

SALEM AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ORGANIZE LOCAL ASSOCIATION

Organization of the Salem Automobile Dealers' association, and the inauguration of plans to hold an automobile show here February 19, 20 and 21 was the result of a meeting of Salem auto enthusiasts at the Commercial club rooms Monday night. The proposed auto show, is expected to be one of the best exhibitions of business cars, pleasure cars and commercial trucks ever staged in Salem. The armory has been designated as the show place.

It is expected that the new organization will merge with the State Automobile Dealers' association, the organization motive being to place this industry on a progressive basis and to work for desirable legislation, a committee being named to cooperate with other dealers' associations in securing information as to proposed changes to statutes pertaining to the taxation of automobiles and gasoline.

A discussion of the gasoline law developed the point the present efforts to keep gasoline up to a standard will probably be replaced by the holding test, a change which has also been given much advertising by the Standard Oil company.

January 3 was the date designated at last night's meeting as the next assembly time for the auto dealers and all local auto men are planning to attend.

Officers of the new organization are: President and manager, Fred Delano; secretary and treasurer, G. E. Halvorsen; directors, Otto J. Wilson, H. F. Bonesteel. A committee on by-laws and organization consisting of O. J. Wilson, J. W. Jones and H. F. Bonesteel was named. The following distributors and dealers were in attendance last night: G. E. Halvorsen and C. G. Miller, Marion Automobile company; Lee M. Gilbert, Elgin distributor; Otto J. Wilson, Wilson's garage; J. W. Jones, Salem Yellie company; Charles J. Lisle, Salem Auto exchange; John W. Harbison, Valley Motor company; D. Samuels, American Automobile company; Fred Delano, Salem Automobile company; O. Oleson, Oleson Auto exchange.

Mrs. Cooper Affirms Own Suit For Divorce

Claiming that her husband accused her of infidelity, Mrs. Marie Cooper Monday affirmed her own complaint in her suit for divorce from J. L. Cooper. The couple have been engaged in the hotel business at Detroit, Oregon, and were married at Salem, January 27, 1906. No children were involved in the proceedings and property matters had been settled out of court.

The case was heard in Judge Bingham's court and though no spectators were in attendance, was replete with situations of humor. In cross examination a witness in testifying for Mrs. Cooper apparently admitted that she, the witness, had been present on one or more occasions when Mrs. Cooper was "drinking a liquor, all alone." Using this statement as a basis, the court cross examined the witness as to the time, circumstances, etc., of the alleged "drinking," and became apparent that Mrs. Cooper's own witness was submitting rather disastrous evidence. At this juncture however, her attorney asked the witness, "Was not this root beer, that Mrs. Cooper was drinking?" to which the witness replied "Yes, some that she had purchased at the grocery store."

INCORPORATIONS

An automobile transportation line from Portland to Seaside for the purpose of carrying both freight and passengers will be operated by the Portland, Astoria, Seaside Transportation corporation which filed articles of incorporation with the corporation department here Monday. The company which is capitalized at \$10,000 will have as its principal offices in Portland, Abe Rosenstein, A. Schubach and Morris A. Goldstein are the incorporators.

Other companies filing articles Monday were:

The Anderson Draft Regulating company, Eugene; \$10,000; H. R. Rose, C. M. Young, R. E. Isaacs and H. Hutton.

Domestic Laundry, Pendleton; \$30,000; Helen W. Robinson, Donald T. Robinson, James B. Welch and Carl L. Stoney.

Van Ness Water company, Portland; \$5000; W. B. Holdiman, Clara A. Wilson and Joseph Woerdle.

A certificate was filed by the Umpqua Timber company of Marshfield, showing a decrease in capitalization from \$250,000 to \$25,000.

Resolutions of dissolution were filed by the Dundee Loganberry company, Dundee, Yamhill county; Clackamas Hop Farmers company, Portland, and the Oberg Construction company, Enterprise.

Highway Bridges Cost State Over \$1,696,000

A total of 165 bridges and culverts involving an aggregate cost estimated at \$1,696,777.52 were under contract or advertised for letting during the year 1919, according to the report of C. B. McCullough, bridge engineer with the state highway department, which has just been filed. Bridge construction work completed during the year is estimated at \$375,000. The report shows that 148 special designs were prepared for bridges of 18 foot span or above with an aggregate estimated cost of \$2,295,229.21. Special designs prepared for bridges of smaller dimension that 18 foot, totaled 74 with an aggregate estimated cost of \$55,250.

Salvation Army Gives Xmas Gifts To Convicts

The Salvation army presented 280 Christmas boxes to the inmates of the penitentiary. The boxes each contained candies, nuts and figs and will be distributed to the penitentiary men Wednesday night. The Salem branch of Salvation army work assumes a heavy burden in making these gifts. Salem being more than plentifully apportioned with state institutions.

The "Army's" Christmas tree for needy children will be established in the Salvation army hall, Friday night at which time Ensign Hunter and his assistants will be bearers of cheer and Christmas spirit to many of the less fortunate youngsters of the Cherry city.

SHIP BURNS; CREW SAVED.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 22.—The steamer Firwood of the Pacific American Fisheries fleet, was burned off the coast of Peru, Thursday night, according to wires received by company officials here and is a total loss.

The entire crew of twenty-eight men under Captain McGregor were saved. They were picked up by the Holland steamer Corredyke and are on their way to Panama.

VACHMISTROFF ONCE MORE OFF FOR LONDON

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Vladimir C. Vachmistroff, Russia's leader of big business, en route to London, left here today on the Overland Limited for New York.

The future policy of the Centrosoluz, or central union of Russian consumers, will be determined at the London meeting of directors of the organization, Vachmistroff said.

"While we will never support any particular faction or take an active part in politics, it is necessary that our organization have cognizance of the political developments in Russia," he said through his interpreter secretary.

"Our organization of 20,000,000 consumers is perhaps the strongest factor in restoring Russia to normal."

Vachmistroff's party will sail for London on the Adriatic, leaving New York January 2. Later he will return to the United States to urge American economic relief for his country and to place immense orders for machinery and other American goods.

Holland Denies Removal Of Former Kaiser, Paper Says

Brussels, Dec. 22.—The Dutch government several weeks ago officially notified the allies it will not consent to the extradition of the former Kaiser, the Soir said today it had learned authoritatively.

Holland advanced several reasons for its stand, according to the newspaper, including the "right of asylum."

Successful Serum To Combat Yellow Fever Fund, Is Claim

New York, Dec. 22.—Announcement of the discovery of a nearly infallible serum for the treatment of yellow fever by Dr. Naguchi, a Japanese scientist with the Rockefeller Foundation expedition in South America, was made by D. T. C. Lyster, who returned yesterday on the Esperanza, after several months service with the expedition.

QUARTET MURDER PROBED

Clyde, N. W., Dec. 22.—A murder mystery, involving four unidentified bodies, was being investigated by county officials.

The bodies of the infants, three boys and a girl, were found in a weighted pasteboard box in the ice in the Erie canal here. They were wrapped in a Rochester newspaper dated December 11.

Dayton, O.—Will I. Ohmer, computing machine manufacturer, will live in a park. Recently he purchased Schantz park, a 14-acre site, and announced he will build a home there.

No-Vary Grocers Open New Branch House In North Salem

Proprietors of the No-Vary Grocery store, 283 Court street, have opened a branch house at 829 N. Commercial street, and are doing a flourishing business, according to Manager W. S. Rempel. Frank Gates and B. Eshelman, from the Court street store, are in charge of the new store.

In addition to the usual line of groceries the new store will also handle fresh meats for the convenience of citizens in that part of the city.

Increased Appropriations For Federal Highways

Very material increases in federal appropriations for post and forest roads in cooperation with the state highway department as a result of action taken by the convention of state highway officials at Louisville, Ky., are expected by Herbert S. Nunn state highway engineer, and R. A. Klein, secretary of the state highway commission, who returned Monday after two week's absence in the east. A continuation of the present system of federal aid and federal cooperation with state highway departments was favored by the convention according to the Oregon officials.

CANCER

To any person who may be interested I will state that I was afflicted with CANCER involving almost the entire lower lip for two years or more. I consulted with Dr. S. C. Stone, Salem, Oregon, who applied a medicine for five days and the CANCER came out entire to my great satisfaction. The place healed up nicely and I can truly recommend Dr. Stone and his treatment. A. J. HUTCHISON; Eanks, Oregon, Route 3, Box 112.



THE COUGAR WHO WATCHES THE TRAILS AND 16 OTHER ANIMAL ACTORS

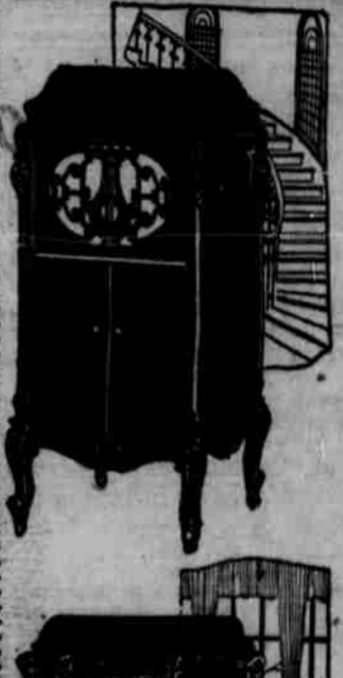
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Artistically Right, Enduringly Right, Musically Right, Mechanically Right. EVENT THIS TIME when the Yuletide spirit is running high, the expenditure of a hundred dollars or more for a phonograph should not be treated lightly. There are many machines to see, to hear, to buy. Of all, there is one which, by comparison, will win your favorable judgment by its excellence. It is the Brunswick! Many, many thousands of households proclaim it the finest all-record phonograph made. Any disc record you have may be played to its fullest, most perfect reproduction without changing the sound box.



There is a permanent needle for every make of record. Each needle is in place ready to play the record of your choice. By simply turning the reproducer you bring the proper needle into contact with the record and the proper pressure is brought to bear on the record to get the best results from each kind of record. No makeshift or changing of reproducers is necessary. You simply turn the proper needle into contact with the record. The Brunswick is noted for its sweet clear tones. With the Brunswick Phonograph you can play the record, and when it is finished, the automatic stop shuts off the motor so the machine stops. No trouble to operate or regulate the speed or tone controls.

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ONLY ONE MORE DAY

Don't allow yourself to let this Christmas pass by without having showed him your Christmas spirit with a useful Gift from Bishop's.

Christmas Suggestions

Gloves \$2.00 to \$5.00	Bathrobes \$7.50 to \$18.00
Neckwear \$1.00 to \$5.00	Umbrellas \$2.00 to \$7.50
Hosiery 25c to \$2.00	Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.25
Shirts \$2.50 to \$15.00	Pajamas \$2.50 to \$7.00
Mufflers \$2.00 to \$5.00	House Coats \$5.00 to \$6.50
Traveling Bags \$3.00	Suit Cases \$10.00
Belts \$1.00 to \$3.00	House Slippers \$3.00 to \$4.00

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