenland's Ice Mountains" went rollin' up on high

Till it almost shook the windows in the everlastin' sky.

An' then we had a word o' prayer; the preacher stated plain

The object of the meetin', whar we new'er met in vain;

Then read a Bible lesson, which gave our souls relief.

Then throwed the meetin' open for experiences brief.

An' then said Brother Johnson, "way down by the door—"

He'd served the Lord for 80 years an' wanted 80 more!

An' Brother Williams cried "Amen!" an' so the word went round

Till we thought the sleepiest angel up in heaven heard the sound.

The Church of God, 1776 Fair Grounds road has for its pastor Miss Ethel Williams, who has recently taken on her work. The second church of this denomination is located on north Church street, between Gaines and Hood streets.

The Free Methodist church, between Market and Gaines streets is in charge of the Rev. Cyrus Cook.

The Pentecostal church of the Nazarenes, Marion and North 19th streets has for its pastor the Rev. B. W. Shaver.

The Presbyterians are represented by one church in the city, with the Rev. Carl H. Elliott in charge. Before coming to this city Mr. Elliott spent several years in church work on the Panama canal.

The Rev. William G. Lienkaemper has been in charge of the Bethany Reformed church for the past two years, but he has resigned to take up evangelistic work, beginning his services in Portland next week. The Rev. M. Denny of Kansas will arrive in the city within a few days to take up the work as pastor.

The Unitarian church, the Rev. Richard P. Tischer, pastor, is located at Cottage and Chemeketa streets.

The Men's Liberal club of this church met twice a month for a discussion of general topics.

The United Brethren are represented by two churches, the one on Mission and University streets with

Fred Barker, Nov. 11, 1 story dwelling, 1155 N. Cottage 2,600

Clifford Farmer, Nov. 15, 1 story dwelling, 1595 Layman 2,300

R. C. Hallberg, Dec. 2, 1 story dwelling, 405 23rd 1,650

Ernie Watt, Dec. 2, 1 packing house 431 N. Front 500

W. W. Moore, Dec. 9, 2 story brick, 409-11 Court 9,000

Wm. McGilchrist, Jr. and Sr., Dec. 14, 2 story brick, State & Liberty 20,000

Shell, A., Dec. 20 repair gasoline tanks, Denot ad. 1,500

Labor Press for a number of years and set a clean high standard for this organ.

Governor Withycombe recently reappointed Mr. Marshall for another full term on the commission to succeed himself.

R. B. Goodin is secretary of the Board of Control, the most important of all the many boards provided for by the state. It has full control of all the



state buildings and institutions, and meets the third working day of each month. The board is composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, and the secretary, Mr. Goodin.

As this board in addition to the work



above outlined purchases all the supplies of the state institutions it will be seen that his office is far from being a sinecure, and his work is both arduous and his position one of great responsibility.

He has proven highly efficient.



keeping the work of the board well in hand and the records of its work up to the minute. He is an ideal man for the place which fits him snugly and which he fills with the greatest efficiency.

NOT A NEW SCHOOL

To the Editor: Neurology and Diagnosis from the eye not new or original by Dr. Brewster. There are dozens of Neurologists in eastern cities and many on the Pacific coast. To the citizens of Salem and vicinity who contemplate taking up a course of degenerative or diagnosis from the eye, I would advise to write to the Koscusko Sanatorium, 2112 Sherman avenue, Chicago, and enclose \$1.10 for a book written by H. E. Lane, M. D., entitled Diagnosis From the Eye. The practice of diagnosis from the eye has been practiced since 1880 and was first used by Ignaz Pezely, a native of Hungary.

DR. W. H. REYNOLDS.

Fire Marshal Stevens announces a new year resolution to enforce the law concerning fire hazards by making arrests instead of issuing further warnings. In other words, the failure of moral suasion in a few instances will not be a total failure.

Delegates to the irrigation congress having done the talking and the resolving it is now up to Oregon as a whole to do the doing.

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We can teach you HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.

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J. J. Kraps

Salem, Ore.

Post Office Shows Gains; Total Receipts \$79,168.82

(By August Huckstein, postmaster of Salem.)

The past calendar year was a very progressive one for the Salem post office. Notwithstanding it was an off year, there having been no county or state elections held, which is always an important factor in the receipts of the postoffice, the total receipts for the year were \$79,168.82.

At the present time there are employed in the Salem postoffice 14 clerks, 13 city carriers and nine rural carriers, besides three caretakers and watchmen.

A full route for a carrier is 24 miles, yet our carrier routes average 25 miles each, making a total of 225 miles covered daily. Yet this office is important quite frequently by patrons who are desirous of having the routes extended into their localities, a request that would be gladly complied with if the postoffice department at Washington would grant our request for additional help. The department at Washington itself is limited to the amount appropriated by congress for the service.

The public at large could be of material aid and assistance to the postal service if they would heed these

few simple rules:

First: Be sure and give the correct street and number of the address, which always insures prompt delivery. The clerk who divides the mail for the carriers is only human and cannot remember all addresses. When the street and number are not given, the letter is first thrown among the "mixies" to be looked up later by a clerk who attends to mail incompletely addressed. This of course causes a delay in the delivery of the mail.

Second: Always have your return address on your envelope. This insures its return in case it cannot be delivered. All letters advertised each week have no return address on the envelope and a majority of them find their way to the dead letter office. Naturally, the writer is at a loss to know why the letter has not been delivered, or does not receive an answer. A return address on the envelope, as well as street and number address would help wonderfully in the prompt distribution of mail and the return to the writer of unopened letters.

Third: Be sure that your letters are properly stamped before placing them in the mail box or postoffice.

STATE AIDED CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

Besides the state institutions mentioned the following charitable institutions receive state aid:

The Louise Home, at Elwood Station seven miles east of Portland.

The Patten Home for the Friendless, 875 Michigan avenue, Portland.

House of the Good Shepherd, East Twelfth and Irving streets, Portland.

Florence Crittendon Refuge Home, East Thirty-first and Glisan streets, Portland.

Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon, East Twenty-ninth and Irving streets, Portland.

The Christie Home for Orphan Girls, Oswego.

St. Agnes Foundling Asylum, Park Place, Portland.

Albertina Kerr, Nursery Home, 129 Fourteenth street, Portland.

The Baby Home, East Thirty-sixth

and Ellsworth streets, Portland.

St. Mary's Home for Boys, Beaverton.

ALBANY COLLEGE GETS \$50,000 HOLIDAY GIFT

Albany Or., Dec. 31.—Former President Harry M. Crooks of Albany college sent word yesterday that the promised present of \$50,000 for the college endowment from James J. Hill has been received from Mr. Hill in the shape of securities, well invested and drawing interest. Acting President Wallace Howe Lee of the college, gave out this information last night. Albany college now has an endowment of \$238,000, bearing on an average of 6 1/2 per cent interest.

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OREGON STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Mrs. E. M. Hopkins, Superintendent

This school is located upon a beautiful tract of 50 acres, five and a half miles southeast of Salem. Established by the legislature in 1913, occupying temporary quarters until Febru-

ary 1915, when it was moved to its permanent location. Its object is to give delinquent girls industrial training that will fit them for household pursuits. They are taught sewing, cooking, etc., as well as the English branches. The pay roll amounts to \$330 per month.



OREGON SOLDIERS' HOME

Robert Markee, Superintendent.

The Oregon Soldiers' Home was created by the legislature in 1893, and is located one mile west of Roseburg.

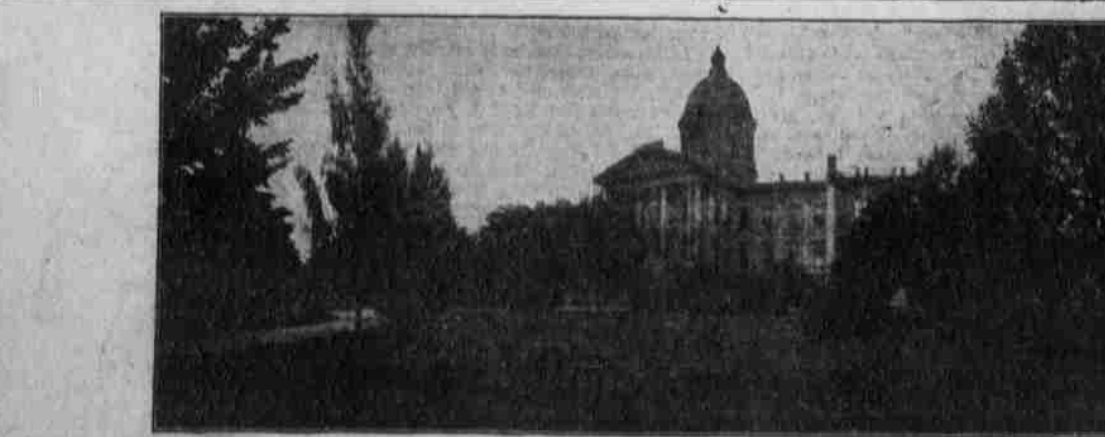
It is to provide a home for honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in any of the wars in which the United States engaged, or who served in the Indian wars of Oregon, Washington or Idaho and who are un-

able to earn a living and have no adequate means of support. It has 40 acres of land of which 30 acres are used for farm and garden. The average number of inmates during 1914 was 173 and there is at present an average of about 132. The average annual cost per capita is \$200; the average number of employees, including officers is 30; average monthly pay roll \$482.



Court Apartments, built by Geo. P. Rodgers and Chas. L. McNary, was one of the substantial buildings erected in Salem last year.

Damon Bush, Jan. 18, barn D street	300
Vick Bros, Jan. 18, 1 story brick shop 215 North Church	3,000
Webb and Church, Jan. 23, 2 story residence, funeral parlors 535 Court	6,500
Mrs. A. P. Seamster, Feb. 1, 1-2 story frame residence, 140 Myers	1,500
R. J. Hendricks, Feb. 5, one story frame residence 650 Statesman	1,000
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L. Hewitt, Feb. 8, 1-2 story frame dwelling 12th street	1,800
Austin Bros, Feb. 8, one story frame store building 1845 State	250
A. N. Moores, Feb. 8, two story building 855 Chemeketa	3,650
Capital Street Garage, Feb. 16, 1-2 story frame res. 1035 S. 13th	1,000
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Clarence Townsend, Feb. 16, one story residence, 110 E. Myers	1,250
H. H. Vandervort, March 2, 2 story frame dwelling, 945 Sumner	3,900
H. S. Gile, March 3, 1-2 story dwelling 765 Marion	2,500
Hendricks & Abrams, March 3, 1 story dwelling, 1840 S. Church	1,000
E. A. Duce, March 3, 1 story dwelling, 195 W. Owens	1,200
Earl Anderson, March 12, 1 story dwelling, 1400 State	3,500
Geo. P. Rodgers, March 17, 1 story dwelling, Oak Lodge	1,600
Mrs. P. B. Kohberger, March 20, 1 story dwelling, 270 Mission	2,400
John Sundin, March 14, 1 story dwelling, 260 S. Lee	500
O. P. Perdy, March 24, store building, 371 N. Commercial	50
Wm. Hinz, March 27, 1 story residence, 10 Twentieth	2,000
H. Klender, March 29, store building 1201 S. Commercial	300
Earl Cappellet, April 9, one story dwelling, N. Fifteenth	1,100
German Lutheran Church, April 6, 1 story building 1345 A street	400
Miss Gantenbein, April 15, repair dwelling, N. Cottage	500
C. A. Lottie, April 16, dwelling, 955 Marion	1,800
A. Covert, April 19, one story dwelling, 1830 S. High	1,600
M. P. Dennis, April 19, one story dwelling, 1440 State	2,000
Jacob Idlevine, April 26, 1-2 story dwelling, 2095 Rose Ave.	400
Ger. Evan, Church, May 3, church building, 410 N. Liberty	5,000
Mrs. A. A. Mickel, May 3, 2 story brick, 185 N. Church	7,000
Thomas La Duke, May 3, 1 story dwelling, 1185 S. 18th	1,600
Henry Weidner, May 10, 1 story dwelling, 590 N. Cottage	1,600
W. F. Drager, May 22, 2 story packing house, 730 Trade	15,000
B. P. O. E., May 22, frame store building, 495 Court	1,500
B. A. Shaver, May 27, dwelling, 744 N. Cottage	2,000
Rodgers & McNary, May 29, 3 story brick apartment house, 685 Court	40,000
Claude H. Morse, June 1, 1 story residence, 515 S. High	1,000
Cap. Nat. Bank, June 14, boiler house N. Commercial	7,000
Geo. M. Elgin, June 17, 1-2 story residence, 1099 S. High	2,500
W. M. Hamilton, June 21, 2 story residence, 360 W. Lafelle	3,500
L. A. Lundstrom, July 1, 1-2 story residence, 2705 Cherry Ave.	1,600
David Wright, July 6, repair residence, 698 N. High	300
John R. Tucker, July 14, 1-2 story residence, 735 N. Church	2,750
C. W. Borthy, Aug. 11, remodeling store, 240 N. Commercial	500
Fred Straw, Aug. 26, 1 story building 1825 S. 13th	500
Wm. Kloster, Aug. 26, 1 story residence, 145 S. 16th	400
H. Carey, Sept. 8, 1-2 story building, 145 S. 14th	1,700
Dr. Clemmens, Sept. 21, residence, 1535 Chemeketa	500
The Rots Co., Sept. 23, 2 story brick, 130-136 N. Liberty	1,800
J. T. Price, Oct. 2, 1 story building, 1890 N. Liberty	1,800
Anna O'Brien, Oct. 14, residence, 490 N. Capital	1,450
M. L. Irwin, Oct. 15, one story building, 1190 Yew street	2,000
T. G. Bligh, Oct. 23, residence, 329 N. High	1,000
I. O. O. F., Oct. 25, I. O. O. F. building, 615 N. High	2,000
A. J. Lemmon, Oct. 27, 2 story building, 190 N. Commercial	4,000
Miles Edwards, Oct. 28, 1 story dwelling	1,400
Max Gehlhar, Oct. 28, 1 story dwelling, 1910 S. Commercial	1,000
Mrs. Brown, Nov. 5, 1 story dwelling, 473 N. 18th	2,000



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