

# All Around Town

**CURRENT EVENTS**

- Feb. 18—Art history class 8
- Public Library
- Feb. 17—Concert at First
- Christian church
- Feb. 17—General monthly
- meeting Salem Art league
- Feb. 18—District Governor
- Clayton Williams and 25
- visiting Rotarians will
- lunch at
- Marion hotel, 1 p. m.
- Feb. 18—Judge McCamant
- lecture at public library
- Feb. 18-19-20—Salem Auto
- mobile show, armory
- Feb. 19.—Marion county
- children's bureau clinic at
- Commercial club
- Feb. 22.—Joint memorial
- services for A. R. and other
- organizations, armory 3 p. m.
- Feb. 25—Monthly meeting
- Salem Business Mens league,
- Commercial club, 8 p. m.
- Feb. 25.—Business men's
- luncheon, Commercial club,
- noon
- Feb. 25—Cherry City Bak-
- ery will entertain Rotarians
- and wives and friends at a
- banquet at 6 p. m.

Mrs. W. E. Proctor of 3756 Lee street, in attendance at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Otjen, Scio. She is taking care of five members of the Otjen family: Mr. and Mrs. Otjen, the two youngest son and infant daughter, being ill with the flu.

"The Deity of Christ" will be the subject treated by Dr. Mahood at the First M. E. church tonight at 7:30. 41\*

If you want to hear the old time gospel with modern emphasis come to the First M. E. church tonight at 7:30. Dr. Mahood will preach on "The Deity of Jesus." 41\*

The title clearance suit of the state land board against Rosa L. Moudy was dismissed Monday by Judge Percy R. Kelly in department No. 1, circuit court. Attorneys representing the land board made the dismissal motion, stating that the matters in question had been arranged.

Hear Dr. Mahood at 3 p. m. tomorrow. Subject: "Ain't Our Dead Alive." 41\*

The county court of Coos county has made application to the public service commission for permission to construct a grade crossing over the tracks of the Southern Pacific railroad.

A Great Bargain — Good 7 room home, good barn, large lot on car line and paved street. Must act quickly. Price \$2500. Lafar and Lafar, Oregon bldg.

The concert for the benefit of the Marion county children's bureau scheduled to be held at the Grand opera house Friday evening has been postponed indefinitely. It was announced Tuesday. Postponement was because of influenza, it was said.

B.P. O. E. dance Tuesday night, Feb. 17. 41\*

First class auto and furniture upholstering. O. J. Hull, Y block. 41\*

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Miss Ellen Owen left Tuesday for Portland where she will visit for a few days as the guest of Miss Aileen Holman.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Salem Art league will be held in the public library at 8 o'clock this evening. Because of the importance of business to be considered, members of all sections of the league are urged to be present.

Rotarians! All Rotarians will be expected at the "luncheon" at Marion hotel Wednesday Feb. 18, at 1 p. m. Make a note of the hour. District Governor Clayton Williams will speak. 25 visiting Rotarians will accompany the speaker. 41\*

The parent-teacher association of the Lincoln school will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A program by the children of the school will be a feature of the evening.

On account of the smallpox and influenza epidemic, we feel it necessary to close the Auburn hall until such time as the possibility of spreading disease is eliminated. Auburn Hall company. 43\*

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Otto Maurer, 35, an inmate at the state tuberculosis hospital, and brother of Mrs. G. H. Boozes, of this city, died at Seaboard, Wash., Saturday. Mr. Maurer had come to Washington several weeks ago to visit friends.

His body arrived in this city Monday evening, and was taken in charge by the Riston & Son company. The funeral was held at the Evangelical church, 11th and Chemeketa streets, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. W. Launer officiating. Burial was in Lee Mission cemetery.

Besides his sister here, Mr. Maurer is also survived by a brother, Rev. Ezra Maurer of Canby, Or.

Miss Mahood will lecture at the First M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to ladies on Health Culture. This lecture is free. 41\*

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pettycrew have returned to their home on North Sixteenth street after spending the winter in southern California. Mr. Pettycrew reports the tourist trade booming in southern California with consequent profiteering in rents. He says they have had practically no rain for three years.

H. J. Eberle, attorney in the office of State Forester Elliott, left last night for March Field, Riverside, Cal. where he will undergo a course of instruction in the work of an airplane observer in connection with the forest patrol work which the army will conduct in this state during the coming summer. Eberle expects to spend a month at the aviation school.

Phillip R. Holden, organizer in this district for the United Timberworkers, will go to Portland Wednesday to make his periodical report to headquarters. Mr. Holden says that organization has been progressing favorably, and that he has so thoroughly organized timber workers in Salem that there are but few remaining who are not members of the union. He has been spending considerable time among the logging camps around Silverton. Mr. Holden stays at the Hotel Bligh.

Called to Eugene by the dangerous illness of his father-in-law, Rev. Silvers, father of the "Fire-Eating Parson," Manager T. E. McCroskey, of the Commercial club, was not at his office Tuesday. He is expected to return to Salem Tuesday evening.

Following an illness of three weeks with influenza Mrs. Hal Sheldon, 111 Chemeketa street, Tuesday had satisfactorily recovered to receive friends.

The senior pupils of Mrs. Ralph

White's dancing class will be entertained Wednesday evening at Cottillion hall with a masquerade party. The hall has been elaborately decorated with hearts and the evening will be observed with true Valentine spirit. The party begins at 8:30.

The need of several women for work at the state institutions, and the urgent requirement of two men with wives to work on farms was declared by Earl Race, head of the municipal labor bureau, Tuesday morning. There is also need for several housekeepers, Mr. Race said.

A permit to erect a machine shed and bunkers on his property on Trade street between High and Church, was issued by Deputy City Recorder Mark Paulson Monday evening to F. G. Lafey. Cost of the buildings will not be great.

Through re-arrangement of desks and files in the office of the city recorder Tuesday clear access from the Chemeketa street entrance of the city hall to the office of city treasurer is gained. Prior to the change of office equipment desks obstructed the passage of persons between the two offices.

The body of Charles L. DeWeese, 37, from North Bend, who has been confined at the state hospital for the past five months and who died there Monday, was sent to Marshfield late Monday night by the Rigdon & Son company. The body was accompanied by Mr. DeWeese's father, Lewis DeWeese from North Bend.

The ordinance covering the driving of trucks or wagons through the city laden with gravel, and the explanation of fines levied by the police judge for the scattering of gravel or rocks, along with a sharp admonition to not repeat the offense under penalty of prosecution was the experience of Ray Byerly, driver of a state highway department truck, who Monday afternoon lost about a yard of gravel on Commercial street. He was halted by Traffic Officer Moffitt and instructed to appear at police headquarters Tuesday morning. He was told by Chief Welsh that further violations of the ordinance would not be tolerated. The state highway department assured police support in preventing travesty on the city's laws.

Driving trucks within the city limits without mufflers, a practice police claim is epidemic here, will be checked by an active campaign outlined at police headquarters Tuesday by Chief Welsh. Chief Welsh declared that all city ordinances relating to this will be rigidly enforced, and that anyone caught driving either truck or automobile without a muffler will be arrested and hauled before Police Judge Race. He said that with so much illness in the city the annoyance to patients created by a truck thundering by some steps should be taken to stop it.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our thanks and gratitude to those who helped us in our recent loss of our baby daughter and granddaughter, Mildred Grace Utter.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hutten, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd. 41

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## HILLSBORO CANNOT ESCAPE HYDRANT RENTAL SAYS COURT

In spite of the fact that the North Coast Power company is operating in the city of Hillsboro under a franchise which provides for free water service for municipal purposes, the city must pay the rental charges on the fire hydrants as fixed by the Oregon public service commission, according to an opinion written by Justice Benson and handed down by the Oregon supreme court this morning.

In 1918 the North Coast Power company, the successor to the company to which the original franchise was granted started proceedings to establish a rental rate on the fire hydrants in the city of Hillsboro. This rate was fixed by the public service commission at \$2.50 per hydrant per month. The city refused to pay the rental and the company started suit to collect which action the Washington county circuit court upheld. The city then appealed to the supreme court to set aside the order of the public service commission and to enjoin the North Coast Power company from collecting the rentals for fire hydrants as prescribed by the commission.

In his opinion today upholding the action of Judge George R. Bagley of the lower court Justice Harris declares that "whenever a city enters into a franchise agreement with a public utility involving rates for service the proceeds into such a contract a stipulation by the city that the state may, at any time, exercise its police power and change such rates."

Other opinions were handed down by the supreme court this morning as follows:

Sarah Jane Daniels, executrix of estate of Edward J. E. Thompson, deceased, appellant, vs. Foster & Kleiser, a corporation; appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover five hundred dollars damages for appropriation and wrecking of building. Opinion by Justice Harris, Judge H. H. Belt affirmed.

Horace E. Plummer vs. Marie W. Plummer, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action for divorce. Opinion by Justice Harris, Judge G. W. Stapleton affirmed.

H. W. Gard et al., acting as board of directors of North Unit Irrigation district, vs. Perry Henderson et al., appellants; appeal from Jefferson county; relating to confirmation of authorization of issuance of bonds. Opinion by Justice Bennett, Judge T. E. J. Duffy affirmed.

Solon Schiffman vs. E. L. Youmans et al., appellants; appeal from Tillamook county; suit for damages and to enjoin defendants from cutting and taking away timber upon premises of plaintiff. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride, Judge George R. Begley affirmed.

J. H. Haner vs. City of Eugene, appellant; appeal from Lane county;

## Alleged Boy Forger is Returned to Pendleton

Portland, Or., Feb. 17.—Sheriff Til Taylor of Umatilla county, left today for Pendleton, having in custody Gordon Nelson, a 19 year old youth who was arrested here Saturday, charged with forgery of checks aggregating over \$600. It was alleged by the arresting officers that investigations indicated Nelson had forged and passed checks in Marshfield, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Yakima and Portland.

Robert N. Parks and Mary I. Parks vs. William R. Smith and Nellie D. Smith, appellants; appeal from Lane county; motion for rehearing denied. Opinion by Justice Bean.

Thomas Bessler vs. Powder River Gold Dredging company, appellant; appeal from Baker county; petition for rehearing denied in opinion by Justice Bean.

## Mrs. Alice Cook Claimed by Influenza Early Today

Influenza claimed another victim Tuesday morning when Mrs. Alice Cook, widow, residing on her small farm near Rosedale, died early Tuesday morning. She had been ill for several days. In her home there are three others ill with the dread disease, it is said.

The funeral for Mrs. Cook will be held at the chapel of the Webb & Clough company, Court and High streets, at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, burial following in the Rosedale cemetery.

Mrs. Cook was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Irvin, of Rosedale, and she is survived by three sisters and one brother.

The annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at Albany, March 2 and 3. State officers and delegates of their alternates will be expected to attend. Representation of fourteen chapters of the state organization is planned.

The board of management consisting of state officers and chairmen of state committees will meet March 4, at Albany.

Delegates from Chemeketa chapter, Salem, are: Mrs. Bernice Jones, Mrs. Momer Gouley, Mrs. O. P. Hoff, Mrs. Lillian G. Applegate and Mrs. S. C. Dyer.

Alternates are: Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. J. G. Holtzel, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Homer Smith and Mrs. E. M. Styles.

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## CANCER

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