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CITY NEWS

TODAY AT THE THEATERS. OREGON—State street near O. E. depot. Home of Aircraft and Paramount pictures.

BLIGH—State between Liberty and High. Mutual and Bluebird films. Special film. Hippodrome vaudeville.

Y&L LIBERTY—Liberty near State. Greater Vitagraph, Perfession and Goldwyn films.

Oregon Taxi Co. Has Moved—Office from 457 State into new Farrar building, 371 State.

A Bean Orchard Tractor—Practically good as new will be sold at sheriff's sale Monday January 7, 1918 at 11:00 a. m.

Dr. Fred Ellis—Formerly with Dr. Griffith, has moved his dental office to 302 U. S. National Bank building, Phone 2106.

Delivering Milk on a Seaw—Because the high water had put the inter-county bridge out of commission, Pinkney brothers, dairymen, have been delivering milk from their Polk county ranch, by using a large scow, towed by a gasoline launch.

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MARRIED

SHIFFERER-BEUTLER—in Salem, Or., Jan. 2, 1917, John William Shifferer of Turner and Mary A. Beutler of Pratum. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock in the morning with Rev. G. F. Holt officiating.

Mies in Cottage Grove—Miss Ernestine Morgan died January 2 in Cottage Grove, Or., following a long illness. She was making her home with her grandmother.

Elks Initiate Eight—At the regular meeting of the Salem Elks last night eight candidates were initiated into the order. They were John W. Todd, Ernest Kappahn, G. E. Unruh, Irv Jorgensen, J. W. Fahey, H. M. Levy, Ben H. Ling and S. A. Stone.

Checker Club to Be Organized—J. Greenbaum and D. W. Fisher are formulating plans for the organization of a checker club in the city, with headquarters in the commercial club rooms.

Matters in the Probate Court—Upon the petition of Ira W. Geer, in the matter of the estate of C. W. Geer, deceased, the will was admitted to probate.

Articles of Incorporation were filed in the office of State Corporation Commissioner Schullerman yesterday by the Independence creamery which has its plant at Independence.

By Purchasing a Tomb—In Mount Crest Abbey Mausoleum you have provided the burial place, the monument, and care of the grave forever.

Next Week—Is the time to begin that usual course of study in bookkeeping or stenography at the Capital Business college.

Meeting Postponed—The meeting of the Business Men's League, which had been scheduled for next Tuesday, has been postponed until one week from next Tuesday, or January 15.

Marriage License Issued—County Clerk Boyer yesterday issued a marriage license to John William Schifferer, aged 28, of Turner and Mary A. Beutler, aged 28, of Pratum.

New Location—H. A. Johnson & Co's. real estate and fire insurance office, is now located in new quarters in Rooms 1 and 2 Ladd & Bush Bank building.

Society Meets Today—The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will hold the regular monthly meeting today at 2:30 o'clock at the church parlors.

May Have Checker Club—D. W. Fisher and I. Greenbaum are leading out in a movement for the organization in Salem of a checker club and have called a meeting to be held at the commercial club rooms Monday night when organization will be effected by the election of officers.

Missionary Department Meets Today—The missionary department of the women's union of the First Congregational church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Cook Patton, 883 Court street.

Funeral This Morning—Services over the late Byron B. Herrick will be held from the Rigdon funeral parlors this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. T. Porter will be in charge and burial will be in Macleay cemetery.

PERSONALS. C. W. Weider of Albany, is at the Bligh.

B. Lipman, W. H. Edwards and wife, M. Jeffre, C. H. Albert, H. M. Dickinson, C. W. Stockwell, George Steele, H. W. Fannington, F. H. Timperlake, H. L. Hall, Fernon Scott, S. E. Northbury and O. Schneider, of Portland, are registered at the Hotel Marion.

C. W. Rogers and wife, of Victoria, B. C., are registered at the Marion hotel.

S. W. Taylor is here from Eugene, registered at the Marion. S. A. D. Kennedy and wife, of Minneapolis, are at the Marion.

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Study and Work Begins on Willamette Campus Again

Willamette university opened its doors yesterday after a twelve day holiday. Many of the students took advantage of the offer made by Dean Alden before Christmas to the effect that those who wished to work might remain from school until January 7, upon signifying their intention to the Dean.

Even with many absent the campus took on a business like atmosphere yesterday, with workmen still doing their best to improve the interior of the chapel, the chapel has been closed until next Monday, in order that all work might be finished.

All the students seemed to have enjoyed a pleasant vacation, from the cheerful chattering overhead in the halls and on the campus. Belle—So your sister is engaged to be married?

Beulah—Yes, she is. And the man she expects to marry is well off. Belle—Well, why in the world does he want to get married to her, then?—Yonkers Statesman.

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5 c. Cox Oysters, can 14c
Clams, per can 14c
Del Monte Catsup, pints 22c
No. 10 Graham Flour 55c
No. 10 Whole Wheat Flour 55c
No. 10 Wheat Hearts 55c
Pacific Hard Wheat Flour sack \$2.69
Vim Hard Wheat Flour, sack \$2.75
Large Crisco 81.69
Medium Crisco 87c
Small Crisco 47c
Sun Maid Raisins, sack 11c
Peanut Butter, lb 15c
Creamery Butter, lb 46c
Post Toasties, pkg. 25c
E. C. Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs 20c
Dry Onions, per lb. 2 1/2c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for 25c
10 Bars Crystal White soap 48c
Albers Flap Jack Flour, pkg. 30c
No. 10 Sack Pancake flour 55c
2 pkgs Grape Nuts 25c
Special Saturday—Our 20c Coffee, one day 21c
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Royal Club Coffee, 3 lbs 90c
All Flavoring spices, Nutmeg excepted, 2 ozs 5c

RED CROSS BULLETIN

Willamette Chapter, American Red Cross. Business Office and Supply Department, Room 418 U. S. National Bank Building. A meeting of the recently organized Red Cross auxiliary will be held at the home of Miss Emma Fisher, Friday January 4, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing permanent officers, increasing membership, and establishing a working basis. Every one in the community is urged to be present.

STATE BODIES HELP M'ADOO

Services Tendered by National Association of Commissioners. The Oregon public service commission has sent a copy of a letter sent to William G. McAdoo by the president of the National Association of Railroad Utilities Commissioners, tendering Mr. McAdoo the co-operation of the national association and also of state commissions in the regulation of railroads under government direction.

In behalf of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners, comprising the members of the interstate commerce commission, and the forty-eight state commissions having charge of railroad regulation, and speaking now especially for the state commission, I desire to assure you of our hearty cooperation in the work which you have undertaken.

Negatively, you may be sure that the state commissions will do nothing to impede the complete unification of operation of the country's railroads, whatever the effect upon local interests.

And in a positive way, I believe that we are in position to be of real service. In particular, the state commissions, especially in the great industrial states, are equipped with highly organized forces of men expert in all phases of railroad operation and finance, and intimately acquainted with local conditions.

Information which you desire from any part of the country can, I believe, be both more expeditiously and more reliably obtained through the state commissions than by any other agency. We ourselves and our entire forces are absolutely at your command. We desire it understood that the state commissions, as well as the railroads are completely unified for the service of our country, under your direction.

You can call upon any state commission at any time for assistance in any local matter, and matters of general concern can be taken up through our state commissions. My secretary, Charles E. Elmquist, has an office in Washington at 724 Eighteenth Street N. W. I hope that our committee will before long have the opportunity of calling upon you and making more specific suggestions as to the various matters in which we may be of service to you.

ENDORSEMENT IS GIVEN CHURCHILL

County Superintendents Approve Plan for High School Instructor. The administration of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, is endorsed in resolutions adopted by the county school superintendents of Oregon at their closing session yesterday.

The resolutions which are signed by the committee on resolutions, by J. B. Baker, chairman, Edna L. Wells and E. J. Moore, follow: 1. That we take this occasion to express our confidence in the educational policies in general as outlined by the department of education, and pledge our hearty support to the same in the future as we have given it in the past.

2. That we express our appreciation of the consistent policy pursued by Superintendent Churchill in the past of recognizing the County Superintendent as the executive head of the school system of each county; that we hope to continue to merit this recognition; and that we are willing to assume our full share of the burden of coordinating in every way the different parts of our educational system.

3. That we pledge our hearty support in any and every measure of preparation for the burdens of the war that our government asks us to assume, and we hereby pledge our hearty cooperation in carrying to a successful issue any policy looking toward that end which is inaugurated by our national government and endorsed by our state department of education.

4. That we feel assured that it will be to the advantage of the educational interest of the state of Oregon to have the same wise and progressive policies that have marked the years in which Superintendent Churchill has been in office continued; and we take this means of offering him such support in these policies, and assure him that we believe it is to the interest of the boys and girls of Oregon that his administration be extended another term.

5. That we give our unqualified endorsement to the plan of having a state high school inspector to work under the direction of the state department of education.



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VALLEY & SILETZ ROAD OPERATING

Rich Timber District Tapped by Polk County's New Railway. DALLAS, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special to The Statesman)—With the coming of the new year another page in history was added to Polk county's development by the opening for operation of the Valley & Siletz railway between Independence and Vastset. The line as now operated is about forty-five miles long and will be extended from time to time until it eventually reaches an outlet on the coast.

The Pacific northwest and also furnishes an outlet for produce raised in the fertile valleys of Western Polk and Benton counties. Two trains each way are operated at present but the facilities for handling freight and passengers will be increased as the demand grows. Garl B. Williams, a former employe of the Southern Pacific company in Dallas, is superintendent of the new road.

POLK TO HEAR TRENCH HEROES

Wounded Officers from Canadian Forces to Speak at Dallas Soon. DALLAS, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special to The Statesman)—W. V. Fuller of this city, chairman of the Polk County Defense League, announced that according to word received by him from Bruce Dennis of Portland, chairman of the Oregon league, two returned officers from the fighting lines in France will tour Oregon in the next few weeks and will talk on the war as seen from the trenches. These two men, Major F. B. Edwards and Captain Ledue, will arrive in Portland this week and will give their first lecture in the auditorium in that city Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Dennis stated in his letter to Mr. Fuller that the date of their arrival in Dallas would be announced by the latter. That a building with a large seating capacity should be engaged for the evening and that a program of musical numbers should be arranged for an opening of the entertainment of the evening.

The two returned officers are members of a Canadian fighting force and are in this country recuperating from wounds received in the fighting in France.

Patriotic Service Described by Rev. Elliott in Marion

Rev. Carl H. Elliott was in Marion Wednesday evening representing the church and country life department of the Presbyterian board of home-

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