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All Around Town

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

Mrs. B. C. Burns, living at Ferry and Trade streets, has been seriously ill for the past few days with an attack of pneumonia.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.
Order your pure milk and cream from Maple Grove Dairy, 1215 South Commercial. Phone 268.

The Moose lodge is preparing to give a valentine dance at Moose hall next Monday evening. The Yeoman will give their dance Friday evening of this week at the Moose hall.

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

Dr. Stone's drug store.

Ray Grant, secretary of the Business Men's league, is staying home, taking care of a severe attack of grippe. A. B. Stillman is attending to the business and will stay on the line until Mr. Grant recovers.

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

Elks attention. Special business meeting Thursday, February 10. Everybody should be present. W. E. Slater, secretary.

R. L. Sharrah, formerly of this city and associated with the Capital garage, writes friends in this city that he has a fine position at Copley, Ohio, and that things are booming in that part of the world.

Many are buying pianos. See ad on page 2. J. C. Gallagher.

Cottage hotel and fixtures for rent. Phone Carey F. Martin.

Regular meals 20 cents. Hot cakes and coffee 10 cents. Jess George, 262 State.

The work of the Pilgrims' club of the First Congregational church will be taken care of the coming year, by the following officers elected last evening: President, H. S. Poial; vice-president, O. H. Elliott; secretary, Harry Elgin; treasurer, O. B. Gingrich.

A very fine piano used only four months for \$125. See ad on page 2. J. C. Gallagher.

Captain Max Gehlar of Company M gave an instructive talk last evening to the boys of Company M demonstrating the construction of various types of fortifications and especially the construction of trenches. He also gave general instruction on the transmission of messages.

Dr. C. A. Hirtley, specialist, inflamed, bleeding gums and pyorrhea. 416 U. S. Bank Bldg. Phone 186.

W. H. Pettit, of the Carpenters' Union, No. 1065, has been nominated as one of the members of the executive board from Salem of the Oregon State Federation of Labor. His name is on the official ballot and the election will take place within a short time.

A large size used upright piano for \$65, on one year's time. See ad on page 2. J. C. Gallagher.

"We are in the business well prepared and we handle it with importance." This is an extract from a letter written by the firm of Barcello, Camps & Co., of Havana, Cuba, to the Commercial club, regarding the export of garlic, red corn and canary seed.

Two business buildings at Meeting Creek, Alberta, have recently been purchased by George W. Smith. The deal was made through W. A. Liston, and

OPERATOR NOT WANTED ON NAVAL OIL LANDS

Secretary Daniels Explains to Committee Need of Fuel For Battleships

Washington, Feb. 9.—Before the senate public lands committee today, Secretary of the Navy Daniels expressed his opposition to any legislation that would permit operators to remain on naval oil reserve lands in California. He said they should be held strictly to legal rights.

"As we have begun to build oil burning battleships," he said, "our reserve should be held strictly intact. If bills before congress pass, our supplies in 20 years will be so depleted that the navy will be forced to rely on private concerns at prevailing high prices."

The secretary opposed the Myers bill permitting the leasing of oil land with in the reserves.

Senator Phelan, of California, suggested that the government discontinue building oil burners, and said that experts had told him the visible supply of oil would not last a quarter of a century. Daniels retorted that if the naval reserves were not exploited they would not last a decade.

President Calls Leaders

Washington, Feb. 9.—Worried over the fate of his continental army plan, President Wilson today began a series of conferences with house leaders, from which he hopes to devise some plan for its passage.

Senate Passes House Bill

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate this afternoon passed the bill appropriating \$500,000 for increasing the Mare Island navy yard equipment, and \$100,000 for the New York navy yard, together with the provision that senators and representatives may appoint three naval cadets instead of two. The bill had already passed the house.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R., and all Indian fighters are invited to join with the members and friends of the First Congregational church in special Lincoln services to be held at the church next Sunday evening, February 13.

A map of Russia has been sent the Commercial club and is now on exhibition in the social department. It was sent by R. Martens & Co., of New York, a firm that believes much of the business of this country will be done with Russia and that it is not a bad idea to post up on the geography of that country.

The West Salem people say there is no high water in that part of the river, and that they could easily stand 8 feet more without much inconvenience. Reservoirs are entirely free of water, according to today's report and but little water is flowing over the low places in the road. In fact, they are high and dry, and want everybody to know it.

Special meetings are now in progress at the United Evangelical church, Cottage street, of which the Rev. A. A. Winter is pastor. The meetings have been well attended and will be continued indefinitely. R. G. Miller is assisting in the musical part of the program each evening.

The local Musicians' Union, No. 315, will send its remonstrance to our representative in congress, regarding the bill which will probably be introduced in congress within a few months, placing an extra tax on theatres. The Musicians' Unions throughout the country take the stand that business has been none too good for theatres during the past year and that they are not in a position to stand any extra taxation.

The fifty-second anniversary of the founding of the lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be observed by the members of the local lodge next Tuesday evening. Speakers of prominence will assist in the evening's entertainment and a special musical program will be arranged. The Pythian Sisters will take an active part in the observance. As the lodge did not celebrate last year, efforts will be made to make the observance next Tuesday evening of special interest.

"The best of the season" is the announcement made for the basketball game to be played Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Willamette gymnasium between the University of Idaho team. Coach Matthews has been doing wonders with his boys and the probabilities are the game will really be the best of the season.

The Northwest Telephone and Telegraph company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company have agreed to accord the farmers lines near Gervais long distance telephone privileges according to information filed at the office of the public service commission today. The rural lines about Gervais have their own switchboard facilities and the telephone companies agreed to grant the long distance privileges without a formal complaint from the public service commission.

F. H. DeVore, of Walla Walla, the new manager for the Woolworth store, arrived in the city today and will at once take charge of the Woolworth business. He has been associated with the Woolworth syndicate for the past nine years, and was manager at Walla Walla for two years. Mr. and Mrs. DeVore and baby will live at the Court apartments. A. H. Fox, manager here for the past two years, left for Tacoma where he will manage a Woolworth store. The change comes in the way of a promotion for both men.

One dozen pairs of California quail were liberated today on the farm of Mark McCallister nine miles east of this city. Mr. McCallister secured the birds from the state game farm through the state game warden. The McCallister farm will be placed in the state game preserve in order to protect the birds until their increased numbers will insure against their extermination by

"That Certainly Was a Good Buy"

A man said yesterday when he bought two of our regular \$2.00 Hats for \$1.10. One for Sunday and one for every day wear.

And a cut on Shoes of such standard makes as the Packard with the cost of raw materials going up all the time is something almost out of the question, but we are determined to sell every pair of Shoes in the store—

- REGULAR \$4.00 SHOES NOW \$3.48
- REGULAR \$4.50 SHOES NOW \$3.78
- REGULAR \$5.00 SHOES NOW \$3.98

Here Is the Surprise

A few good Overcoats to close out at \$6.00 each, and a few better ones up to \$15.00—Buy now and save money, you will pay more next season. Regular \$5.00 Sweaters, only a few left, going at \$3.75

G. W. Johnson & Co.

141 N. COMMERCIAL STREET SALEM, OREGON

Crest of Flood Passes and River Is Falling

The crest of the flood reached Salem this morning at 11 o'clock when the water reached a stage of 26.2 above low water mark. This stage held for about two hours. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the waters had receded and were touching the 26 foot mark, and gradually falling.

Reports from Mission Bottoms indicate that about 1500 acres were covered, but as this was entirely back water, it is estimated that the deposits will add greatly to the value of the land. About 800 acres of orchards were partially covered with the back water and these tracts will also be benefited.

Reports from Kaiser Bottom are to the effect that water is covering the low portions to a depth of from two to four feet. The water is pretty well up to the Kaiser school house and the low spots on the first bench are under water. Part of the McNary and Stolz holdings are under water, but with no damage. At noon today, Louis Lachmond reports that no water had reached this farm in the Kaiser bottoms.

The river has fallen rapidly at Eugene and Albany.

Businessmen's League Will Protect Records

The members of the Business Men's league of the commercial club feel that the records of the league are becoming valuable, and for this reason at the meeting last evening, a committee was appointed to investigate the cost of a fire proof vault or safe. Lot L. Pearce, Joseph Baumgarten and Theodore Roth were appointed on the committee.

In order that the business men may hear from a practical business man, and one who has done his share in the building up of a big business the league has sent an invitation to Mr. Carpenter, superintendent of the Meier & Frank store, Portland, to address them at the next meeting.

A report adverse to the establishing of a daily abstract was received from a committee, and acting on its suggestion, the matter of a daily abstract will be dropped. The secretary

BORN

SWEENEY — To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sweeney, 1563 Bellevue street, February 8, 1916, a daughter.

MAKING SOUP OF PETS

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—Bereaved owners of pets today asked Deputy District Attorney Litta Belle Hibben to save cats and dogs from an alleged hungry family said to be making soup of them. One cat owner said she found her angoras hide and bones and had proof the offenders had devoured pusy.



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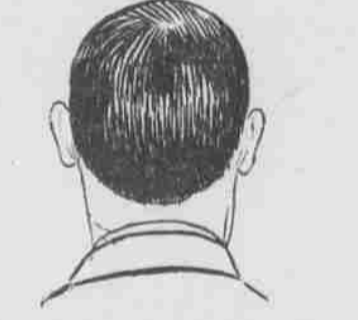
MISS A. McCULLOCH, Optometrist, 208-209 Hubbard Building. Phone 109

High Water Will Close Mills at Oregon City

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 9.—Fifteen hundred men will be thrown out of work tomorrow when the Crown-Willamette Pulp and Paper company and the Hawley Pulp and Paper company mills are forced to suspend operations because of high water.

The big woolen mills probably will also suspend operations temporarily.

Who Tis?



This is the back view of a prominent hop merchant and he once held a very high city office—but that's nothing compared to the "good fellow" he is.

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Small Oranges, dozen 20c	Nut Cake, each 15c
Fancy Bananas, dozen 30c	Angel Cake, each 15c
California Grapefruit, each 5c	Pies, all kinds, each 10c
Tangerines, dozen 10c	Buns, dozen 10c
Apples, dozen 30c to 40c	Doughnuts, dozen 10c
	Cinnamon Rolls, dozen 10c
Smoked Meats	Coffee Dept.
Hams, pound 20c to 25c	Fresh Roasted Special, lb. 20c
Bacon, pound 20c to 30c	Hill's Bros., lb. 40c and 45c
Boiled Ham, pound 40c	Plantation (cans), lb. 25c
Picnic Ham, pound 11c	
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