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 Had a watchful way of intimating to his friends that he liked them to be punctual. He presented them with a watch. Probably they took the hint at all events they must have been pleased with such a gift for watches were rare and costly articles in those times.
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CITY NEWS

TODAY AT THE THEATERS.

OREGON—State street near O. E. Depot. Home of Aircraft and Paramount pictures, "Wolves of the Rail," with Wm. S. Hart.

BLIGH—State between Liberty and High. Mutual and Bluebird films. Special films.

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

Dance at Hurst Hall—Tuesday, February 19.

Walker in Portland—Manager "Jack" Walker of the Salem Kings-Products company was yesterday called to Portland and is in consultation with the Wittenberg-King Company, presumably in relation to the proposed government contract for dehydrated vegetables. It will not surprise his friends here, if, upon his return from the metropolis, Mr. Walker will have the contract in his inside pocket. It is easy enough to close up a big deal like this if all parties to the contract are anxious to make a go of it, but in

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dealing with Uncle Sam there is always more or less red tape to comply with. But in this particular case, since the government is short on dehydrated goods, and they are to be had in Salem at prices that should appeal to anyone, Walker's friends feel confident the contract will be let.

Mr. John W. Todd—Lyric tenor, will sing at the Pilgrim Chorus concert tonight at the First Congregational church, 8 o'clock, admission 25 cents.

Does Her Bit at Eighty—"Aunt Kate" or "Grandma" Jory, as she is familiarly known by her many friends has completed a soldier's sweater which it only took her five days to make. He is eighty years old and accomplished her knitting in this record time besides doing her own house work and washing and ironing. Mrs. Jory is the mother-in-law of City Physician Dr. O. B. Milga and she lives on South Commercial street.

Flat Building in Portland—To trade for Salem city property or a farm near Salem. This property is located on a corner lot, 100 by 125 feet, in the heart of Portland, on the west side, bringing an income of \$86 per month, besides an extra flat for the janitor. Price \$16,000. Owner lives in Salem and will make someone a good trade. Ralph Ackley Land company, 210 Rockwell Bldg., Portland.

Reigelman Hears Gerard—Perry Reigelman, a Salem boy at the United States School of Military Cinematography in Columbia university at New York city, has written to Salem friends that he heard ex-Ambassador Gerard speak in the college chapel, Monday, February 11, on the subject of Germany and her policy. He said that the address was very interesting and forceful. The Salem boy also wrote that he was "having a fine time" there.

Dreammaking Classes—Will be given free at the Grand Opera house, Thursday, February 21, 1918, at 8 p. m., by George Shaw Cook, C. S. B., member of the board of lecturership of the Mother Church, in Boston, Mass. The public is cordially invited.

Found Store Door Open—While making his rounds about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, John Mark, merchants' watchman, found the door of the Shantz second hand store open. Investigation, investigation, after getting the proprietors down to the store, proved that nothing was missing. It seems that Mrs. Shantz had sold a table to a farmer who did not call for it before the store was closed Saturday night. He went to the Shantz home, borrowed the key, took his table, but failed to lock the door again and return the key.

Tonight—An evening of inspiring music and elocution. Pilgrim Chorus concert. First Congregational church, 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

Memorial for Frances Willard—The W. C. T. U. will observe Frances Willard Memorial day today at their hall on South Commercial and Ferry streets. A special program will be held.

6 O'clock Supper—Served by Chadwick chapter No. 37, O. E. S., to members and their families Tuesday evening, in Masonic temple. Bring your baskets.

Decree of Divorce Granted—Judge Bingham yesterday entered decree of absolute divorce in the suit of Ollie Neal against D. A. Neal, plaintiff to resume her maiden name of Ollie Massey.

A Piano Bargain—We have one beautiful brand new Singer piano, regular price \$750. As this piano is not the make we usually carry in stock we will sacrifice it for \$562. Act quickly if you want to pick up this snap. E. L. Stiff & Son, 446 Court street.

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DIED
SMITH—At the Salem hospital, Monday, Feb. 18, 1918, Mrs. Addie Smith who was 51 years old.
 Mrs. Smith was born and raised in Oregon. With her family she lived at Howell Prairie near Silverton. Mrs. Smith's death followed an operation from which she was first thought to be recuperating.
 She leaves her husband, Hugh Smith; a daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Shepherd; her mother, Mrs. Diana Foshey and a sister, Mrs. Alite Lindholm, all of near Silverton.
 Friends may view the remains this morning from 10 until 1 o'clock, at the Rigdon chapel. Private funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock for the family and near relatives. Rev. Mrs. F. T. Porter will conduct the services. The body will be taken to Portland tomorrow morning on the 9:45 train for cremation.

We Now Have Several—Second hand Fords at attractive prices. All models. See Vick Brothers.

Gave Bonds for \$500—Arrested on a charge of non-support of his family, a man named Higginbotham yesterday appeared before Judge Daniel Webster and filed bonds in the sum of \$500 to insure his appearance before the grand jury.

See Vick Brothers For—Bargains in second hand Fords.

Miss Margaret Garrison—Elocutionist, will appear on the concert program of the Pilgrim Chorus at the First Congregational church tonight at 8 o'clock, admission 25 cents.

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Charged with Taking Timber—At the instance of Constable Varnum, Dave Trester, a contractor, was apprehended in Astoria Saturday, charged with the larceny of certain pieces of timber used by him in Salem with another contractor in house moving. Bonds were put up in Astoria. Hearing of the case will be held later. The complainant was A. T. Moffitt.

Buy Your Second Hand—Fords now while we have a number to choose from. Vick Brothers.

He Likes to Drill—Salem relatives received a letter from W. C. Cowgill, Jr., yesterday telling that he is in military service at Rockford, Ill. Mr. Cowgill says that he has to do a lot of drilling in the mud but that he likes it anyway.

Me! Me! at the Club Alley—121 N. Commercial, Upstairs.

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Subscribers Please Pay—Those who have given pledges to the collectors for the Knights of Columbus war camp fund, also those who may wish to contribute thereto, will please send or hand the amount to Frank Davey, manager of the drive, as soon as possible, so the matter can be closed.

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Invited to Albany—Judge P. H. D'Arcy and the Salem Elks quartet have been invited to Albany, where they will participate in the fiftieth anniversary jubilee of the Albany Elks Thursday night of this week. Judge D'Arcy will speak on the subject, "Fifty Years of Elksdom."

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Patents Granted to Washingtonians—January 29, 1918, as reported weekly through the office of Beale & Parke, solicitors of patents, Washington, D. C. Paul A. Davis, Sequim, Harry G. Lee, Tacoma, elevator signal system. George M. Minkler, Spokane, gold recovery device. Theodore Paulsen, Sedro Wooley, stationary power transmission for autos. W. Randall, Marysville, straw spreader. Alexius Sunden, Centralia, dispensing device. Alphonso Woolfel, Centralia, alarm clock. Henry Hales, Havre, Mont., weeder. Oregon patents granted: Philip C. Browne, Portland, window shade support. Milo Kelley and E. R. Stevenson, Oakland, power transmitting mechanism.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dave Crider and daughter, Alice, of Dallas, spent Saturday in Salem, shopping. Miss Frankie Crider, a student in Sacred Heart academy, accompanied her mother home for the week-end.

J. K. Sears of McCoy was a business visitor in Salem over Monday. Mrs. W. S. Fitts of Polk county spent Saturday in Salem.

Miss Kleine Oxford was in Salem Monday en route to Dallas from Corvallis, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tankersley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denton accompanied by Mrs. Gideon Steiber, left Saturday for Portland where they spent the week-end, visiting with friends.

Mrs. Edward Thielson and little daughter Jane, arrived in Salem Sunday from San Francisco, Calif. They will be the guests of Mr. Thielson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thielson, for an extended visit.

F. V. Brown of Dallas was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Meyers over Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson and daughter of the Electric apartments in Salem, were guests of friends in Dallas Saturday.

E. W. Evans of Bowersville made a business trip to Salem last of the week. Mrs. John Sholund is entertaining Mrs. L. Sorenson.

H. M. Fleming is in Seattle on business this week. Claud Richardson of Dallas made a business trip to Salem Monday. Judge H. H. Belt of Dallas was in Salem Saturday.

Miss Pearl Smith, of Salem, spent the week-end in Dallas. C. G. Coad, of Dallas, made a trip to Salem last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. T. Martin and children of Oregon City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jarman and Mr. and Mrs. Goodall over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Reuff, a student in Sacred Heart Academy spent the week-end with her parents in Independence. J. A. Will, of Dallas, made a business trip to Salem Sunday.

Frank Chapman returned to Dallas Sunday after having spent the week-end with Mrs. Chapman and Fran, Jr., in this city. Mrs. Ida M. Manston and Mrs. Pauline Anlin of Dallas were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Keath of 720 North Commercial streets over the week-end.

Miss Anna Meyers of Dallas spent the week-end visiting with friends in Salem. W. A. Lathrop of Turner made a business trip to Salem Monday. F. N. Peterson of Silverton spent Saturday in Salem.

Professor Otho H. Hart of Silverton was in Salem Saturday evening visiting with friends. Mrs. E. E. Atwater was in Eugene over the week-end visiting with friends.

Walter Hill Kline, Corvallis merchant, attended the Elks jubilee celebration Saturday night. Rudyard Kipling is probably the best paid of all short story writers. His price is \$500 per thousand words.

Miss Abby Pittman Morrison, of Chicago, is an "electrician, first-class," in the United States Navy.

FATHERS AND SONS LISTEN TO MINISTER

"Joys and Responsibilities of Fatherhood" Elliott's Subject

FRIENDSHIP IS URGED

Youngsters Advised to Live Clean Lives Through Years of Youth

"The Joys and Responsibilities of Fatherhood" was the subject of a sermon by Rev. Carl H. Elliott at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The day was "Go to Church" Sunday on the calendar of Father and Son week which was observed throughout the nation and which was celebrated daily in Salem. Following are some excerpts from Mr. Elliott's sermon:

"It is natural for the normal man to look forward hopefully to the time when he will be a father. Perhaps he hopes usually that he will be the father of a son. This fact may be accounted for on the ancient but exploded theory of the superiority of the male over the female, or he may be ambitious to have his name and work continued after him. 'At any rate when a boy is born there is rejoicing in the home and congratulations flow in on every side. The new father goes to his business that morning feeling proud and glad, does his work in an abstracted sort of way, thinking of what name he shall give his boy and what occupation he will prepare him for, and goes home early to see how much the little chap has grown since morning.

"Each step of his progress is watched with wondering pride and when he is old enough to sit in his father's lap and listen to the nursery jingles, the man's heart sings with gladness. After a few years he is able to read to him Huckleberry Finn or Tom Sawyer and as he hears the chuckle of his little son and feels the shake of his little amused body, he wonders if any other man was ever as happy as he. The stories of the little man who killed a big giant and of the two men who stuck as friends through thick and thin and of other great and good men of the Old and New Testament are enjoyed together by father and son. These are glad and exceedingly important years and afford the father his great opportunity. The love anchorage must be made secure during the first dozen years if it is to hold during the years that follow.

Crises at Teen Age
 "When the boy comes to his teens the father must adapt his love anew. He must recognize the individuality of his son, must treat him as a young man with rights and worth. The youth has an opinion of his own and ought to be given a chance to express it. The wise father will not override or bully his boy now. His reasons are not weighty enough and his manner tender enough, he falls at this juncture.

"Then, too, the father's life must point unambiguously in the direction of purity and goodness or his precepts are as worthless as wind. 'The ideals of life that the father holds before the mind of his boy ought to be noble and heroic. The world needs heroes not only in time of war but in the world in to be made safe for democracy it needs men every year and every day in times of peace unselfishly to serve God and his children of earth. Not merely getting on gaining wealth or fame will do. Service must be the aim and ambition of our boys if our world is to be won to brotherhood.

Sons Also Have Duties.
 "On the other hand there are duties for the sons to remember. One is the probability that your father is not so much a product of the stone age as you have thought. He may not wear a coat with a belt on and yet not be a Hottentot. His shoes may be broad because he has passed through the pinched-foot epoch and has learned that comfort is more helpful to efficiency than a style that spells discomfort. Gray hairs are not always a sign of wisdom but neither are they indicative of feeble-mindedness. Don't be fast about throwing his suggestions out of doors.

"You will do well, too, to clinch this fact, that there is no person on earth, except your mother, who is one-thousandth part as interested in you and your welfare and your happiness as your own father is. Fathers are sentimental about their sons regardless of how matter of fact they may be on other matters. If your father has been successful he rejoices mainly because he is equipped to push you along to still larger success. If he has failed it humiliates him because he is less able to help his son as he had hoped to do. Your father loves you now just as genuinely as he did when he had you on his knee playing 'trot, trot to Boston,' and a thousand times more than your friend or chum does. Give him a chance to counsel with you as you make your plans. Let him share your comradeship and love.

Clean Life Advised.
 "Now, sons, is the time to prepare for fatherhood. Many a man who is respectable and pious in middle life sowed his wild oats in his youth and seemed to get out free, but he is reaping what he sowed in sons with enfeebled bodies or wills that are weak. People wonder why his sons went bad and it was because in his young manhood he played the fool. Prepare now to avoid that crime. Resolve now that God being your

Free Lecture on Christian Science
 GRAND OPERA HOUSE
 Thursday, Feb. 21, 1918, 8 p. m.
 By George Shaw Cook, C. S. B. of Chicago, Ill.
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 Under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Salem, Oregon
 The public is invited.

helped you some day look down into the eyes of your own little son and be able to say to him, 'I have nothing to confess, nothing of which I am ashamed, I have given you my best.' If you can do so, you, too, will know the joy of being a father of a son.

Smileage Book Campaign Is Opened in Polk County

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A shipment of "Smileage books" containing from twenty to one hundred coupons which will be honored in any of the theaters around the training camps for admission to entertainments have arrived in Dallas and are on sale by Mrs. Winnie Braden at the commercial club rooms on Mill street. Agents have been appointed in every district in the county for the sale of the books.

Silver Tea to Be Given Washington's Birthday

A silver tea will be held by Cheleketa chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Friday afternoon, February 22, at the W. C. A. rooms in honor of Washington's birthday which is celebrated on that date throughout the various chapters of the D. A. R. State Regent Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, of Eola, will give an account of the meeting of Willamette Chapter and the Multnomah chapter of D. A. R. in Portland recently. The general public is invited to attend.

475,000 Tent Stakes Are Shipped by Mt. Angel Firm

MT. ANGELO, Or., Feb. 18.—The Humburg Manufacturing company of this place is shipping a car of 65,000 tent stakes which it has been making for the government. The company is still working on an order of 120,000 to be delivered later. Up to this 475,000 have been shipped. This concern has turned out more axe handles and other handles than usual this winter.

At a meeting held in the city hall Saturday afternoon, with a number of farmers present, the Fred Pickle company representative of Portland arranged to contract for cucumbers, cabbage, etc., with a number of the growers. Several who went into the cucumber growing last season found it a very good paying commodity.

Harris Ebbe of Dallas Was Not Aboard Tuscania

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Mrs. Mildred Ebbe has received a letter from her son, Harris Ebbe, who was for a time believed lost when the transport Tuscania was sunk by a submarine last week, stating that he had arrived safely in France. Ebbe is a member of Company F of the fourth battalion of the Twentieth Engineers, while the company on the transport was Company F of the Sixth battalion of the same regiment. In the letter to his mother Ebbe stated that he was well and that he was favorably impressed with the treatment given the Americans in France. He was in hopes of getting a chance to see some of the Dallas boys before long.

I. B. Lyons of Silverton Is Sued by Dallas Citizen

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special to The Statesman.)—W. A. Graham, a member of the Graham-Watt clothing firm of this city, and father of little Erma Louise Graham who was killed in an automobile accident in Portland last week, has sued I. B. Lyons, a Silverton man, whose automobile collided with the hotel cab in which the little girl was riding, for the sum of \$7500. The case will be tried in the circuit court in Multnomah county. Mr. Graham has been confined to his bed with illness since the funeral of the little girl last Sunday but hopes to be able to be out in a few days.

As many as eight, nine and even nine and a half million eggs have been found in the roe of a single cod.

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STRIKE SUBSIDES, STOCKS ACTIVE

Good News at Home More Than Offset Bad News From Fields Abroad

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Constructive home developments over the week-end, notably the subsidence of the shipbuilders' strike and the large earnings reported by several important industrial companies, more than nullified what was regarded as discouraging news from abroad in today's stock market.

Investment rails, shippings, representative equipments and numerous war contracts shares were encompassed in a broad movement at substantial advances, while some speculative issues were even stronger.

Announcement that congress is to devote this week to the railroad bill and reassuring trade advice from western and other trade centers were among the additional helpful factors of the day.

Much of the inquiry for stocks emanated from commission houses indicating a revival of public interest, but the shorts were helpful in advance, scoring extensively in certain issues recently under pressure.

Over half a score of rails including low priced Western and Southern, shares, registered gains of one to two points. Pacifics and coals furnishing the stimulus.

Selling for profits made little impression until the final hour, when United States Steel, marines and some of the inactive equipments yielded part of their gains. American and Baldwin locomotives meanwhile showing extreme advances of five and a half and seven and a half, respectively. Sales, 800,000 shares.

Money on call and time was tighter, the rate for the latter holdings at six per cent bid, with few offerings.

All classes of bonds were strong, the several liberty issues supplementing last week's rally. Total sales, par value, \$5,325,000.

Old United States issues were unchanged on call.

Hundreds of Thousands Save Salem Merchants

The committee in charge of the sale of Smileage books in Salem reports a successful campaign and expects to clean up the work here today. While it is not probable that Salem's quota will be reached, the committee will be able to make a good showing. A large number of sales of the \$5 books is reported.

Though the British soldier is known the world over as "Tommy Atkins," the name is seldom heard in the British army itself.

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 MAE MARSH IN "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"
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eat more FISH
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