

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Lecture Attracts Few—

It was a disappointing small crowd, less than 100, who gathered at the Armory last night to hear a wonderful address by Tom Skeyhill, Anzac soldier and lecturer, brought to Salem under the auspices of the American War Mothers. The speaker delivered an exceptionally fine lecture on the "New Renaissance." In order to give everyone an opportunity to hear the speaker the lecture was delayed until nearly 8:30 o'clock. Had the War Mothers realized a profit on the lecture the proceeds would have been applied upon the memorial monument at the court house lawn.

Luncheon Today—

Colonial Dame Tea Shoppe, 165 N. Liberty. Open 11 to 11. d5

Live Wires to Meet—

The Live Wire Sunday school class of the Leslie Methodist church will be addressed by their teacher, A. C. Bohrnstedt, local business man, Sunday morning, on the analysis of love, as commented on by Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Salem young people are invited to attend this meeting.

Take No Spinal Adjustments—

Until you have a neuroscrometer reading by Dr. O. L. Scott, U. S. National Bank Bldg. d3f

Dean Is Delayed—

Word was received at the YMCA yesterday that Sherman Dean, who has been engaged to assist in the drawing up of plans for the new Salem YMCA building, has been delayed in the east on account of serious illness. He is expected to arrive here within three weeks.

Elks Memorial—

Will be held Sunday, Dec. 7th, at 2:15 at the Grand theater. Members will please meet at IOOF hall at 2 p. m. This service is open to the public. d7

Colonel Abrams Speaks—

The Hi-Y club of the Salem YMCA was addressed by Col. Carle Abrams last night. About 30 members were present at the gathering and Colonel Abrams was well received.

Dance, WOW Hall—

Silverton, Saturday, Dec. 6. Music by Thomas Bros. Moonlight Serenaders. d6*

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Crowder Gets Place—

Rev. U. S. Crowder has been elected to the membership of the Marion county YMCA committee. He is spending several hours each day in helping Benjamin Kimber organize Marion county and in promoting YMCA work here. Special efforts have been made to arrange various banquets in the county and to stage Father and Son meetings.

Tony Sarg's Marionettes—

Saturday, Dec. 6, at Armory. Matinee prices: Children, 25c; adults 50c. Evening: Children, 50c; adults, \$1.00. No reserved seats. d6

Place Is Desired—

A. C. Bohrnstedt, teacher of the Live Wire Sunday school class, desires to secure a place in one of the Salem homes for a member of his class. The young woman in question is a student at Willamette and it is necessary that she secure employment to enable her to attend school this year.

Special Exhibit—

Of Juvenile Books on display all week at the Atlas Book and Stationery Co. d5

Downing Is Improving—

The latest report from the Salem hospital last night stated that County Judge W. H. Downing was slightly improved. He had rested easier during the day and no sudden change for the worse was expected. Judge Downing was taken to the hospital last Sunday after he was taken ill at his home in the Waldo Hills district.

Birth Reports—

Certificates of birth were filed with the city health officer Thursday for the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jewell R. Elmore of 1257 Leslie. The new arrival has been named Frank Elbert Elmore. Emmett J. Summerville is the name given to a son born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Summerville at the Willamette sanitarium.

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Stage Men to Meet—

A banquet and session of the state association of auto stage men will be held at the Marion hotel next Wednesday. Stage men and attorneys from various parts of the state are expected to be present. Prospective legislation will be discussed at the meeting.

Lost, Brown Traveling Bag—

On highway between Salem and Portland. Finder please notify Halick Electric Shop, 337 Court. d4f

Chambers to Speak—

J. W. Chambers, Salem business

**FACTORY SITE
FOR SALE**

On railroad switch, adjoining Standard Oil Company's plant on 16th St. Inquire of W. T. Rigdon. d7

Good Eats at the—

Cooked food sale of Daughters of Veterans Friday, Dec. 5, at S. P. office, 184 N. Liberty. d5

Over 4000 In Schools—

An increase of 89 students for the month of November, bringing the total enrollment of the Salem public schools to 4183 is contained in a report of George W. Hug, superintendent of schools. The enrollment this year is a gain of 258 pupils over November 1923. There are 997 students in the senior and 860 students in the J. L. Parrish junior high schools.

Mistletoe Wanted—

Phone 1928, Pacific Fruit and Produce Co. d7

School Meeting Slated—

Problems affecting public schools will be discussed at a meeting of superintendents of first-class school districts in the state at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, December 29. Special attention will be given to the state course of study and the week-day religious education program. Leaders of these two discussions will be J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, of Salem, and A. F. Bittner, of Portland.

Charges Non-support—

John Shiles will report in the justice court today at 10 o'clock to answer non-support charges brought against him by his wife, Dora Chiles.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats—

On sale at the Thomas Kay Woolen Mills on 12th street at manufacturer's prices. Good heavy all-wool overcoats for men at \$12 to \$16. d5

Divorce Suits Filed—

Elmer R. Conn has filed papers for divorce against his wife, Laura Conn, charging desertion. He also alleges Mrs. Conn refused to live in any house for longer than one month. Ovid C. Kumler has started suit for divorce against Pearl Kumler.

Oregon Authors Books—

Are now on display at the Atlas Book & Stationery Company. d5

Brush College to Entertain—

The main speaker at the Brush college community gathering tonight will be Governor Walter M. Pierce. Entertainment will be furnished by James Smart. The minstrelsy, Brush College will put on several programs during the last year and it is their plan to have several more during the coming winter and spring.

Wanted, a Closed Ford—

I will trade a piece of timber land in Josephine county for a closed Ford car. Phone 261 or 271. n30f

Names Filed—

A. R. and L. C. Eastman of Silverton have assumed the business name of the Gehring Brothers, and William G. Gehring and C. J. Johnson, also of Silverton, have taken the name of the Silverton Foundry, according to papers filed with the county clerk.

Receives Sentence—

A sentence of 60 days in the county jail and a fine of \$100 was given A. Henry yesterday in

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justice court. Henry was found guilty of possessing mash some time ago. Although he was not actively engaged in moonshining, it is said, he was aware of the presence of the still on his place.

Bazaar and Chicken Dinner—

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a bazaar in their parlors Friday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Fancy articles, handkerchiefs, dolls, aprons made in moonshine, fancy made-in-moonshine candies and cooked food will be on sale. At 6 o'clock in the evening a chicken dinner will be served to the public at 50c a plate. d5

Police Blotter Empty—

Not a single entry was made on the Salem police blotter yesterday. The report filed away contained only the date of day. During the preceding night no arrests had been made for speeders and up to a late hour Thursday night nothing had been entered for the night report. It was the quietest day the local police have experienced for some time. d5

MacDonald's 1925 Almanac—

20¢ a copy at Tyler's drug store. d5

WOW Lodge To Entertain—

The Woodmen of the World, Salem Camp 118, will host tonight to lodgemem from Dallas, Silverton and Marion. At 8 o'clock the officers and team of the Dallas and Silverton camp will introduce the large class which gives Salem 750 members as a result of a membership drive launched November 1. A banquet will also be served tonight. On January 6, officers and team of the Salem camp will go to Dallas to initiate a class that is now being gathered.

Marinello Beauty Parlors—

Hair cutting, 245 N. High. d5

Chorus to Have Surprise—

The boys' chorus will have a treat awaiting them when they meet next Monday night at the YMCA to organize for the coming year. They have secured Dr. H. C. Epley to coach them. Several inquiries have been made at the YMCA about the meeting Monday night and a full turnout is expected.

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Guard Officers Meet—

Approximately 25 officers of the Oregon national guard who live within a radius of 30 miles of Salem were present at the semi-monthly officers' school at the adjutant general's office last night. Officers were present from Salem, Silverton, Corvallis, Dallas and Woodburn.

Dry Wood for Sale—

16-inch or 4-foot lengths. Call 77F2 ntf

Protest Reduced Rates—

The public service commission has protested any reduction on rates of potatoes from either Wisconsin or Minnesota if the potatoes are consigned for points in Oregon and Washington. The protest was made to protect the northwest product from the bumper crop in the middle-west.

Royal Neighbors of America—

Will hold a bazaar and cooked food sale Saturday, Dec. 6, Southern Pacific ticket office. d6

Sale of Women's Coats—

Samples left from our fall stock, very reasonably priced. Mayer, room 7, over Miller's. d7

New Hotel Popular—

Registration at the New Salem hotel included six guests from Portland and ten from other parts of the state. Those from Portland were M. M. Straum, Cal B. Brown, L. R. Hawes, J. F. Hazel, W. L. Bischoff and J. F. Serfacher; H. E. Webber, Sunnyside, Wash.; W. C. Warner, D. W. Leclais, A. W. Moorhead, L. F. Drake, A. Bader, L. C. Kemmerer, T. E. Cook, Mrs. I. A. Bronson and son Harry from San Jose, Cal.

Leaders Meet—

The Leaders' class of the YMCA met last night for their regular meeting which included the awarding of tests and the discussion of plans for the coming month. One thing the leaders are to do for the coming Yuletide is to prepare baskets for the needy folks.

Pioneers Meet—

The Pioneer club of the First Methodist church met last night under the leadership of Loyal Warner. Following the Pioneer ritual and a short business meeting the boys gave short talks on various subjects.

Realtors are Optimistic—

With the coming of the linen mill and the announcement of other contemplated industries Salem will make more improvements in the next 25 years than have been made in the last 80. Judge John H. Scott, president, told members of the Marion-Polk coun-

Joe Halgerson, district attorney at Dallas, was a Salem visitor Thursday.

at their weekly luncheon Thursday noon. Realtors voted to base commissions on sales of the Portland Realty board. It was also decided that the ruling of the arbitration committee should be final in settling differences between members. A soil survey of Marion county will also be urged.

First Church of Christ—

Scientist, Salem, Or., announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Mr. Peter V. Ross, C.S.B., of San Francisco, Cal., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in the Grand theater Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. d7

Don't Forget Shoot at Turner—

Sunday, December 7. d6

Project Nears Completion—

That the Jordan Valley project will be completed and the water running by June 1 and the feeder canal by December 10, was the statement of Harry Morrison, general manager of the Morrison-Knudsen company, of Boise, Idaho, who was in the city yesterday conferring with Rhea Luper, state engineer. Mr. Morrison received permission to begin work on the lower main canal immediately.

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First Extensive Plane Maneuvers to be Held

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 4.—The first extensive maneuvers

ever held in the Pacific by an aircraft carrier will be conducted off San Pedro beginning December 12, with the battleships, according to an announcement made today by officers of the carrier Lang