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CITY NEWS

Market for Potatoes—...warehouses at the following points: Silverton, Mt. Angel, Brooks, Chemawa and Salem (building). Earl Wood, Silverton, Oregon.

Collision—...yesterday afternoon a delivery truck belonging to the Mercantile company crashed into a street car at State and Church st. No one was injured.

Wanted—...The Spa, 382 State street.

Meeting—...Company M of the Oregon National Guard will meet tonight at the...to discuss plans for social...including the jitsy dance...for December 13 and the mill...ball scheduled for New Year's

Wanted Bargain—...\$750 Singe player piano for...an exceptional buy for any...a high grade instru...E. L. Stiff & Son, 446 Court

Drive Set—...December 16 to 23 the an...Red Cross drive throughout the...States is to be in full swing...local chapter yesterday received...and other supplies to be used...campaign for \$1 memberships.

Wanted—...The Spa, 382 State street.

and Piring—...Junk's Studio, 679 North Cot...street.

Rector Expected—...with his wife and five children...C. H. Powell, newly called rec...St. Paul's Episcopal church, is...to arrive in the city today from...He will take the pulpit...morning at the annual har...service, at which time the...will be decorated in fruits...other edibles, to be distributed...the poor later in the day.

Saturday Night—...masquerade dance for the bene...of our boys in France. Come and...a chance. For lunch, we serve...and hot roast chicken.

Notes and All Banks—...Statesman job office.

International Correspondence Schools...Agent now at Bligh Hotel...to meet all students as soon...as possible.

T. L. HOLLEY Piano Tuner. Old Pianos Rebuilt. Geo. C. Will. Phone 159.

500 U. S. Nat. Bank Bldg. 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Phone 859

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THE COMMERCIAL CIDER WORKS. Phone 2194 Salem, Oregon. Manufacturers of cider to order. Bring in your ripe apples

Girl Wanted—...The Spa, 382 State street.

Department is Called—...The fire department responded to an alarm sent in last night from 1645 Chemeketa street. Only a nominal damage was done, since the blaze proved to be no more serious than a chimney fire.

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

Loan Bills Audited—...E. E. Edmunds, state auditor of the fourth liberty loan drive, was in Salem yesterday going over the bills of the local committee. All have been audited and creditors should call at the Commercial club Friday to receive their vouchers.

Wanted at Once—...Carrier for South Salem route. Apply in person today at Statesman office.

More Apples Shipped—...Eight more boxes of apples were shipped yesterday to soldiers at nearby camps through the Commercial club. Five boxes from the Kelzer Epworth league and five from A. F. Beardsley of route 8 are also ready to send.

Order Your Ice Cream—...For Thanksgiving. We close at noon that day. P. M. Gregory, Salem's Ice Cream Man, 240 S. Commercial street. Phone 1496.

Maurice Hunt Leaves—...Maurice L. Hunt, formerly with the J. A. Sward Neckwear company of Toronto, Canada, who has been visiting his folks at Salem, will leave Friday for Los Angeles.

With Our Complete Equipment—...Refined services and latest methods of embalming, 'twill be a "funeral beautiful." Webb & Clough Co.

Pioneer Night at Club—...Nearly 150 men and women were present last night at the annual chicken pie supper given by the Six O'clock club of the First Methodist church on the occasion of "pioneer night." Addresses were made by Justice H. L. Benson and C. B. Moores of Portland, both of whom recalled familiar Oregon history. Professor John R. Sites of Willamette university and John W. Todd each furnished musical numbers.

Highways Rapid Transit—...Salem auto truck service—Portland and way points. Daily—leave Salem 10 a. m. Office 137 S. Commercial street. Phone 663.

WHEN IN SALEM, OREGON stop at BLIGH HOTEL. A Home Away from Home. Strictly Modern—\$1.00 per day. 100 Rooms of Solid Comfort. Only Hotel in Business District.

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WANTED Household goods, harness, wagons, tools, ranges, heaters, cookstoves, farm machinery, etc. I pay cash or will sell on commission from stock sales conducted anywhere. Phone 510 or 511. Woody, the Auctioneer.

WE BUY LIBERTY BONDS FOR SPOT CASH. Any Issue—\$50—\$100—\$500—\$1000. Send us your bonds by registered letter and receive highest market price by return mail. WESTERN STOCK & BOND COMPANY. 200 Central Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

POTATOES WANTED Highest Price Paid for Eggs and Produce. Farmers' Cash Store 151 N. High Street

Oregon Taxi & Baggage Co. Phone 77. Try our Checking System on Baggage. Claim Checks for every parcel handled.

Plan to Eat Thanksgiving Dinner—...At Hotel Marion. A splendid course dinner at \$1.50 per cover will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Buried in Falls City—...The body of Mrs. Clara H. Bohle, who died at her home at 704 North Cottage street, will be shipped to Falls City for interment. She is survived by her husband, William Bohle, and two sons, William and James H. Bohle.

Thanksgiving Mass—...According to the request of the president there will be an observance of Thanksgiving day at the Catholic church. It will consist of a high mass with special music and a sermon bearing on the day, at 9 o'clock in the morning. Everyone is invited.

Two More Would Collect—...Two additional warrants against the city of Salem were filed yesterday by J. G. Moore and Miss Mattie F. Beatty for collection on warrants made out to the Clark Henry Construction company of Portland and taken up by the plaintiffs. Both call for \$1000. The Capital National bank has also turned in a similar complaint against the city for the collection of a larger sum. No fund was set aside for the payments to be made from and those holding the warrants have been unable to collect on them.

Moving Picture Lovers—...Who remember "The Barrier" with pleasure—which means pretty well every one who saw it—will be glad to hear that "The Sign Invisible," coming to Liberty theater, starting Thursday, is the work of the same director, Edgar Lewis, and that the leading parts are played by the same actors who had so much to do with the popularity of Mr. Lewis' former success, Mitchell Lewis, "Big Mitch," his friends call him; Victor Sunderland, Edward F. Roseman, Mabel Juline Scott, were all in "The Barrier." Hedda Nova is also in the cast. Added Thanksgiving specials.

THE CHARLES R. ARCHER IMPLEMENT COMPANY—...Take pleasure in announcing that they have added feed to their line, and are now prepared to supply the trade with the following: ROLLED BARLEY. GROUND OATS AND BARLEY. GROUND BARLEY. CORN. CRACKED CORN. HOLSTEIN DAIRY FEED. CARNATION DAIRY FEED. BERKSHIRE HOG FOOD. SCRATCH FOOD. COTTON SEED OIL. Other feeds will be added from time to time, for it is their intention to carry a full line. Terms on feed will be strictly cash.

Hens Ruining Orchard—...Because the soil in his orchard near Chemawa is becoming too rich, N. C. Jorgenson, a farmer on route 2, is afraid that his fruit crop will soon be out of the running and he will have to concentrate entirely on chicken raising. County Fruit Inspector S. H. Van Trump made a trip in Mr. Jorgenson's neighborhood yesterday to secure data for his crop census and heard of the peculiar situation. The farmer has for the past 10 years been running in his orchard between 1500 and 3000 White Leghorn hens. The 11 acres of pears, five acres of prunes and 20 acres of apples are beginning to have so many leaves the fruit is too much in the shade. The ground likewise is too well fertilized with nitrates.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Galloway of Portland are stopping at the Marion. R. E. Neal of San Francisco is in the city on a business trip for a coffee firm which he represents.

Mrs. A. E. Holman of Centralia, Wash., was among yesterday's arrivals at the Marion.

W. H. Jenkins is a Portland guest at the Marion while here on business.

Fred Mangis is back from a trip to Portland.

Joseph Simon and Judge Martin Pipes were here from Portland yesterday in connection with supreme court proceedings.

Mrs. Frank T. Schmidt has returned from San Francisco, where she spent the past three months, and is registered at the Marion.

A. M. Blinston will leave this morning for Sparta, Wis., where he intends visiting relatives until next February. Mr. Blinston is a prune grower.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reed will leave tomorrow for Holyoke, Cal., to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Isabelle White is expected home this morning from California. She has been in the south several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schmidt left yesterday afternoon for Portland on a short business trip.

F. G. Deckebach went to Portland yesterday afternoon.

Earl Jones was a passenger to Kennewick, Wash., on a northbound train yesterday.

E. N. Kightlinger will leave Salem for Seattle today.

Bill Would Make Every Corporation File Earnings

That every corporation be compelled to report to the state corporation commissioner at stated intervals the amount of its earnings is said to be the purport of a bill being prepared for introduction at the next session of the legislature. One argument being made for the bill, it is understood, is that it would furnish a more stable basis than at present for the adjustment of wage disputes. While the public service commission is informed generally relative to the earnings of utility corporations, the proposed law would apply to all forms of corporations. One argument being urged against it is that it would give any corporation opportunity to go to the corporation commissioner's office and ascertain the earnings of a competitor.

CHILDREN OF SCHOOLS SING

Residents of Salem and Vicinity Invited to Assist Them at Armory

The people of Salem and vicinity are invited to join with the pupils of the public schools in a community sing Thanksgiving afternoon at 3 o'clock at the armory. The national council of defense has proclaimed Thursday as a fitting time for community sings throughout the nation.

The teachers of music in the public schools are planning to have as many of the pupils present Thursday afternoon as it is possible to assemble. Parents are urged to see that no festivities will conflict with this plan promoted by the council of defense. Co-operation is asked from citizens and school patrons, and a special invitation is extended to all musicians, members of church choirs or other choral organizations. If you cannot sing, your presence will at least be an inspiration to the school children and you will enjoy hearing a large chorus of youthful voices sing.

Some of the songs to be sung are: "America," "Star Spangled Banner," "Speed Our Republic," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "The Long, Long Trail," and "Sons of America." The latter song was recently sung by 10,000 school children in Washington, D. C. It is a favorite song of President Wilson. The Salem pupils court on singing this song with "pep" and enthusiasm. The high school girls' Glee club will sing a number of two, an orchestra will assist the singers and other special features will be of interest. Come out and boost for community music and do not be a slacker in responding to the request of the council of defense.

ONE SYSTEM OF CONTRACT PLAN

Willamette Valley Cannery Name Three Committees at Meeting Here

Three committees appointed Monday at a meeting of a number of Willamette valley cannery at the Salem Commercial club will begin work shortly. Frederick Schmidt of Salem has been made chairman of the committee, which is to take steps toward establishing a uniform system of contracts. Through this it is hoped to eliminate strife between the buyers and growers by putting all considerations with the exception of the price on the same basis. This will do away with legal questions arising and will eliminate complaints which have been pouring in from the growers since prices became abnormally high. Mr. Schmidt is to work with A. A. Rupert of Portland and R. D. Fontana of the California Packing association. Development of the present acreage and increasing the plantings of fruits and berries will be taken up by another committee. This group will also endeavor to get Oregon fruits into international markets through international market magazines. The third committee is to take up legislative matters.

HOLIDAY FEAST WILL COST MORE

Thanksgiving Dinner More Expensive by 25 Per Cent Than 1917

Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow is going to cost just about 25 per cent more than it did last year.

CONSERVE YOUR HEALTH

Conservation seems to be one of the most important words in the American language today. Every citizen is requested to, as a matter of patriotism, conserve his food, light, fuel, etc. It seems to us that the most important feature has been overlooked. Conserve your health. This should be the attitude taken by every loyal American citizen at this time. Life was never worth more than it is today, healthy men and women are needed as never before have they been needed. Health is the greatest boon of humanity and every one is entitled to it. Don't be foolish and wait until your body is racked with pain before you consult a Chiropractor. Take time by the forelock and right now, when you are apparently in the best of health, rugged and strong, call upon your Chiropractor, ask him to make an examination and ascertain if you have a good healthy spine. It will cost you nothing and will be the means of giving you much satisfaction. If there is any nerve pressure, however slight, have the trouble adjusted before you get really ill. It will save you money, it will save you hours of pain, it will save your loved ones much worry and it will enable you to shoulder your responsibilities as a strong, healthy citizen should. Accordingly, we say to you emphatically, "Conserve Your Health."

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Dolls Priced to Suit All Purses

You should see this display of Dolls. Do not wait until later—see them now. The assortment is large and you will find a doll to suit every gift occasion. You will be interested to know how rapid the advance in American manufacture has been during the past two years. Every doll offered for sale made in the U. S. A.

Make This Store Your Headquarters

"Everybody knows Shipley's—The Place to Buy Reliable Merchandise at Popular Prices"

Gift Suggestions

- Dennison's Xmas Boxes, Dennison's Xmas Seals, Dennison's Crepe Paper, Dennison's Tissue Paper, Dennison's Paper Garlands, Dennison's Paper Napkins, Box Stationery, Pound Stationery, Paper Dolls, Lead Pencils, Christmas Cards, Christmas Booklets, Novelty Jewelry, Leather Purses, Leather Bags, Parisian Ivory, Howard's Brushes, Toilet Articles, Carter's Knitted Underwear, Phoenix Silk Hosiery, Black Cat Hosiery

Crepe de Chine Underwear, Denton's Sleepers, Children's and Women's Knitted Headwear, Plain and Novelty Ribbons, Women's Neckwear, Kid Gloves, Fabric Gloves, Women's Hdks.

- Silk Waists, Undermuslins, Silk Petticoats, Warner Corsets, Voile Waists, Modart Corsets

Kimonas, Bath Robes, Blankets, Comfortables, Pillows, Richardson's Linens, Art Linens, Umbrellas.

Coats Suits Dresses

"Feminine Wear Exclusively"

Women's Gloves

Lamb Skin, Cape Skin and Kid Skin—odd lines—all sizes in the lot—one clasp, two clasps and some three clasps. Some of the gloves in this lot sold as high as \$3.00 a pair. They are bargains well worth taking advantage of. Special, \$1.95 Pair

U. G. SHIPLEY CO.

145-147 NORTH LIBERTY STREET SALEM, OREGON

terrering shoppers for the annual feast as the local markets even yesterday were selling out of turkeys at prices never equalled before. Salem however, is fortunate in that the housewife may purchase her birds retail at virtually the wholesale price in Portland. The birds even then are seven cents a pound higher than in 1917. They average about 12 pounds in size.

Grocery stores today are filled with good things to eat. Fine cauliflower and other fresh vegetables in large quantities are an unusual feature this season. Celery runs around 10 cents a bunch while cranberries bring 20 cents a quart. Chestnuts for stuffing are from 20 to 25 cents a pound.

The only prohibitive high prices exist on figs and dates, the quantity on hand being limited on account of the small imports of such fruits this year. What figs are to be had, and most of them are from California, run from 35 to 40 cents a pound. Dates are 65 cents a pound.

Nuts, walnuts in particular, are plentiful and better in quality than usual, most of them being Oregon grown. Excellent cluster raisins are to be had at 25 cents. Citron, lemon and orange peel have raised 10 cents over last year, now being listed at 40 cents a pound. Fruit cakes also have gone up 10 cents and this will probably encourage the purchase of more of the large number of brands of prepared plum puddings on the market. Staples are holding their usual prices, sweet potatoes being especially reasonable at 5 cents a pound. The few oyster fanciers will pay 5 per cent higher for their cocktails this year.

Action in Court Brought Against Manager of Store

Claiming that the man whom he hired to act as manager of his second-hand store is taking his business away from the establishment, H. L. Still yesterday made a complaint against F. F. Richter, asking that the circuit court issue an injunction to curtail his activities. The plaintiff also wishes to have the contract which the two signed cancelled.

Stiff says he entered into an agreement with Richter on January 8, 1918, whereby Richter was to handle the business of the store, but the owner was to furnish the goods, rental, employes and pay all expenses. Instead of attending to the firm's business, he now says Richter is diverting the trade to other channels, urging customers to wait until he opens a store of his own. He also claims Richter is accepting profits on goods belonging to the stock.

With the sitting of the peace conference at Versailles, the greatest shell game of all history will be on.

HURRAH FOR THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE. A few days ago one of our esteemed fellow citizens discovered that he was fully qualified, unanimously nominated, and elected with only one dissenting vote, to serve a full term under one of the worst colds you ever saw. Did he submit to the ordeal? He did not; he happened into our store, walked out with a box of Schaefer's Cold Tablets and now he is feeling fine.

SCHAEFER'S DRUG STORE 135 North Commercial Street

Toys for the Boys

ALSO FOR GIRLS USEFUL GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

Toys-- Steam Engines, Rapid-fire Guns, Air Guns, Pop Guns, Sand Toys, Mechanical Trains, Toy Ranges, Toy Cooking Utensils, Toy Dishes, Dolls, Animal Toys, Teddy Bears, Toy Tool Chests, Rubber Balls, Games, Puzzles, Building Blocks, Washing Outfit, Coaster Wagons, Velocipedes, Sam E Kars, Sleds, Doll Beds, Doll Cradles, Battleships, etc.

For Grown-Ups

Tools Cutlery, Silverware, Carving Sets, Aluminum Ware, Thermos Bottles, Flashlights, Electric Irons, Electric Perculators, etc.

SALEM HARDWARE CO. 333 State Street Phone 172