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CITY NEWS

TODAY AT THE THEATERS.

OREGON—State street near O. E. depot. Home of Aircraft and Paramount pictures. 8 Royal Hawaiians in music act.

BLIGH—State between Liberty and High. Mutual and Bluebird films. Special films. The Athlon company in acts.

YE LIBERTY—Liberty near State. Greater Vitagraph. Perfection and Goldwyn films. "Thais," featuring Mary Garden.

Several Used Pieces—

Of furniture in our exchange department. Hamilton's.

Home On Furlough—

Henry H. Hobson, who is in the medical department of Sixty-third infantry at the Presidio, San Francisco, is in Salem visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hobson. He is on a furlough of ten days.

The Oregon Fruit Company—

Will pay cash for beans, large or small lots. Phone 943.

To Red-Cross Workers—

A shipment of gauze has been delayed. On this account, the surgical dressings department of the Red Cross work, at the postoffice building, will be closed today and tomorrow. It is expected that the gauze shipment will be here so that work may be resumed as usual Monday.

A Few Odd Pieces—

Of furniture to dispose of at less than half their original value. Hamilton's Store.

On the home place of Herman Schellberg, on Fairmount Hill and brought to the city yesterday morning by Mr. Schellberg was a potato vine that measured from the roots to the tip of the green leaves just two feet, a marvelous growth of the Irishman's delight in the dead of winter. With reports of snow in other portions of the state, and unkind freezing weather all through the middle west and even in the

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balance of 1100 pounds by having orders filled for United States government for the same kind of blankets, which plaintiff alleges is contrary to the facts in the case and prays for damages. It is also alleged that defendant agreed on October 2, 1916, to deliver 1000 pounds of "China Scarlets" blankets at \$1.10, which defendant refuses to deliver for less than \$1.90, damaging plaintiff 80 cents a pound. On the same date defendant agreed to sell plaintiff 3423 pounds "Standard Grays," "Vienna" and "Mottled Grays." It is claimed, at 65, 80 and 75 cents a pound respectively, but only delivered 175 pounds, refusing delivery on balance, prices now being \$1.10, \$1.20 and \$1.25, plaintiff claiming damages of 45 cents a pound, or \$1466.10, and claiming total damages for non-delivery of blankets at \$2501.35.

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Execution Returned—
Execution was yesterday returned by the sheriff in the suit of Benard Kleecker against J. H. Kleecker and Bessie Kleecker, judgments for \$100, \$135.45 and \$54.68, property in issue being sold to plaintiff for \$700.

Car Shortage Given—
The Southern Pacific company yesterday reported to the public service commission a car shortage in Oregon of 681. The shortage of closed cars was 424 and of open cars 250. The O.-W. R. N. Co. reported a shortage of 272 and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle a surplus of 70.

Governor Has Grip—
Governor Withycombe was confined to his home yesterday with a slight attack of Grip. He expects to be at his office again today.

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In the Probate Court—
Order was yesterday entered in the estate of John W. Meredith, deceased, appointing W. I. Staley administrator and George E. Waters, F. T. Wrightman and William Walcott appraisers of the property of the estate. As administratrix of the estate of Thomas Cleason, deceased, Iola Gleason yesterday filed bonds in the sum of \$18,000. Inventory was filed in the estate of Mrs. H. J. Hendershott, deceased, showing property to the value of \$900. The appraisers being Thomas Brasher, Mrs. Emma Clark and S. A. Pursel. W. H. Livingston was appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur L. Livingston, deceased. W. G. Frank, George E. Strvant and William Buck were appointed appraisers of the estate of W. C. Merrifield.

Miss Lela Belle McCaddam—
That delightful soloist, will be on the program Monday evening, Waller Hall, W. U.

Arrives Safely In France—
Mrs. J. G. Moore, 574 North Commercial street, has received a message that her son, Donald A. Moore, has arrived safely in France.

Patton Plumbing Co., 355 Chemeketa Phone 1906. We do repair work

Union Labor Auxiliary Meets—
There will be a special meeting next Tuesday night in the Trad Union hall of the Salem Union Labor or Red Cross auxiliary, when members of the organizing committee will be present. The membership now numbers upwards of eighty-five and it is expected to pass the 100 mark at this meeting.

Potato Vines Two Feet High—
A birthday surprise was given to Rev. John Oval by the people at Falls View, Oregon City, Monday, January 21. This is a place where he preaches once or twice a month to people of different denominations, so at the gathering besides the Methodists, the Baptists, the Presbyterians and the United Brethren congregations were represented. An interesting program was rendered, and a purse of money was presented.

Twenty-eight Years Ago—
The following appears in the 28 Years Ago column of the Pendleton East Oregonian: "Salem Statesman, January 17.—The first wool went through the woolen mill yesterday. It is from The East Oregonian of January 22, 1890."

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700 Filbert Trees—
From Stoltz and McNary ranch, for sale. Fruitland Nursery sales yard, corner High and Ferry streets.

Marriage License—
County Clerk Boyer yesterday issued a marriage license to Fred Gooley, 27, of Harrington, Wash., and Mary Butsch, 21, of Mt. Angel.

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Alcohol Licenses Issued—
Alcohol licenses issued by District Attorney Max Gehlbauer during 1917 totaled 135. They were 104 to druggists, fourteen to physicians and seventeen to hospitals.

Complaint Against Woolen Mill—
Complaint was filed yesterday in the circuit court by Levi Strauss & Co. of California against the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill company, alleging that on December 14, 1915, defendant agreed to sell to plaintiff 7250 pounds of "China Fancies" blankets at \$1.10 a pound, that \$150 pounds made to deliver 1100 pounds, the price having advanced now to \$1.90 a pound. Defendant claims it is prevented from making delivery of the

Factory Owners Who Fail to Pay Fees Are Listed

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ARMENIAN FUND KEEPS GROWING IN COMMUNITY

Contribution May Reach \$6500 Before Workers Complete Campaign

STUDENTS GIVE FREELY

Auburn District Makes Good Showing—Burke Stirs Up Rickey

That the amount for Armenian sufferers to be sent from the city of Salem and its immediate vicinity will be \$6000 and may reach \$6500 is the indication from figures and amounts already in the hands of the committee.

The grand total so far reached is \$4920, with the cash still coming in. Approximately \$100 a day has been turned over to Treasurer S. B. Elliott this week from the headquarters office aside from amounts that have come direct to the treasurer. This amount is made of belated reports and voluntary offerings from individuals. Willamette students have turned in \$49 and state that as much more is to come.

Auburn District Reports.
Only one report is in yet from the work of the school directors in the immediate vicinity of Salem. This comes from Auburn district, G. M. Whipple of that community having turned in \$46.55, with some still to come. F. E. Evans of Keizer makes unofficial report that his district has been thoroughly combed, and that the result will be in the neighborhood of \$100. Matters were opened in Rickey school house Wednesday evening by the Rev. E. M. Burke, who made an address on the Armenian situation and left an organization behind him to make the canvass. It is estimated that thirty districts will turn in an average of at least \$50 each, the probability being that this figure will be exceeded.

Superfluity Shop Helps.
Indications also are that individual offerings will continue to come in for some time as yet. The Superfluity shop is now being operated for the benefit of the fund, and a generous contribution will come from that quarter. The response of the people to the cause has been very generous and while headquarters will be closed this week the work that the campaign has done will no doubt spread itself over the next month.

Girls have replaced boys as telegraph messengers in Richmond, Va.

Examinations Soon.
Regular mid-year examinations will be in order at Willamette during the week beginning Monday, Jan. 4. Student enterprises are giving way now to the period of hard study that custom deems necessary just before examination time.

Wallamette Meets Oregon—
The Willamette basketball squad will go to Eugene tomorrow to play the Oregon quintet. This is the third game for the local men.

Evans at Chapel—
The Baptist evangelist, J. Bruce Evans, led the university schapel yesterday morning and delivered a short address. The evangelist will lead chapel this morning also.

Keys Contest Tonight—
The annual Willamette oratorical try-out known as the Keys contest will be held in the university chapel tonight. Three students will contend for honors. Miss Ewaldine Harrison, Paul Wapato and Louis Stewart. Mayor Walter E. Keyes gives prizes of \$15 and \$10 to the winners of first and second places, respectively, and it is from this that the contest receives its name.

Superfluity Shop to Be Maintained Another Week
The Salem Superfluity shop which is maintained by the Salem Woman's club and the proceeds of which have gone to patriotic work of the Red Cross, the army and navy, U. S. C. A. and to the Armenian-Syrian relief fund, will be continued all of next week. The club had contemplated closing the shop this week, but because of the success of the undertaking it will continue another week.

Fires in Vacant Houses Have Incendiary Aspect
For the second time in less than a month, the fire department was called to put out a fire last night at 115 South Sixteenth street, a vacant house. Since its vacancy, the house has been reported on fire three different times. This fire was the fourth among vacant houses in Salem of recent date. Incendiarism is suspected.

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- Large pkg. Liberty Oats... .29c
- 4 lbs. Bulk Rolled Oats... .25c
- Ralston's Bran, pkg... .15c
- Roman Meal, pkg... .27c
- Peanut Butter lb... .185c
- Cooking Oil, gal... \$1.85
- Best Creamery Butter, lb... .55c
- Knox Gelatine, pkg... .15c
- No. 1 Mission Asparagus... .20c
- Large can Libby Asparagus... 27c
- 2 cans Milk... .25c
- 2 cans Sugar Peas... .25c
- Clams, No. 1... .14c
- Oysters, No. 1... .14c
- Shrimps, can... .14c
- 2 oz. Pepper, 2 oz. Cloves... .6c
- Matches, per box... .5c
- Ghirardelli's Ground Choc... .24c
- olite, pound... .24c
- 25c K. C. Baking Powder... .20c
- 1 lb. Royal Baking Powder... 45c
- Citrus Washing Powder, pkg... .25c
- 2 oz. Cinnamon... .6c

SPECIAL SATURDAY ONLY
26c Peaberry Coffe, lb... .21c
21c Coffee, lb... .18c
3 lbs. Royal Club Coffee... .85c
2 1/2 lbs. M. J. B. Coffee... .82c



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The OREGON

PERSONALS

Manager Ivan McDaniel of the commercial club went to Portland yesterday. It is expected that he will return today.

"Tom" Walker, the farmer of Middle Grove, was in yesterday looking for a man to run his tractor engine for the season. The man he had, like his son, was drafted for the war. Mr. Walker said that all of his neighbors are in the same boat with him, no farm labor to be had.

H. E. Smith of Portland is registered at the Argo.

James Thompson, Jr., of Seattle is a guest of the Argo.

J. R. Shaw of Mill City is at the Marion.

H. C. Hallend, John F. Parrott, Walter E. Bliss, E. R. Thompson and A. Jackson of Portland are registered at the Marion.

Phil L. Serwe of Chicago is a guest of the Marion.

B. F. Ewers of Eugene is at the Marion.

L. C. Feyen of Seattle is registered at the Marion.

R. E. Lyler, E. D. Ryker, A. A. Disque, George A. Goble, H. C. Hallend, George Leal and Frank Gayes of Portland are registered at the Bligh.

John Chester is here from Woodburn, stopping at the Bligh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leada of Falls City are guests of the Bligh.

Bert Tompkins of the state highway department is registered at the Bligh hotel.

Professor H. C. Seymour, Oregon Agricultural college, is a guest of the Bligh.

Ben Hampton and wife of Chickasha, Okla., are at the Bligh hotel.

Gibson Wright, a high school boy of Portland, visited in Salem yesterday with friends.

Van Valkenburg Doing Well, Physicians Say

Physicians who are attending Albert Van Valkenburg, who suffered the amputation of his right leg below the knee Wednesday as a result of an accident at the Stolz & McNary farm when he was injured by a tractor, report that he is progressing as well as could be expected. While the left leg is also badly fractured, it will be saved.

Just before the accident the tractor was standing still with the motor running. The operator of the machine not knowing anyone was near, reversed the gear and the tractor started back. Van Valkenburg, approaching the machine at the time, did not know it was to be reversed and was unfortunate in tripping over a tree and falling in such a way as to make the accident unavoidable.

Salem, Estacada and Hubbard Meet Tonight

Another lap in the race for the high school debating championship of Oregon will be run in the Willamette valley district tonight when a team of the Salem high school will support the negative side of the question "Resolved, That the United States should abandon the Monroe doctrine," against the Estacada team which will take the affirmative side. Dewey Probst and Paul Richardson will be the Salem team.

Salem's affirmative team, composed of Phillips Elliott and Kenneth Power, will go to Hubbard where it will debate the negative team of the high school at that place on the same question.

Miss Lillian Guffin of the high school public speaking department is coach of the Salem teams.

RELIGION HELD AS MAN'S JOB

Evangelist Bruce Evans Puts Over Some More Good Epigrams

"Character is the sum total of our choices up to date."
"Character is the will in action."
"You might as well talk of a heavenly devil as a worldly Christian."

The life and story of Moses gave Bruce Evans a chance last night to preach one of the most interesting sermons he has as yet delivered. Insisting that religion is a man's job and appealing to the strength of men—not their weakness—Evans roused his hearers by his manly appeal.

"Moses made a decision. It changed his whole life," he said. "Men make decisions every day in business, in school in church, that have as much influence in their individual lives as did the decision of Moses when he refused to be called the son of his foster mother."

"Moses decided on the unpopular side. No good reform ever started with the majority. We laughed at our fathers when they talked prohibition. But now every fellow jumps in the band wagon. Why? Well because it is easy to go with the crowd and any fool would rather ride in a band-wagon than a hearse. But the best thing about the decision of Moses was that he had his eye on the future. He knew as every wise man knows, that this world is like a road—a mighty good thing to travel over, but a poor place to dwell in."

Intruder at Cook Home May Have Been Convict

A rude and husky stranger threw a scare into the home of Frank Cook on Waller street Wednesday night when he walked into the kitchen unannounced and informed Mrs. Cook that he was going to take coffee with the family. It is believed the man may have been Terrell Poper, a trusty who escaped from the state penitentiary Tuesday.

Rush things along here, I'm in a hurry," said the intruder as he surveyed the stove where the evening meal was cooking.

Mr. Cook was not at home when the man appeared but came in while he was seated at the table where he ate voraciously.

Three District Attorneys to Be Elected This Year

Although 1918 isn't the regular year for the election of district attorneys in Oregon, this office is to be filled by election this year in Dechutes, Clatsop and Wheeler counties. The normal term for district attorneys is four years, beginning in 1916. Vacancies, however, occurred in Clatsop and Wheeler counties which were filled by appointment by the governor, the appointments extending by law to the next general election. The irregularity in Dechutes county is occasioned by the recent creation of that county. In Clatsop county the present district attorney is Edwin C. Judd, formerly of Salem, and in Wheeler county the office is held by W. G. Trill, a graduate of Willamette College of Law.

Livesley People Do Well in Red Cross Donations

LIVESLEY, Or., Jan. 24.—A Red Cross social held at the schoolhouse last Saturday evening. After a short program was given Frank Jackson spoke on the needs of the Armenian sufferers. Subscriptions were taken to add to the fund which are being given to this cause. At the close of Mr. Jackson's address refreshments were sold. These, with the mystery bag and the fortune telling booths, brought in a neat sum to be turned over to the Red Cross fund.

The home of Mrs. Forest Edwards was the meeting place of the G. T. club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sophia Mather has gone to Oregon City for the remainder of the winter.

Elmer Bressler is reported to be in bad condition again.

Mrs. G. G. Greenstreet, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport for several weeks, went to Portland yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. Semler. Enos Bettincourt is home for a short visit.

Because of the scarcity of men, a master house painter of Flushing, N. M., has hired a crew of women painters.

'THAT MAN HAS BACKBONE'

The frequency of the above expression shows that everyone appreciates the importance of the backbone. It's the "communication trench" from the brain to the organs of the body. If it is in perfect condition the nerves carry the brain message to all the organs of the body and perfect health is the result.

If the backbone is out of position; that is, if the vertebrae are not in their proper position, an adjustment is necessary. Chiropractors make these necessary adjustments by the simple "laying on of hands." They use no drugs or electricity.

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