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The Rev. William Day Simonds, who delivered two sermons this week at the Unitarian church, explaining the doctrine of the church, left this morning for Eugene.

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Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Mike Bosser who was arrested yesterday on a charge of begging on the streets, entered a plea of guilty this morning in police court and was given a five day sentence in the city jail.

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Now is the time to enter. The roads are reported to be in fine shape between Portland and Salem and all gravelled roads leading out of Salem are in almost perfect condition.

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West Salem is preparing to organize a champion baseball team. The baseball spirit is in the air and the old time players are getting ready to organize and elect a captain next Sunday.

Good eats, prices right, neat and clean. Jess George, 262 State.

Special meeting of Chadwick Chapter No. 37, O. E. S., Friday at 2 p. m. at Masonic Temple to attend the funeral of Sister Farnsworth at First Congregational church. A full attendance is desired. By order of the Worthy Matron.

Frances Alino, bookkeeper of the Salem Iron Works is nursing a forefinger that was badly cut yesterday while working with a paper knife. The finger was deep cut as far as the second joint.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rowe are in Philomath today, attending the funeral of W. H. Boies. He was the father of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Rowe.

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Paul B. Wallace, vice-president of the Salem Water, Light and Power company, and one of the prominent orchardists of the Willamette valley, felt the call of duty towards his country and last night enlisted as a private in Company M.

Have E. L. Stiff & Son pack your furniture.

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The Salem Floral society will meet next Monday evening at the commercial club room. Mrs. Edith Tozier Wethered will deliver the address of the evening. Plans will probably be discussed for the proper observance of Burbank day, March 7.

Let E. L. Stiff & Son repair your broken furniture.

The complimentary dance to be given by the Cherrians to Company M will take place at the armory Friday evening, March 3. With the military men and the Cherrians and the officers of the national guard participating, this dance is expected to be the big social event of the season.

This is the season of the year for big eggs. The first one arrived today in the form of two hen eggs, each measuring six by eight inches in circumference and each weighing 3½ ounces. They were laid by a hen whose ancestors were Black Minorcas and Plymouth Rocks and were brought in by H. G. Cox, rural route 3. Next.

A requisition for extradition papers was issued by Governor Withycombe today for J. Rosenberg who is wanted at Bandon in Coos county on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. It is charged that Rosenberg,

AMBASSADOR GERARD MAY TAKE STUMP TO EXPLAIN SITUATION

Bryan's Emissary Led Germany to Believe This Country Bluffing

By Carl W. Ackerman.

(United Press staff correspondent.) Berlin, Feb. 24.—If republicans attack President Wilson's submarine policies in the forthcoming political campaign, American Ambassador Gerard may stump the United States in support of the executive, it was broadly hinted today.

He plans to visit America before the June convention, and if he finds Wilson under fire for his dealings with Germany he may explain to the country a few things about the submarine controversies which the people do not know now.

Gerard also expects to urge a tariff at least high enough to shut out cheap products with which he is convinced Europe is preparing to flood the United States after the war. He may also advocate a tariff commission, to which the president is already committed.

In addition to these moves, the envoy may explain why Germany thought at the beginning of the submarine controversy that America was "bluffing" in her demands.

Gerard tried for some weeks to impress German officials with the seriousness of the situation. Meanwhile the then Austrian Ambassador Dumba informed the Vienna foreign office that Secretary Bryan assured him that America would never take strong action against Germany. In turn, Vienna informed Berlin of this report, and Foreign Secretary Von Jagow told Gerard about it.

Then to add to the complications, a man from Illinois with credentials from Bryan, arrived at Berlin, met many officials and assured them that President Wilson was writing the submarine notes for "home consumption."

Gerard's views as to these moves were given to Colonel House during his visit here as the president's personal envoy.

Ambassador Gerard is convalescing from his recent accident.

draw a sight draft for \$475 on an Ohio bank in which he had neglected to open an account.

J. J. Wood, just here from Idaho, is in the city. He was formerly in the hardware business at Ho, Idaho, but intends to buy land near Salem and make this locality his home.

The contract for the mill work of the McGilchrist building on State street has been awarded to the Spaulding Logging company. Graber Bros. were awarded the contract for the heating and plumbing. Brick work on the building will be resumed tomorrow.

The Cherrians held another interesting drill last evening at the armory. They are working out several new figures as they cannot forget that last summer they were awarded two prizes as the best drilled boosting organization in the state.

Three farm jobs and plenty of wood cutting will be offered to the right parties applying to Irma G. McDaniel, secretary of the Salem Social Service Center. Mr. McDaniel may be found at the commercial club and those who are willing to cut wood will be given jobs at the rate of \$1 a cord.

The astronomy class of Willamette University will look at stars this evening. I. E. McDaniel, the local astronomer of Salem has been invited by Prof. James T. Matthews, professor of mathematics, and also professor of astronomy, to assist the class with his telescope in the study of geographical astronomy. The invitation is extended to the public to attend the lecture.

Dry goods merchants are having all sorts of troubles this spring. Not only have they been obliged to post notices that colors are not guaranteed, but many are experiencing unusual delays in the delivery of their spring goods. This is due to the general blockade of the western roads during the recent snows and washouts when freight trains were side tracked awaiting favorable traveling conditions.

The Richmond school will receive its reward tomorrow afternoon for writing more letters letter writing week than any school in the city. The commercial club offered a reward of a fine picture to the school sending out the greatest number of letters, and tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the picture will be presented, with an appropriate address by W. M. Hamilton, president of the commercial club. Short talks will also be made by Superintendent O. M. Elliott, O. H. Luck, secretary of the commercial club, and Paul Wallace.

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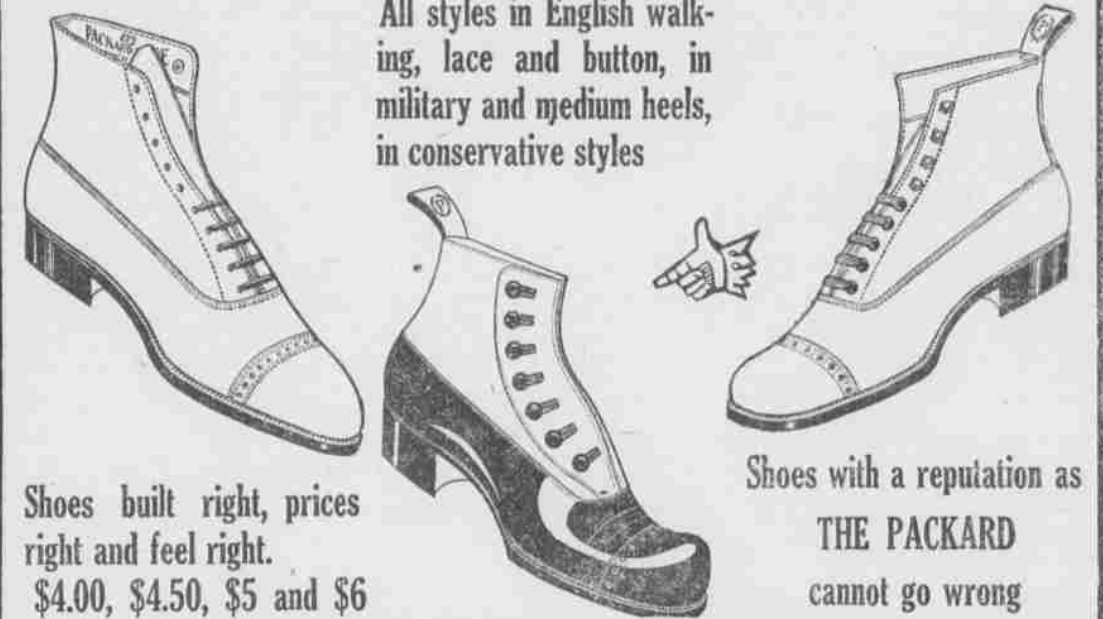
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ten cent store syndicate, has filed in the county recorder's office for record their lease of the east half of the McGilchrist building on State and Liberty streets. From the first of March, 1916, until the first day of June, 1920, F. W. Woolworth & Co. will pay a monthly rental of \$300. They will occupy the east half of the McGilchrist building, but their store will also have an entrance from Liberty street. The lease also includes the use of the basement under their floor space.

Burbank day will be observed by schools and societies interested in flowers in all parts of the country and March 7 has been designated as the day. Those interested in flowers and what has been done by Burbank will find a list of books at the Salem public library giving detailed information as to the work of Burbank and practical information regarding flowers. The list includes 15 books and among them are: Burbank's Ideas on Scientific Horticulture; Burbank's Ways with Flowers; How Burbank Creates New Flowers; The Training of the Human Plants.

"Better Babies" week, March 4 to March 9, may not be observed in Salem, but the General Federation of Women's clubs and Children's Bureau have designated the week beginning with March 4 as one to be observed throughout the country. Should the Women's club of this city receive instructions from the General Federation to observe the week, the Salem public library will be of assistance to those wishing to read and inform themselves as to the care of children. Miss Anne D. Swezey, the librarian, has already ordered books on this subject and in order to aid mothers in selecting books, will have printed a book mark with a list of books to be found in the library treating on babies and the care of children.

Another infantry company will be organized in Salem, is the general opinion in military circles, provided the bills now before congress pass, as approved by the military committees of the house of representatives and senate. If the bills pass, it would permit of the organization of another infantry company in time for the new recruits to take part in the annual encampment. The bill now before the senate provides for the increase of the regular army to a total of 160,000. It also provides for a total state militia of 340,000, about double the present enlistment in the country. The new national guard will be placed more on the basis of federal troops and not used for state police purposes.

Responses are being received by O. H. Luck, temporary secretary, from the commercial clubs, county courts and granges in the eight counties in the Willamette valley to attend the meeting called for March 11 in Albany, to perfect the formal organization of the Willamette Valley Development association. All the commercial clubs in the valley are expected to send representatives in addition to the three delegates from each county who are to represent the county court, granges and commercial clubs. The delegate at large who will represent the granges of each county

will be selected by the county courts and commercial clubs of the counties. Beneficial work is expected from the formation of this association as it will bring together all the counties in the valley on propositions of interest to this part of the state.

The two additional cases of smallpox which broke out at the state pen yesterday caused the physicians to begin vaccinating every one of the 560 prisoners. There are now three cases of the malady but the officials do not fear a general epidemic of the disease as the cases were quickly isolated as soon as they were discovered.

Four Chinese Bound for Portland In Auto Stopped by Sheriff

Four Chinese who left the north-bound Shasta Limited at Albany yesterday were stopped by Sheriff Esch as they came through Salem yesterday afternoon at 5:30 and questioned as suspected tong warriors. A thorough search of the persons and suit cases of the orientals failed to reveal any weapons of any nature and after a rigid cross examination Sheriff Esch became convinced that there was no evidence upon which to hold the Chinese and they were allowed to proceed on their way to Portland.

The men left the train at Albany and their action in hiring an auto to take them to Portland aroused the suspicions of Chief of Police Catlin, at Albany, who telephoned to Sheriff Esch. The Chinese were well dressed and well groomed but claimed to be going to Portland to work in the fish cannery of Sied Beck. The local officers have heard "fish" cannery stories from all strange Chinese who are found in the city and they are inclined to look upon cannery allegations with the same suspicion that they look upon other fish stories.

First Train Over Willamette Pacific Reaches Coos Bay

Marshfield, Ore., Feb. 24.—John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railroad in Oregon, and a party of railroad men were in Marshfield today, being the first passengers to reach Marshfield from Portland over an all-rail route. They arrived in a special train over the newly completed Willamette-Pacific railroad from Umpqua, the one break in the line where a bridge remains to be completed over the Umpqua river.

Until the line at Umpqua is connected, Marshfield remains the largest city in the United States without railroad connections with the outside world. Although uninterrupted rail service will not begin until the bridge is finished several months from now, Mr. Scott announced that trains will be put in operation, with a transfer across the river at Umpqua, early in April. The Willamette Pacific extends from

Marshfield to Eugene, where it connects with the Southern Pacific's main line.

Ancient Brass Cannon "Napoleon" to Shine at Military Ball

"Napoleon," the ancient brass cannon that guards the state house will be given a place of honor at the Grand Military ball that is to be given by the Cherrians as a compliment to Company M, O. N. G., March 3, at the armory. The old gun was once a part of a battery of field artillery that served through the Mexican war and the weapon is now much in demand as an honored relic of the state.

The cannon was removed recently to be taken to Portland to the Veterans' Reunion and Secretary of State Olcott has consented to again loan the old cannon for the decorations at the military ball. A number of the famous battle flags of Oregon regiments of past wars will also be displayed at the military ball. The date was first announced as March 6 but it has been found necessary to change it to Friday, March 3.

GILLIES FOUND GUILTY

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 24.—John P. Gillies, former claim agent of the state industrial commission, was found guilty here this afternoon. He was charged with grand larceny in connection with the frauds perpetrated on the accident fund.

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