

## SALEM GRANGE HAS ALL DAY MEETING

### Prune Dinner is Served And Monthly Business Meeting Held

An all-day meeting of the Salem Grange was held yesterday and matters of vital interest to the members discussed. In the forenoon the regular monthly business session of the organization was held, followed by a prune dinner, given in observance of the winter.

An open meeting was held in the afternoon, during which a splendid program was given, in spite of the fact that C. E. Spence, master of the Oregon state grange, scheduled to address the gathering, was unable to be present owing to duties awaiting him at the state house. Various members of the grange were called upon for remarks, chief among the speakers being S. H. Van Trump, who delivered a most instructive and helpful address. Dr. Arthur Slaughter was also an inspiration in his remarks. Others giving short talks were Frank Hrubetz, R. R. Ryan, A. E. Zinn, Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Crow of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Harry Thomas. Piano selections were rendered by Miss Putnam and Miss Stievey sang two solos.

### Mrs. Neely Heads Woman's Auxiliary of Legion

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 19.—Mrs. John R. Neely, of Spokane, Wash., was unanimously elected president of the woman's auxiliary of the American Legion at the last session of the first annual state convention of auxiliaries which closed here today. Mrs. Neely is president of the Spokane auxiliary and has been active in legion affairs both in Spokane and in the state organization.

The other officers elected are: First vice president, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, of the Logan Wheeler post of Yakima; second vice president, Mrs. J. W. Drain, of the Hamilton post of Bellingham; secretary, Mrs. Kate Simpson, of the Kent post; treasurer, Mrs. Guy Farnham, of the Rainier-Noble post of Seattle; historian, Miss Caroline Churchman, of the Pasco post; chaplain, Mrs. Maud S. Brown, of the Davenport post and officer of the day, Mrs. Goodbar Jones, of the Aberdeen post.

The above officers will serve on the executive committee together with the following women, one of whom was chosen from each congressional district: Mrs. Walter Boals, Seattle, district No. 1; Mrs. C. C. Everett, district No. 2; Mrs. George Dwyer, Central district No. 3; Mrs. Bennett Walla, Walla district No. 4; and Mrs. Guy Brown, Wenatchee, district No. 5.

### Death of Two German War Chiefs Announced

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The death is announced of two German war chiefs, Gen. Hans von Boehn and General von Pleck.

General von Boehn was known as the German "retreat specialist." As commander of the 8th German army he withstood the brunt of the allied pressure in the Marne salient and in August, 1918, was appointed to the supreme command on the Somme front.

When in December, 1918, a plot was discovered to restore imperialism and secure the return of the former Kaiser, General von Boehn, with Field Marshal von Mackensen and General Count Sixt von Arnim, was described as among the chief men behind the movement.

### IRISH POLICY IS ATTACKED.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—H. H. Asquith, former premier, in a speech today, attacked the Irish policy of the government.

He declared that "the hideous blunders and crimes committed during the last six months" were the blackest in the annals of England's relations with Ireland, and never had Great Britain sunk so low in the moral scale of nations.

He described the Paris agreement on reparations as impossible of fulfillment and, he added, it was an extraordinary paradox, which would be comic, if it were not so serious, that the people who were proposing the anti-dumping bill to exclude German goods from the British markets

## Bolshevik Troops Have Overrun Georgia Land

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—Bolshevik troops appear to have overrun Georgia, completing the junction of the forces of the Moscow government with the Turks. The Georgian government, which fled from Tiflis, is reported to have halted at Kutais, between Tiflis and Batumi.

Skirmishes between Sochi and Gagra, on the Black sea, are taken to indicate a general bolshevik advance on all sides with Batumi as its ultimate object.

The French cruiser, Waldeck-Rousseau has left for Batumi. C. H. Moser, American commissioner, formerly stationed at Tiflis, has reported from Batumi that so far all Americans are safe.

### Legislature May Complete Session Work on Tuesday

The 31st legislative session will probably complete its labor Tuesday of this week, according to the most definite information that can be secured.

Adjournment was taken yesterday to meet again Monday at 11 o'clock.

Leaders in both houses agreed that this course was much more desirable than to permit of steam roller methods during the last hours of the session.

At the opening of the session yesterday, according to an announcement by speaker Bean, the house had 120 bills, resolutions and memorials still to be considered, while the senate had 148, making a total of 268 to be disposed of before the close of the session.

### Silverton Girls Club Finishes First in State

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 18.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Silverton Girls' Sewing class, consisting of 36 girls and conducted by Miss Martini Olsen, history teacher of the eighth grade, was the first to finish the year's work in the state. The class finished 100 per cent. Mr. Seymour, state club leader at O. A. C., has asked the class to have its picture taken. The girls held their exhibit Wednesday afternoon.

### Remodeling of Gem Theatre is Completed

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 18.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Gem theater opened to the public again Wednesday evening after having been closed three weeks for remodeling. One hundred new seats were added and yet every seat was taken on opening when the first show began and a large line of people reaching almost a block away was waiting for the second show.

A new Wurlitzer pipe organ has been added, over which Mrs. Gertrude Smith presides. The theater has been re-decorated throughout.

### Silverton Woman Buys Home in Salem

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 18.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Mrs. Ed McDonald recently sold her farm on the Salem road to George Stevenson from North Dakota. Mr. Stevenson came last fall and purchased the J. L. Edison residence on Lewis street. Mrs. McDonald took this in the farm deal.

Mrs. McDonald has bought a residence at 370 East Washington street, Salem, where she will make her home. She is a widow of the late Ed McDonald, long-time resident of Silverton.

### Local Churches Honor Fathers and Sons Today

Father and Son day will be observed today in the local churches. Some of the pastors will devote their entire services to the consideration of the relationship that ought to exist between fathers and sons. Special sermons will be preached on the necessity of a better spirit of comradeship between boys and their fathers.

Invitations have been sent out by the churches to the fathers inviting them to accompany their sons to the church services. It is hoped that today will be a restful day in the experience of many Salem boys and their dads.

### Classified Ads. In The Statesman Bring Results

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## BEARCATS WIN FROM GONZAGA

### Wapato Stars at Forward And Rarey at Guard is Sensational

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special to Statesman.)—Williamette university basketball cohorts defeated the Gonzaga university quintet in a fast and hard game here tonight 24 to 16. Williamette played a fast passing game, completely outclassing the Spokane players in every department of play. The first half ended 12 to 9 in favor of the Bearcats.

Wapato converted ten of the visitors points and played the floor well. Rarey displayed unusual prowess at the guard position and was responsible many times for Gonzaga's inability to convert tosses into counters. Gehres played stellar ball for the local aggregation tossing four baskets and Needles played a strong game at guard.

The lineup and scoring follows: Williamette (24) (16) Gonzaga: Gillette 6 F 4 Murray Wapato 10 F 4 Hoffman Jackson 6 C 8 Gehres Dimick 2 G 2 Needles Rarey 1 G 2 Rickie

Substitutions: Gonzaga—Malory for Murray, Ratter for Malory, Murray for Hoffman.

### Fordney Bill is Held As Commerce Suicidal Blow

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Enactment of the Fordney emergency tariff bill would constitute a "suicidal blow" at American commerce, E. F. Sweet, assistant secretary of commerce, declared today.

"If the measure becomes law," he said, "retaliatory measures are certain to be imposed by all the more important countries."

"Nothing could be more disastrous than such a law," he declared. "Instead of bringing relief to farmers, it will increase the cost of living to everyone and in the end react against the farmers by cutting off foreign markets."

"It is folly to suppose we are self-sufficient enough to get along without foreign trade."

### Poeschl Makes Plea of Not Guilty in Circuit Court

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Joseph C. Poeschl, held for the death of Charles J. Schnabel, who was shot in the court house two weeks ago, pleaded not guilty to a charge of first degree murder in the circuit court today.

No date was set for the trial as Poeschl may be given a sanity hearing first.

John A. Collier, appointed attorney for Poeschl, said he had asked that Schnabel's slayer be given a mental examination that may lead to his commitment to the asylum, but said also that there is some question as to the legality of such a hearing owing to the fact that Poeschl is now in custody of the sheriff on a specific charge.

## SANTIAM SETTLERS WANT WAGON ROAD

### They Have Organized An Association and Will Work

The Statesman has received from Detroit the following news item concerning the activities of the settlers on the North Fork of the Santiam river, who are working together to secure a wagon road for the accommodation of the settlers in that part of Marion county:

It is probably not generally known that there are hundreds of people living on the north fork of the Santiam in Marion county who are miles and miles from the nearest wagon road or highway. All of whom are very anxious to have the Mill City-Niagara road extended up the canyon to Ender, Detroit, Idaho and eventually to the Breitenbush hot springs.

This highway besides accommodating the residents of the district, will open up a very beautiful and picturesque portion of

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## Caruso is Reported As Improving by Physician

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Enrico Caruso today apparently maintained the progress he has been making in repulsing a heart attack which early this week threatened his life.

He appeared more cheerful and was able again to eat solid foods. While he still had some fever, his physicians declared his condition was progressing.

### SNOW STORM RAGES

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 19.—The heaviest snow storm of the winter was raging here today. The storm started during the night, bringing to an abrupt end the cold weather that prevailed the early part of the week. More than six inches had fallen by noon.

The weather is warm and the snow is melting but in the hills the snow is more than a foot deep and traffic from the rural sections had practically ceased.

### COLBY PRAISES HUGHES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Secretary Colby, when informed tonight that Charles E. Hughes had been chosen by President-elect Harding as his successor, said:

"Mr. Hughes is a man of great ability whom I have known intimately and admired for many years."

### MAIL CLERK IS SHOT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 19.—C.F. Strong, mail clerk, shot three times when a bandit held up a mail car on train No. 2, Northern Pacific railroad, last night, was still in a critical condition tonight.

The amount of the loot obtained had not been determined tonight, but unofficially, it was said, it probably would not exceed \$100,000.

The suspects, arrested today, were still being held tonight.

### WEATHER

Oregon—Sunday, rain west, rain or snow east portion; moderate to fresh southerly winds.

### STORM IS BREWING

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Another storm was brewing off the Oregon and Washington coast today, according to reports to the United States weather office, which order up storm warnings affecting all types of craft.

The storm warnings were taken down only yesterday. Fresh southwesterly gales are blowing, the weather office said.

## TREATMENT OF PRISONERS TOLD

### Irish Captives Go Hungry And Barefooted Is Report

DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Severe criticism of the treatment of prisoners confined at the Ballykinnear internment camp on Dundrum Bay, County Down, is published by the Irish Bulletin, a Sinn Fein publication. It is asserted that Sir Hamar Greenwood's statement in the house of commons that the interned men would be accorded treatment similar to that normally given prisoners of war is far from correct.

"The prisoners are given wholly insufficient food and many of them go hungry," the paper declares. "Even this food they are unable to make the most of, as they do all their own cooking and are allowed less than half the supply of coal necessary."

"There is no hot water in the camp, no wash-house and no drying room, the article continues, and it is therefore necessary for the prisoners to do their washing as best they can in cold water and dry their laundry wherever they can."

"Many of the prisoners," the statement goes on, "are practically barefooted," saying that no arrangements have been made for supplying them with boots or even for repairing those they have.

It is charged that, while the prisoners are permitted to receive parcels, "almost invariably part of the contents is pilfered by the English troops in the camp." The prisoners suffer intensely from cold and underfeeding, it is stated.

"Every batch of prisoners who have arrived at the camp during the last month," the article goes on, "have complained of their treatment en route. One batch of 26 men left a certain camp near Dublin on Sunday evening and did not arrive in Ballykinnear until Tuesday evening. During this time they received practically no food, the military guard having forgotten the prisoners' rations."

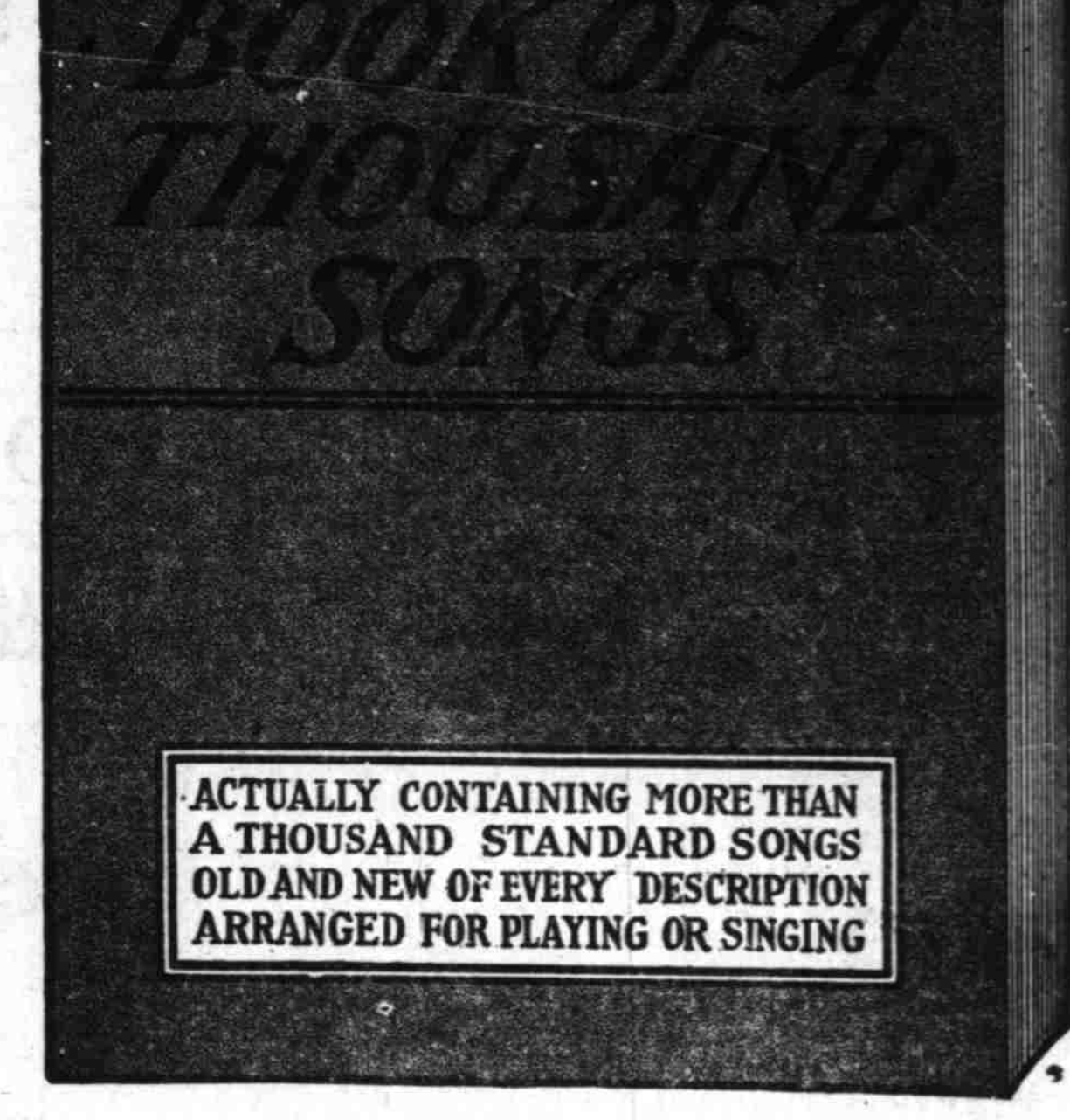
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