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probably be distributed among homeless men, it was learned yesterday by the local Red Cross chapter. A number of people have inquired as to what will be done of the packages if not delivered and a request for information was sent to headquarters. Many have already written on the wrappers of their boxes that they should be given to others if the men to whom they are addressed cannot be found.

**G. W. Eyre Will Receive Turkeys**—At the old Independent Market location South Commercial street, from Saturday morning to Tuesday night. Nothing but good fat turkeys wanted. Highest market price paid. Phone 2206M, evenings.

**Miss Mary Talmadge**—Formerly of Salem, came up from Portland yesterday and played with Hunt's Quality orchestra at the Elk's ball at McMinville last night. Miss Talmadge will also play for the high school club's dance this evening.

**Case Is Dismissed**—According to instructions from the supreme court the case of Ella Watt, executrix of the estate of Charles L. Watt, against F. H. Keever, et al, was dismissed yesterday by Circuit Judge G. G. Bingham. The suit centered about property sold to satisfy a mortgage and later redeemed. The money is now in the hands of the sheriff, who has orders to dispose of it to the defendants. The case was at one time before the supreme court but was sent back to the lower tribunal with a mandate for further proceedings.

**Notice**—Through courtesy to Julius Caesar club of the high school and the S. A. T. C. boys, I will postpone my dance to be given Saturday eve, November 23, that they may use my orchestra on that night for their annual ball. The following Saturday night there will be a bigger and better dance at the Cottillion hall. Warren Hunt, Manager Hunt's Quality orchestra.

**DIED**  
**FREE**—Thursday night at Portland. Mrs. Eliza Free of Liberty. Death took place at the home of her son, Ernest Free where she had been visiting for a number of months. Heart trouble was the immediate cause, but it was attended by complications and her illness had lasted for some time. She was 69 years of age. A son, Archie, of Liberty and another, Willis also of Liberty but now of Camp Lewis also survive. The funeral will be held in this city Monday, further details to be given later.

**NEW COMPANY DESIRED HERE**  
**May Get O. N. G. Battalion Headquarters for Salem; Dances Planned**

Efforts to organize another Oregon National Guard company in Salem, in which men may enlist who would lose the opportunity of drilling when the Oregon guard is disbanded, are meeting with success. The matter was first opened proposed last night to Company H, but the men were not asked to express their wishes at that time.

Should a second company be formed Salem would become a battalion headquarters. At the non-commissioned officers' school last night it was mentioned that Company M on September 25 was recognized by the Oregon general staff and is the ranking company in its battalion, even outranking some of the Portland companies. It is reported to be the most complete unit of the Oregon National guard and will receive supplies, equipment and recognition ahead of junior or embryo companies. Company M's roster is nearly full, but there is room for a few more recruits.

Plans are being formulated by the general staff of Oregon for encampments during the summer of 1919, which are likely to be held at Camp Lewis and will last two weeks. At last night's meeting the matter of breaking into the social gloom was also taken up and it was decided that Company M should give a jitney dance on Friday, December 13. Officers of the company make up the executive committee, which will have charge of this.

**Draft Board Records to Be Sealed on December 10**

On December 10 the Marion county war board office will become ancient history and all of the records on file there will be sealed and stored until orders are received from Washington as to their disposal. No person is to have access to the files or to be furnished with information from them except upon authority from the adjutant general's office. A circular letter received yesterday to the method of closing up its business.

Classifications of the 19 to 36 and 18 year old groups will be completed and a final report will be submitted on December 10. This, however, if it is possible, will be ready by the end of the present month. No classifications will be made after the 9th of next month.

**Judge Bennett Pays Out \$417 in Campaign**

The campaign expense account of Judge Alfred S. Bennett of the Dallas, who was elected to the Oregon supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice F. A. Moore, shows an expenditure of \$417.55. Other expense statements filed with Secretary of State Olcott.

**THE MAN WITH A WITHERED SOUL**

By Josephine S. Rouse.  
 I know a man across the way  
 Whose face is withered, whose hair is gray;  
 But the light of heaven is in his eye,  
 And he has a soul that will never die.

And once a miracle was wrought  
 Upon a man the Savior sought,  
 Whose withered arm was at once made whole,  
 For faith and charity filled his soul.

In Germany there dwelt a man  
 In royal robes all spick and span,  
 With a withered hand that was not made whole,  
 Nor could even God find his withered soul.

My Little Son  
 I wonder where your soldier daddy dies,  
 My little son, my little son?  
 I know he lives within your deep blue eyes,  
 My little son, my little son,  
 I hear him in your happy, romping play;  
 I see more of the man in you each day  
 Your daddy, son, I feel in your caress,  
 You have so much of his warm tenderness,  
 And again, as the sun shines on your hair,  
 In you your daddy now abideth there,  
 And I am glad, my little son,  
 And I am glad, my little son.  
 —Mrs. F. E. Moore.

With the end of the war what are they going to do with all of the bands in the service? It will afford a great temptation to organize "Uncle Tom's Cabin" shows.

**BANKING CODE MAY BE CHANGED**  
**Legislation to That End Proposed by Committee of State Association**

So that the state banking code may be brought up to date, the legislative committee of the State Bankers' association will attempt to have the next legislature amend the present law so that the reserve percentage requirements of the federal reserve bank shall apply to state bank members of the federal reserve system. Reserve requirements for state banks under the law as it now stands are 15 per cent of the demand deposits and 10 per cent of the time deposits. One-third of the amount must be kept in actual cash and the other two-thirds in correspondent reserve banks of any state that are approved by the state banking department.

Certain state banks in Oregon have become state bank members of the federal reserve system, and this has given rise to the agitation for an amendment to the law. The federal reserve requirements are 7 per cent of demand deposits and 3 per cent of the time deposits, all of which must be kept in the federal reserve bank.

It is said that practically all states on the Pacific coast either have this provision already in their laws or expect to recommend its enactment at their next legislatures. The members of the legislative committee of the State Bankers' association who probably will be instrumental mainly in placing the bill before the legislature are J. M. Poorman of Woodburn, A. C. Shute of Forest Grove and E. D. Cusick of Albany.

**JASON MOORE MUST GET BUSY**

**Only Has Until Christmas to Make Good on Lease of Potash Lake**

Unless Jason C. Moore pays to the state of Oregon \$15,000 by Christmas his lease on Summer lake, in Lake county, will be cancelled and the relationship between the state and Mr. Moore will be severed completely. Moore's hold on Summer lake was renewed last Spring and he was given six months in which to make a payment of \$15,000 that was still due on his lease from the state. The six months expired October 24, and under the terms of the lease he was given notice of 60 days that if the payment were not forthcoming the lease would be cancelled. The 60 days' grace expires about Christmas. Though Moore has never been able to make good on the lease the state has \$10,000 of his money which was placed in the school fund and which has been drawing interest since the lease was executed during the administration of Governor West. This lease was ratified by the state legislature, and for that reason it is not incumbent upon the state to return the \$10,000.

When Moore appeared before the state land board last spring he decided to let go his hold on Abert lake and since that time the lease has covered only Summer lake.

Some of the folks are still calling them question-ears.

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Cream of Barley, package	22c
Saler Brand Pineapple	23c
All kinds of Spices, can	8c
Best White Beans	9c
\$1.15 Brooms at	75c

**VEGETABLES**

Best Australian Onions, lb. 2c; sack, delivered	\$1.75
No. 2 Onions, pound	1 1/2c
Best Potatoes, pound	2c
Best Potatoes, sack, delivered	\$1.75
Good Cabbage, pound	3c
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No. 2 Cabbage	1 1/2c

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**SMITH OF THE THIRD OREGON.**  
 (Mary Carolyn Davies in McClure's for October).  
 Autumn in Oregon is wet as spring  
 And green, with little singing in the grass,  
 And pheasants flying,  
 Gold, green and red,  
 Great, narrow, lovely things,  
 As if an orchid had snatched wings,  
 There are strange birds like blotas  
 Against the sky  
 Where a sun is dying,  
 Beyond the river where the hills are blurred  
 A cloud like the one word  
 Of the too-silent sky, stir, and there stand  
 Black trees on either hand.  
 Autumn in Oregon is wet and new  
 As spring,  
 And puts a fever like spring's in the cheek  
 That once has touched the dew—  
 And it puts longing, too,  
 For eyes that once have seen  
 Her season-floating green,  
 And ears that listened to her strange birds sing.  
 Autumn in Oregon! I'll never see  
 Those hills again, a blur of blue and rain  
 Across the old Willamette. I'll not stir  
 A pheasant as I walk, and hear it whirr  
 Above my head, an indolent, trust-  
 ing thing.  
 When all this silly dream is finished here,  
 The fellows will go home to where there fall  
 Rose petals over every street, and all  
 The year is like a friendly festival,  
 But I shall never watch those hedges drip  
 Color, nor see the tall spar of a ship  
 In our old harbor—they say I am dying!  
 Perhaps that's why it all comes back again:  
 Autumn in Oregon, and pheasants flying.  
 Lord Robert Cecil states that "the peace conference will be at liberty to require compensation for both private losses and public expenditure. The only thing explicitly ruled out is the imposition of any punitive fine." In short a "punitive" indemnity, according to Lord Robert Cecil, is not to be demanded of Germany. No matter what Germany would have done had she been the victor, she is to be protected by the very things in the world which she sought to blot out. But compensation is as much as she can pay, or more; and even that will have to be carried as a debt, and only interest paid on it—probably for a generation, or several generations.

**CITY NEWS**

**Victory Dance at Turner Saturday**—November 23, Salem Orchestra.

**There is Real Satisfaction in a Tire**—That runs over its guaranteed mileage. The "River" will give you this satisfaction and is moderately priced, is first in quality and in service. Clark's Tire House, 319 North Commercial street. Phone 74.

**Wrong Amount Given**—Through an error a published list of subscribers to the united war work campaign fund credited F. A. Thauer with a contribution of only \$1. Mr. Thauer gave \$10.25.

**Norma Talmadge**—In "Panthea" at the Liberty Sunday.

**Legal Blanks**—Get them at the Statesman job office. Catalog on application.

**Here on Furlough**—Ivan F. Shomaker, who has had charge of the naval laboratories at Goat Island for the last 16 months, arrived in Salem yesterday on a 10-day furlough. At the completion of his leave he will return to San Francisco to continue his work.

**Money Dance, Silverton Opera House**—Saturday, November 23.

**Receipts, Notes and All Blanks**—At Statesman job office.

**Membership is Large**—Figures prepared by Mrs. Gladys Bleford, secretary of the Red Cross, give Willamette chapter's membership as 12,963 with 5000 school auxiliary members in addition. This chapter has 155 auxiliaries.

**Money Dance**—On a midnight express. The big comedy sensation of the year at the Liberty Sunday.

**Highways Rapid Transit**—Salem auto truck service—Portland and way points. Daily—leave Salem 10 a. m. Office 137 S. Commercial street. Phone 195.

**This is To Be Given Today**—E. W. Bentz and Tom Slattery, confessed soldier fakery and alleged duplicitous, who have been confined in the county jail for over a week, will appear in the justice court at 2 o'clock this afternoon to answer a charge of stealing a bolt of cloth from John Sundin's tailor shop.

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**An Unusual Bargain**—A \$750 Singer player piano for \$125—an exceptional buy for any one desiring a high grade instrument. E. L. Stiff & Son, 446 Court street.

**Kellaher Case Heard**—The case of the state ex rel T. L. Perkins against Dan Kellaher was argued before the supreme court yesterday afternoon. It is alleged that

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the defendant has usurped the office of city commissioner in Portland and holds it wrongfully. It is possible that the court may hand down an opinion next Tuesday.

**Hippodrome Vaudeville**—Today and Sunday. Entire new show each day at the Bligh theatre.

**It Takes Time**—To make photographs, and make them right. Come early for your sittings and be assured of the best service. The Parker-Shrode Studio.

**To Finish Meeting Here**—Business left uncompleted at the annual meeting of the Grand Com-mandery of Knights Templar in Bend last month is to be finished at a session convening in Salem next Monday. The meetings will be held in the Masonic temple. The convention adjourned in Bend when Thomas C. Taylor of Portland, past grand commander, dropped dead.

**Fight For Millions**—At the Bligh Theatre Sunday. It's full of pep, with lots of fight.

**Now Is the Time**—You'll want Photos to pass around to your friends for Christmas remembrances, and you'll want good ones. Give us time to make them good. Come early. The Parker-Shrode Studio.

**Practise With Grenades**—Passersby might well have thought a ball game was going on in the Armory Thursday night when Company F of the Oregon guard took its first practise in throwing hand grenades. Small missiles, the exact weight and size of the Mills bomb were used by the guard, three men casting at a time.

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**Wanted**—Fat chickens and hens. Highest cash price paid. F. W. Steusloff Bros., Inc.

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**No Boxes Go To Waste**—Boxes sent to soldiers in France, who leave that country before the arrival of their Christmas gifts will

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**PERSONALS**

Joseph G. Fontine, a merchant from Jefferson, who in the city yesterday on business.

Colonel E. Hofer left yesterday on a trip to Seattle.

Eddie Hayes, a student at the Chemawa Indian school was in the city yesterday before leaving for Fort Lapwai, Idaho.

Former Governor Oswald West spent yesterday in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swafford of North Powder and Children, Wilford and Ruth, are visiting E. J. Swafford of 1500 Ferry street.

County Food Administrator C. M. Lockwood will attend a meeting in Portland today of all men in similar positions in the state. The session is probably for the purpose of outlining the closing of the work of the administration in the counties.

Almost time for the annual weeze about the white and dark meat of the Thanksgiving turkey.

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