

# Around Town

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**MEETING EVENTS**

17—Meeting of Salem American War Mothers' Commercial club, 3 p. m.

17-24—Home Products week.

18—Business men's meeting at Commercial club.

18—Sunday school course at library.

18-25—Sixth Annual County Corn Show, Motor Co., tractor demonstration, State and Front streets.

21—Business Men's meeting, 8 p. m. Commercial club.

22—Woman's Republican meeting in Commercial club, 2:30 p. m.

27-31—State meeting, Farm Loan association.

Dance Auburn hall Sat. night. Mrs. Hunt's five piece orchestra, including violin, piano, saxophone, cornet and drums. The very best of order and a good time insured. 15\*

The funeral services of Mrs. Helen Huddleston, who died at the Oregon State hospital Thursday evening will be held from the chapel of the Rigdon Undertaking establishment, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the City View cemetery.

E. P. Hughes, an undertaker from Astoria, returned to that city Saturday after spending several days here at the special session of the legislature. Mr. Hughes said that conservative estimates place the population of Astoria at 26,000, and that Salem will have to hurry if it equals that amount.

Considerable damage was done to his motorcycle when Allen Frasier, 250 South 16th street, collided with a street car at eight o'clock Saturday morning. The collision occurred on Commercial street between Court and Chemeketa streets. Frasier escaped without injury.

The officers and non-commissioned staff of Company M, O. N. G., were pleasantly entertained at the home of Captain and Mrs. Hewitt Friday evening. The evening was spent with cards, music and chorus singing, followed by a dinner. This is an annual event with members of the military organization.

Judge W. M. Bushey has appointed Lucy V. Graham, widow of Jerry Graham, an employee of the city of Salem, who died here January 11, as administratrix of her husband's estate. Real property to the value of \$4900 and personal property held at \$4500. Mr. Graham died intestate leaving as nearest kin, his widow and an adopted daughter, Avilla Matlock, who resides in Portland. W. S. Lowe, H. K. Curless and David Eyre are named as appraisers.

The parent teachers association of the Lincoln school met at the school house Friday afternoon for the election of officers and the discussion of a number of vital subjects. Mrs. A. M. Marcus was elected president of the organization. Mrs. Beckett, vice president, Mrs. S. E. Edwards, secretary and Mrs. Gannott, treasurer. A representative of the National Educational Bureau of Washington, D. C., addressed the meeting. She is traveling in the interests of a new educational bill now before congress and the women of the Lincoln School Parent Teachers association, voted to support it, passing a resolution to write to the Oregon senators in its behalf.

Special meeting of Salem lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., this evening. Work in the M. M. degree. Visitors welcome. 15\*

**NOTICE**

I have bought the Liberty Exchange and will not be responsible for any bills made prior to this date. Dated January 17, 1920.—W. Ludke. 17

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the friends and neighbors who during my recent bereavement and death of my wife, Beulah, who were kind and thoughtful in every consideration, I extend my heartfelt thanks.—Guy W. Hunt. 15

**HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT TRACTORS**

A tractor school will be held in Salem, Or., on January 19 and 20th, at the Charles R. Archard Implement Co.'s store, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day.

This is a rare opportunity for tractor owners and all who are interested in farm power.

You will get some valuable first hand information on tractors.

Come prepared to ask questions. This school will be absolutely free to all. There will be nothing offered for sale and there will be no selling talks.

The tractor school will be held by the International Harvester company and will be thoroughly practical in every way. The instructors are men who have been handling tractors for a number of years and not only know tractors, from the standpoint of theory, but have operated them, and can give you the benefit of their practical experience.

Every owner of a tractor or engine is invited to attend this school.

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**BIG FRESHET SUBSIDIES**

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 17.—Waters in the Walla Walla river are subsiding today following the freshet caused by the near-cloudburst in the Blue mountains yesterday at noon, and today the water supply of Walla Walla was nearing a palatable appearance. The damage was slight, but the inconvenience great for the city was without street lights and electric car service last night.

# Court News

**Circuit Court.**

Lang Stoddard et al vs. Hal J. Stacy. Writ of attachment.

Jennie Lack vs. V. L. Seamer et al. Motion.

S. H. Heisel, administrator of the estate of Matthias Goodie, vs. M. L. Eskew. Praecipe.

The Burger Brothers company, a corporation, vs. Otto Hassing and Rosa Hassing. Complaint.

Sarah Ann Shaw et al vs. Isabelle M. Anderson. Motion to make complaint more definite and certain.

Catherine Hill vs. Edward L. Hill. Complaint.

Ed Swallow vs. John P. Wilbur and Emma Wilbur, his wife, co-partners as Wilbur Woolen Mills. Amended complaint.

**Probate Court.**

Thomas S. May estate. Final account of Ida M. May, administratrix.

Thomas A. May estate. Order fixing time for hearing final account.

## DAILY STATISTICS

**Died.**

CRANE—G. Bryant Crane, 63, at a local hospital early Saturday morning. Body at Rigdon & Son's. To be shipped to his home in Tillamook for burial.

**Born.**

PRICE—To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne M. Price, 443 Center street, January 17, an 1/2 pound boy.

## SENATORS TO LEAVE COUNTY SALARY BILLS

With only two hours to go before the noon hour set for adjournment of the special session—but with none of the legislators figuring on deferring lunch until that legislative noon is reached—the senate set itself on the march for a speedy march through the consideration of any county salary bills, a deluge of which was said to await the first excuse for adjournment.

The stand came on the consideration of Representative Woodson's bill effecting salaries of Morrow county officials. The measure came into the senate on a divided report and met with speedy extermination by the indefinite postponement route after the senate had gone on record as opposed to the consideration of any county salary bills.

## COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT IS SUCCESS

A record attendance of art lovers was present at the meeting of the Salem Art League in the Commercial club auditorium Friday evening, and witnessed one of the most beautiful collections of color photography ever displayed in the city. A. C. Barber exhibited about 200 pictures taken in Salem and vicinity, in which the exact colorings were reproduced. Among the choicest examples were photographs of the J. J. Roberts home on State street in mid-summer; the Geo. Rodgers home on Court street, when the roses are in bloom; the two McNary residences at their height of their summer beauty; and the R. J. Hendricks home.

Pictures of autumn foliage were also in the collection, some of the capitol grounds scenes being especially loved. Mr. Barber explained the method of obtaining results with color photography. There were also some beautiful hand colored pictures exhibited by Mrs. Trover, Miss Nina Cook, Mrs. Seely and Otto Paulus, and a loan from the Patton Brothers store.

Members of the league are very anxious that all persons interested in art attend the meetings, as there promises to be subjects of especial value at each gathering. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

## Johnson Gains Prestige Thru Force of Arms

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 17.—Jack Johnson, one heavyweight boxing champion of the world, has acquired a certain social status in Mexico, J. B. Gardner of Hot Springs, Ark., today told the senate sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation. Johnson did it with the assistance of a group of armed Carranza officers, the witness explained.

Johnson, the witness said, in July, 1911, entered an American owned drug store and demanded service in the cafe division. The American waitress informed Johnson it was against the orders of the place to serve negroes.

Johnson left with the threat to "make trouble." He returned, accompanied by white Mexican women and army officers. The officers compelled the attendant to fill Johnson's order.

One of the owners of the store was called to the table by the officers. Gardner said, and with pistols displayed made him shake hands with Johnson and embrace him.

Johnson is a real estate agent. One of his advertisements addressed to "colored people" advises them to own a home in Mexico, "where one man is as good as another; it is not your color that counts."

**PRIZE IS RETURNED**

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17.—The prize schooner Leonor, which was captured by the Canadian cruiser Rainbow in the Gulf of California in 1916 has been ordered handed back to her owners. The order was issued by the London admiralty court following a hearing. The Leonor has been since 1916.

## MEXICAN MINISTER NOT TO TESTIFY AT COMMITTEE'S PROBE

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 17.—Luis Cabrera, Mexican minister of finance, will not come to San Antonio to testify before the senate committee investigating the Mexican situation. In a telegraphic message to Senator Fall, chairman, Senator Cabrera today declined the former's counter invitation and expressed the opinion that if Senator Fall thought it essential to know the opinion of various Mexican rebel groups, it would be useless for him to visit Mexico.

"I do not think, that, being as you are a man of very independent criterion that you would not be able to see the truth even though you were our guest," Cabrera added.

The following is the text of Cabrera's reply:

"I am very sorry that you have not taken my telegram in the sense and spirit in which it was sent, that is to say, a really sincere and candid invitation that you would visit and see our country.

"Your telegram declining my invitation is nevertheless the most illuminating document that could have been written since it gives us the opportunity of knowing the purpose of the investigation that you are carrying on. The fact is that the government of Mexico could not invite you to come and have conference with the rebels but we invited you to travel and see the country and I can assure you that there is not a railway line here you could not go in a special car under the protection of our troops.

"If you consider it essential to know what the opinion is of such a group of rebels and if you think that the best way of assisting the real conditions of our country is to listen to reports instead of really and actually seeing the way the nation is living and working, I do not believe that we can be useful to you."

## PRIME MINISTERS SPLIT ON RUSSIAN TRADE DECISIONS

Paris, Jan. 17.—The prime ministers of the allies, it appears were not in entire accord respecting the decisions yesterday upon a limited opening of trade with Russia.

Premier Lloyd-George proposed the measure seemingly to conciliate the labor forces of England. Premier Nitti supported Mr. Lloyd-George, explaining that the decision would have a good effect upon political opinion in Italy, where a good deal of bolshevik agitation is reported. Premier Clemenceau opposed any dealings with bolshevik Russia but finally said he would agree to such a measure of trade as that finally announced. He insisted, however, upon writing the final paragraph affirming that the allies had not changed their attitude toward the soviets. M. Clemenceau also remarked that he would soon be out of the supreme council anyway.

There appears to be more concern in the minds of military men over the recent defeats of General Denikine, anti-bolshevik leader in southern Russia, and the remnants of Admiral Kolchak's all Russian forces, than in the minds of the statesmen composing the supreme council.

## SEARCH FOR MAN SPREADING ALLEGED "RED" PROPAGANDA

Police were working Saturday afternoon to undermine what is believed a concerted effort to incite sympathy for the I. W. W. organization and radical action in Salem.

With the appearance at police headquarters of J. E. Elson, rural route 7, with a circular he said was handed to him by a man on the street, investigation immediately began. The circular, evidently one of many copies, was the reprint of an open letter attacking the present administration of federal laws, and decrying the denial of "free speech and press."

Up to a late hour the circulators of the propaganda had not been caught. Police believe there are several men in the city scattering the propaganda.

## ALLEGED SLAYER FREED

Brownwood, Texas, Jan. 17.—Harry J. Spanell was acquitted of the charge of murdering Colonel M. C. Butler at Alpine, Texas, July 20, 1916. The jury in the district court was out two hours.

At his first trial Spanell was acquitted of the charge of murdering his wife.

Three months later he was convicted of killing Colonel Butler. The court of appeals held, however, that the trial court erred in failing to submit to the jury the plea of jeopardy.

## FISH TREATY TO BE CHANGED

Washington, Jan. 17.—The proposed treaty between the United States and Great Britain to regulate salmon fishing in American-Canadian waters principally on the Pacific coast, was returned to President Wilson today by the senate at the request of the state department for changes, principally of verbiage.

## HOLMES WITH PACIFIC LEAGUE

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—H. E. Holmes, Western league umpire, has been signed for the Pacific Coast league. W. H. McCarthy, president of the Coast league, announced today.

## MACHINERY READY FOR ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION LAW

Washington, Jan. 17.—Machinery for the enforcement of constitutional prohibition which became effective today, virtually was completed with the announcement today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper of the supervising federal prohibition agents.

The supervisors and the states over which they will have jurisdiction include:

Northwestern department—Henry Larson, supervising agent, Denver, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Colorado.

Pacific department—William A. Kelly, supervising agent, San Francisco, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona.

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