

ADVENT OF CHINESE NEW YEAR, 4618 IS WITHOUT EVENT HERE

Unusually quiet during the present New year week, has been Salem's Chinatown. Staccato explosions of mandarin firecrackers, outside display of paper lanterns, posters and all other indication of exuberant celebration are missing.

Representative Chinese citizens of Salem attribute the dearth of celebration to three causes: at present the Oriental population of Salem is very small; secondly, there is general attitude among modern Chinese to adopt the Gregorian calendar commonly used among other nations. The third reason for lack of undue celebration of the new year, is one with which the leading Chinese families here are well satisfied and that is the lack of gin and other exhilarating fluids.

According to Chinese computation, this is the sixth day of the new year, 2, from the beginning of the Chinese republic. In old computation the revolution took place in the year 4609. While 1920 is the English "leap year" the calendar of the Orient has "beaten us to it" by having just passed the Chinese leap year, which contains thirteen months and about 350 days. The usual Chinese year has 11 months or about 354 days. The Chinese "leap year" bears no special privilege for the feminine sex so far as broaching the proposal to enjoy marital bliss is concerned.

The leap year of the Orient (China) occurs every three years or with slight addition of time, twice in each five year period. The next leap year by this old calendar will be in 1923, according to local Chinese who explained the time system very carefully to the Capital Journal reporter. This reporter states that all went well until his informant started to explain the transition of the Chinese calendar, from the year 1922 and a half. Then politeness and courtesy were summoned and a promise "to call later" brought the Chinese New year story successfully to a close. The only general observation by

the local Chinese of the Oriental new year during the past two weeks has been the inevitable exchange and presentation of gifts between friends.

Delinquent Care Planned By Joint Army Committee

Plans for procedure and organization were discussed at a meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Salvation Army county advisory board just formed, for the purpose of promoting the care for delinquents in the county. The board will meet again March 4 and complete plans. It is the purpose of the Salvation Army to care for all delinquents and parentless children on farms and in institutions that are supported by them. It is the duty of the county advisory board to report such delinquent children to the headquarters of the army.

The board for this county, that met Tuesday, is composed of Fred Durbin, Dr. B. F. Pound, Dr. W. Carlton Smith, T. E. McCroskey, Louis Lachmand, Harry Wenderworth, Charles R. Archer, Paul Wallace, Luth J. Chapin and William McGilchrist, Jr.

Portland Man Is Found Bound In Burning House

Portland, Or., Feb. 25.—Police investigation was in progress today of the case of J. D. Bobroff, a resident of an East Side suburb, who was found by a neighbor at an early hour, bound in his home, which had been set on fire by means of a pile of rubbish lighted in one of the rooms. Bobroff told the officers that three masked, and armed men had entered the house when he was alone, robbed him of \$15 cash, compelled him to sign a check for \$300 with the name of the payee left blank, tied him to his bed and left him after setting the house on fire. The fire only smoldered and Bobroff's shouts attracted the attention of a late home-comer who released him.

Miss Jane L. Gage, of Chicago, Ill., is treasurer of the American Fruit & Vegetable Shippers' association.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL OPENING BIG OIL LAND ACREAGE

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson today signed the oil land leasing bill which opens up for development millions of acres of land in the west.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The oil land leasing bill was agreed to by the house and senate conferees February 2 and after being passed by the house and senate was sent to the president February 11. The bill is expected to open for development approximately seven-

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ty-five million acres of public domain in western states.

The bill affects oil, coal, gas, phosphate, sodium and oil shale lands and is strictly a leasing measure. All provisions for outright sale having been eliminated. Under the measure approximately 44,000,000 acres of government coal land alone would be opened for development as well as about 8,000,000 acres of oil lands. The bill specifies only a minimum royalty. In contested claims on oil, 70 per cent of the royalty received on past production is to go to the rector.

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tion, 20 per cent to the states in which the oil was produced and 10 per cent to the government.

All royalties derived from oil, gas, coal, phosphate and sodium production in the future will be distributed 52 1/2 per cent to the reclamation fund, 37 1/2 per cent to the states and 10 per cent to the government.

Papers Prepared To Return McBain

Requisition papers on the government of the province of Alberta, Canada, were prepared Tuesday by Governor Olcott for the return of James H. McBain wanted in Wallowa county on a charge of murdering Theodore Trost on April 3, 1905.

McBain was sentenced to from one to 20 years in the state prison in May, 1905, for killing Chas. Trost and was pardoned by acting governor in 1910. A grand jury indictment charging McBain with the murder of Theodore Trost had previously

been returned against McBain but he made his escape from the state before the papers could be served on him.

Carlton Store Is Robbed Of Cutlery

The Wardle & Campbell store in Carlton, Or. in Yamhill county, was robbed Monday night, according to word received by police here Wednesday from Sheriff Henderson at McMinnville. Sheriff Henderson asked the aid of authorities here in locating the articles taken from the store.

Among the things taken were 64 pocket knives and one dozen razors. Between 07 and 08 in pennies also was taken by the burglars.

Japan has a silk mill which is operated by women, and the total output of \$1,500,000 is subscribed by women.



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Therefore the more you benefit by our service.

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Red or Blue Handkerchiefs	10c
Medium Weight Suspenders	39c to 49c
Good Heavy Suspenders	59c to 69c
Machine Cap	25c to 39c
Chambray Working Shirts	98c
Khaki Working Shirts	98c
Black Sateen Shirts, good grade	\$1.49
Canvas Gloves	15c and 25c
Leather Faced Canvas Gloves	39c
Good Heavy Weight Bib Overalls	\$1.98
Blue	\$1.98
Jumper to match	\$1.98
Carpenter's Overalls, heavy weight	\$2.25
Painter's Overalls	\$1.98
Jumpers to Match	\$1.98
Men's Heavy Khaki 1-piece suit	\$2.98
Men's Heavy Blue Denim 1-piece suit	\$3.98
Men's U. S. Work Sox, per pair	20c
Men's Dress Sox, black	25c

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