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CITY NEWS

TODAY AT THE THEATERS.

OREGON—State street near O. E. depot. Home of Artcraft and Paramount pictures.

BLIGH—State between Liberty and High. Mutual and Bluebird films. Special films. "Beauty and the Rogue."

YE LIBERTY—Liberty near State. Greater Vitagraph, Perfection and Goldwyn films. "The Manx-Man," by Hall Caine.

transportation and it has been agreed that all such glasses will be returned to the owners, if they so desire, when they have served their purpose.

Biggest Stock of Used—Furniture at E. L. Stiff & Son's.

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.

Sale Prices—On auto robes, gloves and mackinaws. Watt Shipp company.

Special Prices—On Opal ranges for a few days at Hamilton's.

All Salem People—Will enjoy the beautiful decorations and music at armory Saturday night, 8 o'clock.

Will Use Auditorium—President Frank Davey, of the newly organized Parents' club, arranged yesterday with Manager Ivan McDaniel of the commercial club, for the use of the auditorium the first Wednesday of each month in which to hold the meetings of the club.

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

Mary Talmadge—Salem's only banjo player, will play at Moose hall Saturday night.

The Pythian Sisters—Will give a benefit chicken pie dinner, in the Eckerlin building, Saturday, February 23, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Price 35 cents.

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

The Public—Will be admitted free to the opening dance at armory Saturday night. You will have the pleasure of seeing the beautiful decorations and colored lights, and dance to the six-piece jazz orchestra, rendered by Salem's best. Music starts at 8 o'clock sharp. Be on hand if you wish to secure a seat.

Enter the New Class—In shorthand at the Capital Business college next Monday, February 25. The principal would like to talk to those who are interested any evening, from 4 to 5:30, or on Saturday. Now is the time to begin the course that will enable you to become independent and self supporting.

How Does Christ Redeem Us? By Rev. Horace N. Aldrich at Leslie M. E., Sunday, 11 o'clock.

The Best and Biggest—Stock of library tables that we have ever shown. Hamilton's Furniture Store.

Don't Miss Seeing—The beautiful decorations at armory Saturday night, 8 o'clock.

See Vick Brothers For—Bargains in second hand Fords.

The Wild, Wild Women—Are making a wild man out of me—the latest dance number will be heard at the Moose hall Saturday night.

DIED

AMBROSE—In Salem, February 21, 1918, Mrs. S. J. Ambrose, 69 years old.

The body is at the undertaking establishment of Webb & Clough and will be sent to Portland for burial.

BUTLER—In Salem, Friday, Feb. 22, 1918, Miss Nellie A. Butler at the age of 17 years.

Webb & Clough are in charge of the remains and funeral arrangements will be made later.

Give Away Prices—

On used pianos and organs at E. L. Stiff & Son.

Library Tables—

Library tables at special prices for a few days only. Hamilton's.

Several Fine Used Organs—

E. L. Stiff & Son, 404-448 Court.

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.

Trade In Your Old Furniture—

On new at E. L. Stiff & Son's.

Carey Funeral Today—

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mahala Carey will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from the Rigdon parlors. Rev. Mr. Hansen of Falls City will conduct the services. Burial will be in Lee Mission cemetery.

Money Saved—

By buying an Opal range. The best baker and best made range for the money in Salem. Hamilton's.

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

The Beautiful Decorations—Colored lights and music at armory Saturday night will please you. Admission free. Eight o'clock sharp. Be on time.

Don't Rent A Piano—Buy one on easy terms at E. L. Stiff & Son's.

May Have Found Oil—Dr. W. S. Mott has received a copy of the Crane American, published at Crane, Harney county, containing an account of indications of an oil flow, discovered while a well was being drilled. A close investigation by experts increases the probability that a rich flow has been discovered.

Dining Tables—The largest stock and lowest prices at Hamilton's.

Soldier's Body Expected—The body of William M. Catton, a soldier who died at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, February 15 is expected in Salem this morning. The funeral will be from the Rigdon chapel. W. F. Catton of Salem is the father of the boy.

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Car Condition Filed—The Southern Pacific company yesterday reported to the public service commission a surplus of 136 cars on its lines in Oregon. The latest report from the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company is a shortage of 409 cars, and from the Spokane, Portland & Seattle a shortage of 131 cars.

Opal Ranges—Cost no more than other ranges of lower quality. Be sure to see the Opal before buying. Hamilton's.

Captain Lewis Visits—Captain Floyd D. Lewis spent the day in Salem yesterday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Lewis. Captain Lewis was on a short furlough from the cantonment at American Lake.

Big Shipment—Of library tables just received. Hamilton's Furniture Store.

From South Dakota—J. L. Tice of Lemmon, S. D., arrived in Salem a few days ago and is visiting H. A. Covey, one of the proprietors of the Peerless Bakery. Mr. Tice is accompanied by his wife and son. He motored from South Dakota to San Francisco. They had his car shipped to Salem. Mr. Covey was at one time an employe of Mr. Tice in South Dakota.

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Artisans Celebrate—High jinks was the order with the United Artisans Thursday night, upon the occasion of the visit of Mrs. George Leffingwell, master artisan, and Dr. G. C. Eshelman, supreme medical director, who paid an official visit to the lodge, for the purpose of initiation. It was a patriotic celebration. Addresses were given by uniformed officers. A banquet was served.

Tuttle Has Returned—Deputy United States Revenue Collector, Joseph E. Tuttle after being away from the city for some time has returned and opened a new set of offices adjoining the navy department in the post office building, where he can be found daily by any one anxious to pay his income tax. He stated yesterday that it is surprising how many people are paying their taxes, and that others in the city and county will probably be very glad to avail themselves of the opportunity.

River Is Dropping—The agent of the Oregon Transportation company advises that the river is receding at the rate of about one foot every twenty-four hours. Yesterday the stage showed 7.1 feet. Regular service will be resumed by the

Grahamona. The Pomona is now in use with the government dredger, which is clearing out the channel which clogged in places during the recent high waters.

Prices To Be Raised—Because of the increase in cost of materials, Salem cleaners and tailors got together yesterday and made arrangements to increase their prices March 1.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, A. J. Farmer, C. A. Stowell, A. Jackson, T. M. Fork, E. M. Myland, T. J. Cornelius, William A. Dalzell, R. E. Jepson and M. J. McCarty of Portland are registered at the Hotel Bligh. W. J. Stamper and C. J. Kerr of Seattle are guests of the Bligh. George Russell and wife of Silverton are stopping at the Bligh. A. J. Eran is here from Heppner, a guest of the Hotel Bligh. Maurice N. Selig of Eugene is at the Bligh.

C. W. Hensel and wife of Chehalis, Wash., are registered at the Bligh. P. E. Thomason of Turner is at the Bligh.

John R. Fitzhugh of Halsey is at the Bligh. M. A. Winn of Albany is quartered at the Bligh hotel.

W. W. Harrison of Vancouver, Wash., is stopping at the Bligh. Robert E. Greene and wife, Louis Zeis, A. C. Harms, M. O. Ross and W. A. Keeney of Portland are registered at the Bligh.

C. H. Ackerman of Chicago is a guest of the Bligh. F. W. Peck of San Francisco is quartered at the Bligh hotel.

H. R. Underwood and S. S. Schell of Oakland, Or., are registered at the Bligh.

George J. Swift is here from McMinnville on a short business trip. John T. Bell of Madras, Cal., is at the Bligh.

E. M. Duffy and J. T. Fries of Corvallis are guests of the Bligh. R. E. Wigler and Merrill D. Ely of Eugene are at the Bligh.

Elva D. Flagg left yesterday for Seattle.

Mrs. E. E. Cooper, widow of the late chief of police, is visiting friends in Albany for a short time, but she expects to go to Marshfield, soon, where she has a sister, and spend the summer there.

Mrs. L. L. Barrett was yesterday called by wire to Astoria, where her son lives. From the tone of the telegram it is feared her son may have received an injury in the ship yards.

Rev. John Ovall will preach in the Methodist church in Pratum Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fisher are spending the week-end in Portland visiting friends and relatives.

Assist Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful. This great medicine purifies and builds up as nothing else does.

Wonderful New Device Is in Use by Hotels

Have you seen the latest thing in the way of hotel electric registering pens?

It is not the pen handed out by the desk clerk to incoming guests; but it is the private pen of the room clerk, who, in copying the name of the new arrival, in assigning him to a room, makes out the room card, and in doing so, by an electric device hitched to his pen, or stylus, every department is given simultaneously, the name of the guest, his room number and other details. Thus, for instance, the head waiter, bell boy, "boots," steward, elevator boys, manager, cashier, news stand clerk and each and every other department has advice of the new arrival, and all about him, where he or she came from, and it is even hinted that the color of the eyes, dress, and general appearance will also be put into print in the not distant future. It would be difficult, under such circumstances for a guest to make a quick "getaway," even by sneaking down the fire escapes, without first settling all his bills at the hostelry.

WORST WINTER IN YEARS—Snow wind and extreme cold cause more colds this winter than in years. oley's Honey and Tar proved its worth in thousands of homes. Mrs. Edward Strey, R. 37, Clinton, O., says: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the only medicine for coughs and colds and recommend it highly." Fine for children. J. C. Perry.

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FIGURES SHOW HOW RED CROSS SPENDS MONEY

Every Dollar Contributed for Relief Goes for Relief, Says Official

MEYERS HAS STATEMENT

Theory That High Salaries Are Paid Is Exploded by Accounts

"Every dollar contributed for relief goes to relief" is the announcement made by the Red Cross war council, of Washington, D. C., to the public through a statement made to Willamette chapter and given out for publication by Chairman H. W. Meyers. The statement is in the form of an itemized accounting of the receipts and expenditures of the American Red Cross and it shows that the entire expenses of administration is borne by membership dues leaving every cent of that fund to be utilized for relief purposes.

The statement shows that the total appropriations made from the Red Cross war fund up to January 9, 1918, amounted to \$77,843,435.37; from the general fund, \$1,289,292, and from the miscellaneous funds, \$318,000, making an aggregate total of \$79,450,727.35 for all purposes. These appropriations show a total of \$44,657,795.99 for foreign relief; a total of \$2,612,532.60 for United States relief; \$24,322,181.12 expenditures for supplies, either for foreign shipment or for distribution or resale to chapters in this country. The last item includes \$7,063,649.12, which is also included in the \$30,519,259.60 for work in France, as well as \$11,288,417 for material for resale to chapters. It must thus be considered as working fund and as a liquid asset rather than an expenditure.

The total appropriation for administration at national headquarters and at division headquarters amounted to \$1,289,292 for the last six months' period. This includes \$365,000 for divisional administration expenses and \$250,000 donated for telegraph and cable service by the Western Union Telegraph company, the latter item extending over a considerably longer period of time. These appropriations did not come out of the war fund but are more than covered from the portion of membership dues received at national headquarters. These membership dues, which more than paid for all administration expenses, were such dues received before the recent membership drive was made.

The total list of appropriations to January 9, 1918, is as follows: From the Red Cross war fund—Relief work in France, \$30,519,259.60; relief work in Belgium, \$1,999,631; relief work in Russia, \$751,940.87; relief work in Roumania, \$2,671,398.76; relief work in Italy, \$2,146,016; relief work in Serbia, \$871,180.76; relief work in Great Britain, \$1,703,642; relief work in other foreign countries, \$2,536,300; relief work for prisoners, etc., \$343,627; equipment and expenses in United States of personnel for Europe, \$68,800.90. Total foreign relief, \$44,657,795.99.

United States army base hospitals, \$54,000; United States base hospitals, \$32,000; United States medical and hospital work, \$503,000; United States sanitary service, \$364,500; United States camp service, \$996,715; United States miscellaneous, \$662,317.60. Total United States relief, \$2,612,532.60.

Supplies for shipment to France, \$7,063,649.12; supplies for shipment to Italy, \$1,427,964; supplies for shipment to Great Britain, \$41,137; supplies for distribution in United States and abroad, \$4,432,014; supplies for resale to chapters, \$11,288,417. Total supplies, \$24,322,181.12.

Working cash capital for France and United States, \$3,795,000; restricted as to use by donor, \$2,564,925.64. Total, \$6,359,925.64.

Total appropriations from Red Cross war fund, \$77,843,435.35. From the General Fund—Headquarters administration, \$924,292; division administration, \$365,000; from miscellaneous funds, \$318,000. Total \$1,607,292.

Total appropriations from all funds, \$79,450,727.35.

"This statement," said Chairman Henry W. Meyers of Willamette chapter, "is made in conformity with a recent announcement of the national headquarters of the establishment of a publicity bureau for the purpose of keeping the public informed at all times of the activities of the Red Cross and to give a periodical accounting of its financial transactions to show the exact purposes for which the money contributed to the fund are patriotically applied. "The Red Cross is desirous that not only the people affiliated with its chapters and auxiliaries should know what it is doing and how it is disposing of the money with which it has been entrusted, but that all of the people of the country should receive this information. The financial statement just issued will serve the double purpose of giving the lie to the pro-German stories put into circulation to the effect that the Red Cross contributions are being used to pay big salaries and to show the people that their money is being used to the greatest possible benefit where it can afford the most needed relief. "All of the labor required to conduct the Willamette chapter work is being gratuitously volunteered by women and men of Salem, who devote a large portion of their time to the service of the country, and the

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same is true of the auxiliary work which is performed by the members of each unit without hope of reward, other than the gratifying satisfaction of knowing that they are doing all in their power to help win the war. There is but one paid assistant in the entire Willamette chapter organization, a young woman stenographer who does more than three times the work that her meager pay compensates her for.

Dallas Merchants Object to Working as Harvesters DALLAS, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The regular meeting of the Dallas Commercial club was held Wednesday night. A proposal by an Idaho chamber of commerce to solve the labor shortage question for the farmers was read and discussed at length. The Dallas organization is aware of the



Big Opening Dance ARMORY SATURDAY NIGHT 6--PIECE ORCHESTRA--6 SALEM'S BEST A JITNEY -- A JAZZ See the beautiful decorations and the glittering lights which have never been equalled in Salem MUSIC STARTS 8 O'CLOCK SHARP ADMISSION FREE F. N. WOODRY, MANAGER

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