

George Washington
 Had a tactful 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 expensive articles in those times. Hartman Bros. Co.'s store offers the best watches that can now be procured at prices to suit all.

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CITY NEWS

TODAY AT THE THEATERS.
OREGON—State street near O. E. depot. Home of Atrcraft and Paramount pictures. "The Widow's Might," with Julian Eltinge.
BLIGH—State between Liberty and High. Mutual and Bluebird films. Special films.
YE LIBERTY—Liberty near State. Greater Vitagraph. Perfection and Goldwyn films. "Over Here," a dozzle show.

cess in his campaign for pushing the sales of the various products of the company, and that he will be in Kansas City the latter part of the month. He reports that business has a bright outlook for the season and that the only question will be one of production.
Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
 The Cherrian ball next Friday evening at the Armory is to be a Washington Birthday dress ball, Red Cross benefit. All Cherrians will wear their uniforms, and men who are not Cherrians will wear conventional dress, although men not in dress suits will be welcome. No invitations have been issued. Persons desiring tickets can obtain same by applying to any Cherrian. Tickets, \$2 per couple.
The Oregon Fruit Company
 Will pay cash for beans, large or small lots. Phone 942.
Davies Confectionery Closed
 At 147 South Commercial street. Removing to 387 State street.
Subscribers Please Pay
 Those who have given pledges to the solicitors for the Knights of Columbus war camp fund, also those who may wish to contribute thereto, will please send or hand the amounts to Frank Davey, manager of the drive, as soon as possible, so the matter can be closed.

With Our Complete Equipment
 Refined services and latest methods of embalming, "will be a funeral beautiful." Webb & Clough Co.
Marriage License
 County Clerk Boyer yesterday issued a marriage license to Hugo Andrew Carlson, 35, of Ash, Or., and Norien S. Bell, 18, of Salem.
See Vick Brothers For
 Bargains in second hand Fords.
Outlook is Bright
 A letter was received yesterday from O. L. Ferris, sales agent for the Pleasant Northwest Products company, dated at Portland, stating that so far he was meeting with success in his campaign for pushing the sales of the various products of the company, and that he will be in Kansas City the latter part of the month. He reports that business has a bright outlook for the season and that the only question will be one of production.

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 BILTWEEL SIXES
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 147 N. High, Salem Phone 44

Society Prepares Program
 The Crotaphitan society of Willamette university has prepared a program which will be given in the very near future in the Crotaphitan hall. The numbers have been taken from the writings of a number of American humorists and clever satirists on works have been prepared. The program is as follows: "Who's Who of American Humorists," Geo. Holt; "Why Mark Twain is Immortal," Henry Sloss; "Outbursts of Bill Nye," Millard Boughton; "A Comedy," by Legg & Holt; Reading, Horace Rabskopf; parliamentary practice, which will be followed by the election of officers.

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

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.

CIDER
 Pure apple cider
 wholesale and retail—delivered in 48 and 54 L. F. Made from clean, sound apples.
COMMERCIAL CIDER WORKS
 1010 N. Commercial St., Salem, Oregon
 Phone 2194

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

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

Complaint Filed
 Complaint was filed yesterday in the circuit court by Grant Murphy, administrator of the estate of S. H. Carson, deceased, late of Stayton, against O. L. Burdick, et al. for money alleged due on a note and mortgage for \$400 and \$50 attorney's fees.

SACKS WANTED
 Highest price paid for old sacks
CAPITAL JUNK CO.
 271 Cheneveta St. Phone 398

Free Demonstration
 Putney Sanitary Window Ventilator, product of the new Salem industry, 385 State street.
Contest Thursday Night
 The I. P. A. contest will be held at Waller hall Willamette university, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The contestants have been diligently practicing during the past weeks under the instruction of Mrs. Della Crowder Miller. The judges will be chosen from a number of local men whose names will be announced in the program. Those taking part in the program are Fred McGrew, Ralph Thomas, Miss Fay Bolin and Paul Wapato.

Wanted Sacks and Iron
 Highest prices paid. Also buy all kinds of junk.
WESTERN JUNK CO.
 Phone 706
 Cor. Center and Commercial St.
 SALEM, OREGON

A Lecture on Christian Science
 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, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The public is cordially invited.

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 Fords now while we have a number to choose from. Vick Brothers.
In the Probate Court
 Inventory has been filed of property in the estate of John W. Meredith, deceased, showing property of the value of \$11,203, as appraised by George E. Waters, F. T. Wrightman and William Walton. In the estate of Thomas Gleason, deceased, inventory of property was filed by O. F. Macy, Oliver Meyers and Grant Holt, appraisers, showing property values of \$9672. In the guardianship of Henry J. Miller, an insane person, the petition of Annette I. Miller, guardian, was filed, asking

for release of her bonds of \$10,000 and the discharge of the ward. In the estate of Rosalia Mathieu Bergvin, deceased, Gus C. Moser, attorney for the administrator, filed a report, to be considered as the report of the administrator, Charles F. Bergvin, of the estate, showing rents collected and disbursements made by the administrator. Edward Fandrich, as administrator of the estate of Gottfried Fandrich, deceased, filed petition asking for the approval of the court of a deed for sale of property of the estate previously authorized to be made, to the sum of \$750. Birdie McMains has been appointed guardian of Hattie McMains and Alexander McMains, minors, under bonds of \$1800. Order was entered appointing Jacob Tullja guardian of George Tullja, Joe Tullja, Martha Tullja, Theodore Tullja, Lena Tullja, Edward Tullja and Helen Tullja. Upon petition of Severin Nelson and Margaret Nelson, order of court was entered of adoption of Agnes Terressa, a minor child, by consent of parent. Inventory of the estate of Ole P. Dybevik was filed by O. L. Hattberg, Martha Trogestad and O. S. Housh, showing values of property of \$5899.

How Health Is Restored
 The brain sits on top of the spine. It extends itself down through the center of the spinal column and shoots off through every opening between all the bones in it. By separating itself into parts called nerves, it reaches every cell in every part of the body. It is the feed line for the fire that refines all the food the body uses. It does its work so well that the cross goes out of the body thru waste sources, and the life matter is absorbed by the parts to produce growth and action.

M'CAIN WORKS IN FAR NORTH
Salem Evangelist Conducts Successful Meeting at Anchorage, Alaska
 A good many people in Salem and all over Oregon know Harry G. McCain and wife. They are now in Alaska, where Mr. McCain is doing evangelistic work. The following letter from Mr. McCain written from Anchorage has just been received by his grandmother in Salem, Mrs. A. C. Hausman, whose home is on North Fourteenth street.

All of these nerves go through the backbone. It is the bony channel nature arranged to insure the soft nerve trunks a system of perfect distribution. If it stays in shape, all goes well with your body. If it gets disordered, it squeezes the soft nerve trunks and that shuts off energy from the brain to the degree and in the manner you could interrupt the flow of water by squeezing a soft rubber tube between your fingers.

Your letter written January 5 came yesterday. Roxy got a letter off yesterday to Ruth but I will write some more today. Our warm weather still continues, in fact it is still warmer. It is snowing a little every day and the thermometer stands just barely below the freezing point.

Suppose you had such a tube connected to give one drop of water per second to a plant in order that the plant might have healthy life. If you barely touch the tube with the finger it will effect the speed of the flow. Keep this up and your plant will recover. Restore the condition to normal and, in due time, your plant will recover. That is nature's way of doctoring. Too much or too little water will kill the plant.

I suppose you have already received my letter in which I sent some of the handbills about the revival meetings. I am sending some newspaper clippings which will tell you something more of the meetings. As you probably know, Alaska is considered an impossible field for evangelistic effort. It is said that there has never been a successful revival meetings in the territory. I think that is so. When Jack Dunston and I decided to hold the meetings everybody said: "It can't be done." Christian people said that we couldn't get a crowd. I hear the Presbyterian preacher (who is an ex-methodist) announce the meetings on the day before they began, and he certainly did it in a way so as to advise his people to have nothing to do with them. But before the week was out he and his people were helping in good shape. We rented the theater for six nights and extended it to Sunday night. So we had seven nights' meetings.

Too much or too little impulse from the brain makes any part of your body diseased. It is the spine that is out of whack. Its displacements make the nerves too tense or too slack.

"Well, we had big crowds from the first night. And the interest was kept from the very beginning. Conviction deepened fast. Over one hundred people were converted and a hundred others signed cards saying they had been helped by the meetings. People of all classes were amazed at the attendance, interest and results. Men were converted and were considered hopeless. I preached every night up to Sunday. On Sunday night we made it a unique meeting with the other churches and four of us gave short addresses. I closed and gave the invitation. So I guess that no one need say anymore that Alaskan can't have a revival.

DR. O. L. SCOTT, D. G. CHIROPRACTIC SPINOLOGIST
 P. S. C. Graduate
 U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg. Rooms 406-7-8, Salem, Oregon
 Office Phone 87, Res. Phone 828-R

First Half of Taxes Is Not Coming in Rapidly
 Sheriff Needham reports that he has begun making collections of the 1917 taxes from the rolls recently turned over to him, and that the money is coming slowly, only about \$30,000 having been paid in up to date.
 All taxes can be paid into the sheriff's office before April 5 without a penalty being added, on the first half due. After that a penalty of 1 per cent a month is added, all taxes becoming delinquent on October 5 next. Taxes due on April 5 can be paid after that date, up to and including October 5, by paying 1 per cent a month additional tax.

TOURNEY WILL OPEN FRIDAY
Tempting Trophies Are Hung Up for Winning High School Teams

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap
 Soap should be used very carefully if you want to keep your hair in the best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

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ADVANTAGE OF LATIN SHOWN
Salem High School Places Interesting Exhibit at Public Library
 The Latin club of Salem high school has obtained from the public library of Newark, N. J., a poster exhibit, showing the advantage of studying Latin and depicting many of the old Roman customs of the days of Caesar and Cicero. This exhibit is now on display at the public library and is very interesting not only to Latin students, but to the public generally.

No Classes Today
 No classes will be held at the university today on account of the nation-wide prayer day which had been set aside by President Wilson to be observed in all religious colleges. Dr. Willis Martin of Boise, Idaho, will be in charge of the services at the university.

Harold Rich of Dallas May Go to France Soon
 DALLAS, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Harold H. Rich, a member of the ordnance department at Vancouver barracks, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives and friends and straightening up business matters. Mr. Rich, who is a member of the plumbing firm of Rich & Ellis, enlisted in the ordnance department shortly before the first of the year and since that time has been stationed at Vancouver. He expects to be assigned to a regiment going to France in a short time.

Funeral Held Yesterday
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Addie Smith, the wife of Hugh Smith of near Salem, was held yesterday afternoon at the Rigdon chapel. Rev. Mrs. F. T. Porter conducted the services and a male quartet sang. The body will be taken to Portland this morning for cremation.

New Firm at Mill City
 Hill & Cramer is the name of a new lumber firm that has been organized at Mill City. Articles of incorporation were filed at the office of State Corporation Commissioner Schullerman yesterday. The capitalization is \$25,000 and the incorporators are D. B. Hill, Frank Cramer and W. C. Hill.

Warmth Means Health
 When the body is warm the blood circulates freely, digestion is stimulated and your general health is good. You look well, feel well and are well.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. Charles McCann of Dalles was in Salem Tuesday.
 Charles McCain Jr. of Dalles was in Salem Tuesday taking examinations for draft enlistment.
 Mrs. Bert Styles of Dalles spent Tuesday visiting with friends in Salem.
 George Smith, who had been working in Portland, recently returned to his home in Salem.
 Mrs. A. W. Matheny of Dalles is visiting with friends in Salem.
 George Vick made a business trip to Falls City the first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Albert left Sunday for Redlands, California, for a visit with friends and relatives. They will tour other points in southern California.
 E. A. Carpenter returned the first of the week to Portland, after having spent the week-end with his family here.
 Miss Dorothy Bennett of Dalles was in Salem over the week-end.
 Travel Powers of Falls City spent Sunday in Salem.
 Professor Roy Miller of Dalles spent Sunday in Salem.

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 Court St. at Liberty
 Phone 184

speech advocating taking Latin out of the public schools. The writer, at the same time he was deriding Latin, was fairly wading in the Latin language, as nearly every third word that he used was derived from the Latin.
 The remainder of the exhibit is given over to showing pictures of the famous Romans—Caesar, Augustus, Trajan, Hadrian, and others, and to illustrating the various kinds of Roman architecture as shown in the palaces and temples. Several very interesting posters are in natural colors, and depict the methods of warfare of the ancient Romans.

Business of Prune Pool for 1917 Is Settled Up
 W. T. Jenks, manager of the Willamette Valley Prune association, was yesterday a very busy man, as it was settlement day for the 1917 prune pool of the association.

The statements and checks to balance the accounts of the different members were made and mailed to each one interested. It required several thousand dollars to make the settlements, the prices, seemingly, being the very highest obtained in the history of the association.

The largest crop in the history of the Willamette valley is the prospect for this year. Given a continuance of the government's patronage, and with many young orchards in bearing this season, it is not too much, perhaps, to predict a 50 per cent increase in the crops.
 Mr. Jenks says that weather conditions are now ideal. The cold snap yesterday morning, while it coated with ice a few small streams and puddles of water in the streets, yet was an aid, rather than injury, preventing the too rapid rise of the sap in the trees and insuring better results later in the spring.

Basketball Games Will Be Played This Evening
 Notwithstanding the fact that the Capital National bank team has won the championship in the Y. M. C. A. Commercial Basketball league, the two remaining series will be played as scheduled.
 The Watt Shipk company will meet the strong bank team in the first game tonight and while it will make no material difference in the standing of either team a hard game is looked for. Captain De Lapp of the Shipp's believes yet that his team is capable of defeating the bankers even though luck was against him in the former games.
 The second game will be between the Hauser Brothers and the Bishops. This game will be for the championship of the cellar as both teams have the same as well as the lowest percentage. Bishops have recently taken a brace and are playing much better ball than in the early part of the season.

COFFEE SPECIAL
 Two Days Only
 Peaberry Coffee, regular 26c per pound for 25c
 Our Regular 22c Coffee, two days 17c
 Royal Club Coffee, regular 40c, in 3 lb. tins 25c lb.

NEW LOCATION FOR BUSICKS
Spacious Building Is Leased by Grocery Firm at State and Commercial
 The grocery firm of J. L. Busick & Son has leased the building at State and Commercial streets formerly occupied by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and on March 1 will open a \$15,000 stock in that location. The building has a depth of 15 feet and 40 feet of display windows and a spacious basement. It will be one of the largest stores in the city.
 The grocery stocks now located in the firm's stores at 387 Court street and 118 South Commercial street will be combined and moved to the new location. The firm will then occupy the large store at 456 State street and at 299 North Commercial street.

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

Wednesday - Thursday
 6 Bars Royal White Soap 25c
 Citrus Washing Powder, large pkg. 23c
 No. 5 Light Karo 47c
 No. 5 Dark Karo 46c
 No. 10 Dark Karo 88c
 No. 10 Light Karo 90c
 No. 10 Oat Flour 60c
 No. 10 Rye Flour 60c
 Fancy Jap Rice, 3 lbs. 35c
 Small Wesson's Oil 35c
 Medium Wesson's Oil 70c
 Large Wesson's Oil \$1.49
 Fancy Red Salmon, 1 lb can 27c
 6 Boxes full count Matches 27c
 3 pkgs. Noodles 23c
 Peanut Butter, lb. 15c
 3 Small Cans Pork and Beans 25c
 3 11-oz. pkgs. Raisins 25c
 2 cans Shrimp 23c
 3 Cream Oil Soap 23c
 Campbell's Soup, 2 cans 23c
 Cinnamon, 2-oz. can 6c
 Pepper, 2-oz. can 6c
 3 pkgs. Tooth Picks 11c

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 Complete Equipment Moderate Prices
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 PHONE 120—Night or Day

Save your Hands
 It is good advice, especially at this time of year when we say: "Save your hands." For all household work you should wear a pair of your guaranteed household rubber gloves. Especially in washing dishes the alkali in the soap roughens the skin of the hands, and causes chapping in even mild weather. You can save yourself this discomfort, and can keep your hands white and soft by wearing rubber gloves.
 From 60c to \$3.00
Schaefer's DRUG STORE
 135 N. Commercial Street

Chief Says Traffic Law Will Be Strictly Enforced
 Chief Al Poland yesterday gave notice that the new traffic ordinance passed at the last session of the city council will be enforced with all the strictness of the department possible. In making this announcement, Chief Poland asks for the co-operation of the public in every way necessary to make the ordinance a protection for all. Special stress is laid upon the operation of motorcycles within the city limits, which are required to have their out-out closed, and not wide open giving out noises like a locomotive going sixty miles an hour over a rough track.
 The absence of tail lights on autos will be punishable as provided for in the new ordinance, while bicycles, used after dark, must have lights or owners must suffer the consequences.
 Whatever the amount of gold paid by the German government for peace in Zkraine, it was too much.