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CITY NEWS

THEATRES

OREGON—State street near O. E. depot. Home of Artcraft and Paramount pictures. Charles Ray, in "Playing the Game."

LIBERTY—Liberty near State street. High class reels. "The Kaiser, the beast of Berlin."

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in course of construction. Sam speaks, in a letter to one of the Statesman employees, like he expects before long to be in the midst of the big show in France.

Player Piano—
 I have a \$750 Slinger player piano which I will sacrifice for \$562. It's an unusual bargain—a rare opportunity for anyone wanting a high grade instrument at a low price. E. L. Stiff & Son, 446 Court St.

Recruiting Party Leaves—
 After securing ten recruits while in Salem, the naval reserve recruiting party left last night for Portland, where they will engage in similar work. Five men were enlisted yesterday, Walter Kirk, being the only one from Salem. He went as a seaman of the second class, Harvey and Herman Kunzi and Jake Kaufman, all of Silverton, are entering as hospital apprentices. Bryan T. Meinn came here from Corvallis and joined as machinist mate in the second class.

More Books Shipped—
 The public library yesterday shipped a ton of books for soldiers' libraries yesterday. This shipment consisted of twenty-three boxes of volumes collected in Salem and made ready for camp libraries by local women. Another lot will be started at once and books will be taken in at any time.

You Are Invited to Visit—
 Mount Crest Abbey Mausoleum on Memorial Day. This is Oregon's handsomest burial place. You will be impressed with its peaceful beauty this year.

Chinese Firms Dissolve—
 Three Chinese corporations located in Portland have filed resolutions of dissolution at the office of State Corporation Commissioner Schulerman. They are the On Hing Lung Kee, Kwong Man Yuen Goon and San Sang Chong Kee corporations.

Red Cross Bazaar—
 The Livesley Red Cross auxiliary will hold services for the unknown lem at 444 State street. Center pieces, yokes, towels and many other hand made articles will be sold also home cooked foods.

Two Receive First Papers—
 First naturalization papers were recently issued by the county clerk to Engineer Peter Hansen of Salem, aged 58, a native of Germany; and to Emil J. Hannett, of Turner, aged 54, a native of Belgium.

Marriage Licenses—
 Licenses to wed was issued yesterday by the county clerk to W. W. Scott and Marjory Morely, of Silverton; and to Leroy A. Ferguson, of Polk county and Grace Smith, of Salem. The atter were married in the office of County Judge Bushey.

Trouble in Marion Kitchen—
 George Ishi, a Japanese employed in the culinary department of the Marion hotel, went on the war path yesterday on account of alleged affronts from the Chinese employes, and in the course of it an altercation struck one of the "celestials" on the forehead with a heavy china cup, inflicting a serious injury. The police station was notified and the belligerent was taken to jail, his fellow employes of the kitchen testifying against him as a "bad man." Ishi was given a fine of \$25 and was turned loose.

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BORN

RAPE—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rape, May 25, 1918, a son, to be named Wilber Herman Rape. The father of the baby is a soldier at Fort Sevier. The little one is the second war baby to be born in Salem. The first war baby arrived last week to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rowland.

The Ladies Of The G. A. R.—
 Will hold services for the unknown dead at Lee Mission cemetery May 30th at 4 p. m.

Women, Children, Do Your Bit—
 Help pick the loganberries. You can register and get all particulars at 415 U. S. Bank Bldg.

"Two In One" Shoe Polish 10c—
 Shoe polish 25c to 75c pair; heels 10c and 15c pair; heel polish 5c pair; shoe nails, tacks, strings, etc. Shaffer's Harness Store, 170 South Commercial street.

Irrigation for 1918—
 For the purpose of trying to make the irrigation service more satisfactory the city will be divided into two districts so that each district will get the full service of the plant upon the day it irrigates.

The plan is to have the houses which bear even numbers on the streets irrigate only on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, and the houses which bear odd numbers the streets irrigate only on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. This plan will permit every house to irrigate four days out of each week.

The purpose of the Water Company in furnishing water for irrigation is not to furnish all the water in the six irrigation hours every day, but to furnish enough water to keep the lawn in condition. To use more than enough is a waste. We will pump the usual amount of water and hope to furnish it more satisfactorily.
 —Salem Water Light & Power Co.

Cherrians Attention—
 All Cherrians in full uniform are requested to meet at the Commercial club at 1:15 p. m. May 30th to participate in the Memorial day parade. Hal D. Patton, King.

Commemoration Services Over—
 Oregon soldiers and sailors will be held tonight at 8:15 o'clock by the Artisans at Odd Fellows hall.

Every Day in the Year—
 Is Memorial Day to those who are buried in Mount Crest Abbey Mausoleum so far as respectful care and remembrance is concerned. Open to the public all day Memorial Day.

Dance At Stayton Friday—
 May 30. Lunch served by Honor Guard Girls. Last big dance of the year. Roads are fine.

At The Court House—
 Decree issued in the case of Charles A. Johnson against E. E. Wallace declaring default of defendant and ordering that plaintiff recover the amount of \$533 and costs. Motion for default in the case of Clara Smiley against Frank Smiley. Complaint in the case of Sarah E. Sumpter against Livingston Sumpter, suit for divorce. Couple were married in 1912, and have no children. Plaintiff charges desertion. Inventory and appraisal in the estate of John Halferty, deceased. Complaint in the case of J. D. Aien against C. F. Fowler and S. Newby, suit for money. Order issued appointing C. C. Boyle and J. M. Poorman administrators of the estate of A. B. Boyle, deceased. Final account filed in the estate of Manasseh Bergey, deceased. Complaint filed in the case of H. L. Whitesell against W. E. Ross, et al, suit to recover \$700 on note and mortgage. Complaint filed in the case of N. R. and Martha Moon against Fred Collins, et al, suit to recover title to real property in Turner Savage claim in Township 7. Order issued appointing Bertha B. Boot administratrix of the estate of Samuel B. McBride, deceased. Order issued appointing John McDonald guardian of Charles S. Reynolds, a minor heir. Final account filed in the estate of Simon Hiest, deceased, showing property to the amount of \$15,986.60. Order issued appointing Patrick Kaiser administrator of the estate of Miss Angie Kaiser, deceased.

Expense Accounts Filled—
 Nominees for county offices have filed their expense accounts with the county clerk as follows: G. E. Unruh, justice of the peace, \$77.50; H. R. J. Pritz, precinct committeeman no expense; Mildred R. Brooks, county recorder, \$10.35; W. E. DeLong constable, \$17.78; D. G. Drager county treasurer, \$7.35; L. J. Adams county judge, \$52.94; P. A. Rinehart justice of the peace, \$9; W. I. Needham, sheriff, \$10.05; U. G. Boyer county clerk, \$9; H. E. Robertson county commissioner, \$23; H. Overton, justice of peace, \$5. The city nominees who have filed thus far are: N. D. Elliott, no expense; C. O. Rice, \$4.45; Earl Race, \$4.40; J. F. Welch, \$8.80; Edward Schunke, no expense; James McLellan, 5 cents.

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June 5 is near at hand, a momentous day for the young men of Marion county coming of age during the past year. They have become potential soldiers and are urged by the officials to be prompt in registering at the nearest registration office. Nothing will avail as an excuse, not ever sickness or absence, for provision is made for registration in both cases. The man who fails to appear on June 5 will be suspected as a slacker and will be subject to jail sentence. The demand for more men in the service becomes more urgent every week. The local board received word yesterday that another draft call will follow soon after the call of June 5.

PERSONALS
 Fred C. Esch, manager of the J. C. Penny company store at Dallas, was a business visitor in Salem Wednesday. He was en route to Portland, where he will spend a few days.
 Lawrence Gale returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland.
 Mrs. E. B. Lockhart of Portland is visiting at the Meridith home 248 South Church street.
 General and Mrs. W. H. Byars have returned from an out-of-town visit.
 George Keeney and G. P. Lane were two of the Falls City people stopping in Salem yesterday.
 C. A. Pitney and family, of Silverton, were guests at the Capitol hotel yesterday.
 F. B. Decker, Earl Wood and Mrs. L. Hammond were among the Silverton people visiting in Salem Wednesday.
 Mrs. W. J. Tomlinson, of Revelstocke, B. C., were guests at the Bligh hotel last night.
 Mrs. Blanche Blundell left yesterday for Pasco, Wash.
 Mrs. John Brophy left yesterday for a visit of several days in Eugene.
 Capt. T. R. Woods, who has been stationed at Fort Stevens for the past ten months, stopped off in Salem yesterday for a brief visit with friends on his way to Cottage Grove.
 William H. Etor of this city, enlisted yesterday for the medical corps leaving at once for Vancouver barracks.
 Mrs. E. S. Crawford, formerly a resident of Salem but who has recently made her home in Portland, is passing a few days with friends in this city. She will probably leave tonight.
 Postmaster August Huckestein passed yesterday in Portland on business.
 Judge McCamant speaks—
 Judge Wallace McCamant was the speaker yesterday morning at Willamette university chapel services commemorating Memorial day. He urged the students to bend their efforts toward combatting the propagandists creating sentiment against England. Following the address the student body held a meeting to arrange to take part in today's parade.

NEW SECRETARY WILL BE USED

Aldrich to Organize Boys' Reserve in Connection With Y. M. C. A.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held at the association yesterday the matter of employing a boys' work secretary to work in connection with the organization of the United States Boys' Working reserve was discussed. The need of such an organization was presented by H. S. Gile and Robert C. Paulus, representing the Pleasant Northwest Products company and the Salem Fruit union respectively.

After considerable discussion Secretary Gingham announced that he had a man in view whom he would recommend to the board if it seemed advisable to take up this work. It was agreed that the association endeavor to engage in this work and R. J. H. N. Aldrich was elected to assume the responsibility of its organization and conduct it under the supervision of the local association.

The purpose of the organization is to insure the harvesting of the crops in Marion county by the employment of boys between the ages of 16 and 21, under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. They will go into the rural districts in groups of twenty-five or more where camps will be established for the boys and a director put in charge similar to those ordinarily conducted by the Y. M. C. A.

NAPOLEON ONCE SAID
 "A Footsoldier Army An Army Half Defeated." Men in Training Camps, in Cantonnments, in the Army and Navy should be biggers and more spots on their feet. Every "Comfort Kit" should contain one or more boxes of Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes. It relieves the tired, aching, smarting feet and heals blisters and sore spots. The Flatbury Camp Manual advises men in training to make daily use of Foot-Ease. Sold everywhere, 25c.

AUTHORITY IN CHAOTIC SHAPE

Corey Prefers Definite Basis of Action Relative to Small Roads

That the public service commission will, if necessary, file a complaint before the interstate commerce commission against the government and in behalf of Oregon apple growers and the chrome ore shippers of Grant county so that the question whether jurisdiction over branch line roads is with the state commission or with the federal railroad administration, is the declaration of Public Service Commissioner Corey. Mr. Corey says the question of authority is in a chaotic condition and that branch line shippers are in danger of suffering as a result.

Corey recently took up with the railroad administration a suggestion that main line roads absorb rates of the Sumpter Valley line on chrome ore shipments out of Grant county which holds the largest deposits in the United States. In reply, John Sarton Payne, counsel for the director General, says the letter has been referred to the traffic department and continues:
 "It may be that the Sumpter Valley will not be retained under federal control. If so, the matter would be entirely under your jurisdiction." Corey is not satisfied with this answer and declares authority for the state commission to order any line to absorb rates of another line not connected with it is utterly impossible. No order of this character ever has been made even by the interstate commerce commission, he asserts.

Commissioner Corey also sent a copy of his proposal to Food Administrator Hoover, and Mr. Hoover replies that he has referred it to the railroad administration.
 As a feeler to ascertain the attitude of the main line roads, Corey has written a letter to F. W. Robinson, traffic manager of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company at Portland in which he says:
 "In view of the fact that all the freight rates are to be substantially advanced in June by order of the director general, would it not be entirely consistent as well as beneficial to both the government and the Oregon producers to arrange with you allied lines to absorb branch line hauls on chrome and apples for the period of the war, such provision of your traffic to become effective with the general increase in rates in June?"

Corey says he is determined to obtain less burdensome rates for Oregon producers.

Cutter With Engineers—
 Oscar Cutler, former deputy surveyor for Marion county, has joined the 1724 engineers and will go to Fort George Wright at Spokane. He was with Company M on the expedition to the Mexican border and for the last year and a half has been at Pendleton employed by the state-highway department.

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 Loganberry picking. Register now at 415 U. S. Bank Bldg.

Attorney General Brown Has Light Pneumonia Attack

Attorney General George M. Brown is ill with a light attack of pneumonia at his home here. One lung is said to be affected. His physician says the ailment has not reached serious proportions and is not expected to, but extreme quietude for several days is advised. Mr. Brown became ill Tuesday.

JORDAN VALLEY PACT ARRIVES

State Receives Big Acreage to Dispose of in Tracts of 160 Acres

John H. Lewis, state engineer, yesterday received from the Vale land office copy of a contract executed between the state and the United States granting to the state without charge 29,500 acres of land lying along Jordan creek in Malheur county on condition that the state under the Carey act will reclaim the acreage and dispose of it in tracts not larger than 160 acres to actual settlers.

The Jordan Valley Land & Water company, which is to develop the project, has agreed to file a bond of \$100,000 for the construction of the project within 30 days after the contract is received in Salem. Construction work is to be done by the Many Brothers Construction company, and under the law, the company is given a lien for constructing the necessary works. The desert land board has fixed this at \$71 an acre for the irrigable and. Of the \$71 an acre \$5 goes for the construction of roads and \$1 to defray administrative expenses of the state.

Intermingled with the public lands are private lands, making the project involve approximately 46,000 acres. Construction is to be in units. The lower unit, which embraces 28,000 acres and lies adjacent to the Owyhee river, is to be irrigated through the construction of an 80-foot dam behind which will be stored 127,000 acre feet in Antelope reservoir directly above the land. Water from Jordan creek will be diverted into the reservoir through a canal 20 miles long and having a capacity of 640 second feet. Storage for the upper unit of the project will be in Idaho, pending proof that the water supply is sufficient, construction of the upper unit will be held in abeyance.

Senator Barrett Dies at His Athena Residence

Information has reached Salem that State Senator C. A. Barrett died at his home at Athena Tuesday after an illness lasting for several months and after weeks of treatment in a Portland hospital. He had been a resident of eastern Oregon since 1872 and was active in public affairs.

He was a member of the state senate from the district composed of Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties from 1910, to the time of his death and was prominent and extremely active in planning the consolidation of departments and bureaus of the state so as to better the service and reduce cost, and his bill to that effect, while not passed, resulted in the appointment of the commission now having charge of the work of planning the consolidation. Mrs. Barrett, a son, H. A. Barrett, and a daughter, Miss Areta Barrett, survive.

Everybody sit tight, there is more financial legislation coming right along. It means that taxes will be increased and that it is necessary to raise unheard-of amounts of money for the conduct of the war. Sit tight, say we.—Exchange.

WILL CONFER WITH M'ADOO

War Committee of National Utilities Association Tells of Its Plans

For the purpose of considering the respective powers of the national railroad administration and the state railroad and utility commissions, Director General McAdoo is to meet the war committee of the National Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners in Washington, probably on June 5.

Mr. McAdoo has expressed his willingness to meet the committee in response to an inquiry by Max Thelan president of the California utility commission and chairman of the war committee of the national association. In a letter from Mr. Thelan received by the Oregon commission he asks for suggestions to be discussed at the Washington conference. He points out that the war committee has no authority to bind state commissions, but believes any suggestions submitted by prove of value. Powers of the railroad administration and the state commissions relative to roads under federal control for the purpose of working out a plan by which the state commissions can be most useful during the war period will be mainly under discussion.

O. A. C. Regents Are Again Given Positions

Three members of the board of regents of Oregon Agricultural college were yesterday reappointed by Governor Withycombe. They are J. K. Weatherford of Albany, G. L. Hawley of McCoy and M. S. Woodcock of Corvallis. Each is appointed for nine years. Mr. Weatherford is president of the board. Mr. Woodcock was appointed about a year ago to fill a vacancy created by the death of J. T. Apperson of Oregon City, and appointment at that time was to fill out the unexpired term.

Avison to Speak—
 The baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class at Lebanon will be delivered by Dr. R. N. Avison, pastor of the First Methodist church of Salem, on Sunday night, June 2.

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