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These new style arrivals for the spring season should appeal to those who admire and desire well dressed feet. These latest models embody splendid styles and finishes—extra fine quality, insuring good wear and the prices are unusually moderate. Men and Young Men who find difficulty in getting stylish shoes of the right size at a moderate price are invited to inspect this new assortment. (See the Shoe windows)

You take no chances when you purchase at Meyers. No bankrupt stocks or trashy merchandise is disposed of over our counters. We pride ourselves on the quality of goods we sell for we believe that the best is none too good for our customers. In case anything should prove unsatisfactory we stand ready at all times to make it right. Our reputation of 36 years' successful merchandising in Salem stands back of every article you buy here.

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GOOD GOODS

All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist, fits glasses correctly, U. S. Bank Bldg.

The Elks will hold one of their informal dances tomorrow evening at the Elk club, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The Hob Nob has received a large shipment of Star Brand croquet thuds. Any size, 10c a ball this week.

The Roseburg basketball team will play the senior high school basketball team Tuesday evening at the gymnasium of the high school.

O. H. P. Cough Syrup will stop your cough. No cure, no pay. For sale at the Opera House Pharmacy.

The Salem Festival Chorus will meet this evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church and begin their first rehearsal of "The Crusaders."

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

The demon gripe called at the general delivery window of the local post office and found Oscar Dunlap on duty. Consequently, Mr. Dunlap is staying home a few days.

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Electric baths and massage under your physician's direction. N. N. Lins, 218 Hubbard Bldg. Phone 555.

A constitution will be adopted this evening at the business meeting of the Loyal Sons of the First Christian church at their meeting to be held in the church parlors.

Notice to the Public.
The garbage dump at the Salem Tilt & Mercantile company's grounds will be discontinued. Hereafter all garbage, until further notice, will be taken to the penitentiary grounds, just south of the penitentiary.
CHAS. ELOIN,
City Recorder.

The picked team from the Y. M. C. A. played a practice game with the team from the Mute school Saturday night which resulted in a victory for the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 43 to 11.

Eaton and Tuckler, tailors, at 128 South Liberty, back of Bank of Commerce Bldg. All kinds of tailoring, repairing and pressing. Satisfaction is our aim.

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Moderate Prices
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Hygrade cigars are Salem made and well made for 5 cents.

Since Saturday morning, the river has risen more than five and a half feet and this morning was at the 9.7 foot gauge above low water, and rising. The rainfall since Sunday morning was .18 of an inch.

Artisan attention. Manicure and hair.

The contract for the brick work of the Woodburn school, to be erected at a cost of \$20,000, has been secured by S. A. Hughes of this city. The Woodburn work will begin as soon as Mr. Hughes has finished the brick work of the McGilchrist building.

The de Gogorza Concert will be given at the Grand theatre February 7th, prices \$2.00, a limited number at \$1.50 and \$1.00 sales for subscribers only, next Saturday morning at the Grand. Subscribe at Music stores.

Postmaster August Hucksstein, John R. Farrar, assistant postmaster, and William May, watchman at the post office, went to Portland this morning to attend the preliminary trial before the Federal court of John Seefield, charged with robbing the mails.

Attention of the Lyceum patrons is called to the lecture next Wednesday, January 26, by Judge Alden.

Come forth all ye champion checker players. W. L. Bryant will play a simultaneous game with all the would-be champions in the city tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the club rooms of the Salem Checker and Chess club, over the Frank S. Ward drug store.

Do not fail to hear Judge Alden at the armory Wednesday evening. He is one of our greatest lecturers.

The Rev. R. N. Avison, of the First Methodist church, will preach the commencement sermon before the mid-year graduating class of the Salem high school next Sunday morning. The sermon will be preached at the First Methodist church.

Owing to the increase of the sheet music business, Geo. C. Will has employed the services of Miss Dickson, formerly of the Clevenger Music company, of Portland.

Paul Meyers and Carl Saucy, the two young men arrested by the Albany police on a charge of short changing the Spa, were found to be the same men when they were brought back to this city for identification, and were released.

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Robert Burns' birthday will be duly celebrated tomorrow evening at the First Congregational church, in accordance with a custom established here more than 25 years ago by John McIntyre and Judge R. H. D'Arcy. The evening will be passed with short talks by Judge William Galloway, John Hayne, Rev. James Elvin and Judge P. H. D'Arcy, and the singing of Scotch songs by William McGilchrist.

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"The Indians of the Pacific Coast" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered this evening at 8 o'clock in the Willamette university chapel by Prof. Leo J. Fraebtenberg, Ph. D. The professor was formerly a member of the faculty of Columbia university and is now representing Smithsonian Institute in the study of the American Indian.

The Loyal Sons of the First Christian church will hold a special business meeting in their club room tonight, at this meeting the boys will adopt a new constitution for the club. After the business is transacted, a light luncheon will be served.

Having been challenged by the commercial club champion players, the Salem Chess and Checker club is holding a series of tryout games in order to determine who is who, before naming the men who will represent them when the challenge of the commercial club is accepted. The match games will probably begin next week and will be held at the commercial club.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our many friends who have kindly shown their sympathy during the last illness and death of our loving wife and daughter.
MRS. M. A. WHITE
GEORGE HANSHAW
AND FAMILY.

On account of the shortage of logs, the Spaulding mill will remain shut down until Wednesday morning. The water has been so low that logs could not be towed from the mouth of the Luckiamute. But with the rising of the river, the City of Eugene was sent up the river and will tow a raft of logs to the mill before Wednesday morning.

Honors were almost even in the basketball games played Saturday afternoon between the Washington and Grant junior high schools. In the games between the first teams of each school, Washington won with a score of 29 to 10. But the second team of the Grant school played to better luck and defeated the second team of Washington by a score of 10 to 7.

At the annual meeting of the Salem Fruit Union Saturday Charles L. McNary was elected president of the board of directors, Lloyd T. Reynolds was chosen vice-president and W. S. Walton, secretary. Robert C. Paulus was elected manager. A new "Appleju" put out by the Northwest Fruit Products Co. was introduced and about 50 gallons were consumed by 274 members present.

A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held Tuesday evening at the McCormack hall to be attended by delegates and members of the lodges from Dallas, Independence, Minnville, Hubbard and Silverton. Wilford Marks, grand chancellor, of Albany, will deliver the address of the evening. Lief Finseth, of Dallas, district deputy will preside. The evening's exercises will include short talks by visiting members and a banquet. Fully 150 visiting members are expected to be present.

Willie-Willie boys are a thing of the past among the seniors of the senior high school. Instead of wearing a boiled shirt and stiff cuffs, the seniors will now appear during thinking hours dressed in a regulation lumberman's outfit, with a genuine woolen shirt and corduroy trousers, of a beautiful sand color. The boys appeared in their new wardrobe this morning, and according to the rules, which are as strict as those of the Modes and Persians, the

Rev. George F. Holt To Be Pastor Baptist Church

At a meeting held yesterday morning at the Baptist church, the Rev. George F. Holt, D. D., was elected pastor by a unanimous vote of the congregation and officers. He will arrive in the city to take up his work about the first of March.

For the past eight years, the Rev. George F. Holt has been pastor of the Baptist church at Riverside, California. He has held only three charges: Minneapolis, Waterloo, Iowa, and Riverside, California.

Dr. Holt is regarded by many of the leading men in the Baptist church as one of the strongest church men on the coast. During his eight years at the Riverside church, the Bible school has increased its membership from 325 to 506, and the teachers from 26 to 42. The attendance of the church has almost doubled during his pastorate with a gain of more than fifty per cent in membership.

During the first week of a recent evangelistic campaign, the attendance was often 1,000 to 1,500.

Dr. Holt was chairman of the committee appointed by the church federation of Riverside to direct the local side of the campaign.

corduroys and woolen shirts must be worn until the close of the next semester. Under class men will be permitted to wear regulation laundry and their best trousers.

In order that the teachers may have time to grade the papers at the close of the semester, all the schools in the city will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week. The second semester will begin Monday morning, January 31.

A. B. Griffith, a patient of the Oregon State Hospital for the Insane, eloped this morning from the Cottage Farm. Griffith had been an inmate of the asylum for some time and was outside on parole working around the Cottage farm. His home is in Aumsville. He was considered harmless.

Several local boys will appear in preliminary boxing matches at the smoker to be given tonight at Ryan's hall. Teko Groveson, the Salem high school football star, will probably be matched with Art Rodgers, another local mite, and Harold McKinney and Franzier are slated for a skirmish. It is possible that Coach Clancy, of the high school, will referee the matches.

Governor Withycombe has set aside January 2 as the date upon which the citizens of this state will contribute to the relief of the 9,000,000 Jews who are starving in the war-ridden countries of Europe. The U. S. senate designated January 27 as the day to swell the Jewish relief fund and the governor makes a special appeal to the citizens of this state to contribute on this date.

The fire prevention film, "The Fire Demon," will be shown at the Liberty theatre in the near future. The film can be secured by Fire Chief Fulton. This film shows some of the principal causes of fire and deals with the prevention of disastrous fires in crowded cities. Manager Bligh, of the Liberty, has promised to show the film for the benefit of the prevention of fires in this city.

The Pine Grove Grange, of Hood River county, has begun to worry about the maintenance of Columbia highway around Mitchell Point and today forwarded to the state highway commission asking that the commission set aside \$50,000 to keep the highway in condition and that this part of the highway be taken over by the state and made into a state road. The county recently voted \$75,000 in road bonds and it appears that the burden has strained their resources until now the cost of maintenance looms up as a formidable debt.

Seven cents for missions from the founder of Robert college. The junior congregation sermon at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning was a story of Cyrus Hamlin who later became the founder and president of Robert college in Constantinople. He was just a lad starting out for a day of fun at the village fair. His mother gave him seven cents with which to buy his lunch and as she gave it to him she said, "Son, lad, I hope that you will pass Mr. Farrar's and put one or two cents in the contribution box there." He started off and thought, "Pshaw, I wish mother had not said one or two, I would be willing to give one cent." And then a little later he decided that he would give the two and then he thought it would be selfish to give only two and keep the other five for himself and finally as he approached Mrs. Farrar's house he thought, "Hang it all! I'll dump the whole of it in and have no more bother about it." And so he did. He had to go without any lunch that noon but he says himself that his interest in missions began with that seven-cent contribution and he finally invested his life in the founding of the college that has done much to shake the Turkish Empire off its foundations.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the State against Jessie Austin, charged with conversion of funds, late Saturday evening. This case was brought at the instigation of Kate Couper, who claimed that the late John Beach, father of Mrs. Austin, left Mrs. Couper \$200 by the terms of his will. It appeared, however, that in the presence of witnesses Mr. Beach later changed his will so as to exclude Mrs. Couper from the legacy. Mr. Couper charged that Mrs. Austin converted the \$200 to her own use and the defendant was brought from Arizona to stand trial on the charge. Carson & Brown appeared for Mrs. Austin.

Minnie Taylor has brought a suit for a divorce from William W. Taylor on the grounds of desertion. The complaint states that they were married in Coos county in 1907 and have one child, Catherine Ann Taylor, aged five and one-half years. Mrs. Taylor alleges that her husband took her to Alaska with the intention of causing her to begin suit for divorce and that he sent her home to her parents and has since failed to contribute to her support. All of the property rights have been settled.

Under the new law any candidate for nomination, in lieu of circulating a petition, may become a candidate by filing a declaration of candidacy at the office of the county clerk and paying the regular filing fee. The filing fee for county offices is \$20, for district offices is \$25, for district offices is \$25 and for precinct committeemen there is no filing fee charged. Candidates for the nomination for state representatives must pay a fee of \$10 and file their declarations at the office of the Secretary of state.

Prof. M. S. Pittman, of Mounmouth, arrived in Salem today and started on a trip over the county with County School Superintendent W. M. Smith. They will pay official visits to about 10 of the schools of this county where school rallies will be held.

Emmett E. Arrel, of Aumsville, who was appointed district registrar for Shaw, West Stayton and Aumsville, was relieved of his duties today by County Clerk Gehlhar. These district registrars hold their office during the pleasure of the county court and it was found that about two-thirds of the registrations sent in by Arrel had to be returned on account of errors and omissions. Mr. Gehlhar states that where the registration is incorrect in the first instance that it is not only an additional bother to the office force who make up the precinct registers but it causes the voter to again answer all of the questions and often the district registrars fail to make the corrections and then when the voter comes to the polls he finds that he is not registered though he had been thinking for some time that he was and that it is no fault of the voter that the registrar has failed to fulfill his duties.

The following appointments as district registrars were announced today by County Clerk Gehlhar: H. D. Mars, Gervais; Fred O. Hudson, Mt. Angel; John Outerson, Detroit; E. M. Palmer, Waconda; H. H. Thompson, Shaw; M. A. Barber, Marion; L. D. Driver, of Macleay, w

C. B. Baker has filed a suit in the circuit court against J. Frank Humphreys and others to collect the sum of \$1,000 alleged due on the present andatory notes. In addition to the principal and interest the plaintiff seeks to recover \$300 for attorney's fees. The notes are secured by a mortgage on real property in this county.

The case of E. O. Moll against the Roth Grocery company which was set for today in department No. 1 of the circuit court was settled and the case of the State of Oregon against Fred McClard was called at 2 o'clock and the selection of jurors began. McClard is charged with burning property with intent to rob the insured. Charles L. McNary and Guy O. Smith are representing the defendant.

Lloyd J. Hauser and Paul H. Hauser today filed their certificate at the office of the county clerk assuming the business name "The Salem Gun Store" and hereafter the firm of Hauser Bros. will be known as the Salem Gun Store.

Thomas John Collinson has declared his intention to become an American citizen at the office of the county clerk. The petitioner was born in Canada and came to the United States last year.

An inventory and appraisal filed in the probate court today shows that the estate of F. L. Pound, deceased, consists of a mortgage and other personal property to the value of \$500. The appraisers were S. M. Endicott, M. F. Phillips and W. C. Winslow.

Sheriff Eech returned to this city yesterday with Adam J. Mishler in custody. Mishler was arrested in Reno, Nevada, on a charge of misappropriation of funds.

Resolved, That the United States should adopt the essential features of the Swiss system of military training and service. This is the subject to be debated by all the high schools this winter in this part of the state. The Salem negative team and Newberg affirmative teams will debate in Newberg Friday evening, while the Salem affirmative and Jefferson negative will debate in this city, in the high school auditorium, Friday evening.

Walker Whiteside and his company will appear at the opera house Friday evening in "The Typhoon." Nowadays, it is difficult to distinguish between a moving picture show and a travelling troupe, but as Walker Whiteside is not in the movies, those who really wish to see a first class performance will have an opportunity Friday night.

Howard Jones was arrested today by Roy Bremmer, state deputy game warden, for shooting china pheasants. He was taken before Judge Webster and fined \$25 and costs.

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TRIP TO FRONT ENDS WITH NEWS RUSTLERS AGAIN IN SALONIKA

Note:—Following is the seventh and final installment of William G. Shepherd's unexpurgated story of the allies' retreat from Berlin. The previous installments told of preparations for the French retreat from Strumitza, where Shepherd and other correspondents were spending the night, after visiting the French front.—Editor.

By William G. Shepherd.

(United Press staff correspondent.)

Salonika, Dec. 11.—Where the huge French camp had been the night before, all was bare before morning. Smoking cinders, here and there, showed where the 3 o'clock coffee had been made, but the removal of the camp had begun at 3 o'clock in the morning, and by the time the newspaper men arose from their cots in the hospital tent and went outdoors to wash their faces in pails of cold water, the French soldiers were several miles down the valley road their wagons loaded with camp equipment.

There were explosions across the river, where a military road had been cut along the face of the river embankment.

"Artillery?" I asked a captain.

"Blasting," he explained. "Blowing up the wagon road."

"They take us to Krivolak today, don't they?" A French reporter asked.

"Did Not See Krivolak."

"No. They don't," he said, significantly.

"But three days ago General Sarrail said we were to be taken to Krivolak."

Krivolak was up the Vardar valley only 40 miles and the railroad on which we were encamped led directly to it.

"But three days ago isn't today," said the officer. "See all these soldiers marching along the railroad. Well, they've come from Krivolak, I'm not supposed to tell you, but the fact is we're evacuating Krivolak and the Bulgars are probably in it by this time."

Later developments showed that his guess was a good one. At the very time we were talking of Krivolak, the Bulgarian cavalry was marching into the place.

By night time we were back in Salonika.

We heard no more artillery fire around Strumitza. The cannon had been dragged down from the nearby hills and were being loaded on flat cars, while we had breakfast in the railroad station.

It was noon when our military guide led us to a box car in a freight train and told us to climb in.

We were starting back to the Greek border. Not a single venturesome newspaper man begged to remain. In our train were box cars loaded with fugitive Serbian soldiers, with Serbian civilians who were carrying with them their household effects that they had been able to transport by hand; with French soldiers whose feet were wrapped in heavy sackings, victims of frost bite. There were also flat cars carrying cannon, hay and wood, and cars with high walls above which appeared the heads of tightly packed horses.

A Dramatic Retreat.

We were beating it, with the French, from Serbia in a retreat that will perhaps be considered one of the most dramatic events in the history of the war.

The two engines snorted for a minute or two and finally got the long string of cars under way. We rolled slowly over the Vardar bridge—which was blown up two days later—and saw, amid the girders, the ends of the long fusages which were to be lighted at the last possible moment.

The wagon road to the Greek border ran parallel to the railroad for many miles and we overtook many wagon trains. A French aeroplane soared above us once, heading toward Krivolak. In the mountains we heard artillery booming and once or twice we saw the flash of big guns. These big guns must keep talking loudly and busily to prevent the Bulgars from knowing that a retreat was under way. It was these few guns in the mountains which the British communication referred to when it said, "We lost eight cannon."

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