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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. Hippodrome vaudeville.

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

Special Meeting—Of Salem lodge No. 4. A. F. & A. M. this evening. Work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

Miss Louise Ruth Benson—And other soloists will be on the program. Ladies' Glee club concert, Monday night.

Grant School Leads—The first of the Salem junior high school classes to affiliate with the Junior Red Cross was the 9-B class of the Grant Junior High school, having forty-one members. Organization was completed yesterday morning.

French Private Lessons—And class lessons are taught at Sacred Heart Academy. For terms address Sister Superior.

Oregon Patents Granted—Reported weekly by Beale & Park. Patent Solicitors, Washington, D. C. Reuben F. Barker, Portland, rotary valve for explosive engines. Nellie M. Erickson, Portland, bed pan. Hans T. Larsen, Portland, wrench. Frank J. McFarland, Portland, automobile-locking means. John Nash, Dryden, adjustable triangle and gear-tooth platter. Thomas L. Potter (assignor to Coin Machine Man-

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ufacturing company, Portland, Or.) coin delivering machine. Leon E. Rennells, Albany, cut out device for telephone transmitters. Lewis E. Younke and P. A. Wicks, Portland, valve.

Charles South, Violinist—Will appear with the Ladies' Glee club Monday evening.

Will Be at Leslie Church—Three of the contestants who appeared in the Keyes oratorical contest at Willamette university last night will repeat their orations at the Leslie Methodist church Sunday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The speakers and their subjects will be: William Nicols, "Law and Liberty"; Paul Wapato, "The Vanishing Race"; Evadne Harrison, "The Army of Mercy." A program of special music will be given.

Nominating Petitions—printed to comply with all demands for state and county offices, at Statesman Publishing Company (up stairs).

Woolen Mills Increase—Resolutions showing an increase in the capitalization of the Pendleton Woolen Mills from \$30,000 to \$100,000 were filed with State Corporation Commissioner H. J. Schulderman yesterday. R. T. Bishop, formerly of Salem, son of C. P. Bishop of the Salem Woolen Mills store, signs the papers as secretary of the company.

Girls, Coent 'Em—Glee club concert, Monday night. Waller hall, 25 cents.

Government Out of Plumb—E. B. O'Connor, a citizen of Nome, Alaska, in a letter to Secretary of State Clegg, complains that the people of that country are up against it for law and justice. He wants all available information about Oregon's state government and makes special inquiry about the initiative and referendum law. He wants to know if the citizens of a territory can proceed along the same lines used in Oregon in remedying the governmental system.

Public Library Is Busy—The Salem Public library is a busy place this month. Saturday, January 19, 442 books were loaned for home reading. Not so many have been handled in any one day since the 29th of last March, when 458 books beat all previous records.

Through An Error—The advertisement of the Western Junk company in The Statesman contained the wrong telephone numbers. The proper numbers are 706 and 808. They are now making a specialty of buying iron and sacks. A phone call will bring a prompt response from this wide-awake concern.

Story Hour Today—A program of Russian stories will be told this morning at the public library at the usual time—9:30 and 10:30. There are probably more fairy tales told in Russia today than in any other country. The stories which will be told, "The Flying Ship" and "The Golden Fish," are those that Russian peasants tell their children and to each other, for in Russia no one is too old for a fairy story.

Use More Potatoes—300 lbs. for \$2.75. Order of Ward K. Richardson, 2395 Front St.

Club Goes to Stayton—The Men's Glee club of Willamette university will go to Stayton for a concert Tuesday night of next week. The concert is to be one of the preliminary appearances of the club. Feature numbers by star members of the troupe will be included in the program.

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Subsidiary Shop Continues—The Armenian fund of the Superfluity shop will close with tonight's sales. However, the shop will continue its business for another week. The proceeds from next week's sale will go towards the Y. W. C. A. fund. The Salem Woman's club will continue to be in charge. Clothing, food, men's shoes and all other articles, including bundles of paper, will be needed to carry on the sale.

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

DIED RAY—At Dallas, Thursday, January 24, 1918, William A. Ray, 57 years old. He is survived by relatives in Dallas, where he has lived for a year. Mrs. Ray died last February in Salem and later the husband moved to Dallas. The body will arrive from Dallas this morning. At 2 o'clock the funeral will be held from the Rigdon parlors. Rev. A. F. Lacy of the Jason Lee church will conduct the services. Interment will follow in Odd Fellows cemetery.

D. A. R. Meeting Changed—On account of the illness of H. B. Thielson, the members of Chemeketa chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will not meet with Mrs. Thielson. Instead they will gather at the home of Mrs. E. L. Guffin, in the Court apartments.

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

Steiner Car Stolen—A 1917 Ford five-passenger automobile belonging to Al Steiner was stolen from the west approach of the intercounty bridge last night and up to a late hour had not been recovered. The license number is 25595. Stealing automobiles has become a favorite pastime in Salem recently. In most cases the autos are recovered at some point far from the owners' premises. The authorities will take drastic action with any of the automobile thieves who are captured. The theft last night was reported to the sheriff's office. About midnight Mr. Steiner reported that he had found the car, which had been returned to his home.

New Classes—In stenography and typewriting at the Industrial Normal will begin on Monday next. Address J. J. Krapps, Thirteenth and Wilbur streets, Salem, Or.

Move High Cost of Living—The price of shoe shining on Saturdays and Sundays in Salem is going up to 15 cents. On other days, the price remains at 10 cents. The high cost of living, and the difficulty in getting labor is the cause.

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Back Funeral This Morning—The funeral of the late Peter S. Bach, an early Oregonian, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Catholic church. Rev. Father Buck will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of the Rigdon company.

Car Shortage—The Southern Pacific company's report on car shortage for Oregon yesterday showed a total shortage of 719 cars, a shortage of 256 closed and 363 open cars. The O.-W. R. & N. company reported a shortage of 240 and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle a surplus of 82.

In Probate Court—Effie Pech, as executrix of the estate of G. A. Bach, deceased, yesterday filed her report of the sale of certain personal property, under previous order of the court, showing the net amount realized to be \$175.07.

Eat Potatoes and Save Flour—300 lbs. for \$2.75, delivered. Order now. Phone 494.

Combination Licenses Issued—County Clerk Boyer yesterday issued the following combination hunting and fishing licenses: George O. Savare, Newport; Nels O. Heigerson, Silverton. Angler's licenses were issued to F. N. Toothacre and R. L. Ross of Salem.

Some Cross Old Bridge—Now that better weather has arrived the bridge contractors are working on the piers for the new bridge, and expect to prepare and place dolphins under the old bridge, so that general traffic may be resumed. In the meantime milk wagons from Polk county or other vehicles are occasionally permitted to cross the old bridge at the risk of the owners of the vehicles.

Would Conscript Laborers—H. B. Hoffman of Route 6 was in the city yesterday and said that it is almost impossible to get any kind of farm labor this spring, no matter if gold dollars are placed in every pocket of a prospective farm hand, and it is now getting to be a very serious question in Marion county of being able to harvest the big crops already to the right of the government to conscript farm laborer, just as it has drafted men for the army," says Mr. Hoffman. "Many men drafted, and probably perfectly willing to go to the front, are not able to pass the physical examination, but would be able to do most any kind of work in the farming line, and their health would be improved by spending a summer on a good farm."

Willamette Will Train Sunday School Teachers

Because it is felt that there is a need for such a course Willamette university will open a class for the training of Sunday school teachers. Dr. Charles L. Sherman head of the education department, will be instructor. College credit is to be given but the class will meet at 2:30 each Friday to enable as many of the towns people as may desire to attend. The course is for persons outside of the university as much as for the students. The new semester will open February 12 and the class in Sunday school teaching will be formed then provided enough desire to take it. Idaho manufactured 500,000,000 pounds of sugar last year.

SCHOOL GIRLS SERVE EIGHTY DINNER GUESTS

Proceeds of Affair Are Contributed to Armenian Relief Cause

AFFAIR IS TRIUMPH

Domestic Science Classes of Misses Sykes and Purinton Hostesses

Eighty persons filled places at a banquet served between 5:30 and 7 o'clock last night at the high school by the department of domestic science. Miss Nell Sykes and Miss Gertrude Purinton are instructors in the department and supervised the preparation of and the serving of the banquet in which thirty-three girls who are members of the domestic science classes participated. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$40. Half of the amount is clear and will be donated to the Armenian-Syrian relief committee.

The dinner served by the young women last night doubtless will stand as one of the triumphs of the year at the high school. Great care was taken in preparation for the event and the guests found the room of the department a masterpiece of decoration. Vines and blossoms and mosses, all native plants, prevailed in the adorning of walls and tables and the national colors were emphasized by flags and bunting. All decorations were donated by the girls. Posters advertising the Armenian cause, contributed by the committee having charge of the relief campaign in Salem, were placed conspicuously about the rooms. Each of the several tables in the two service rooms was decorated differently from any other.

Unusually dressed in white were the comely damsels who prepared the viands and served the guests, and this demonstration of one of the practical branches of the curriculum must have been a pleasure to them for their smiles were ubiquitous.

The menu served was mashed potatoes, fried chicken, pickles, peas, Waldorf salad, Parker house rolls, butter, water, coffee and ice cream. While the banquet was in progress the visitors were afforded the additional entertainment of music. Those participating in the musical program were: Miss Mildred Ross, piano solo; William Harris, vocal solo; Florence Jones, vocal solo; Ruth Bedford and Lucile Cameron, piano duet.

In assembling at the rooms all decorations and other necessary articles, Miss Garnet Clearwater donated the use of her automobile. The girls who participated last night are: Mildred Kayler, Beja Loter, Lorraine Ross, Doris Lenon, Ava Wigie, Josephine Baumgartner, Isabel Croisan, Hazel Hill, Christine Bahnsen, Esther Davies, Emily Loose, Flora Polley, Grace Von Behren, Ruth Aspinyald, Adelaide Barr, Hanna Slatery, Esther Bailey, Genevieve Logan, Marie Haverly, Eva Wallick, Jean Bailey, Ruth Sims, Eva Dutton, Julia Patchin, Dorothy Thompson, Gladys Bartholomew, Ruth Ross, Katherine Gibbard, Mildred Inman, Vera Smith, Lavina Anderson, Alice Putnam, Esther Busch.

PERSONALS

O. L. Crocker, of Portland, is at the Argo. Fred Timbeck, of Portland, is guest of the Argo hotel. J. J. Eichborn, of San Francisco, is registered at the Argo. Jennings Cox, of Albany, is at the Argo. S. L. Waters, A. B. Carpenter, E. Riker, A. Van Buren, and wife, H. C. Hallead, O. H. Milton, George W. Mead, M. R. Mansen and L. K. Webber, of Portland, are registered at the Bligh. Albert Cook and Fred B. West, of Dallas, are guests of the Bligh hotel. J. F. Holland, of Chicago, is stopping at the Bligh hotel. George M. Marx, of New York, is registered at the Bligh. Robert H. Bowlder, Dr. C. S. West, U. S. A.; E. T. Morris and wife, H. P. Evans, C. N. Bryant, G. H. Fullenweider, A. H. Steinmetz, and J. R. Ellison, of Portland, are registered at the Argo hotel. Mrs. Hewlitt and the Hewlitt sisters, of Seattle, are at the Marion. F. C. Rolph, of Toledo, Ore., is a guest of the Marion. G. M. Hardin, of Windsor, Ont., is at the Marion. L. E. Price, E. E. French and C. C. Eader, of San Francisco, are at the Marion hotel. James Kulolia, George Kulolia, Al Tokepe, E. Manase, and Frank Reyes are registered at the Marion. O. E. Tully, of Wallace, Idaho, is at the Marion. E. F. Reed and U. G. Duback, O. A. C., Corvallis, are guests of the Hotel Marion.

Patriotic Literature Is Distributed by Scouts

The four troops of Boy Scouts in Salem have received hundreds of copies of President Wilson's flag day address and yesterday afternoon began distributing it about the city. The city has been divided into four districts, each in charge of one of the troops. Patriotic literature will be received from time to time and scattered broadcast by the young patriots. This is at the request of the government which has asked the Boy

Scouts of America to be its messengers. W.W. Craig, scoutmaster of troop No. 2 of Salem, has issued an order for all members who expect to remain in the troop during this year to meet at headquarters in the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Warden Is on Crutches on Return From Gold Hill

Captain Charles A. Murphy, warden of the state penitentiary, returned from Gold Hill yesterday on crutches as result of a fall by which he was injured while inspecting the state mine project at that place. A platform on which the warden was standing collapsed and one knee was badly wrenched.

Warden Murphy reports that all is ready for the installation of electric power and machinery at the state lime quarry and for the construction of the railway spur track.

Churchill Is Assigned Subject for Address

"The Rebuilding of Civilization Through War-Modified Education" is the subject that has been assigned to J. A. Churchill, state school superintendent, for an address on the regular program of the annual convention of the National Education association which will be held at Pittsburg next summer. The invitation was received by Superintendent Churchill yesterday from Mary C. C. Bradford, president of the national association.

MISS HARRISON CAPTURES PRIZE

Winner of Keyes Award to Represent University in State Contest

Miss Evadne Harrison won the Keyes oratorical contest at Willamette university chapel last night. Mayor Walter E. Keyes gives a prize of \$15 to the winner of first place and \$10 to the winner of second place in this preliminary contest. Paul Wapato the football and basketball star is entitled to second prize. Louis Stewar was the only other contestant.

Miss Harrison will represent Willamette university in the state oratorical contest to be held in Salem this year early in March. Miss Margaret Garrison who was Willamette's orator last year won first place in both the Oregon and the Western state contests and will go to Washington D. C. in December to compete with orators from various sections of the country. This being the case the orator discovered last night is also out to capture high honors for the college.

CLAIR BLODGETT READY TO FIGHT

Mailing Clerk of Statesman Enlists and Goes to Vancouver

When Clair L. Blodgett, who for some time has had charge of the mailing department of The Statesman, leaves this morning for Vancouver barracks to join his regiment, he will be the seventh from The Statesman to respond to the call to the colors.

Mr. Blodgett began a little more than four years ago at the bottom of the mailing department, and worked his way to the top. He was married in 1915, and his wife and baby will remain in Salem, while Mr. Blodgett joins the other Oregon troopers.

Mr. Blodgett, who has lived in Salem for about eleven years, made a success of his business by giving attention and unremitting attention and energy to his duties. His name stands for honesty and square dealing with his friends and business associates, and the force will miss his cheerful ways and happy manners. His past successes bespeak only success in his new field of action, for he will take with him to the front the same spirit and the same hard working energy.

THREE MEN ARE AFTER JUDGSHIP

Swope, Gibson and Kirkpatrick Seek Office in Polk County

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special to the Statesman)—Word has reached here that B. F. Swope, a former resident of Independence, but recently a resident of Oregon City, had moved back to the Hop City and intends to enter the race for county judge, on the Republican ticket. Mr. Swope's entry in the race for the judgeship makes the third party in the county to announce intention of seeking that particular office. Frank Gibson, a resident of West Salem, was the first to announce his candidacy and E. C. Kirkpatrick the present judge, will also be a candidate for the office. The fight for the office promises to be the hottest in the county for years.

The first thing that happens to a newly-born Greek child is a bath in warm wine, in which myrtle leaves have been dipped. He is then rubbed with salt. In some parts of the country he is also rubbed with pepper, as a sign of the hard life he will have to live.

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CARNIVAL IS BIG SUCCESS

Grant School to Report 100 Per Cent Cash Junior Red Cross Dues

The carnival given at the Grant school last night was such a tremendous success that the school will be able to report 100 per cent cash dues for its affiliation with the Junior Red Cross. About \$70 was cleared last night, enough when placed with the cash dues of 25 cents each already paid by the pupils, to pay dues in cash for each one of the 308 pupils enrolled at the school.

Eight attractions were going on all at one time during the carnival last night, and most of them were repeated several times for the accommodation of the visitors who were allowed to see everything for a 5-cent ticket and to indulge in the ice cream and popcorn on the same ticket. In addition to the carnival attractions, a Red Cross exhibit was conspicuously placed.

Among the attractions were a sleight of hand entertainment by Prof. E. Cooke Patton, the local wizard of legerdemain, a circus, a fishing pond, a story telling circle and other things equally interesting.



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