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CITY NEWS

TODAY AT THE THEATERS.
OREGON—State street near G. E. depot. Home of Aftermath and Paramount pictures. William Martin in "Molly Encantada."
HIGH—State between Liberty and High. Mutual and Biograph films. Special films. "The Sneaker company" in acts.
THE LIBERTY—Liberty near State. Greater Vitagraph, Perfection and Goldwyn films. "Fuel of Life," a Triangle feature.

Met Me at the Club Alleys—121 N. Commercial. Upstairs.

Free Demonstration—Of the Ideal Fireless Cookstove Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Miss Horgan will make and serve bread, and roast meat without loss of weight. E. L. Stiff & Son, 446 Court street.

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BORN

HINZ—To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hinz (1821 Center street, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918, a son, weight 8 pounds.

DIED

MERRIFIELD—At the home of his daughter at Silverton, Or., Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1918. W. G. Merrifield at the age of 82 years. He was a member of Lamar lodge A. F. & A. M. of Lamar, Miss. The funeral will be held from the G. E. Terwilliger residence, 770 Chemsoketa street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. T. Pater will conduct the services, and burial will be in City View cemetery.

Mr. Merrifield was survived by four daughters, Mrs. William Prunk, Mrs. Rachel Reader of Salem, Mrs. George Hurst of Silverton, Mrs. Josie Shanks of Arlington, and three sons, Alexander, of Aumsville; John, of Grandview, and Edward of Shoshone, Idaho.

Learn To Hooverize

Attend the demonstration of the Ideal Fireless Cookstove at E. L. Stiff & Son 446 Court street, Thursday Friday and Saturday.

Things You've Always Wanted

For the house can be bought for almost nothing at sale at 837 Center Street. Friday and Saturday.

Notice Is Hereby Given

That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co., will be held at the office of the company in Salem, on Tuesday January 15. Election of officers will be held, and any other business that may legally come before that meeting.

—E. J. Swafford, Sec'y.

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Scalps Are Going Off

County Clerk Boyer yesterday regretted that he had to report that the farmers are not taking the same interest in catching the ever elusive ground squirrels, gophers and gray diggers that they evinced the first few days he was paying 5 cents a scalp. It may be that it is more difficult to trap the varmints, and to waste gunpowder on them is foolishness, or mayhap it is getting much more difficult to find gray diggers and gophers with real eyes and ears upon their faces, as without that evidence no pay is allowed. It is not so difficult to bring squirrels in with their noses pointed for the money chest, as squirrels naturally point their noses at something, and money counts with them, as with the humans, but to make a long story an inch or two longer, Mr. Boyer only had to dive into his big chest for enough nickels to pay for 745 scalps and noses all told.

Will Roast Chicken

And freeze ice cream at the same time on the Ideal Fireless Cookstove at E. L. Stiff & Son 446 Court street next Saturday. Free demonstration Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come and learn to Hooverize.

Lincoln School Elects

An election of officers was held Tuesday night at the Lincoln school by the Parent-teacher associations. An interesting program was given by the pupils. Mrs. J. H. Fairchild the former president of the association was chosen a member of the county advisory board of food conservation work (and as a government home demonstration agent. Those chosen as officers were: President Mrs. John Harrison; first vice president, Mrs. J. H. Fairchild; second vice president, Paul Irvine, principal of Lincoln school; secretary Mrs. Mason Bishop, and treasurer T. G. Leonhardt.

To the Ladies

Mrs. A. B. Kelsay is still in the waist and neckwear business on a much larger scale. Masonic Temple second floor, upstairs. Opposite the elevator.

In the Probate Court

Order was entered in the county court Tuesday appointing February 11 for hearing the final account of the administrator of the estate of Jesse W. Chamberlain, deceased. Upon petition, order was entered admitting to probate the will of Paul F. Minzenmeier, deceased, and Marguerite Minzenmeier was appointed executrix. Inventory was filed in the estate of John Clayton Griffith, deceased, showing property values of about \$10,000, both personal and real, the appraisers of the estate being Joe H. Albert, W. H. Byrd and John H. Albert. Inventory was filed in the estate of James H. Elvin, deceased, showing property value of \$2000 as appraised by George M. Elgin, H. W. Elkin and W. C. Elgin. Upon petition additional appraisers were appointed to appraise certain property of the estate of J. L. Stockton, deceased, the appraisers named by the court being Mrs. H. K. Moore, H. W. Ross and Prudence Brunk. The final account of the administrator of the estate of Mary W. Holt will be heard by the county court on February 11.

Meade Is Placed in Charge

As Special Strike Officer

As an outcome of a conference yesterday afternoon between Governor Withycombe and mill operators from region City it has been announced that special agents who have been on strike duty at that place for some time will be gradually removed. The mill men at first asked the governor that the special agents be continued on the work, but were prevailed upon to agree to the action that was taken.

Traffic Officer Meade of Clackamas county was selected to take charge of the work. He will work under the authority of the state but will be paid by the county, heriff Williams, who led the delegation that visited the governor, said he was too busy with draft work to take charge.

The First Line of Defense

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TO HONOR MEN NOW LEAVING FOR THE FRONT

Three Salemites Called to Participate in Work of War Y. M. C. A.

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET

Big Sendoff Will Be Given to Patriots Who Will Leave on Thursday

Rev. James Elvin, pastor of the First Congregational church; George J. Watson, a prominent Salem attorney and a partner in the Salem Abstract company, and G. E. Halvorsen, a prominent member of the Elks' lodge and also of the form of Halvorsen & Burns Automobile company, yesterday received a telegraphic communication from the west council of the Y. M. C. A. instructing them to hasten to New York as quickly as possible ready to sail for France. They will leave at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. This communication was sent to Rev. James Elvin.

Later in the afternoon Oscar H. Gingrich, secretary of the Salem association received a communication from Mr. W. Stone, secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A. and Western representative of the war council, asking him to instruct these men of their having been chosen for war work if they had not already been instructed. Mr. Stone also informed Mr. Gingrich that Frank Maples, pastor of the First Congregational church of The Dalles had also been called that he would leave with the Salem group for New York. Mr. Elvin will become a camp secretary. Mr. Halvorsen will be used in the capacity of automobile expert, and Mr. Watson in the accounting department of the army canteen, the association having recently taken over the army canteen of the A. E. F. Salem has been honored by the war council in having chosen three of its citizens to represent the association over seas. None of these men is of draft age and each will go with considerable sacrifice to themselves, their families and their business.

COMMISSION IS FOR FULL POWER TO MR. M'ADOO

Declines to Cooperate in Move to Have Rate Regulation Retained

WAR PROGRAM IS UPHELD

Director General's Demurrage Rules Are Given Acquiescence

The Oregon public service commission has declined to cooperate, with the Washington state public service commission in a move to have the Sims bill, now before congress, amended to restore to state commissions and the interstate commerce commission, power to regulate railroad rates, also to restore to the commission "other necessary powers."

Chairman Miller of the Oregon commission declared that he is opposed to interfering with the government's war program in any manner regardless of how dictatorial Director General McAdoo's power may become. It is his opinion, however, that legislation should automatically restore the commissions present powers with the close of the war.

A telegram from the Washington commission said that while power to regulate service should undoubtedly remain with the director only, the carriers would give the government full control of the railroads, should be amended to restore to the commissions the full rate making power. "It is serious," said the message, "and quick action is necessary, as the hearing before committee will probably close early next week. The message said further that the carriers would try to limit such an amendment to the interstate commerce commission.

The Oregon commission dispatched messages to the Washington commission, to O. O. Calderhead, a representative of that commission who is now in Washington, D. C., and to Senators McNary and Chamberlain as follows:

"Think director general should not be hampered in policies of controlling railroads, nor should advantage be taken of situation to enact permanent regulatory legislation. Opposed to legislation limiting state regulation after the war."

The commission sent a message to the Pacific car demurrage bureau at San Francisco expressing a desire to cooperate to the fullest extent with the director general's regulation of railroads and acquiescing in the demurrage rules promulgated by him.

Sage Tea Darkens Hair to Any Shade

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

CHURCH FLAG TO HAVE 30 STARS

Congregationalists Patriotic Annual Meeting Is Held Last Night

It developed at the annual meeting of the First Congregational church Tuesday night that 30 members of the church and Sunday school have entered the service of their country in some branch and arrangements have been made for a committee to prepare a service flag. Plans were also made by another committee to keep in correspondence with the boys at the front, and another committee will draft appropriate resolutions on the departure of the Rev. James Elvin, pastor of the church, who leaves at once to enter Y. M. C. A. war work.

The selection of a pastor to succeed Mr. Elvin was left to the deacons, and Rev. A. J. Sulens, state home missionary superintendent, will be here this week to consult in the matter.

The deacons elected last night are R. N. Hoover, E. L. Kinneman and William Richmond. Trustees selected are H. S. Poisan, C. E. Albin, A. R. Fleming, George J. Watson, John Bayne and M. D. McAllister.

Annual reports were heard at the meeting and the church found to be in a flourishing condition. The regular work of the church was planned for the coming year.

Prof. W. I. Staley was re-elected as superintendent of the Sunday school.

Marriage License Issued

County Clerk Boyer yesterday issued a marriage license to Arthur E. McClain, 21, of Corvallis, and Glyde B. Gardner, 21, of Salem.

ARE EYEGLASSES HELPFUL?



Of course all eye glasses should be helpful—but are they? No, indeed. Unless the glasses are accurately fitted and are the exact strength needed to correct the defect, they will be far from helpful—they will be absolutely harmful.

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RED CROSS IS STILL GROWING

New Auxiliaries to Willamette Chapter Formed in Marion and Polk

Under the jurisdiction of Willamette chapter, Red Cross, there are now three branches with auxiliaries totaling 130. Willamette chapter's territory embraces Marion and Polk counties. There are branches at Dallas, Independence and Silverton through which function the auxiliaries most accessible to each.

New Auxiliaries Formed

Four new auxiliaries were ratified by the executive board at its regular meeting Tuesday. One of these is at Pedee, under the jurisdiction of the Dallas branch, one at Oak Grove under the Independence branch and one each at Auburn and Hazel Green under Willamette chapter.

An auxiliary was formed Tuesday night at Middle Grove, six miles north of Salem, with a membership of twenty-five.

All branches and auxiliaries within Polk and Marion counties secure supplies from and deliver their products to Willamette chapter which, in turn, functions through northwest headquarters in Seattle.

Many Supplies Delayed

Although local headquarters in the United States National bank building as well as the Red Cross quarters in the federal building are both very busy places, it is regretted that the delivery of supplies to the several branches and auxiliaries are delayed through inability to secure them from headquarters in Seattle. At present orders for muslin alone await fulfillment to the amount of \$1475. Yarn orders to the amount of \$2500 are awaited, while some \$690 worth of other miscellaneous supplies have also been ordered.

Some of these orders were filed from a month to six weeks ago and it is felt at headquarters that it will not be long until supplies will be at hand.

Membership Committee to Meet

Tomorrow at four o'clock the local Red Cross membership committee will meet at the commercial club for the purpose of perfecting plans for crystallizing into memberships such ungarnered sentiment resulting from the big holiday membership campaign.

Many new names were added to the membership committee by the executive board at its meeting Tuesday, who, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. E. Fisher, will press the campaign for members to the utmost. Those included in the membership committee by action of the board Tuesday are as follows: Mrs. F. A.

Important Announcement

About two years ago I opened up the store now known as the Farmers Cash Store for my two boys Burton and Victor. In a few months we built up a trade that any one would feel proud of. We did it by giving the people first class goods for less money than could be had at any store in the valley. When the war came call in for volunteers my boys enlisted. To continue the business alone is more than I feel like doing and will start at once to close it out.

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