

All Around Town

CURRENT EVENTS

Dec. 17.—Election director of Business Men's league, 8 p. m. in Commercial club.
 Dec. 18.—Dance of state industrial accident commission employees.
 Dec. 22-27.—6th annual Marion county corn show, Valley Motor company rooms, State and Front streets.
 Dec. 30.—O. A. C. Salem dance at armory.

Dance Wed. night Moose hall. 298*
 Love, the jeweler, 337 State street, Salem. 304*

The welfare organizations of the city are establishing a dormitory and woodyard, for needy persons, and request any families who have used blankets and quilts for which they have no use and who are willing to donate them, to call the Red Cross office in the post office building, phone 332.

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Mr. Sc Smoker, just try a Kinsmen 5c cigar, the mild Havana short filler smoke of satisfaction. Jacobs & Busick, distributors. 309*

In answer to the letters sent recently by the local headquarters to those auxiliaries who had not yet sent in their returns from the third roll call, Independence alone has replied. The subscriptions from that city amounted to \$206.

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The funeral of Mrs. J. L. Zielke, who died several days ago at her home near Livesley, was held at the chapel of the Webb & Clough company, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial followed in City View cemetery.

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Team, auto truck and delivery driver smoker and special meeting Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock at Union hall. 298*

Tonight at eight o'clock the annual election of a director for the Salem business men's league will be held at the Commercial club. The nominations have been made, it is said. It was deemed best that the names be kept secret until just before the meeting.

The national guard, Co. M, will give a military ball on December 31st. Special features will take place beginning at midnight. Everybody is invited. Tickets on sale at the armory. Oscar Steelhammer will have charge of the music.

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The funeral for Mrs. Margaret Osterlander, 62, who died at her home, 525 North 20th street Monday evening, will be held at the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon undertaking company tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The body will be placed in the Mount Crest Abbey mausoleum.

Ingersoll watches, all sizes, all styles, \$2.25 to \$11.50. Guaranteed. Tyler's drug store, 157 S. Com'l. 298*

Capital Business College will give a dance Friday the 19th in Cottillion hall. Alumni invited. 298

Rep. E. P. Dodd of Umatilla county is the first member of the legislature to acknowledge receipt of Governor Olcott's call for a special session of the solons. In a letter received by the governor this morning Dodd expressed the hope that the session will be a short one devoted only to necessary legislation.

34 People in the east, the original New York production, "A Tailor Made Man," at the Grand opera house, Friday evening, Dec. 19. 298*

If you want to hear her say "Just what I wanted," give her a kodak. Fry's Drug store. 298*

Mrs. Ralph White will entertain the pupils of her senior class this evening from 8 o'clock until 11, with a dancing party, following the regular dancing class.

CALL FOR SALEM IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Notice is hereby given that on January 1, 1920, there will be funds available for the retirement of city of Salem, Oregon improvement bonds, Nos. 1 to 73 both inclusive, of issue "J." Holders of these bonds will present them for payment at the office of the city treasurer on January 1, 1920, as interest ceases on the above named date.

C. O. Rice, City Treas.

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The biggest show this season, Cohen and Norris big New York production, "A Tailor Made Man," at the Grand opera house Friday, Dec. 19. Seat sale now open at Opera House pharmacy. 298*

Because of the weather conditions there have been no meetings of the Foresters of America for the past two weeks. It is hoped however that they will be enabled to hold their regular gathering next Tuesday.

Kodak—the gift that helps to make her Christmas merry—then keeps a picture story of the Christmas merriment. Fry's Drug store. 298*

Miss Mildred Brown is spending the holiday season at Granger, Wash., with relatives and friends.

Chas. E. Newman of the Woodstock Typewriter Co., Portland, is in Salem with a complete line of all make typewriters at prices that interest. If it is about typewriters phone him at the Marion Hotel. 299*

The employees of the state industrial accident commission will give a dance Friday evening, December 19. Contrary to former announcements, it has not been postponed.

The Salem Fruit company has received a carload of bananas from New Orleans. In order that they be prevented from freezing en route, it was necessary to have a man accompany them and keep oil stoves burning nearly the entire way.

Reserve seat sale opened today for "Tailor Made Man," at the Grand Friday Dec. 19. 298*

Mrs. Lucy Johnson of the Glen hotel, will leave in the near future for California, where she will make her home. The hotel has recently been sold to J. C. Smith of Portland, who took charge of the first of the week, and will remodel the building in the immediate future. Mrs. May Bailey will remain as general housekeeper.

Lina W. Nesmith, formerly with the secretary of state's office but more recently with the state highway department as an inspector of paving in southern Oregon, is a state capitol visitor today. Mr. Nesmith was regimental sergeant major with the Twenty-third engineers during the world war.

M. O. Elkins, manager of the Portland automobile show, called on state officials at the capitol building this morning.

Wm. A. Marshall, chairman of the industrial accident commission, is in Portland today attending a meeting of the Oregon branch of the national safety council.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wright of Roseburg are today the guests of Dan Langenberg. Mrs. Wright being a niece of Salem's popular chorus instructor. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were but recently married and are returning from a honeymoon journey. Mrs. Wright is well known in Salem and before her marriage was Miss Mabel Bryan.

Retta E. Joseph of Hubbard is visiting in Salem as the guest of friends.

Will H. Bennett is a business visitor in Portland today.

W. P. Myers of Bend is among the out of town folk who are attending to business in Salem today.

President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, is a visitor in the capital city today.

Miss Anna Mullen is in Portland for a few days visit as the guest of Mrs. Jack Doren.

S. Z. Culver is among the Salem folk who attended to business interests in the metropolis yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Paker of Newberg, a sister of Dr. J. Ray Pemberton of this city, is a visitor at the Pemberton home 1443 South Commercial street.

Miss Marjorie Flegel, student at Willamette University, is spending the holidays with her parents in Portland. Miss Flegel is member of the Beta sorority of the university and organization formed this year with the Fleming residence on Court street as their home. Mrs. E. C. Richards, wife of the secretary of education at Willamette, is house mother.

Ben H. Kaiser, 47, for 21 years engaged in farming near McCleary, in this county, died at his home there early this morning. The body is at the parlors of the Rigdon company. No arrangements have been made yet for the funeral. His wife, Jessie Kaiser, and two sons, Frederick H., and Clyde M. Kaiser, survive him.

ONLY 15 IDLE MEN IN CITY, RACE BELIEVES

There are about 15 unemployed men in Salem. This is the belief of City Recorder Earl Race, head of the municipal labor bureau, based on the demand for work in the city. These men, with an equal amount of high schools boys, have been kept busy shoveling snow in various parts of the city.

Yesterday there were 20 applications for work at the bureau. Twenty-five of these men were placed in snow-shoveling jobs. Today the demand for snow shovelers had subsided, and by noon there were about two dozen men loitering in the bureau awaiting calls on jobs.

Henry Ridgeway, 64 years old, was found dead in the woods at his home two miles west of Liberty last Saturday.

Miss Eva Parrett, manager of the Beta Club of Willamette university, has gone to Newberg to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

Miss Hazel Fishwood is taking advantage of the extended holiday period to visit at her home in Creswell. Miss Fishwood is an instructor in the Salem high school.

L. A. White of Nome, Alaska, stopped over in Salem today while on a tour of the Pacific coast. He is a guest at Hotel Marion.

J. K. Weatherford of Albany visited with friends and business acquaintances in the Capital city today.

A telegram informs Judge Webster that Julius J. Worcester, a veteran of the Civil war and a prominent member of Sedwick post of Salem, died in the Soldiers home at Sawtelle, Cal., on the 12th inst.

Mrs. Anna Antie of Silverton, and teacher of the Silver Creek school, is in Salem today taking the state teachers' examinations at the state house. Other Marion county teachers who are in Salem to take the weeks series of tests are: Miss Alma Halvorsen, who has charge of the Mahoney school, district 119, and Mrs. L. J. Massey who presides over the destinies of the Broadacre school, district No. 130. Many of the teachers, especially those whose schools are located in the hills report great difficulty in travel due to the unusually heavy snow.

In an effort to remove the glacial like accumulation of ice on one of the buildings' roof drains, the owners of the Oregon building have hired a steplike jack to chop away the icy mass. In order to do this the workman has rigged a sling, block and tackle style, enabling him to move along the front of the building.

With a crew of 50 men at work shoveling snow and clearing track on High street the Oregon Electric forces in Salem are endeavoring to relieve the snow congestion in the vicinity of the Salem station. Yesterday, the Oregon Electric kept two motor trucks on the job hauling snow away from in front of the station and this morning the trucks were being aided by a half dozen "hot stuff" wagons which were pressed into service for the emergency. As a result the snow has been completely removed from this locality.

Japs Protest Boycott of Merchandise By Chinese

Tokio, Dec. 17.—Following a meeting of the cabinet council today Torikichi Ohata, minister plenipotentiary to China, was directed to make a strong protest to the Peking government regarding the anti-Japanese activities of Chinese, notably Chinese students which endanger the friendly relations between China and Japan.

The protest, it is understood, has to do particularly with the difficulties at Foochow, and boycotts against Japanese merchandise.

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RESIDENTS OF SOUTH SALEM COMPLAIN TO STATE ABOUT WATER

The storm period that has unfortunately caused a shortage of water in Salem was brought to the attention of state officials today when 21 residents of south Salem filed a complaint with the public service commission against the Salem Light and Water company. They claim that they have not had a drop of water since last Thursday, and request that the company be compelled to add to its equipment for furnishing water.

The complaint will be investigated, attaches of the public service commission offices said. It is understood at the office that the water company has assured enough water for all patrons by tomorrow morning.

The shortage has been caused, water company officials have stated, by the opening of so many water faucets that has caused a constant drain on water resources.

ATTEMPT MADE TO PROVE SLAYER IS NERVOUS VICTIM

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Evidence that Edgar Woodcock, perpetrator of the alleged "flirt murder" was a neuroathetic—a sufferer from nervous exhaustion—was introduced in his trial today by his defense.

Dr. A. H. McNulty, superintendent of the French hospital, told of erratic actions of Woodcock only a few days before the killing of Edward Kelly. San Francisco newspaperman, he declared he diagnosed Woodcock's case on September 6 as neuroathetic. Woodcock killed Kelly on the evening of September 13, when, it is alleged, Kelly flirted with Mrs. Woodcock.

Three other doctors testified today to substantiate claims of the defense that Woodcock was insane when he killed Kelly.

Neuroathetic would produce excessive excitability, Dr. McNulty testified. A victim of that disease, he said, would be gripped by great fear—fear of a crowd or of a fire, or fear of being alone.

Dr. G. A. Howard, a dentist of Seattle, Humboldt county, and a long time friend of Woodcock, testified that before Woodcock joined the army they went on a motor trip in the mountains. Woodcock, he said, was exceptionally nervous and acted queerly. Woodcock repeatedly grabbed the steering wheel, urging Howard to drive more slowly. Howard testified.

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GOVERNMENT THRU LAW OR MOB RULE PROBLEM FOR JURY

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—"Whether we shall be governed by law or by threats and force," was the issue put before a federal grand jury which began here today the investigation of charges of collusion between miners and operators.

Judge A. B. Anderson put the information in the hands of the jurors at 11 a. m. today. The jurors, Judge Anderson said, must determine if the miners and operators have worked together to violate the Lever act and anti-trust laws.

"Let your conclusions," he said, "be a full answer to a question which has been uppermost in the minds of our citizens for the past two weeks: that is whether the government of the United States or a group of men shall rule this country and whether we shall be governed by law or by threats and force."

The grand jury will also investigate charges that the coal miners violated the government's anti-strike injunction by failing to return to work after the injunction was issued.

"You will investigate fully this defiant violation of the criminal law of the country," Anderson informed the jury.

The court laid particular stress upon alleged violations of the Lever act, trust law.

Deachutes county's first bond issue of \$125,000, to draw interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent, was purchased Monday by the Ralph Schaeveloch company for \$125,750.

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Kidnapped Baby Believed Found In Foundling Home

New York, Dec. 17.—Arthur Philip Wentz, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Wentz, who was kidnapped from a "baby parking place" to a department store last July, is believed to have been found in Bellevue hospital foundlings ward.

The mother, who identified the child, is sure it is her own and white August Wentz is not so sure, he announced today he would adopt the baby anyway. A birth mark, visible behind the infant's ear only when it cries, was said to have been found by Mrs. Wentz.

Reed College President To Head Los Angeles School's

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—Dr. William T. Foster, president of Reed college, Portland, Or., will be temporarily elected Los Angeles superintendent of schools by the board of education tomorrow, members of the board predicted today. They said Dr. Foster had agreed to accept if his election is unanimous.

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