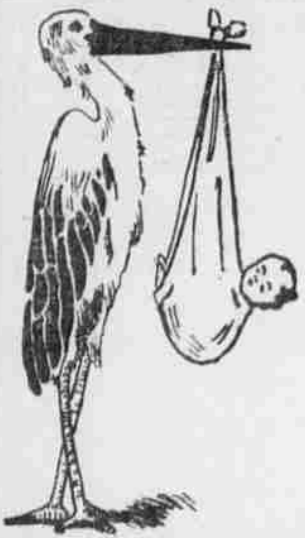


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A separate contest each month. A vote with every 25c purchase. The list of candidates for the May Contest and standing at last count are shown here.

Agnes Bayne	3402
Mrs. Albert Brown	2810
Woodmen of the World	2356
Florence Elgin	2223
Chemawa School	942
Mrs. H. Nash	499
High School	3538

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GOOD GOODS

## All Around Town

Butterfly dance tonight, Moose hall.

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist in fitting glasses correctly. U. S. bank bldg.

The members of the Baptist church are planning a fellowship social to be given next Tuesday night. The industrial society of the church have the arrangements in charge.

The Capital Lumber Co., 349 South Twelfth. Building material of all kinds.

Butterfly dance tonight, Moose hall.

The river is still falling, with the stage today at 1.5 feet above low water mark.

Automobile — trips — passengers and baggage; rates reasonable. Country trips a specialty. C. G. McKelroy. Phone: Day, 947; night, 639.

Butterfly dance tonight, Moose hall.

The Church of God, of North Salem, is making arrangements to hold a camp meeting early next month. These meetings are held by the church once a year.

Come in and see the latest in harmoniums. The metal division can be more correctly played. Geo. C. Will. 432 State street.

Dollar watches at Stone's drug store.

Look for the orange front, Red Cross Pharmacy.

The board of trustees of the Baptist church met last evening and elected for the following year, H. S. Gile as chairman of the board, and C. O. Rice, clerk. A business meeting of the trustees of the church will be held next week.

Mrs. Maude B. Cox has taken over the Carter Studio in the Hubbard building, and will give the best in photographic work and will guarantee satisfaction at very moderate prices.

A splendid spring tonic, San Tonic, Red-Cross Pharmacy.

An address will be made tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church by Professor Sherwood of the Kimball College of Theology on "Ancient Cult in Modern Garb." Dr. Sherwood treats of Mormonism, spiritualism and Christian Science in a very thorough and entertaining style.

All fitneys stop at the Jitney Coffee Club, 429 Court.

The following parties have bought Ford automobiles within the last week: Mrs. Herman Reich, Macleay; H. C. Stover, Salem; Conrad Falk, rural route 3; Bruce & Son, Woodburn; C. E. Denham, Turner; R. F. Richardson, Salem.

Twenty-one 15c meals \$2.75. Scott's, 179 South Commercial.

Dr. G. A. Wislicenus, M. D. Physician for preservation and restoration of health. Hubbard bldg.

W. M. Hamilton, president of the Commercial club, went to Portland today to confer with members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and to further investigate the methods followed in Portland when the various civic bodies were consolidated into one body.

The Barrere Ensemble, although only entering its sixth season, is considered one of the leading factors in general musical advancement. Its series of annual seasons, concerts in New York never fail of their large and enthusiastic audiences.

Att' Grand B. Corby has moved his law office to second floor U. S. Bank building, rooms 204-205.

News was received in Salem this morning of the death of Mrs. L. A. Childers, of Moscow, Idaho. Mrs. Childers, with her husband, who died some time ago, formerly resided here and is remembered by the older residents. She was an only sister of the late John Ashby, of 704 North Cottage street, and also has a number of close relatives living in or near Salem.

Cottage Hotel, on Front and Court streets, Mrs. Jessie Bent, proprietress. Room and board \$0 per week.

Among those who left on the electric this morning to attend the state Sunday

## MERCY! JUNIOR PLAY SO STIRRING AUDIENCE GETS UP AND GOES OUT



Scene in Fourth Act of "An American Citizen," with Frances Gittins as Beatrice Carew, and James R. Bain as Beresford Cruger.

"Horrors! We are deserted, for saken!" Thus thought James R. Bain, leading man of the stirring drama, "An American Citizen," which was being presented at the asylum last night in the way of dress rehearsal by the juniors of Willamette university, as the curtain rose for the fourth act and he faced an empty house. The audience had gone! What acting they must have done to create such an effect!

And when Enid Elliott, Aunt Carolina niece, walked onto the stage she was met by the vast cannon of the auditorium also. She was surprised. So was Bain. It was no good to go on and give the play to an empty house.

"What shall we do, Professor MacMurray?" cried an actor, as he rushed on the stage.

"Shall the play go on?" "Shall the play go on?" queried another.

The leading lady, Miss Frances Gittins, was astonished. The climax of the third act had been great, the scene strong.

The leading man scratched his head. He was puzzled.

But the play had stopped, and where there should have been the scene of a vital drama a young mob of college students stood anxiously waiting for something to happen. Then an attendant came.

Ala! Exclamations! The third act was so strong, so full of excitement and tense action, that everyone had concluded it was all that could be hoped for and that it closed the play, so that when the curtain was rung down it was believed the show was over.

Audience Comes Back. But the audience was gone. Easy! Bring them back again! So back part of the audience was brought—they could not get away far—and the lines were picked up and the play went merrily on.

The juniors of the university have exceptional talent in the annual play this year and the acting at last night's school convention now being held in Portland, were A. G. Paul, William Hammond, Mrs. A. G. Dawson, C. M. Roberts, Mrs. Tallman, Mrs. Bliss, E. H. Anderson and Mrs. Hunt. Salem will be represented at the convention today as the regular delegates representing the different churches left yesterday morning.

Prices for the Barrere Ensemble—\$2, \$1.50, \$1.75. Mail orders received now.

Hundreds of pictures at the Frame Shop and tinting, 279 North Commercial. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. L. K. Page is in receipt of a letter from her sister, Mrs. Leonard Wollweber, of Hanover, Germany, stating that her eldest son, Leonard, Jr., had been killed in a rifle pit near Perthes, France, March 16. A letter published several weeks ago in the Capital Journal spoke of this son's enlistment as a volunteer in the German army. But 22 years of age, his call to

aid his country was similar to hundreds of others, interrupting his studies at a foremost German university.

Have you visited the gallery exhibit of the Frame Shop & Giftery at 279 North Commercial? Visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. George Byars, of Newberg, formed a pleasant automobile party which made the trip to Salem early yesterday morning, spent the day visiting with friends in the capital city and returned in the cool of the evening. They report the roads in first class condition between here and the thriving little Yamhill city on the Willamette and a most enjoyable trip. While here they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, on North Cottage street, former residents of Newberg and old acquaintances.

Do not fail to see exhibit of Copley color prints at the Frame Shop & Giftery, 279 North Commercial.

## STATEMENT DECLARES IS NO DISAGREEMENT WITH CARMEN'S BAND

### Manager Graber Says No Boycott Was Ever Planned Or Threatened

The following signed statement of the status of affairs existing regarding the Salem military band was given out this morning by Manager Graber:

"Replying to the several articles which were the outgrowth of the caption of 'Musicians' union displeased with P. E. Band and plan boycott,' I wish to state that there is no disagreement between the musicians' association and the carmen's band, and that a boycott was never planned or threatened by the former organization.

"There has never been any complaint against the car boys band filed or considered by the musicians' association, and while I am not entitled to speak officially, being only the manager of the Salem band, whose members belong to the union, yet I believe I voice the sentiment of the organization when I say that the car boys are held in high esteem by the associated musicians.

"Referring to the article which appeared in the Journal yesterday and signed by an interested musician. Surely this gentleman, who states that the band charges three prices, would not professionally parade the streets for the sum of 70 cents. He would be compelled to do so were he to charge according to his own statement. The scale of the association for street work is \$2.00 per man, and I will state that we have never exceeded this charge, \$2 per man. While our critic is doubtless a good honest citizen, yet I believe that he is either ignorant of the scale of prices or else has a depreciated idea of the value of musical services.

"As an organization have voted to assist the civic organizations in boosting whenever it is possible to do so free of charge, but we do not believe we are asking too much when there is an engagement especially given by private interests that who are striving to build up a first-class band for the city he paid a reasonable sum for our services. In no other way can we hope to maintain a band of which the city may feel proud. Most of the members of the city band are business men of Salem—we must of necessity maintain a few professional men, and to have success in any organization some money is required. I say to our critics that I believe they will find the members of the Salem music association to be ladies and gentlemen who are anxious to make Salem a recognized music centre, therefore if there be any controversy or division come to us as an organization, and if your suggestion is a worthy one I feel that it will be favorably considered.

"JOHN GRABER"

## FATHER OF SALEM GIRL IS DROWNED AT ALBION N. Y.

### Alice Jary, Local Telephone Operator, Receives Sad News of Parent's Death

Buffalo, N. Y., April 28.—Special to the Capital Journal.—William Henry Jary, aged 59, father of Sidney Jary, residing in Salem, Or., was drowned at Albion, New York, today. He is survived by a wife and 12 children.

Local inquiry concerning the above dispatch elicits the information that the deceased has a daughter, Miss Alice Jary, who lives in Salem a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Jr., at 1408 Nebraska avenue. She came to Salem about three years ago from her home in New York, and has made her home at the Barker residence ever since, the Barkers being old family friends of the Jarys in the East. Miss Jary is employed as an operator for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here, and upon receipt of the news of her father's sudden death, she was prostrated with grief from the effects of the shock. Miss Jary is 21 years of age and one of the sad features of the incident is the fact that she is engaged to be married to John William Barker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Jr., the wedding having been scheduled to take place some time next June. The receipt of the sad news from home will doubtless have a tendency to mar the happiness of the nuptial event.

The mail clerks in the post office today are busy sending out and distributing 2000 pounds of mail in the form of catalogues received from an eastern mail order house. These catalogues were shipped by freight to Salem and from here mailed to all parts of western Oregon and as far east as Baker City. The postage on the mailing of these catalogues amounted to \$219.10. This is pretty fair evidence that the mail order houses are working Oregon for business, as these catalogues came from a New England house, very little known in this state.

This evening the pupils of Washington school (formerly East school), will have charge of the program in the auditorium of the public library, where the Elson art exhibit is being held. Tomorrow afternoon the Lincoln school will have the program, and Thursday evening the Park school. Prizes will be given to the school that sells the greatest number of tickets to the ex-

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hibit. The first prize is "The Crown of the White Man," and the second prize, "Sunset," by Lambert. The children hope to raise enough funds from the sale of tickets to buy a picture for each school room.

More than 40 Knights and Ladies from the Silverton lodge were in the city last evening to attend the session of the lodge in the city hall. Besides Silverton, Jackson, Hillsboro, Albany, Portland and Astoria sent representatives. The program for the evening's work was made up of delegates from Hillsboro, Silverton, Albany and Salem. The officers of the lodge were taken by Mr. Hovey of Hillsboro, one of the best in the city and the work of King of Paul Grant, of Portland, Willard King of Albany, was chorale music. Following the banquet, address was made by Willard King, of Albany, Judge W. W. Calk, of Portland, and Frank S. Grant, of Portland.

CHIEF OF NAVAL BUREAU

Washington, April 28.—Secretary Daniels today announced that Captain William Benson, superintendent of the Philadelphia navy yard, was chosen for chief of the bureau of operations—in other words, to be head of the navy.

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