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Our 777th Wednesday Surprise

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## COUNTRY OPPOSES MILITARY PROGRAM

### President Wilson Is Convinced That Program Is Not Acceptable

Washington, Jan. 11.—Rising opposition to the administration preparedness program, reported existent all through the nation, was considered today by President Wilson and his cabinet. The president also conferred with Chairman Hay, of the house military committee on the same subject. It was understood the executive told Hay that the plan for big continental army is apparently doomed, but that national sentiment favors some increase in the regular army, and the increase of the militia as a reserve army. In addition to making speeches in support of his program, President Wilson plans to wield his personal influence with congressmen to counteract the anti-preparedness influence of Former Secretary of State Bryan.

The Loyal Sons of the First Christian church will hold a business meeting this evening at the church parlors.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Degree of Honor held their annual installation of officers last evening.

L. S. Saunders of Turner has traded his 50-acre farm near Turner for a 15-acre tract one mile east of Salem, known as the Lone Pine tract.

A marriage license was issued at the office of the county clerk today to J. Urban Kirk, a farmer of St. Paul, and Miss Zeta McCormick, of Woodburn.

On account of the grippe, the joint party of the junior and sophomore classes of the high school, which was to have been held Saturday evening, has been postponed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Marion Lawrence Bible class of the First Methodist church will be held at the home of B. E. Carrier, 1065 Court street this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Two fire alarms were turned in this forenoon. At 365 Bellevue street a small patch was burned in the side of the house and at 865 North 21st street a hole was burned in the roof but in both instances the damage was slight and the fire easily extinguished.

M. V. McFarren, the young woman who has been held by the police since her arrest last week in a downtown rooming house, was committed to the state industrial school for girls today. Her fine of \$25 on the other charge was paid but she has been held on a vagrancy charge.

According to the government's thermometer at the O. C. T. rocks, the weather was rather chilly this morning, the thermometer registering 25 degrees above. The river is gradually rising, with a gauge today of 5.8 feet above low water mark.

The public service commission today received a letter from Mrs. Anna B. Hofer, a former resident of this city, in which she stated that she had received a refund of \$22.85 from the Southern Pacific on account of an over charge when she shipped her household goods from Salem to Pasadena, California.

The annual meeting of the Women's alliance of the Unitarian church will be held with Mrs. W. E. Anderson, 1491 Court street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting. All friends and members are invited to attend.

Two meetings will be held this evening at the Commercial club rooms. Through the efforts of Winthrop Hammond, who is a member of the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, a local chapter will be formed this evening. The Business Men's league of the club will meet and take up several problems that have been discussed during the past few weeks.

The thirty-nine foot belt that runs the ventilators of the high school building and which also sends the heat to half of the building, which was stolen last week, has been returned. As to whether the belt was stolen for the purpose of disposing of it to a junk shop, or whether the party who took it and later returned it just as a joke, has not been learned. However, either conscience or fear caused the return of the belt.

The daughters of Isabella held their annual installation of officers last evening at St. Joseph's hall, as follows: Mrs. A. O'Brien, grand regent; Mrs. E. Walsh, vice grand regent; Mrs. U. S. Page, prophetess; Miss Sue Noud, mentor; Miss Evelyn Greenleaf, secretary; Miss Kathryn Lynech, treasurer; Mrs. John B. Nathman, financial secretary; Mrs. Matilda Nason, historian editor.

The new stage of the high school auditorium will be thrown open to the public next Friday evening when the Siskipoo dramatic society of the high school presents their play to the public, "The Revenge of Shari-Hot Su". As the name indicates the play will consist of enough dramatic action to make it interesting. Miss Mae Hopkins, teacher of English, has been in charge of the rehearsals and dramatic work. As this is the first appearance in public of the Siskipoo, and as this is also the first opportunity for the public to see the new stage with all its new lighting, the chances are that the auditorium will have out the S. R. O. sign early in the evening. The public will have the privilege and pleasure of paying ten cents admission. The student body of the school may enter on their student body tickets. Let the public have an idea that the Siskipoo dramatic club is named from some famous Japanese, it might be well to state that the name was taken from the backward spelling of the name Hopkins, complimentary to Miss Hopkins.

## NO FURTHER WORD FROM BERNSTORFF

### But It Is Believed Peace Agreement Will Reach Berlin by Tonight

Washington, Jan. 11.—While the state department had no word today that the Bernstorff-Lansing imputed agreement in the Lusitania case had reached the Berlin foreign office, it was expected that it would be in Secretary Jagow's hands by tonight.

Officials are confident that a complete acceptance of American demands will be forthcoming.

With the Lusitania case out of the way, Secretary Lansing will devote his time to completion of the lengthy note concerning contraband lists in effect with the allies. While it is not stated that it will be directed against Great Britain, it is certain that Great Britain's contraband list will be the first subject for protest in view of England's command of the seas.

## Marion County Poultry Show In Progress

Caponizing demonstrations will be given at 2 o'clock each afternoon during the Marion county poultry show by C. W. Wilcox, who is in charge of the poultry farm at the Oregon State hospital.

The colony house, 8 by 12 feet, placed on the sidewalk in front of the poultry show is attracting attention among those who are in the poultry business. From actual experience at the poultry farm of the state hospital, this style of colony house has been found most practicable.

All the birds at the Oregon state hospital are trap nested and are being taken care of in colony houses similar to the one on display.

Two pens of the Dryden bird, known as the Oregon breed are being shown through the courtesy of Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital. This Oregon breed has been developed by Prof. Dryden of the Oregon Agricultural college. The records of these birds are used by Prof. Dryden in his extension work in connection with the O. A. C.

The poultry show was crowded all day. The work of awarding prizes was going on rapidly, but will not be completed until tomorrow, as the awarding is slow on account of all points being awarded according to the card system. With the large number attending the opening day, the management feels that the attendance at the eighth annual show will exceed by far that of any of the former shows.

Among exhibits which have been attracting considerable attention at the Marion county poultry show are those of J. O. Watt, of Eugene, showing barred Rocks, and those of Mrs. Harvey Crawford, of Zena, who also has a fine showing of Barred Rocks. Lester P. Evans, rural route 8, is showing some fine specimens of Buff Rocks. This is his first exhibit in the county show. Mrs. R. W. Hogg of Rural route 2 is exhibiting some high grade White Rocks.

## Plans to Enter Strike Fail to Materialize

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Plans to extend the strike of steel workers here to the Carnegie and Brier Hill plants failed today to materialize. The strike was slated for noon, and was to call out the common laborers of both plants in a demand for an increase of wages to 25 cents an hour. The failure of the plan was taken as an indication that there will be no sympathetic strike in the Mahoning Valley, and that the men are satisfied with the recent increase in wages from 19 cents to 22 cents an hour.

Ensign Pogue and captain Miller of aviation army services Wednesday evening were appointed to open the Salvation army work in Eugene will arrive in the city today and will conduct the Salvation army, who have recently been in the barracks, 515 1/2 Court street.

George L. DeVilbiss, assistant principal and head of mathematics of the Lincoln high school of Seattle visited the high school yesterday. Accompanied by his wife, he is in the city on account of the serious illness of O. D. Schmalzried, his brother-in-law.

## All Around Town

- Dr. Mandelsohn, specialist, fits glasses correctly. U. S. Bank Bldg.
- Attorney Glenn E. Uruh is among those who are staying home for a few days on account of an attack of the grip.
- Very popular—The Spa's special lunch, 11 to 2.
- A dance will be given by the Yomen lodge Friday evening at the Moose hall. This dance is not only members of the lodge, but its friends as well.
- Dr. Stone's Drug Store.
- The following Silverton citizens were in the city yesterday, all witnesses in the case of the state versus Wolfard: John Wolfard, Julius Alm, L. J. Adams, T. D. Allen and Dr. A. E. Wrightman.
- Electric baths and massage under your physician's directions. N. N. Imus, 215 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 555. tf
- Dr. Stone's drug store.
- Have you tried The Spa's special lunch, 11 to 2?
- The Business Men's league of the Commercial club will meet this evening at the club rooms. The collection system will be discussed and also the proposition of advertising and the selling of delinquents accounts.
- Hygrade spells cigar quality of the highest degree, Salem made, at five cents.
- At the Commons Mission the special services will be continued each evening this week with a different speaker every evening. R. G. Miller, accompanied by his guitar will have charge of the singing.
- I never saw such shirt waists as are being made and hemstitched for \$1.00 to \$1.50, at the Hob Nob. This is January price. Materials furnished or not. All work guaranteed. Just investigate, please.
- Here is a hard luck story for house-

keepers. The wholesale price of creamery butter advanced 4 cents a pound this morning on telephone advices from Portland, bringing the retail price just five cents higher than it was yesterday.

Notice. The Charity package social to be given by the Daughters of Isabella in St. Joseph's hall will be held on Thursday evening, January 13, instead of Wednesday evening. Admission fee to be one package of groceries for destitute family.

Willamette Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F. will install the following officers tonight: Karl Laehle, high priest; E. B. Millard, chief patriarch; W. A. Cummings, senior warden; Arthur Tucker, junior warden; W. H. Pettit, secretary; William Frost, treasurer. John Cornforth district deputy will be the officiating officer.

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Estes and Shaw dissolved partnership January 1, 1916. Anyone with bills against said firm please present them for immediate payment. I have taken over the business and assume all responsibility. M. A. Estes.

It is now Lieutenant Allen instead of Corporal Dana H. Allen. His commission as second lieutenant in the Oregon National guards was received yesterday, duly signed by the governor, and attested by the secretary of state. Lieutenant Allen will probably be assigned for duty with company M, O. N. G.

The art-loving portion of Salem is taking advantage of the remarkably low prices on framed pictures at the Frame Shop and Giftery. The shop, within a month, will move from 279 N. Commercial to Mr. Moore's beautiful building now being erected on Court street.

Dr. B. L. Steeves, lay delegate to the world's conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held next May at Saratoga, N. Y., went to Portland this morning to attend a meeting of the

delegates who will attend from the northwest. This meeting is held to get the general views of the delegates on subjects of importance that will come before the general conference.

Dr. Utter, dentist, is in Portland this week attending the Mid-Winter extension course of the State Dental association. While there the doctor will have special work in Pyorrhea and Prophyllaxis under Dr. Black, of Chicago, X-Ray work under Dr. Noel, of New York, and Prosthetic Dentistry under Dr. Hergot, of Seattle.

"The Court of Legions" one of the juvenile organizations of the United Artisans will hold a meeting Wednesday evening at the Moose hall to consider an entertainment to be given by them this spring when they expect to be assisted by the Artisan juvenile band of Portland, with 30 pieces. After the session, the senior lodge will meet in open session, with a program of entertainment.

Boys' suits. All of our boys' suits, ages 8 to 17, one-third off, except our Stouts and Blue Serges. In Gaid's suits, ages 2-12 to 7. Some Oliver Twist models, price \$5.00, now \$1.00. Buster Browns, price \$5.00, now \$1.50. Middle Blouse Suits in Blue Serges, \$5.00 to \$6.00, now \$1.95. Child's outing flannel sleeping garments, regular price, 50 cents, now 35 cents. Salem Woolen Mills Store, C. P. Bishop, Prop.

The total expenses of the offices of the city physician for 1915, during the year the office was held by Dr. C. E. Cashatt amounted to \$843.74. Of this amount, \$500 was the regular city physician's salary, and \$343.74 for incidentals. These incidentals all passed through the city recorder's office and were for the help of the poor and needy in the city. The office collected during 1915, \$125 for milk licenses.

Tuesday evening, January 18th, the Loyal Sons of the First Christian church present the Indian String Quartet in concert. This quartet has the distinction

of being the only Indian string quartet in the United States and they come here very highly recommended. The prices have been placed at 35c for the lower floor and 25c for the balcony. Tickets can be obtained from any Loyal Son or from Patton Bros. or The Commercial Book Store.

The basket ball team, of the high school will go to Eugene Friday evening to engage the Eugene team. Last year the Salem players beat everything in sight and have made the same record so far this year.

The real estate business appears to be picking up, according to the opinions expressed by several dealers. While as yet there have been few transfers this year, real estate offices are busy answering inquiries and giving information to those who anticipate buying this spring. Inquiries are not only from out of town people, but from many home investors who now seem willing to take advantage of the low prices for desirable real estate.

The Indian string quartette from the Indian training school at Chemawa, will give a concert at the First Christian church Tuesday evening, January 18. This is the only Indian string quartette of the kind in the country, and their playing comes well recommended. The concert is given under the auspices of the Loyal Sons of the church and their share of the proceeds will be used towards furnishing their club rooms in the church.

Barbara Fritchie, one of the prettiest of moving picture plays, founded on the historical incident and the poem of Whittier, was shown at Ye Liberty last evening to about half a house. Last week, Inspiration, showing an artist's model in various postures of dress and undress, was the attraction. While Barbara Fritchie was not much of a drawing card, yet for Inspiration, there was hardly standing room for the several performances. And yet many people wonder why the moving picture managers bring on the sex plays.

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