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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 films.

YE LIBERTY—Liberty near State. Greater Vitagraph, Perfection and Goldwyn films.

Car Shortage Reported—The Southern Pacific company yesterday reported to the public service commission a total car shortage of 660 on its Oregon lines.

Nominating Petitions—printed to comply with all demands for state and county offices.

In The Probate Court—Order was yesterday entered in the county court setting March 4 for the hearing of objections.

French Private Lessons—And class lessons are taught at Sacred Heart Academy.

Flat Building in Portland—To trade for Salem city property or a farm near Salem.

CIDER—Pure apple cider, wholesale or retail.

WANTED—Household Furniture, Farm Machinery, Tools, Hardware, Wagons etc.

Used Furniture Wanted—Highest cash prices paid for used furniture.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—We pay the very highest price for household goods and tools of every kind.

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Doctor White—Diseases of Women and Nervous Diseases

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DIED

CAVANAUGH—At the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Cavanaugh, 642 North High street, Sunday, January 27, 1918, Thelma Arline, infant daughter, at the age of 1 month and 9 days.

THOMAS—In Cloverdale, Or., January 26, 1918, Mrs. Marie Thomas, 80 years old.

She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. N. Wood. She is survived by a son, John Thomas, and seven daughters.

The funeral will be held at noon today from the Terwilliger home.

Auxiliary Meets Tonight—The Salem Labor Union auxiliary to the Wilamette chapter, American Red Cross, will meet tonight.

Red Cross Workers To Resume—A shipment of gauze has been received by the surgical dressings department of the Red Cross at the Salem postoffice.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank the many friends for the beautiful flowers.

Not Easy To Knit—Even in record time it takes a woman a whole day to knit a pair of socks for soldiers.

Surprise Party Given for Rev. John Ovall—Rev. John Ovall was honored by a surprise party on the occasion of his birthday last night.

GETS GOOD RESULTS QUICKLY.—These few lines from J. E. Haynes, McAlester, Okla., deserves careful reading by every one who values good health.

STEEVES IS PRESIDENT (Continued from page 1)

Old Bridge Is Opened to Pedestrian Traffic—As the result of an appeal made by the Salem Commercial club to Senators Chamberlain and McNary the old intercounty bridge has been opened to foot traffic.

OUCH! RUB OUT RHEUMATIC PAIN—Rub pain, soreness, stiffness, sciatica right out with "St. Jacobs Liniment"

CORPORATION WAR POOLING NEW PLAN (Continued from page 1)

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S. G. SARGENT QUILTS POSITION FOR BETTER JOB

Accepts Appointment As Examiner for Twelfth Federal Reserve

WILL ORGANIZE SYSTEM

Charles M. Stewart Is in Line for Selection to Fill Vacancy

S. G. Sargent, who for more than four years has been superintendent of banks for Oregon, yesterday announced his resignation.

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Experience Is Wide.—Mr. Sargent will leave for San Francisco about February 5.

Service Flag Unfurled at Jason Lee Church

A very large crowd gathered Sunday night at the Jason Lee Methodist church to participate in the unfurling of a service flag.

Manager Gregory Ready To Buy Up More Apples

While Manager P. M. Gregory of the Commercial Cider works has about eighty tons of apples on hand and is putting them out in the shape of good cider.

BABY BOYS ARE MORE NUMEROUS But More Males Than Females Died During Year Health Report Shows

Official annual reports received from the Oregon state board of health for the year ending December 31, show 720 births and 648 deaths in Marion county for the year 1917.

Deaths in the state as a whole and in Marion county due to contagious diseases were as follows:

State—Tuberculosis 654, typhoid fever 53, whooping cough 27, diphtheria 17, measles 9, scarlet fever 6, erysipelas 14, smallpox none, scarlet fever none.

Marion county—Tuberculosis 83, typhoid fever 4, whooping cough 1, diphtheria none, measles 1, scarlet fever none, erysipelas none, smallpox none, chickenpox none, mumps none.

The total number of marriages reported for the state during the year was 5,396. An increase over previous years is shown, said to be due to a checking up on the figures by county clerks.

For Marion county the number of marriages was 356 and for Polk county 96.

Commenting on water and sewage systems, the report notes that sewer systems for Woodburn and Newberg are now pending approval of the state board.

There is a volcanic peak in the South American Andes which throws out dainty morsels in the form of fish already fried.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

The home service work in the American Red Cross, Willamette chapter, has grown so rapidly that it has become necessary to inaugurate a Red Cross motor car service.

Will any man or woman who is willing to give the use of his or her car a half or one day a week in the service of the Red Cross work kindly report to the Civilian Relief Headquarters at the Commercial club rooms, or call 792.

School Board Accepts Distribution of Arbiters

The Salem school board last night made a final adjustment of the disputed bill for cord wood, by accepting the decision of the arbitrators.

The trouble arose in the settlement of the bill for the first growth fir wood at \$5.50 a cord. It was claimed by the janitor of the school, who insisted the wood as it was delivered, that nearly half what was claimed to be the first growth wood, so arbitrators were appointed.

Two more rifles were received yesterday from Los Angeles, making a total number of guns to date of sixty-one, there being 104 cadet sto supply.

Attorney General Brown, who represented the governor, made a patriotic address.

Robinetts Pleads Guilty and Fine Is Remitted

Roy Robinett of Detroit, who was arrested a few days ago, yesterday appeared in Judge Webster's court and pleaded guilty to operating a railroad speeder on the Detroit branch of the Southern Pacific railway.

It being the first offense of the kind, Judge Webster imposed the minimum for misdemeanor and just as promptly remitted it.

Constable Percy M. Varney, who made the arrest, says there are about fifty mountaineers living on that branch of the Southern Pacific whose only means of getting out in the winter to get supplies is by using these railway speeders and many of them are owned by the men. It is thought that a movement may be made before the public service commission to make arrangement with the Southern Pacific to allow the men to use speeders, taking train orders for their use, as occasion arises.

These men, when in time of heavy snows in the mountains, or boulders sliding down on the tracks.

FATHER OF GUY LIVES IN DALLAS

Portland Man Held for Shooting Wife Has Record in Polk County

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 28.—(Special to Statesman)—Clarence Guy, who is held by the Portland police authorities on a charge of shooting with attempt to kill his wife in an apartment house in that city Friday afternoon, is a son of Thomas Guy, a resident of Dallas, Clarence or "Coat," as he is familiarly known here, was born and raised in this city and had born a fairly good reputation until a few years ago when he was arrested and tried in this county on a bootlegging charge and finally convicted and sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary.

He was paroled, however, on a promise of good behavior.

The news of Guy's marriage came as a complete surprise to his friends and relatives in Dallas and it was not until the article concerning the shooting appeared in the Portland papers that it was known he had been married. Nothing seems to be known about his wife here and the statement made by a Portland woman after the shooting about being a sister of Guy's is false as he was the only child in the family.

Mrs. Guy, the boy's mother, is confined in the state asylum and has been there for years. His father left Dallas, Saturday for Portland to arrange for his defense on a charge of insanity.

Clarence Guy was in Dallas a short time ago visiting with his father and at that time gave out no information to the effect that he had been married.

SPUD DEMAND BOOSTS PRICE

Behooves People to Lay In Supplies of Potatoes, Says Paulus

"I have just had advices that because the government has called for bids on 1,000,000 pounds of potatoes, the 1917 crop now on hand, has taken a slight advance on the market, and it behooves people, now that the government is out with a lot of new wheatless, meatless and porkless days, to lay in a supply of the good old potato, the Irishman's long, strong suit," said Manager R. C. Paulus in discussing the general situation.

Mr. Paulus said that on account of the warm weather the Salem Fruit union had recently had much trouble with the last two crops of apples shipped to California, many of the boxes of apples arriving there in almost an unsalable condition.

"The trouble is with most of us here in Salem, and the Willamette valley, we do not eat enough apples, and few of the hotels and restaurants of the state carry apples in any form on their menu cards and I think it is a great shame to them," Paulus said.

Apparently there has been a slight misunderstanding about the sale to the government a short time ago of about 1,000,000 pounds of prunes, the entire output of the northwest. When asked about the deal, Mr. Paulus said:

"It is true that we did sell to the government all the 50-60's and 60-70's, packed in 50-pound boxes, at the prices of 8 1/2 and 8 3/4 cents a pound, respectively, and that price is paid by the government on delivery of the goods.

But, these were basic prices, and subject to revision by the government, and I now understand that Mr. Kuhn has recommended to the food department of the government, a more satisfactory price to be paid to the packers, that will give them a margin of profit."

Acres of Diamonds—May not be found in Salem, But The Reliable Tire Repair Shop is found at 474 Ferry Street. We do all manner of tire repairing.

The Salem Vulcanizing Works

who first offer their services in clearing the right of way, as the section men of that division are not sufficient in number to do much good in emergency cases.

The men just as well not offer their "first aid" assistance, and might let the boulders remain on the tracks until knocked off by the engines with probable damaging results, but they have been loyal so far, and as there is only one mixed train a day on this branch in the winter, it does these people little good, as it compels them to remain over night in Albany, in case they use the train.

One of the most remarkable books in the world is possessed by M. Camille Flammarion, the famous French astronomer. Some years ago a beautiful young lady whose white shoulders he had admired, and who died young, bequeathed her skin to him. "To remove and utilize as he thought fit." He accepted the legacy, had the skin removed from the shoulders, and used it for binding a copy of one of his own books, which had been the dead girl's favorite among his writings.

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4 lbs. Cream Hulled Oats 25c

3 lbs. Macaroni 25c

Creamery Butter, pound 55c

Ralston Bran, package 15c

Post Toasties, package 15c

No. 10 Wheat Cereal 50c

E. C. Corn Flakes 8c

White Beans, pound 10c

Cooking Oil, per gallon \$1.85

Large Creamy Krip \$1.49

50 pound Sack Salt 55c

10 lb. sack Salt, reg. 25c size 19c

10c Sack Salt 7c

5c Sack Salt 4c

15 oz. Sun Maid Raisins 11c

2 packages Grape Nuts 25c

3 pounds Royal Club Coffee 85c

Peaberry Coffee, pound 28c

10 pounds Fancy Onions 25c

2 Cans Sugar Peas 25c

2 Cans Libby's Milk 25c

Special Tuesday morning only—Crystal White Soap 6 Bars for 25c

Special Wednesday morning only—95c Brooms 75c