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For the benefit of all who have foot troubles, whose feet ache or pain, who tire easily, we have arranged for the services of Mr. C. S. Mappin, a noted Chicago Foot Specialist, who will be at our store today and tomorrow.

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Scholl's Foot Easer—A foot rest—eases the feet, gives absolute rest to muscles and nerves—light and springy—equalizes the body's weight and gives a buoyant and graceful step. Scholl's Tri-Spring Arch Support for severe cases of flat foot and for persons of heavy weight—gives an upward, springy pressure to the keybone of the arch. Scholl's Absorb Corn Pads remove corns and callouses by the process of absorption; also prevents shoe pressure.

The House of Quality

Meyers

GOOD GOODS

All Around Town

A new auto parcel delivery is one of the latest business enterprises for the city. C. G. McElroy, formerly with the Great Northern Express Co., has resigned his position with that company and will be ready for business March 1.

Stating that the exhibits of the Willamette Valley association were in the lead, W. P. Groves, commissioner from Yamhill county, wired Fred S. Bynon today for additional fruit boxes in order to further extend the fruit display shown by the association.

Try the Electro Prismatic Wave Generator at Gilson's barber shop. Something new.

Captain Lorenzen, of the Salvation Army, has just returned with Lieutenant 'Colonel' Scott, of Seattle, from an extended tour of the valley, including Eugene, Albany and several other cities. While in Eugene they made arrangements to establish a barracks in that city within the next month.

See Lockwood first before buying or renting a typewriter. High grade machines of all kinds at most reasonable prices, cash or easy payments. Watch the window at 216 North Commercial street.

W. A. Clements, who has for some time past been employed with the Wiley B. Allen Co., left yesterday for San Francisco, where he has accepted a position with the National Cash Register Co., with offices on the exposition grounds. Ralph Moore has taken the position with the Wiley B. Allen Co.

L. A. Lupton, advertising and display man for the Meyers department store, returned this morning from Portland, where he has been attending the Rose City Display association. This is a new association with over 50 members, its object being to get together all the window display men of the state to discuss and exchange ideas.

After trying three weeks of Wyoming weather, J. Vogtlin has returned to Salem and says this climate is good enough for him. Mr. Vogtlin was yardmaster at the Southern Pacific yards, but about three weeks ago decided to return to his former home in Wyoming. Three weeks of winter climate in Wyoming was enough to satisfy him.

Sheriff J. J. Campbell, of Latah county, Idaho, arrived in Salem today to take Asa Tindall back to Moscow to stand trial on a burglary charge. Sheriff Campbell took occasion to compliment Sheriff Koch on the capture of Tindall at West Stayton Thursday evening. He says that times are good in Idaho and that it is a farming country and most of the wheat growers took advantage of the high prices of wheat that there is lots of money in the country. No unemployed problems confront

WEXFORD

TODAY AND SATURDAY

"THE MASTER KEY"

Better than ever—See the plunge of the racing automobile through the burning bridge, making the most thrilling and realistic scene of its kind ever filmed—its fascinating ever minute.

THE WORLD-FAMED "Mary Fuller"

THE VIRTUOSO

A comedy drama of the kind that you like Miss Fuller in.

"TICKLE ELSE"

A Powers Comedy

MATINEE DAILY 2 TO 5

ONE JITNEY

The officers in that country, as there is plenty of work and lots of good jobs but no "positions," and things go off with a dash in Idaho which will not permit of any loitering.

A new agent has been appointed to take charge of the local Great Northern Express Co., taking effect today. W. S. Foster, who has been agent here for some time, will be transferred to Spokane, and Sanford Jones, of St. Paul, has been assigned to this office. Chas. E. Richards, traveling auditor, of Seattle, is here today checking up the books before the new agent takes charge of the office.

Misses Alma Ashby and Ruth Van Patten, of the Central Congregational church, are attending the state convention of the Christiana Endeavor which is being held at Eugene this week.

"After Twenty Five Years," is the subject of an address to be given at Eugene Saturday evening by Prof. J. C. Nelson, principal of the high school. The address is to be delivered before the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at their annual initiation banquet.

Gilson's barber shop has just received a new appliance known as an electro-prismatic wave generator which produces remarkable results in electric massage, etc., and gives forth blue lightning in any desired quantity on the chest provocation. It makes use of a direct electric current is capable of sending out several million vibrations per second.

At the meeting of the Maccabees Wednesday night at McCormack's hall, addresses were made by several prominent lodge men not associated with the Maccabees. Among those speaking were State Commander of the Maccabees J. W. Sherwood, State Commander of the Knights and Ladies of Security Thomas, State Organizer Simmonds of the Woodmen of the World, and Frank Motter, reading clerk of the senate. After the regular session all addresses, a banquet was served by the ladies of the lodge.

The case of William Jones charged with bootlegging was tried this afternoon in police court. Witnesses for the city testified that Jones gave a pint of liquor to Rolla Howe, who in turn gave it to them. Witnesses also testified that ten gallons of liquor in jugs was delivered at the O. C. T. dock, January 27, consigned to William Florence, which was delivered at the home of William Jones, corner of 16th and B streets. Attorney Walter Keys and Fred Lamport are appearing for the defendant, William H. Trindle representing the city.

The children who come to the story hour on Saturday morning are to have a special treat, for Mr. Dobson promises to tell them stories of our two heroes, Washington and Lincoln. Many of the children already know what good stories Mr. Dobson tells, and all may know if they will come to the public library on Saturday morning at 9:30. Be sure to be on time, and lose none of the pleasure. The animals from the Noah's ark will probably not be on exhibition much longer than that day. The book, "Pipps of Clovis," for which so many children have asked, has come, and will be put into circulation in the morning.

Dead Jitney Driver Victim of Counterfeiters

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Harry Thomson, a jitney bus driver, whose dead body was found in his automobile here early today, was the victim of the vengeance of a gang of counterfeiters, whose secrets he is alleged to have betrayed to the federal authorities.

This is the theory upon which the police are working this afternoon as the result of the discovery in Thomson's room of plaster molds used for the making of counterfeit quarter dollars, together with a number of spurious coins. The find was made by A. S. Monahan, a deputy in the public administrator's office.

That Thomson had furnished the federal authorities with information which placed them upon the track of a counterfeiters gang in the conviction of the officers working on the murder case, Thomson, they believe, was given immunity for his services to the federal agents, and was trying to earn an honest living when murdered by his former companions.

The finding of a gold watch, \$5.25 in money and a diamond scarf pin on Thomson's body first gave the police a clue that the motive was revenge.

Handy Shur-On Eye-glasses

When your eyes depend on glasses, you want glasses you can depend upon.—The kind we make.

Ask for Rhodon lenses and Shur-On mountings.

Miss A. McCulloch OPTOMETRIST

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DAVID CAPLAN SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Alleged Dynamiter of Los Angeles Times Talks of Charges

Port Orchard, Wash., Feb. 19.—David Caplan, in jail charged with being a participant in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, devoted the greater part of an interview today to denying lurid details sent out from here immediately following his arrest last night.

A stick and a half of dynamite was found in his little cabin two miles out of Rolling Bay, on Bainbridge Island, just across the bay from Seattle, but this is a far cry from the nitro used in wrecking the newspaper plant. He had it solely for the purpose of clearing his little tract of land, he claims.

Caplan says he put in three evenings a week shaving the residents of Bainbridge. From the \$2 or so a week that he made from that source and the security produce of his ranch he was able to contribute something to the support of his wife and children in Chicago.

Caplan has lived in this neighborhood, he maintains, for three years and never has been in South Africa, Europe or the other distant spots mentioned in the earlier account.

He took particular pains to deny that his arrest was, in his opinion, a frame-up on the part of the Burns detective agency, and spoke highly of the treatment he had received from the detectives.

Caplan speaks with a pronounced foreign accent. He has the appearance of an ordinary working man, and wears glasses.

He has retained Seattle attorneys to represent him, and will not discuss his case until he has conferred with them.

OFFICIAL COMMENT WITHHELD

Washington, Feb. 19.—Official comment on the Chinese memorandum was withheld today at the Japanese embassy here.

It was pointed out that the seeming discrepancies in the number of claims alleged to have been made against China by Japanese could be easily explained. It was suggested that Japan might have regarded some of its demands as not of sufficient importance to include in its memorandum, or that it may have withheld some of them.

Japan, it was generally believed in official circles here, will make further explanation to the United States, if it appears that America is laboring under a false impression as to Japan's attitude.

Rolla Howe Convicted of Illegal Booze Selling

Rolla Howe was convicted of selling liquor contrary to law in police court yesterday afternoon and given a fine of \$100, or the limit in jail.

Howe was convicted upon the evidence of T. O. Vaughn and D. H. Jones who testified that they purchased two pints of whisky from Howe. The testimony recounted that Vaughn asked Howe for some liquor and Howe told him that he could get it from another man. Vaughn then gave Howe two marked fifty cent pieces and later returned to a rear room in one of the pool halls of the city. Here he met William Jones and the witness testified that they saw Jones hand the liquor to Howe and saw Howe give the money to Jones.

Howe in his own behalf declared that he never saw either one of the two witnesses and that he never sold any liquor. He was not represented by an attorney. Guy O. Smith, of the firm of McNary, Smith and Shields, was declared to be Recorder. Eight that he would never defend another man charged with bootlegging, regardless of the merits of the case, as he did not want anything to do with such cases.

"If your honor, yourself, were charged with bootlegging, you would have to get someone else to defend you," said Mr. Smith and he withdrew from court.

NORWEGIAN TANK STEAMER IS SUNK

Eighteen Members of Crew and Pilot Were Probably Drowned

(By Ed L. Keen.)

London, Feb. 19.—The Norwegian tank steamer Beldridge, en route to Amsterdam from New Orleans with a cargo of oil, either struck a mine or was torpedoed in the Straits of Dover today. Eighteen members of the crew and an admiralty pilot are missing, and it is feared they perished. The Beldridge, in a sinking condition, was towed to Walmer, where she was beached. This, with the attempted destruction of the French steamer Dinorah, was the first move by the Germans in carrying into effect their blockade against England.

The German submarine U-16 torpedoed the Dinorah off Dieppe while en route from Havre to Dunkirk. The submarine's torpedo did not strike the Dinorah with full force and only one of the vessel's plates was sprung. The Dinorah was towed safely into port by a tug.

The Beldridge was steaming along in mid-channel when a violent explosion stove in her plates below the water line. Pumps were started immediately, but the lower deck was soon awash. Fires were drawn to prevent a boiler explosion and the vessel's small boats were ordered lowered. The pilot and 18 members of the crew left in these and have not been heard from since.

Several volunteers remained with the captain on the tanker until Dover tugs arrived and towed her to Walmer.

As there are no mines in the channel where the Beldridge was struck, British admiralty authorities declare that if the Beldridge was a victim of a mine the mine was planted within the past 24 hours by the Germans. It was generally believed, however, that the Beldridge was torpedoed.

Passports and permission to sail were withheld from passengers today, and the sailings of a number of cross-channel vessels were cancelled. Advice received here indicate that the German fleet is not participating in the blockade, but Zeppelins are known to be patrolling the North sea on the lookout for vessels carrying cargoes of food.

The Dutch steamer Helena was stopped by a Zeppelin today. After ascertaining the vessel's identity, the pilot of the Zeppelin signalled the Helena to proceed. This was the first time, with the exception of the raid on the British coast, that the Zeppelins have been seen factors in war operations.

Another raid on the English coast was expected by British officials today, and every precaution was being taken to protect coast towns.

Further losses of ships were expected tonight. It was not known whether Norway will enter a protest to Germany against the sinking of the Beldridge.

ASHES IN BANK VAULT

Kearney, Mo., Feb. 19.—In accordance with his request, the ashes of Frank James, the former bandit and brother of Jesse James, who died yesterday on his farm near here, will rest in the safety vault of a Kansas City bank. The body will be reinterred in St. Louis.

NEW THEATRE FOR DALLAS

D. J. Riley broke ground this morning for a structure on Main street, south of Court, the cost of which when completed will be approximately \$10,000. The building will occupy a space of 50x130 feet, and will be of reinforced concrete. It will be built especially for a moving picture house, and has been leased to Mr. O. C. Smith for a term of years. The building occupied by the Star theatre, now on part of the site, will be built around unless Mr. Ayers can be induced to surrender his lease, which runs until next November. After the expiration of the lease the structure will be fully completed, but the picture house will be ready to open for business by May 1 under any circumstances.—Dallas Observer.

NEW TODAY

- One cent per word each insertion. Copy for advertisements under this heading should be in by 2 p. m.
- PHONE MAIN 81.
- HARD TIMES—Remember Fred's Night Lunch.
- BILLY—Expert window cleaner, Phone 1199.
- FIVE Jersey cows for sale. Phone 9-F-11.
- FOUND—Chain and keys. Call Journal office.
- YOUNG lady wants place to work for board while attending school. Phone 1844.
- BARRIED Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. 1636 South Cottage, Phone 1439.
- WANTED—Position as housekeeper by widow with one child. 1670 South High.
- WANTED—To rent, pasture for cattle. Will pay cash rent in advance. Phone 1576-W.
- FOR RENT—Modern 5-room bungalow in desirable location. Phone Carey P. Martin, 419.
- FOR TRADE OR RENT—By owner, 3A acres, good Green house, close in. 326 North Liberty.
- FOR SALE—Stitch fixtures, counters, show-cases, scales, cash register, etc. Call 1124 Hines street.
- LOST—Dark Irish crocheted handbag on North Capitol street. Return to Journal office; receive reward.
- SIX-ROOM house for rent between Chumelita and Court, on Fifteenth street. Apply 1417 Court. Phone 1431.
- WE will allow you the highest price for your used furniture in exchange for new. Call Bros, home furnishers. Phone 393.
- STRAYED—Oats my ranch, February 16, two sows. Owner can have same by paying damages and for this advertisement. Wm. Mooney, Chemawa.
- FOR SALE—Cheap, wooden tanks, good for water storage or other purposes. Four 1500 gallon, five 2500 gallon, two 2800 gallon, two 3500 gallon. Call Salem Brewery.
- REAL ESTATE BARGAINS—A 73-acre stock farm. Three general merchandise stores. Exceedingly fine plum orchard. Good sawmill property with timber. Well equipped dairy. Good homes in Salem, cheap. A splendid large stock farm. Square Deal Realty Co., U. S. Bank Bldg.

DIED

- NYE—At her residence, 682 Mill street, Thursday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, February 18, 1917, Mrs. Helen Nye, aged 54 years.
- Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church. The Rev. Harry E. Marshall will conduct the services. Interment will take place at the City View cemetery.
- MAY BE BREAD RIOTS
- Washington, Feb. 19.—"A bread famine and even bread riots," if European wheat orders are filled was the prediction voiced here today by Representative Parr of Pennsylvania, author of a bill to place an embargo on foodstuffs.

Special Tomorrow

Lemons, dozen	20c
2 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
2 quarts Sauerkraut	15c
6 lbs. Smet	25c
No. 5 Pail Compound	60c
3 10c bars Castile Soap	25c

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"The Hoosier Schoolmaster"

Featuring Max Figman and Leota Robertson, with an all star cast. Five parts of intense human interest.

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Comedy—Eight Reels.