

OPEN HOUSE TO BE NEW YEARS

Y. M. C. A. Offers Elaborate Program of Athletic and Social Events

The annual "open house" for the Salem Y. M. C. A. is to be held on New Year's day, when all the friends of the association are urged to attend and see some of the things the "Y" is doing. While it is the boys themselves who put on most of the show, it is largely for the benefit of the parents, the outside friends, those who want to be or ought to be friends of the boys and their association home; and the invitation is made most urgent for all who are interested, to attend.

Saturday a number of the boys put in most of the day, decorating the place for the annual holiday. They have not been able to make the grimy old shell, with its worn and creaky floors, into a new and modern structure, but they have added many a touch of beauty that will make it very attractive. The boys at work were Douglas Brown, Paul Devers, William and Ralph Fipperell, Raymond Sanford, Harvey Brock, Dean Kennedy, Howard Waters, Silas Fletcher and Marlin Muellhaupt.

The New Year's program is here given in full:
10 a. m.—Hare and hounds chase, for all boys under 16 years, starting from the Y. M. C. A.

2:30—Music in lobby, orchestra.
2:45—In gym. Free hand drill, march, dumbbells, mass games.
3:45—Basketball: 1. Day Juniors vs. Night Juniors. 2. Thunder bolts vs. Lion Tamers. 3. Selected.
4:15—Swimming pool. Y. W. C. A. Mermaids.
5:15—In lobby. Music and songs. Various selected numbers.
7:00—Basketball. Tumbling Midgets vs. Chemawa.
7:15—Willamette instrumental trio: Avery Hicks, cello; Delbert Moore, violin; Lowell Beckendorf, piano.
7:30—Wrestling, boxing, high bar, tumbling; two pairs of boxers and two pairs of wrestlers from Chemawa Indian school, among others.
8:15—Basketball. Teams from Commercial vs. Basketball league; Better-Yet Bread champions vs. All Stars.
9:15—Men's swimming meet.
9:30—In lobby, general literary and musical entertainment, Willamette students, directed by Roy Skeen. Humorous sketch, Milton Gralapp and Virgil Anderson. Reading, Roy Skeen, vocal solo, Edward Warren. Reading, Leland Chapin.
Refreshments served afternoon and evening by the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. J. B. Littler, president; refreshments in charge of Mrs. Curtis C. Cross, chairman of committee.

KING IS SPORT

LONDON, Dec. 19.—King George has definitely announced his intention of fitting out the famous yacht "Britannia" for racing next year.

TOO MANY WIVES CAUSE TROUBLE

Bigamist Given Year's Sentence in Penitentiary; Witty is Paroled

For the privilege of having two wives at one time, Louis Hollweg will spend one year in the penitentiary, according to the sentence of Judge Percy Kelly yesterday. Hollweg pleaded guilty to bigamy, having married Mary Black while yet the husband of Gertrude Hollweg.

Other cases coming before Judge Kelly yesterday included that of Fred Bartel, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of burglary. Sam Witty, who pleaded guilty to forgery was given a sentence of one year and paroled by Judge Kelly.

Lewis Mathews, charged with larceny at the home of Mrs. Paul Bradley at Silverton, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced next Saturday. M. N. Crow, who is accused of assaulting Roy Rowland, a taxi driver, was arraigned and elected to plead next Tuesday.

William P. Clements, charged with forgery, entered a plea of not guilty and his trial will be held next Saturday. Others against whom true bills were returned by the Marion county grand jury and are yet to be arraigned, are Alfred H. Berg, charged with unlawfully connecting a pipe to a gas main; William L. Bryant, charged with indecent exposure; Paul Schindler, charged with wanton damage to milk; Martin Dietrick, charged with rape; James W. Rozell, charged with larceny; Wayne Dimick and Ernest Crabtree charged with assault and battery; B. A. Cain, forgery; and Clarence Clement, larceny.

Dr. Poling came first to Salem in 1884 and preached on Liberty street at that time. Having spent more than 20 years in the Willamette valley, Dr. Poling and his family left during the war for Pennsylvania. For three years he was in Pittsburg and was then elected presiding elder and moved to Johnstown, Penn., where he has since been located. "We are glad to be back in Salem," Dr. Poling said last night. "It is a long time since I have been here for more than a short time. I will be here until the spring conferences at least, and it is hoped that we will be able to effect a union of the three Evangelical churches here."

Dr. and Mrs. Poling came to the coast by the southern route, stopping for a time with their son, Dan A. Poling, who is actively associated with the National Christian Endeavor work. A younger son, a junior at Worsted college, is just now with his brother in Arizona. Dr. Poling says that the younger son will probably enter Willamette university for his senior year next fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Poling stopped for a time in Riverside, California for a visit with Dr. Poling's sister, Dr. D. V. Poling, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Albany, is a brother of Dr. Poling.

Dr. and Mrs. Poling are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Lovell on North Winter street.

LEGION COMMANDER COMING TO SALEM

Alvin Owsley, National Head Will be Here Next Friday—Plan Dinner

Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, is to be the guest of Capital Post No. 9 of Salem, Friday, January 5.

Commander Owsley is out for a tour of the whole country, and is to give his personal attention to as many important or backward posts, as his time will allow. Salem is one of the big ones on his program. He is to be tendered a public reception, probably a plate dinner at the Marion, where a large number of those interested can have the pleasure of meeting him.

The new national commander is an attorney, a graduate of the Texas state university, and lives at Denton, Texas. He is in the law business with his father. He attended the Virginia Military Academy as a boy, getting a good start for an army life. He was a member of the Texas legislature, before the war, the youngest member in the history

of the state. He is rated as an eloquent speaker, and his organizing genius brought him a major's commission in the World War.

Capital post is to put on a drive for a 100 per cent membership of all the World war veterans in the Salem district, and Commander Owsley's coming is considered peculiarly opportune to start the movement.

Classified Ads. in The Statesman Bring Results

WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED

The annual "Week of Prayer," is to be observed in Salem churches, all next week, the first week of the new year. This is coming to be a national custom in church circles, and the Salem churches are joining forces to make the movement a local success.

On Monday night the first service will be held at the First Baptist church, with Rev. Blaine Kirkpatrick in the pulpit. The Wednesday night meeting is at the Congregational church, with Rev. Ward Willis Long in charge. On Thursday night, Rev. W. J. Milliken is to speak at the First Presbyterian church; and Rev. W. Kantner is in charge for the Friday night services at the First Methodist church.

All the evangelical churches in the city are joining in these services, as an introduction to the general church revival movement that most of them will carry over later during the winter.

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

The house and senate adjourned over New Year's until Wednesday.

The house completed consideration of the annual postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$584,614,000.

The treasury through Secretary Mellon endorsed before the senate banking committee the Capper agricultural credits bill.

A supplemental appropriation of \$6,500,000 was requested by President Harding for modernization of battleships.

The senate passed the \$325,000,000 naval appropriation bill without the Borah economic conference amendment but with the house provision urging a

further naval limitation agreement.

The first annual conference of senior circuit judges, called to discuss the condition of business in federal courts and adopt means to relieve congestion adjourned.

Upon the basis of figures covering Canadian trade, officials emphasized assertions that the new tariff law had caused no cessation in the flow of imports into the United States.

The interstate commerce commission notified the senate that approximately forty railroads in the United States have earned more than six per cent a fair return standard set by the transportation act.

Our Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

GALE & COMPANY

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES HERE

Rev. C. C. Poling Comes to Assume Charge of Cottage Street Church

Dr. C. C. Poling, who will be the new pastor of the Cottage Street Evangelical church, with Mrs. Poling arrived in Salem last night. Dr. Poling will preach at the Cottage street church today.

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Regular \$32.00 Wood Beds (Ivory and Walnut) \$19.00

Regular \$50.00 Four Poster Mahogany, Walnut or Ivory \$29.00

Regular \$40.00 to \$60.00 Napoleon Beds \$15.00 to \$25.00

Odd Beds (decorated) \$15.00 to \$20.00



\$33.00 Heater, like cut \$24

\$27 Heater \$21

\$22 Heater \$19

\$18.75 Heater \$16

\$4.50 Air Tight Heaters \$3.25



\$115 Estate Range, now \$75.00

\$110.00 Grey Enamel Range \$75.00

\$95.00 Steel Range \$65.00

\$65 Steel Range \$48.00

CROWDS ARE THRONING TO OUR STORES, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT PRE-INVENTORY EVENT. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO FURNISH YOUR HOME AT A GREAT SAVING. LOOK FOR THE BIG RED TAGS.

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\$18.00 50 lb. Cotton Mattress	\$12.95	\$18.00 35 lb. floss Mattress	\$12.95
\$15.00 25 lb. Cotton Mattress	\$10.75	\$15.00 25 lb. floss Mattress	\$9.75
\$12.00 40 lb. Cotton Mattress	\$9.50	Regular \$6.75 Sanitary Couch Pad, now	\$4.95

LIBRARY TABLES

Regular \$42.50 Desk Library Table	\$28.00
Regular \$40.00 Jacobean Library Table	\$26.95
Regular \$45.00 Queen Ann Library Table	\$33.00
Regular \$27.00 Golden Wax Library Table	\$22.00
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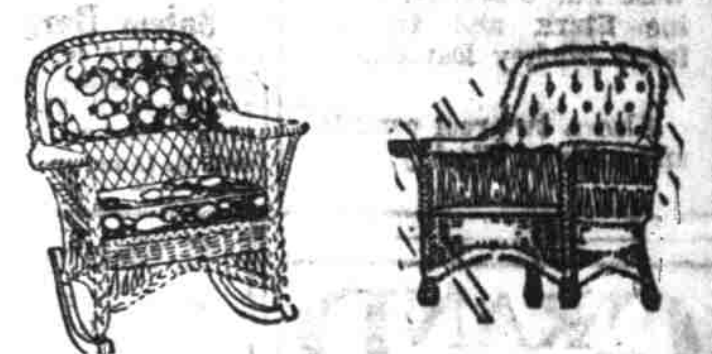
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9x12 Velvet Rugs, with fringe	\$39.75
9x12 Axminster Rugs	\$38.85
9x12 Tapestry Rugs, priced	\$25.50
9x12 Tapestry Rugs, only	\$33.50
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