

## New Invention

Salem man discovers time saving solution.

He offers to the first 250 ladies of Salem who call at the store, a trial bottle

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It has been the desire of every housewife to keep her silver and all metal parts, particularly ranges, heaters, water faucets, door knobs, etc., immaculate and bright, which could only be obtained by hard work, and scouring, often times this would fail to restore the desired result. The new preparation eliminates all work, such as scouring, rubbing, etc. You simply take a cloth, apply solution to the parts of any range or heater that have become unsightly or discolored from heat, or long use, then wipe off with dry cloth and presto! the old original and beautiful luster appears. This time and labor saving solution has been discovered by M. J. Marquardt, who is in charge of the H. L. Stiff Furniture Company's stove department, with permission of H. L. Stiff Furniture Company he will demonstrate to you this labor saving device, and offers you a trial bottle free. No charge, no obligation. This solution will be known under the name of Rub-No-More Metal Polish. Make your old stove look like new.

H. L. Stiff Furniture Company extends to you a cordial invitation, it's absolutely free, none for sale.

## HOME GARDENS RECEIVE PRAISE

Florence Holmes Gerke Sees Advantage in Local Floral Conditions

Salem has an advantage in the development of its home gardens because of the great variety of situations which prevail here, according to Mrs. Florence Holmes Gerke, who spoke before the Sa-

lem Floral society last night. Mrs. Gerke is associated with the Portland bureau of parks and has specialized in landscape gardening in eastern schools and in Europe.

"Some Salem homes are located near a stream while others have rock formations adjacent to the garden and yard to be landscaped. They should be careful to develop an individual design and not destroy the whole by bringing in foreign elements," she said.

The fundamental principles of landscaping were discussed by Mrs. Gerke in her talk.

Uniform tree planting on Salem streets was endorsed by the floral society last night.

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Dr. H. J. Clements gave a talk on iris with a number of samples to illustrate his talk. Musical numbers were provided by the program committee.

## Santa Claus Factory Is Year Ahead of His Visit

SONNEBERG, Thuringia, Dec. 23.—(By Mail).—Santa Claus' museum of toys in Sonneberg, one of the manufacturing centers of Germany, is soon to have an additional wing or two to house the mass of playthings which have been crowded into the place for generations.

The museum which contains hundreds of thousands of dolls and little men and women of most of the nations of the earth, is said to contain the largest collection of toys and novelties ever assembled under one roof. Everything in the toy line which has been manufactured by the Sonneberg toy industry from its very beginning, has been collected here for the benefit chiefly of foreign buyers. Every boy and most of the girls of Germany, have heard of Santa Claus' top shop here but few have ever been admitted. Children are barred, unless accompanied by their parents.

Sonneberg already has on display models in its museum for Christmas, 1924. The Sonneberg toy industry keeps just about a year ahead of old St. Nick.

For the holidays next year the little "tin" soldier of Sonneberg has just about disappeared. He is now to be of wood. Dolls, too, to a large extent, are to be of wood for 1924, and, in fact, almost everything formerly made of sheet iron and tin and clay and the like are being turned out now in Sonneberg of wood because of the difficulties in obtaining the other materials on account of unsettled conditions prevailing throughout the country.

## BEN FRANKLIN'S OLD LEDGER FOUND

Missing "Work Book" Discovered in Dusty Attic Valued at \$12,000

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Discovery of Benjamin Franklin's "work book" in a dusty attic in Mount Holly, N. J., announced on the eve of the celebration today of "Poor Richard's" birthday, throws interesting light on the early American's activities in both public and private life. For one thing, it shows that Franklin printed 1600 copies of his protest to the English king against the "stamp act."

The ledger, missing for nearly a century, contains accounts of Franklin's print shop when he was in partnership with David Hall, Scottish printer, and covers eight years, ending in 1766. Collectors consider it an important find and its value is placed at \$12,000.

A big turtle soup factory has been started in Australia much to the disgust of the turtles.

## 25 PASS TESTS IN EIGHTH GRADE

School Superintendent Announces Results of Mid-Winter Examinations

Twenty-five boys and girls passed the eighth grade examination in the mid winter tests given last week in Marion county, according to the report sent the state superintendent yesterday. Few failures were made by pupils taking the tests, according to the school superintendent's office.

Those who will receive their diplomas are: Frieda L. Bartruff, Salem; Grace V. Robertson, Salem; Howard W. Halverson, Pratum; Louisa E. Rorden, Silverton; Clarence E. Martin, Lyons; Abe W. Ediger, Salem; Iva R. Branam, Woodburn; Walter H. Bomhoff, Woodburn; Kathleen Garrison, Woodburn; Marcus Anderson, Woodburn; Thelma V. Haugen, Woodburn; Clarence Allen, Woodburn; Ivan Puls, Woodburn; Richard Wangerin, Woodburn; Gladys A. Haugen, Woodburn; Carl Erickson, Woodburn; Rex Harlan, Detroit; Alice D. Brown, Salem, route 3; Agnes Lambert, Silverton; James T. Walsh, Silverton; Loreta M. Smith, Silverton; Leona Uphoff, Silverton; Dwayne Imiah OSTS, Salem, route 5; Marjorie A. Gould, Salem, route 7; Kenneth Dyer, Turner, route 2.

## FINE COW WINS ANOTHER MEDAL

Poet's Mabel Mowat, Owned By Earl Hanneman, Is Again to Fore

Poet's Mabel Mowat 479804, owned by Earl Hanneman, Corbett, Or., has just won her second medal of merit and silver medal by reason of her having completed the production and calving requirements. Mabel started her third official test at 4 years, 5 months of age and in one year produced 13,900 pounds of milk and \$69.90 pounds of butterfat. She carried calf 185 days during test.

As a junior 3-year old Mabel Mowat has a record of 872 pounds on which she stands third highest of the breed in that class and on which she won her first medal of merit and silver medal.

In addition to her producing ability, Poet's Mabel Mowat possesses the refined type of the show ring animal. Her face is dished and her placid, friendly eyes are set wide apart. There is no doubt but that her top-line is just as straight as any cow that has ever trod the sawdust circle. A wide and deep barrel insures her constitution and capacity, and an almost perfect udder describes her business end.

Truly, Poet's Mabel Mowat is a cow of the highest caliber, and it seems highly probable that this cow will yet step into the 1,000-pound class.

## Congregational Church Has Its Annual Election

Few changes in the personnel of officers of the First Congregational church were made at the annual meeting last night. Mrs. Dan Fry was elected to the board of deaconesses and Mark McAllister superintendent of the Sunday school. He had been acting superintendent since the transfer of Miss Mary Fiske to Albany. Frank E. Neer was named to succeed him as assistant superintendent. Miss Susan Chaffer was elected benevolence treasurer to succeed Miss Oda Chapman.

M. S. Poisal and William Fleming will succeed themselves for a three-year term as trustees, with T. S. McKenzie and Mark McAllister to succeed themselves as deacons for a three-year term. These were the only office terms that expired at this time.

Other officers named to succeed themselves were E. W. Hazard, treasurer; E. M. Hoffmiller, clerk; John Bayne, superintendent of ushers, and Miss Julia K. Webster, Mrs. J. J. Roberts and Robert H. Gille on the music committee.

One hundred and ten members of the church were present for the annual dinner, prepared by women of the church. Dr. W. C. Kanter, pastor, presided over the meeting as moderator. Routine business occupied the greater portion of the meeting.

## Rubbish Abounds in Berlin As City Streets Go Unswept

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—(By Mail).—Time was when the streets of Berlin were kept spotlessly clean; that was before the war when the municipality maintained a street cleaning force of 2,400 men. Now this group of street cleaners numbers under 300, and the result is visible on all sides. Litter and rubbish abound.

During the war, when most of the able-bodied men were at the front, civic pride continued among the citizens and several of the principal streets were kept clean by volunteers, many of them women. But under present circumstances, with the mark jumping about and housewives compelled to stand in line every day for hours for the mere necessities of the table, civic pride has disappeared. There have been no volunteers for street cleaning for many months, even though thousands of men loaf about Berlin.

Nothing is impossible. Over in London they are making movies worse than American movies.

News from Scotland is bad. Leading survey banker wants divorce. Perhaps she lost a penny.

COUNTRY  
STORE  
TONIGHT

Bligh Theatre

## SCHOOLS HAVE THRIFT PROGRAM

Twelve Hundred Attend Mass Meeting of Students at Silverton

A Thrift week program was given by the Silverton schools yesterday at the high school auditorium. About 1200 school children were in attendance. The following program was given:

High school orchestra "Valse Oriental," "Southern Fire Brigade," song, pupils Emerson school, "The Flag Goes By," "America Beautiful," essay on Benjamin Franklin, Ardis Egan; songs, pupils Washington Irving school, "Cradle Song," "There is Beauty in the Forest," address by John L. Brady of Salem; solo; Ross Warrensford; duna, Marjorie Pickershall; "Just a Wearyin' for You," Carrie Jacobs Bond, encore; "The Gypsy Trail," Tod Galloway; double quartet, High School chorus.

### HAZEL GREEN

The school has recently organized sewing and cooking clubs, with the following officers: Sewing, president, Sophia Hashlebach; vice president, Wilma Davis; secretary, Nellie Lucanbeal. Cooking, president, Jack Parmenter; vice president, Rex Parmenter; secretary, Freddie Hashlebach.

Homer Davis will leave for Roseburg Sunday.

Clifton Clemens, W. A. Dunigan and Fay Spaulding attended Marion County CE banquet and Dr. Landrith's lecture.

Miss Edna Davis spent the week end at home. Miss Davis expects to leave for Roseburg the last of January, having accepted a position of secretary to Mr. Cummings, who recently took charge of the Terminal hotel there.

Edward Dunnigan Sr. had a val-

uable young horse cut severely by barbed wire fencing.

Mrs. G. G. Looney attended the County Jubilee meeting of the WCTU.

Mrs. Kate Boshor of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Van Cleave who has been quite ill.

Poor sailor married a rich girl in Manistee, Mich., poor sailor.

## Strongest Man in the World

Mr. Dimetry  
Martinoff

Will be at the

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Sunday Night  
January 20th

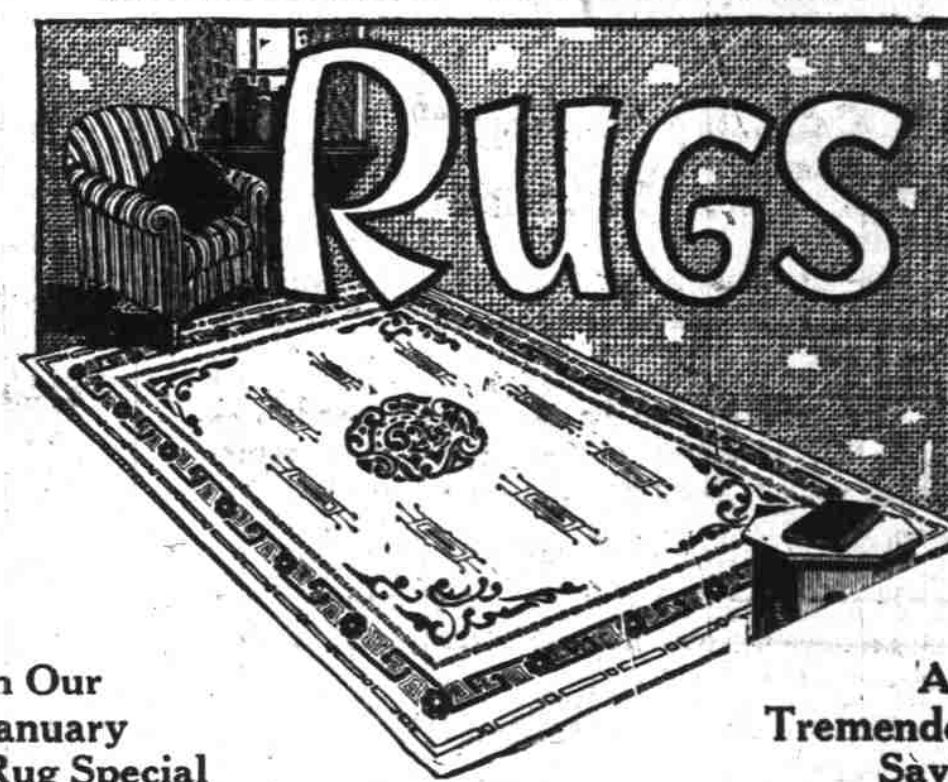
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