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All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist, fits glasses correctly. U. S. Bank, Bldg.
The river is gradually falling, the stage below low water today being 7.8 feet above zero.
Dr. Stone's drug store.
The Washington Elk dance last evening at the Elk lodge was a pronounced success in every way. About 100 couples were dancing.
Suits sponged and pressed 50c. Tel. 43.
Dr. Stone's Drug Store.
The Salem high school basketball players will go to McMinnville Friday to bring home another game to their credit. At least they rather expect to win easily, as the McMinnville players made a poor showing in their game played here a short time ago.
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\$2 folder cards. Trover-Weigle Studio, Feb 23
Lamar Toore, president of the student body of the University of Oregon and delegate from the university to accompany the Ford peace party to Europe, has accepted an invitation to tell of his experiences in foreign countries and will address the members of the Commercial club at the club rooms Saturday evening, March 4. Members have

Hear Dr. Simonds tonight at the Unitarian church, 7:45.
T. E. Kinney, of Portland, is giving a demonstration of the work of the economy hydraulic stamp puller at the school for the feeble minded where he has one of the machines at work. He has received many inquiries about the machine and takes this way of answering all interested questioners, as seeing it at work carries a far better idea of it than any description can do. Beginning tomorrow afternoon the machine can be seen every day for a week or 10 days. The Capital Garage will run autos to the school every afternoon during the demonstration. If you have land to clear take a look at the machine.
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Dr. C. Hartley, specialist, inflamed, bleeding gums and pyorrhea. 416 U. S. Bank Bldg. Phone 186.
The Rosarians of Portland have chartered the steamer Great Northern for the three weeks' excursion to Honolulu, sailing from Portland April 15, and have extended an invitation to the Cherrians and the members of the Commercial club to accompany them. This invitation has also been given other marching organizations and commercial bodies of the state and they figure that a representative body of several hundred business men and their families will take advantage of the low excursion rates, which run from \$145 to \$275 for the round trip and board, excepting the five days spent at Honolulu.
Good meals served for 20 cents. Hot-cakes and coffee, 10 cents. Jess George, 262 1/2 St. St.
The Commercial club is making plans to entertain the 100 delegates who will attend the Oregon Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Credits conference, to be held in this city March 2. The conference will go on record as to its views as to whether or not the state should guarantee the principal and interest of drainage bonds, and also a system of state rural credits. There appears to be a difference of opinion as to whether the two should go before the people to be voted on in one bill, or whether they should be passed separately. The prospects are good for oratorical fireworks. The conference will meet in the house of representatives.
When you drink Weinhard's Golden Nectar or Applea you spend your money in Oregon. Served at Paul Marnack, 146 North Commercial.
I. Greenbaum broke into the limelight last evening as one of the champion checker players of the northwest, when he played a simultaneous game with eight players and only lost one. The game was played at the Commercial club rooms as an impromptu affair as arrangements had not been completed for another contest between the Chess and Checker club players and those of the Commercial club. Mr. Greenbaum lost but one game and that was to J. L. Peetz. Draws were played with Allen Hutchison, Fred Drager and Fred Ingels. Players defeated by Mr. Greenbaum were Dave Drager, Henry Hill, Charles Hutchison and Wendell Miller. Next Tuesday evening the Commercial club players and the Salem Chess and Checker club will play their third contest in chess and checkers at the Commercial club rooms.

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SCALP MONEY SCARCE

Only 3276 more gopher and mole scalps may be purchased with this year's appropriation according to the announcement of County Clerk Gehlhar today. For 1915 the sum of \$4,252 was available to pay the bounties on 42529 scalps and already 39,252 have been turned in leaving \$327 of the fund on hand. All gopher and mole scalps that are not presented within the next few days must be held over until January, 1917 when the fund for that year will be available.

Emmett G. Hall, who enlisted in the U. S. Marine corps from this city and was later assigned to duty at Mare Island, Cal., is in the U. S. hospital at that place, recovering from an attack of malarial fever. He will be out of the hospital about March 10 and is planning a visit to Salem some time next June.

A juvenile band will soon be organized by the United Artisans. Already 25 boys are to become members of the band and are making arrangements to secure their instruments. Portland has a famous United Artisans juvenile band and Salem will soon be organized with its juvenile Artisans.

Business is picking up a little for Sergeant Schuman, in charge of the U. S. recruiting station, as this week he has received applications from three young men who desire to enter the marine corps. The recruiting office here will be closed March 5 and the young men who feel the call of the army will hereafter be obliged to go to Portland to enlist.

While riding his motorcycle at a pretty fair speed this morning E. M. Jasper, of 3075 Portland road, met a street car in a head-end collision at the intersection of Hood and Church streets. The street car was just on the turn coming to town when the motorcycle struck the front of the car. Fortunately, the car was on the curve, striking the machine a glancing blow. Mr. Jasper escaped with a few scratches, but the motorcycle was a wreck.

Athletic exhibitions seem to be all the style in Salem just now and the Elks in order to keep in with the prevailing fashions, will give several first class exhibitions at the lodge tomorrow evening. Classical music will be thrown in between the bouts in order that the high brows may enjoy themselves as well as others. Business of importance will also come before the session and nominations for the coming year are still in order.

The local Moose hall is to be used as a model for the new home to be erected in Astoria. A committee of four from the Astoria lodge arrived in the city today and was met by a committee consisting of Fred S. Lamport, Ernest Blue, Donald Miles and Benjamin Brick and taken through the building. Now that the Astoria lodge has been gaining in membership, they feel the necessity of erecting a building of their own and securing larger quarters. Mr. Joloff is chairman of the committee in the city today.

The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters observed the birthday of the Father of our Country last evening at the lodge with exercises appropriate for the 22d of February. The address of the evening was by James Helzel. Following the address, the program was as follows: Piano solo, by Miss Esther Davies; reading, Mrs. Marietta R. Flower; ladies' quartette by Mrs. John Davies, Mrs. M. R. Flower, Mrs. Irene St. Helens and Mrs. John Shipp; piano solo, by Miss Fern Winshell; reading, by Miss Myrtle Shipp; reading, by Mrs. A. Radcliff; reading, by Miss Genevieve Barbour.

Smelt are scarce this season. There are none in the city today and W. S. Pitts the fish man has a theory to explain the unusual scarcity this season. Some writers of psychology claim that on account of this being leap year, the female smelt will not go up the Cowitz river, as has been the custom in years past. In fact, they did get as far as the Cowitz, but turned back into the Columbia where they are only caught with gill nets. Mr. Pitts claims that the unusually large number of gill net fishermen has so confused the leaders of the smelt that they failed to recognize the Cowitz river when they came to it. However, the fact remains that the smelt did not go up the Cowitz, that so far smelt have been caught only by gill nets and that they are unusually scarce this season.

BORN

SHIPLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley, at their home, 245 North Thirteenth street, Wednesday, February 23, 1916, a daughter.
DE LAPP — To Mr. and Mrs. M. J. De Lapp, at their home in West Salem, Tuesday, February 22, 1916, a daughter.
Mr. DeLapp is associated with the Price Shoe company.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

A suit, not to collect money, but to establish the rightful parties to pay money to was filed in the circuit court by Sarah M. Whitney and Charles E. Whitney against R. D. Day, M. E. Phillips and Louise Heidecker. It is stated in the complaint that the plaintiffs gave their note for \$750 to Victoria E. Newberry who assigned the note to another party. A judgment was entered against the plaintiffs and they now assert their readiness to pay all claims against them but ask the court to settle the question as to whom is the rightful party to receive the money. Smith and Shields represent the plaintiff.

Louise Heidecker has filed a suit in the circuit court against Charles E. Whitney and wife and Victoria E. Newberry in which she claims that a note for \$750 is now due and that it is secured by a mortgage on lot No. 2 Smith Fruit Farm. The plaintiff seeks a foreclosure of the mortgage on a judgment in the sum of \$817.50 with \$80 attorney's fees. Turner & Turner appear for the plaintiff.

Ole A. Loe and Lars Opedal were today appointed executors of the estate of Knud A. Loe, who died February 14 leaving real property to the value of \$12,000 and personal property valued at \$1,000. The heirs are Anna K. Loe, the widow, of Silverton; and the following sons and daughters: Andrew K. Loe, Emil K. Loe and Marie Bye, of Pierpont, South Dakota; Carl K. Loe, Elina Aarhus, Emma Loe and Tina Loe, all of Silverton and the heirs of Berina Bye, a daughter now deceased. The appraisers are A. A. Ulyin, A. A. Grinde and G. M. Opstad.

Judge William Galloway today granted a decree of divorce to John L. Harris from Margaret A. Harris, on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married in New York in 1912 and have no children or property. The defendant made no appearance.

Albina Elvren Harrington today filed a suit for divorce from Albert E. Harrington, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple were married in Salem in 1903 and have one daughter, Alberta Esther Harrington aged 11 years. The complaint states that Mr. Harrington is a street car man and is receiving good wages and in addition has a farm leased and she asks for a monthly alimony of \$12.50. White & Boyington are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Judge Percy R. Kelly will be in Salem tomorrow to hear the argument in the famous Stool damage case. The judgment in the case will be in attendance at court. It is expected that Judge Kelly will also take up some other court business at this time. The Stool damage case has been continued on account of the illness of three of the jurymen.

DIED

ROCKHILL—At his home, 1334 Perry street, Wednesday, February 23, 1916, H. L. Rockhill, in his 64th year. Besides the widow, he is survived by five sons and three daughters as follows: C. A. Rockhill, of Grand Island, Ore.; Walter L. Rockhill, of Springfield, Colo.; Harry M. Rockhill, of Hartford, Kas.; J. H. Rockhill, of Walla Walla, Wash.; Fred Rockhill, of Salem. The surviving daughters are Mrs. Grace Herbolt, Miss Pearl Rockhill and Miss Myrtle Rockhill, all of Salem. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home on Perry street, the Rev. H. E. Stover, conducting. Burial will be in the Lee Mission cemetery. Those wishing to view the body may do so at the parlors of Webb & Clough until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

From 11 until 12 o'clock, Dr. C. A. Woolly, superintendent of home missions for the coast will speak on "The Present Situation."
For the Thursday afternoon session, Rev. C. A. Woolly will speak on "Some Conditions of Success."
The final services will be held Thursday evening with the following talks: "Statement of the Plan," by Rev. C. A. Woolly; "Women and the Program," Mrs. L. E. Troyer; "Foreign Fields and the Program," by Rev. Thomas Moody; "The Immediate Feature of the Program," by Rev. A. M. Petty.
The discussions Thursday evening refer to the five year plan of the Baptist church adopted at the Los Angeles conference.

Conference Begins at First Baptist Church

The two days conference in the interest of Bible teaching and missionary work began this afternoon at the First Baptist church in a general discussion of the needs of the church for modern methods of Bible study and informal talks on the missionary work of the church.
Tonight the program is as follows, beginning at 7:30 o'clock:
Praise services led by Miss Carrie O. Millpaugh, superintendent of the Women's Missionary society.
7:45. Address by Mrs. L. E. Troyer, on "Experiences in Porto Rico." Mrs. Troyer at present is superintendent of Spanish work in southern California.
8:15. Address, "Africa and Its Needs," by the Rev. Thomas Moody, who was a missionary for 25 years in the Congo regions of Africa.
Thursday morning the session from

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