

### New Styles In Jewelry

The holiday buying was very heavy this year in every department, but our stocks are being constantly replenished. We can show you scores of new articles, in the newer styles, choice gifts for the wedding, birthday, anniversary or other occasions.

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JEWELERS and OPTICIANS  
State and Liberty Streets

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## CITY NEWS

**TODAY AT THE THEATERS.**  
OREGON—State street near O. E. depot. Home of Artcraft and Paramount pictures. Billie Burke in "The Land of Promise."  
BLIGH—State between Liberty and High. Mutual and Bluebird films. Special films. "The Italian Battle Front," war pictures.  
THE LIBERTY—Liberty near State. Greater Vitagraph, Perfection and Goldwyn films. "Sally-In-A-Hurry" featuring Lillian Walker.

**Scalps Down Again.**  
County Clerk Boyer yesterday only had to pay for 650 scalps, the market having declined on account of the severe weather.

**Will Pray for Soldiers.**  
For interdenominational prayer meetings for the soldier boys at the front, relatives and friends of the soldiers will meet at the Commons mission every night at 7 o'clock until

**FOR RENT**  
Modern 3-room apartment, close in. Phone 742.

**Used Furniture Wanted**  
Highest cash prices paid for used furniture  
**E. L. STIFF & SON,**  
Phone 941 or 508

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
We pay the very highest price for household goods and tools of every kind.  
**People's Second Hand Store**  
221 N. Commercial St. Phone 734

**Junk**  
The highest cash price paid for all kinds of junk.  
**CAPITAL JUNK CO.**  
277 Chemeketa St. Phone 398

**For Fruit Growers! Attention!**  
To those who are taking advantage of the present conditions, and planting orchards: We are pleased to announce that we are prepared to supply the trees in all the leading varieties including The Italian Prunes and the Famous Fremont Franquette Walnut. We also carry a complete line of Ornamental Trees and Shrubbery. Capital City Nursery Co., 1230 Chemeketa St., Salem, Oregon.

**WE MOVE—**  
Pack and Store Everything  
Special rates on eastern shipments. Piano moving and country trips a specialty. Prompt service. Work guaranteed.  
**LARMER TRANSFER CO.**  
143 S. LIBERTY STREET  
Office Phone 939  
Home Phone 1808  
COAL AND WOOD

**Doctor White**  
Diseases of Women and Nervous Diseases  
506 United States National Bank Building  
Salem, Oregon

**Highest Prices Paid for Iron in the Valley**  
Ships to be deciding factor in world's war say Allied Statesmen. We are in the market for small and large quantities of Heavy Cast Iron, Steel and Wrought, and will pay astonishing high market prices. Would like to hear from responsible man in every town in the valley in regards to above. Let us hear from you immediately. It pays to bring your junk to the  
**Western Junk Co.**

**RED CROSS BULLETIN**  
Willamette Chapter, American Red Cross. Business Office and Supply Department, Room 418 U. S. National Bank Building.

Auburn Red Cross auxiliary will meet at the schoolhouse Tuesday, January 15, at 8 p. m. sharp. Everyone is requested to be present.  
The Auburn Red Cross sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Peeboes, Thursday, January 17, at 2 p. m. sharp. Bring thimbles and needles.  
Pythian auxiliary of Willamette chapter A. R. C., will meet in the hall in the Derby building today at 2 p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present. Bring a needle and thimble. Zelda Gardner, Secretary.

to attend the Idaho Irrigation congress at Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he is to appear on the program to discuss "Water Control in Oregon," January 17. The Sucoor Creek irrigation district comprising 10,000 acres in Oregon and Idaho has requested the state engineer to pass upon the feasibility of the project. The Big Bend Irrigation district lies on the east side of the Snake river and will be watered by contract with the United States reclamation service from the Arrow Rock dam above Boise.

**Clearance Sale of Rugs.**  
Rooms must be made for new patterns arriving. Hamilton's.

**Stockholders Meeting.**  
The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Salem, Or., will be held at the office of the secretary, 275 State street, on January 15, 1918, at 5 o'clock p. m.

**Bodies Can Be Removed.**  
From cemeteries adjacent to Salem to Mount Crest Abbey Mausoleum at no additional cost above the purchase price of a tomb. Manager. Phone 1060W.

**Gifted Officers Coming.**  
Two very gifted and popular officers of the Salvation army will visit Salem tonight. They are the two younger daughters of Colonel T. W. Scott of Seattle, Mrs. Captain Rogers and Lieutenant Ella Scott. They will conduct a very special and interesting service at the Salvation army hall on Court street at eight o'clock. A street meeting will also be held at 7:30. Don't fail to come and hear them, their singing is worth listening to at any time. All seats free.

**Baby Carriages and Go-Carts.**  
At Hamilton's.

**The Stock and Fixtures.**  
Of the Variety store, 220 North Commercial street, will be sold at auction starting Tuesday, 10 a. m.

**Look Today at the Rugs.**  
We are offering at reduced prices. All good condition, not damaged or shop worn. Hamilton's.

**China Closets.**  
We have several good china closets in golden and fumed oak to choose out at a big reduction. Hamilton's.

**"Dean of American Platform"**  
Tonight at the armory.

**Lieutenant Davey Leaves.**  
Lieutenant Robert E. Davey has returned to American Lake after spending Saturday and Sunday with his wife, Mrs. Davey is remaining with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Penton.

**Business Men's League Tonight.**  
The Salem Business Men's league will hold its January meeting in the auditorium of the Salem Commercial club tonight. One of the subjects to be discussed will be the state convention of the Oregon Retail Growers' association which will meet in Portland February 13 and 14 and 15. Delegates from Salem have not yet been elected and probably will not be chosen tonight, though they may be nominated. The meeting will be called at 7:30 sharp instead of the usual hour of 8, and will be made short so the members may attend a local theatre to see the official war pictures. Fake advertising will be another topic for discussion tonight.

**Elect Officers Tonight.**  
Officers to serve during 1918 will be elected at a meeting of the Salem Rifle club in the old armory in the city hall tonight. The meeting was postponed from last Tuesday night.

**Dr. Russell H. Conwell.**  
At the armory tonight.

**Musicians Install Officers.**  
The following newly elected officers were installed at a meeting of the Salem Musicians' association Sunday: Miller Bevier, president; Charles Kurth, vice president; Miss Martha Swart, treasurer; Ivan G. Martin, secretary; John Graber, sergeant-at-arms; Ludwig Mickelson, Oscar Steelhammer, Hetta Swart, R. H. Savage and Lowell Will, board of directors; Charles Kurth, Warren Hunt and I. A. Wooten, examining committee. Ludwig Mickelson was elected a delegate to the State Federation at Astoria this week.

**Cooking Apples.**  
Three boxes for \$2, delivered. Ward K. Richardson. Phone 494.

**Trunks, Bags and Suitcases.**  
Best and cheapest, at Hamilton's.

**The Salem Six O'clock Club.**  
The Rev. Dr. Stansfield of First church, Portland, and Rev. Dr. M. P. Burns of Philadelphia will be present and address the Six O'clock club Tuesday evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church. These are rare men and worthy of the largest attendance that can be secured for them. Friends of the club and men of Salem generally are invited. Dr. Stansfield will speak of the "Church in the Life of Today," and Dr. Burns will speak of the Seventy-five Million Program of Methodism. From 6 to 8 Tuesday evening in the First Methodist church.

**eat more FISH**



Save the Meat for the Boys at the Front.

**Fitt's Market**  
444 Court Street

**Special Prices.**  
On room size rugs at Hamilton's.

**New Canning Machine Is Installed by Company**

The Salem-Kings' Products company plant is still running on carrots, with an occasional spurt on potatoes and turnips to keep up the balance with other vegetables in the celebrated soup stock product.  
A new canning machine is being installed which, when in action, will fill and weigh, automatically, the different products put up by this concern in paraffine cartons instead of tin cans.  
The process is an interesting one as applied to evaporated foods, and will increase the daily output of packages to an enormous extent. At present women and girls fill the packages and weigh on a set of scales on the work table.  
One carload of products is now being shipped regularly from the plant, distribution being made from the head office in Portland.

**TEAMS ARE ALL FILLED**  
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Myers, William Gahlsdorf, Ivan G. McDaniel.  
Captain B. W. Macy, Precinct 3—H. N. Aldrich, P. J. Kuntz, R. R. Nicholson, C. E. Knowland, William Prunk.  
Captain J. Baumgartner, Precinct 1—J. A. Bronson, M. Poulson, O. J. Schell, D. Dodge, Chauncey Bishop.  
Captain C. S. Hamilton, Precinct 6—William H. Burghardt, B. F. West, Will Evans, John Harbison, Arthur Wilson.  
Captain Theodore Roth, Precinct 4—Rev. C. F. Holt, McClure, Mrs. Hagelin, Mrs. Brooks, Miss McNary, Mrs. Elwell.  
Practically all captains had their teams complete, but the above only had posted them on the register.

**AT BUSICK'S**  
118 S. Commercial St.  
387 Court Street  
299 N. Commercial St.  
Phone 198

- 9 lb. Corn Meal ..... 63c
- Cream Rolled Oats, 4-lb ..... 25c
- Sun Maid Raisins, pkg. .... 11c
- Best Head Rice, 5 lbs. .... 50c
- 2 packages Grape Nuts ..... 25c
- Post Toasties, pkg. .... 10c
- 10 Bars Crystal White Soap 48c
- Best Creamery Butter, lb. .... 55c
- Royal Club Coffee, 3 lbs. .... 90c
- Royal Club Coffee, 1 lb. .... 32c
- Lipton's Yellow Labeled Tea, package (1-2 lb.) ..... 33c
- Yeast Foam, pkg. .... 4c
- Royal Baking Powder, lb. 45c
- Potatoes, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.25
- 2 heads Cabbage ..... 15c
- Onions, 10 pounds ..... 25c
- Jell O, all flavors, pkg. .... 9c
- Black Pepper in bulk, lb. .... 30c
- Peaberry Coffee, bulk, lb. 26c
- Fancy Blend Coffee, lb. .... 21c
- Citrus Washing Powder, pkg. .... 27c
- Roman Meal, pkg. .... 27c
- 1 lb. Red Salmon, can ..... 28c
- Salad and Cooking Oil, gallon ..... \$1.85
- 5 gallon Kerosene Oil ..... 65c
- Large Crisco ..... \$1.69
- Large Wesson's Oil ..... \$1.40
- Peanut Butter, lb. .... 15c
- Pepper, Cinnamon and All-spice, 2 oz. .... 6c
- Ginger, Mustard and Cloves 6c
- Fancy Apples, box ..... \$1.50
- Cream Cheese, lb. .... 27c

**USE MORE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.**—U. S. Food Administration.

**TESTS SLATED FOR FEB. 16**  
Aspirants for Naval Academy To Be Examined by Professor Matthews

Representative W. C. Hawley has announced a competitive examination to be held at Eaton hall, Willamette university, on Saturday, February 16, to determine the mental preparedness of young men residents of the first congressional district of Oregon between the ages of 16 and 20 who desire to be appointed as cadets at the United States naval academy to enter with the class of 1918. The examination will be conducted by Professor J. T. Matthews of Willamette university.  
This is a special appointment due to the passage of the act of December 20, 1917.

Any candidates who desire to enter this competitive test should write Representative Hawley at Washington, D. C., giving the date of their birth and place of actual residence and he will advise them of the requirements for admission to the academy and also give them more definite information concerning the competitive test.

**CHIEF COOPER DIES**  
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ton, Mrs. George Kerns of Grants Pass, William Cooper of Stayton and Oliver Cooper of Hamilton, Mont. Mrs. S. C. Tate of Albany, is with her sister, Mrs. Cooper.  
The funeral services have not yet been decided upon, but will probably be tomorrow afternoon from the First Methodist church. The relatives are awaiting the arrival of Oliver Cooper from Montana. He left Montana yesterday afternoon and is expected in Salem at about 11 o'clock tonight. Interment will be in Odd Fellows cemetery.  
Chief Cooper was an active lodge member. He was a member of the B. P. O. Elks, Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World and Sons of Veterans.

Filling the position left by the chief, Officer H. H. Lucas is serving at present as acting chief, having been appointed by Chief Cooper when he became ill. A successor to Chief Cooper will be elected at a meeting of the city council in the near future, possibly at the meeting next Monday night. It is not necessary that the new chief be a member of the force at present, but it is probable that the new head of the department will be chosen from the force now serving. While the chief of police is elected by the people at the regular city elections, the charter provides that when a vacancy occurs by death resignation or otherwise the council shall elect.

**Both Judges Absent and Little Is Done in Court**

In the absence of both judges of the circuit court very little was done in court yesterday, and as there will be no session of the court until this afternoon, no orders will be entered until then.

Complaint was filed by Nellie Jones against John H. Jones, asking for a decree of divorce on ground of cruel and inhuman treatment desertion being added as further cause for separation.  
Action to quiet title to certain lands was brought by Wenzel Kahut against Lucy M. Kahut, et al, and Lucy M. Kahut, as executrix of the estate of John J. Kahut, deceased, in which the heirs to the estate claim an interest in property to which plaintiff alleges possession in fee simple title.

Writ of attachment was issued in the suit of A. K. Meek against William T. Meek, et al, for judgment amounting to \$121.62, interest and costs and \$30 attorneys fees.  
Summons was issued and served in the suit of Clara Smiley against Frank Smiley, being an action for divorce.

**Salem Made Terminal by Southern Pacific Company**

The Southern Pacific Railway company has designated Salem as a terminal station of local freight business, and hereafter the crews on all local freight trains will change here instead of at Albany, as heretofore.  
This action will bring several new families to live in Salem, and may lead to other important advantages for the city.

**Willamette River Again Reaches To High Mark**

Whiplashed by the tail end of the eastern blizzard, and with the Willamette river on the rise again, Salem and the Willamette valley have barely missed a second flood.  
The government record of the river and rainfall since Saturday follows:  
Jan. River. Rainfall.  
12 ..... 10.9 1.00  
13 ..... 16.2 .10  
14 ..... 17.3 .68

**Wade Is Released, But Kelly Is Bound Over**

Judge Webster, justice of the peace, yesterday heard the case of the State of Oregon against W. M. Kelly and Robert Wade, arrested by the sheriff and charged with burglary committed in the store of Easton & Speer, in Astoria. Upon hearing all the evidence in the case the judge decided there was not sufficient evidence against Wade, and released him, but bound Kelly over to the grand jury in the sum of \$250 bonds, which defendant has so far not furnished.

## AUCTION SALE

### Entire Stock and Fixtures OF THE VARIETY STORE

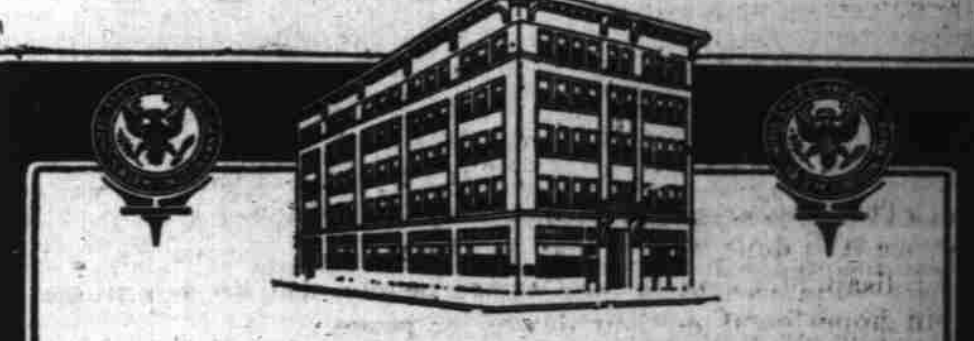
220 NORTH COMMERCIAL STREET  
STARTING TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 10 A. M.

The Sale will continue each day until everything is sold. Ladies this is a good opportunity to supply yourself with the many articles of fancy work and other novelties you have long desired.

**ANNORA M. WELCH** Owner  
**F. N. WOODRY,** The Auctioneer  
Phones 510 or 511

**LOCAL TEACHER RESIGNS PLACE**  
Miss Ethel Jones Accepts Higher Salaried Position in Oakland

The Salem school board held a lengthy meeting last night. Besides much routine business accomplished the board elected Miss Anna Laura Rand to fill a position in the elementary school, and accepted the resignation of Miss Ethel Jones, one of the most popular teachers in the high school, who has been elected to a \$1,500 position in the Oakland, California high school.  
A letter from William Shanna, who made a claim to the amount of \$8 for injuries sustained by him a short time ago in the manual training school was, after a lengthy debate, referred for decision to the district attorney.  
Miss Emily G. Griffin asked for some new records for the graphone in her room to be used in the marching and physical education of the pupils. The request was allowed.  
A requisition for one dozen gross Esterbrook pens was made by Superintendent Todd, who also asked for a decision on the question of allowing expenses to the members of the high school debating teams, when compelled to entertain other teams, or go to other cities in the interstate league, both being referred to the proper committees.  
Willamette chapter, Red Cross, made application to have its large lacking boxes, in which supplies are shipped to France, or elsewhere, made in the manual training department of the high school, the Red Cross furnishing the materials. The arrangement will be made. A campaign for thrift stamp sales will be in the different schools of the city.



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\$4.12 buys a Government War Savings Stamp or "Baby Bond" bearing 4 per cent, interest compounded quarterly.

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Salem Oregon

**The Salem Vulcanizing Works**  
The oldest and best equipped repair shop in Salem  
—When your tires or tubes need repairing call on us. We do the work as it should be done.  
474 Ferrv St. Salem.

**Something Of Interest To You---**  
**WHAT IS IT?**

There is to be a meeting of Fathers, Mothers, Sisters and Brothers at the Salem Commons Mission, 241 State street, every evening at 7 p. m. sharp. An inter-denominational prayer meeting for the Boys at the front. Come and bring the names of your relatives and friends, so we may place their names on our prayer list to be especially prayed for during these meetings. If you don't pray, come in and bring us the names of relatives and friends. Everybody welcome.