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JUST WATCH SALEM GROW.

SALEM is growing rapidly and steadily, and it is a solid, substantial growth, too. That this is to continue for a long time at least, seems certain, for with her growth also comes conditions and things certain to cause still greater and more rapid increase in her size, importance and trade.

Nothing is more indicative of this than her ever-increasing railroad facilities. But a short time ago the Fir branch road, connecting us with the road at Geer was completed. Although but six miles in length, this little road opened up and made tributary to Salem a vast rich section theretofore cut off from her. All the Waldo Hills country, the great coming orchard of the Willamette valley, was brought in close touch with her, Silverton, Mt. Angel and the thrifty country for miles in either direction from Geer, were all made our next-door neighbors.

In the near future another railroad will be entering the city. True, the road the Falls City road, comes here now, that it, it comes to West Salem, but when in a few months the cars come rattling across the river and into the city; when the annoying transfer from West Salem to the city is cut out, it is going to increase the travel and bring much trade here, that never came before. We are going to be next-door neighbors to all Polk and Benton county people—to our mutual benefit.

It is understood now that when the big bridge is completed and the Dallas, Falls City trains are running into Salem, that a big celebration will be held in honor of that event. There should be, for it is an event, and one of vast importance, for it is only a question of time, and not a very long

time at that, when this road will carry Salemites not only to Falls City, but to the coast. The immensity of the timber belt lying around and west of Falls City will compel the extension of the road, and will build up a tremendous business of which Salem will be one of the chief beneficiaries.

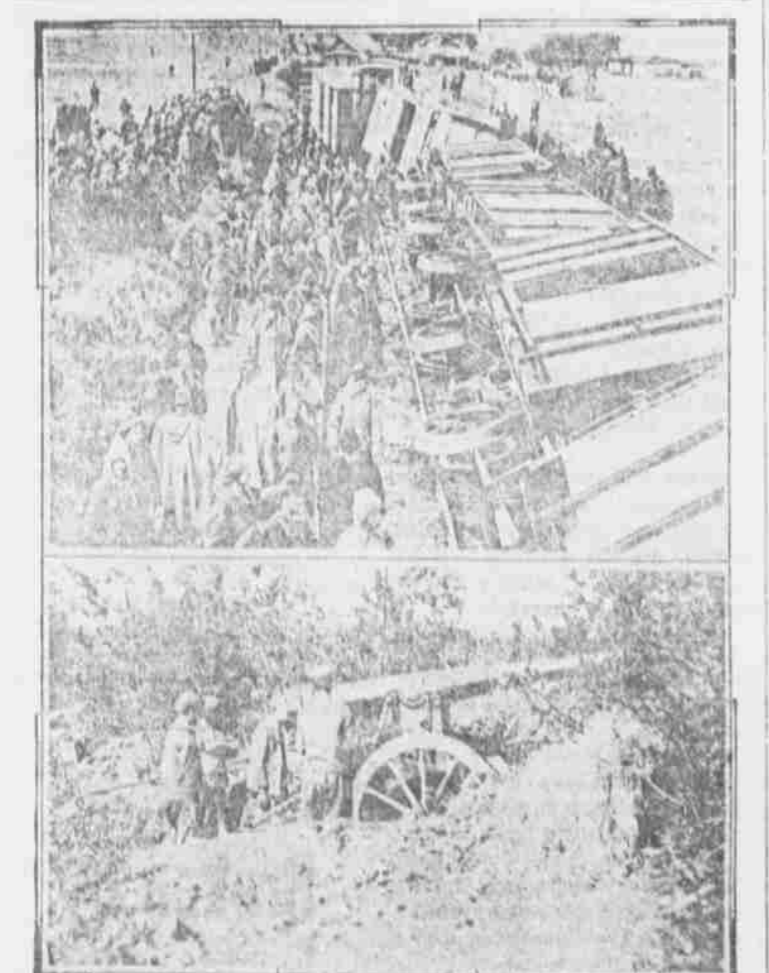
The Fir branch at present stops at Fir, or as it is now known, Geer, but in the not very remote future, this branch will be extended up into the vast timber belt to the east. The Waldo Hills will be rapidly settled. Then timber will be sent to market and where it now stands will be the prize orchards of the Willamette valley.

Salem is growing all right, and situated as it is in the center of one of the richest valleys on the coast and therefore in the world, with vast areas of timber bordering it, who is there shall set the limit or fix the boundaries of our prosperous city? Our wisest cannot do that and so like the writer, can only point out some of the things on which her future is based and say "Just Watch Salem Grow!"

There seems to be some mysterious and unknown difference between Republicans and Democrats. When a Republican desired an office from the administration, he was an applicant for the place, but a Democrat who wants an appointment is one of "a hungry horde charging on the pie counter."

Mayor Roushlight, of Portland, is probably waiting to see what he is going to get in his official stocking before he makes a move. He refuses to say, until after the holidays, whether he will be a candidate for re-election. This is unkind of him for his refusal to run again would make a mighty fine addition to several stockings hung on the political Christmas tree.

Interesting Pictures From The Front In Balkan War



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THE Balkan war in action and at a standstill might fittingly describe these actual pictures from the front. At the top the war is halted, as it were, by the wreck of a train conveying Turkish soldiers and newspaper correspondents to Chorti. Notice the type of the derelict cars—small box affairs, with light wheels and poor equipment. At the bottom the war is on. A Montenegrin battery is in action.

SOCIETY

Last week's society happenings were brought to a climax Saturday afternoon with quite the smartest affair, when Mrs. William G. Westcott, Mrs. Amos Strong, and Mrs. Frederic Thielson entertained with cards at twenty-one tables, arranged in five rooms on the lower floor of Mrs. Westcott's home on Court street.

A profusion of smilax outlined archways and covered mantle and electroliers. Chrysanthemums, in pink and white, of the very largest blossoms, and quantities of carnations with asparagus ferns and Oregon grape, made charming surroundings for the card tables.

Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner of Portland remained over for the hostesses' second affair. Five hundred was the game for the afternoon, and high scores awarded favors to Mrs. S. C. Dyer and Mrs. E. E. Waters, a piece of exquisite Dresden china, and a great bunch of double violets combined with pale pink carnations and maiden hair fern.

Mrs. A. D. Smith, of Portland, and her sister, Miss Isabelle McCarrison, of Honolulu, were honor guests Thursday at a charming luncheon given by Miss Ida Jones and Miss Gertrude Jones in their home at Labiah Meadows. Pink carnations graced the table and favors of hand painted Japanese prints marked places for the hostesses and complimented guests, and Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mrs. Thomas Albert Livesley, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Romeo Gouley, Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, Miss Althea Moores, Miss Elizabeth Lord, and Miss Ruth Wallace who motored down from Salem.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop is entertaining today with a one o'clock luncheon complimenting Mrs. George Hartman of Pendleton, who is cousin and house guest of Mrs. George Burnett, and who is leaving for home tomorrow. Mrs. Bishop's guests besides Mrs. Hartman are: Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. Wilson McNary, Mrs. J. H. Bean, Mrs. George Burnett, Mrs. Oswald West and Mrs. Ralph Watson. Yellow chrysanthemums are the flowers chosen for decorating and place favors will be cards embellished with painted blossoms in the same color.

President and Mrs. Fletcher Homan entertained the Willamette University football team with a delightful dinner Thanksgiving night.

Two long tables were arranged in the dining-room. Mrs. Homan presiding at the head of one, and Mr. Homan at the other. Each was centered with a pumpkin fashioned into a fruit basket and overflowing with the fruits of Oregon. On either side of this novel decoration, were smaller pumpkins holding yellow candles and at the ends of each table were clusters of yellow chrysanthemums.

Big, red apples, with candles for stems, and the guests' initials carved on the shiny cheeks, marked places for President and Mrs. Homan, their daughter, Miss Katherine, their sons, Ralph and Earl, and the boys of the football team. Miss Lottie Penn and Miss Mabel Wilson were chosen by Mrs. Homan to assist with the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ackerman have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Isabella Violon, to Mr. Alfred G. Mann; the ceremony to take place at twelve o'clock on De-



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ember the twenty-first, at Monmouth, Oregon.

Mrs. William C. Knighton was house guest of Mrs. A. L. McCully last week and the recipient of much social attention. Mrs. von Bolton, Miss Lida von Bolton, and Miss Edith Nicholson entertained in her honor Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Williams, with Mrs. Paul E. Froelich, poured, while Mrs. James Alliston and Mrs. Thomas Gray served sherbet.

Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan is entertaining with five hundred on the afternoon of Thursday, December twelfth.

Doctor and Mrs. L. G. Altman announce the engagement of their daughter, Alta Odessa, to Edgar Leon Martin, of Portland, Oregon. The wedding is to take place in January.

Mrs. Charles L. Dick and Mrs. Ralph Watson were hostesses Wednesday afternoon for an unusually pretty card party at Mrs. Dick's home. In the rooms was a lovely arrangement of purple, white, and yellow chrysanthemums combined with holly.

A dozen tables of "five hundred" made up the complement of players. Mrs. Edwin Baker and Miss Ellen Thielson were fortunate winners of high score favors.

Assisting the hostesses were: Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. Oswald West, Mrs. Connell Dyer, Miss Sophie Catlin, Miss Cora Witschen, Margaret Rodgers, and Caroline Dick. On the following afternoon, Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Watson again entertained with twelve tables of cards and were assisted by Mrs. Thomas Kay, Mrs. S. G. Sargent, Mrs. Connell Dyer, Miss Sophie Catlin, Margaret Rodgers, and Caroline Dick. Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. Leuta Westcott won card favors.

Pink and white chrysanthemums and Oregon-grape made effective decorations for her rooms Friday of last week, when Miss Harriett Rixdon entertained with a Kensington afternoon, asking Senior girls of Salem high school as guests. In addition to the dainty needlework was a contest game with the prize a bunch of beautiful chrysanthemums, awarded to Miss Dorothy Barnhill. The delightful afternoon closed with a dainty luncheon.

Mrs. George Waters is entertaining this afternoon with the second of her series of card parties.

Very instructive and most enjoyable was the afternoon of Monday, when Miss Nina McNary entertained for the Young Women's Christian Association at Mrs. Walter T. Stoltz's home, Fourteenth and Center streets.

Topics from current events of the day were the afternoon's discussions. Accompanied by Miss Ada Miller, Miss Edna Josse sang, very beautifully, Lyne's "Good-Bye, Summer," responding to a hearty encore with "I Knew Not Love," by Warner. Clusters of pink chrysanthemums adorned the liv-

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A Chinese dinner, consisting of the choicest of Mongolian dishes, was served in the style common to the Far East. Turkey, goose, pork, and sea ear, direct from China and secured through the favor of the Chinese consul, Mr. Lee Sun of Portland, were served, together with an abundance of chicken soup, chop suey, rice, tea, and fruit. Chop sticks were used, as Mr. Chu insisted that the Chinese custom should prevail. Frantic efforts on the part of the guests were finally rewarded, as necessity proved a true mother. In this particular exercise, special mention should be made of the proficiency attained by Doctor Arison and Miss Pennington. The table truly groaned as Oriental style demanded that some dish or utensil occupy every available inch of space. No passing of food was permitted, but each guest helped himself to the viands.

Much of Chinese table manners and customs was brought out in Mr. Chu's interesting talk, of which one or two items will suffice to illustrate. Four and one-half hours is ordinarily given to the fashionable dinner in China; it is considered a great breach of etiquette to make the tiniest spot upon the linen, even when using such articles as chop sticks. And these tools of gastronomy, when the meal is finished, must be carefully placed with the ends even, at right angles with the user.

Mr. Chu comes of a high caste family and is well educated in his own language, having received the degree of A. B. in China. Specializing in English this year, Mr. Chu will begin the study of medicine next fall, and eventually will return to his home at Shanghai, which is the metropolis of the Flowery Kingdom.

Circling the table for this unusual dinner were: Doctor and Mrs. Arison, Miss Edna Krenning, Miss Hortense Pennington, Miss Stella Chappell, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Reid.

Mrs. Frank W. Brown, Mrs. Edward Stansbury Tillinghast, Mrs. Ann

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