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COMING EVENTS

- July 10—Salem Patriotic League mass meeting at armory, 8 p. m.
- July 12—New York Society picnic at state fair grounds.
- July 12-18—Salem Chautauqua.
- July 16—Salem Street Railway excursion to Newport.
- July 19—Monthly meeting of Commercial club.
- July 28—Wisconsin society reunion at State fair grounds.
- Sept. 25-30—Oregon State Fair.

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Patrolman Jack White is occupying the desk at headquarters in the place of Sergeant Poland who is spending a couple of weeks in the wilds with rod and fly.

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Ensign George Carrington of Vancouver, Wn., who was in charge of the Salvation Army corps for several years will arrive in the city today and will conduct the service tonight at 8 p. m. in the Salvation Army hall, 343 1/2 Court street. Ensign Carrington will also conduct the Saturday night and all day Sunday services, and will be glad to meet all old friends.

If its building materials come to us Falls City-Salem Lumber Co., 349 S. 12th. Phone 813.

P. E. Thompson of Turner is in line for the first award as the champion flax grower of Willamette valley. Samples 44 inches long were brought to the city yesterday by Mr. Thompson with the cheering news that he had 70 acres that would measure up to that standard. Other flax samples were 29 inches long, sowed May 25. The samples were pronounced by those who know to be the finest ever grown in the state. They are now on exhibition at the Roth grocery.

Come to us for your tents, awnings, wagon covers and camping supplies.—E. L. Stiff & Son.

The Southern Pacific in the east will arrive in the city at 5 o'clock this evening, and through the courtesy of the members of the Commercial club, will be given an opportunity to view the beauties of the capital city. Their visit to the west is in line with the educational trips now being taken by all prominent passenger men of the Southern Pacific, a plan of education that has proven eminently satisfactory to the agents as well as the road.

Among those who will make a three-hour visit are: S. C. Childs, chief clerk district freight and passenger agent, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. E. Shanklin, chief clerk district freight and passenger office, Baltimore; A. H. Boyd, travel in greight and passenger agent, Boston; A. C. Parker, passenger agent, New York.

The Klamath Falls commercial club writes to the club here in Salem asking its cooperation to secure the opening of the Klamath Falls Indian reservation. The Indians are now about all civilized and the people in that part of the state feel that it would work no hardship if the lands were parceled out and the white man allowed to develop. This has been done and the business men of Klamath Falls are inclined to think it should be done in their section, especially as only 18 per cent of the land in the county is subject to taxation. The letter to the Commercial club in Salem states that Governor Withycombe is in favor of a plan for the opening of the reservation, and so also is the Portland Chamber of Commerce and other commercial organizations of the state.

The prune market, which was inclined towards higher prices during the cold rainy spell, is now slightly off, with 6 1/2 and 6 3/4 cents the top of the market. Buyers bought freely during the uncertain period when it was thought the crop was partly ruined, but with the present estimated crop of 35,000,000 pounds, the market began to drop and buyers here are looking for lower prices. One year ago with an estimated crop of 15,000,000 pounds, the price was 6 cents. With an estimate of double the crop this year, and an embargo on the shipment of prunes into England, buyers naturally believe lower prices will prevail.

Getting up with the lark is part of the regular program of the Breakfast club, an organization of 15 young ladies who really do not object to seeing the sun rise occasionally. Yesterday morning at precisely 4:30 o'clock, the club arose and aiked to Kingwood Park where breakfast was served a la mode camping out. Having made a success of the Kingwood Park adventure, the young ladies are now planning for greater things in the way of a walk for miles and return, all in the same day. Members of the club making the hike yesterday morning are: Ila Spaulding, Ruth Schultz, Albertina Smedley of Portland, Vivian Hargrove, Marybelle Reinhart, Lois Martin, Carolyn Dick, Olga Gray and Ilna Proctor.

Although the post office department has decreed that hereafter all rural mail boxes must conform to one of two designs, yet this should not worry the average farmer. If he moves, his old mail box as long as it will hold mail, may be taken along. If an entirely new box is necessary, the Salem post office can give the information this week as to where it may be purchased, at a price of \$1 for the small size and \$2.50 for the larger. The boxes are not patented by the government. Anyone may make them and use them as long as the boxes are made according to government specifications.

Four men were sent to Portland today by the local recruiting office at the Keith hotel. Two men, John Swar of Roseburg, and Pascal Traglio of Salem failed to pass the physical examination. Those sent to Portland were: Orval J. Smith, 29, former clerk at the Marion hotel; Ellis H. McMullan, 18, of Salem; Harold Morina, 19, of Portland and Oren McEneaney, 26, of Independence. Now that the new law will bring the army up to 250,000, every private will have a chance for advancement not only in rank, but in pay.

Sergeant Niemeayer, formerly with the British army, will deliver an address next Sunday evening at the First

HERMAN MEIRUNG WRITES FROM FRONT
Company M 200 Yards From Border, But Not That Far From—??

If anyone had remarked about a month ago that more than 100 of the young men of Salem would be sleeping in their every day clothes about this time of year, who would have believed it? Yet such is the fact. The boys in Company M are not only sleeping in their work clothes, but with each man is a rifle and 90 rounds of ammunition, and the sleeping is done on the hot sands of southern California, within a quarter of a mile of the Mexican border.

Lowell Will is in receipt of a letter today from Herman Meirung, a member of Company M. He writes in part: "We are now just 200 yards from the Mexican border and just a quarter of a mile on the Mexican side, the Mexican army is camped. We are right in with rattlesnakes, horned toads, sand, flies and heat. It is just two degrees from the hottest place I ever heard of. We can see the Mexican soldiers drilling and the races are now on at Tia Juana, but we stay on our side of the line as it is six months in jail if any of us cross the border. The Mexicans have several machine guns trained on our camp. We have each 90 rounds of ammunition and a rifle, and as we must be prepared at all times, we sleep in our clothes with the rifle and ammunition handy. Tia Juana looks bright at night with the casino lighted. We are busy mostly in drilling. At night besides our rifles, we have plenty of company in the way of the sand fleas. Several of the boys walked to the coast, six miles, but I stayed in camp as my feet are sore. I never thought I would be here, but here I am."

PROGRESSIVES ARE IN GREAT DEMAND
Republicans Bidding High to Get Wanderers Back Into the Fold

New York, July 7.—Members of the late lamented progressive party are finding themselves very much sought after persons just now. It appeared fairly well established today that one reason why neither the democratic nor republican campaign managers had yet announced the full membership of the campaign committee was because they both hoped to corral a number of progressives for this work.

It is known there will be six progressives on the committee of 15 which will direct Hughes' campaign. Vance McCormick, democratic national chairman, reiterated his declaration that Wilson's re-election was assured because the progressives were "men of principle," most of whom could not bring themselves to go back into the fold under men they have dubbed bosses.

One of the stunts which republican leaders are anxious to put into force is a public demonstration of the extent cordial which has been restored between the republicans and those who bolted four years ago. With this idea in view it is understood a big meeting to wind up the campaign, with Roosevelt, Taft and Hughes on the same platform is already being discussed.

Chautauqua Meeting at Commercial Club

Everybody interested in the success of the palem Chautauqua is requested to meet at the Commercial club this evening at 8 o'clock to meet Walter Riches, the "dip" man of the Ellison-White Chautauqua system.

On account of the Fourth celebration and other affairs, no work has been done towards disposing of the necessary tickets, and as the time is now limited, quick action is necessary.

While a considerable number of tickets have been pledged, yet quite a number of those so pledged are not in the city at present and it will be necessary for those interested in the success of the Chautauqua to secure additional pledges and attend to the sale of tickets.

The meeting this evening will also arrange for the annual parade. Just to talk over the situation, Dr. H. C. Eyley, president of the Salem Chautauqua has called the meeting for tonight.

Children who have secured their tickets for the Chautauqua next week will be presented with head pieces and asked to take part in the Chautauqua automobile parade Monday.

Industrial Accident Commission's Report

A total of 244 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending yesterday. Of these one was fatal.

Claud Hall of St. Helens, received injuries from a wood saw which resulted in his death.

Of the number reported, 188 were subject to the compensation act, 25 were from public utility corporations and 30 were from firms and corporations which have rejected the act. The largest number of accidents, from any one industry, 70, occurred among saw mill workers.

Congregational church The Gantenbein volunteers have been invited to attend in a body. The evening will be entirely military, as several films will be shown depicting war scenes in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basesy will motor to Portland this afternoon, accompanied by their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bisque, who have been visiting the parental home during the cherry fair. Mr. and Mrs. Basesy expect to be home early next week.

That the Third Oregon infantry intends to remain on the border for some months at least is indicated by a letter received in this city today in which Adjutant L. H. Compton of the Third Battalion asks that the battalion correspondence files be forwarded to the front.

A significant fact in connection with the work of the state industrial accident commission, Chairman Marshall points out, is that there has not been a single appeal from the decisions of the commission during the past year. In the two years ending June 30 last but four appeals have been taken.

Errol C. Gilkey, assistant state librarian, leaves next month for New York where he will attend New York university. Mr. Gilkey is a graduate of Willamette university. It is his intention to specialize in educational work with a view to teaching modern methods after he completes his course in New York.

At last the weather is favorable and the hoodoo that has been staying around Salem on ban concert nights has taken itself to another clime. Which means that the Cherrians will give a band concert in Willson park this evening at 8 o'clock and that Tom Orlensmann will sing as an encore, "Dublin Bay."

The board of education will consider this evening candidates for the position of school superintendent and their recommendations. Wednesday evening telegrams were sent asking their presence at the meeting tonight, to John W. Todd, Auburn, Wn.; E. G. Quigley, Seattle; George A. Briscoe, Klamath Falls; J. G. Imel, Astoria and R. G. Hall, Roseburg.

Villa Is Dead, Cremated Alive and Scattered

General Pershing's Headquarters in Mexico, July 6.—(Radio to Columbus, N. M., July 7.)—Villa was variously reported dead, alive and at several different places simultaneously, in reports reaching headquarters today. A Mexican arrival stated he was an eye witness to the cremation of Villa's body by secret fraternity brothers of the bandit leader. The story, uncredited, stated the ceremony took place in the Chihuahua mountains.

One report stated Villa invaded Torreon with 1,500 men and retired into hiding after looting stores. Mexicans unfriendly to the Carranza government stated the de facto government leaders were acquainted with Villa's hiding place in Zatecas.

General Luis Huerrera, a Carranza leader of high standing, is reported to be having a strong force of government troops seeking Villa in Durango state.

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Columbia River Beans, fresh and tender, 15c lb.
Bungalow Cantaloupes (the quality first kind) 3 for 25c
Red Raspberries, fresh from the vines, 5c box
Black Caps, the favorite variety, 2 boxes 15c
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CAPTAIN SAYS HE WAS UNDER ORDERS
Arrested On Criminal Charge He Calls On Government to Stand by Him

Laredo, Texas, July 7.—Captain Pezot, one of the three Mexican bandits sent to trial today on charges of attempting to burn the railroad bridge at Webb, Texas, June 11, publicly told a representative of the Mexican consular service that he had come to the United States under orders of a superior officers and that he expected the Mexican government to protect him.

When the Mexican's case was called, Pezot asked that the Mexican consul be brought to the courtroom. The consul failed to appear but sent an attache of the consulate.

"I am a member of the constitutionalist army and not a bandit," said Pezot, addressing the attache. "I came here obeying orders, and under the commands of a superior officer. I want the government that furnished me with arms to protect me. If the government of my country will not protect me, then my conscience will be clear, and I will abide by the laws of this state."

The consul representative said nothing but walked away.

Poor Johnny!

By Herbert W. Copeland, (Kyesight Specialist.)

The specialist went through the school to test the children's sight. A good idea; the world moves on; The plan is surely right.

"New Johnny has myopia," "Poor boy! he has it bad. He can not see to do his work; No use to scold the lad." The teacher wrote to Johnny's pa, "Dear Mr. Small," said she, Your Johnny's quite myopic, and I think that you'll agree That he needs prompt attention, for His case I do deplore, For him to fail to do his work It grieves me more and more.

Next morn, before the school bell rang, The boy gave her a note, "It's from my pa," was all he said, Here's what the father wrote: "My dear Miss Smith, you did just right, In tellin' me the facts, I thrashed him good and hard last night For his myopic acts!

If ever he does wrong again— If he ever breaks a rule— I want to know it right away; He must behave in school! Poor Johnny Small! his lot was hard, And doing the best he could! When Nature fails to do her part, The red can do no good.

If Mr. Small had understood the meaning of the word, myopia he would have sent Johnny to a doctor of optics for repairs to his eyes. For instance, Dr. Copeland, would have understood the case perfectly and put Johnny on the road to an education.

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Non-Commissioned Officers Go To School

The school for non-commissioned officers, under Captain Rosenberg, was attended last evening by Frances E. Aline, L. B. Davis, Harry V. Doe, Frank Durbin, Jr., R. C. Hallberg, J. D. Hartwell, Paul V. Johnson, Eugene F. Moore, A. B. Poole and Arthur R. Wilson.

The first lesson was in the school of a soldier, giving instructions on positions, the courtesy of a salute and individual foot movements. The second lesson was in the school of the squad, its movements and handling. A squad of eight men is the smallest recognized unit in military tactics.

The school will be held Thursday evenings in the old armory and it is from those attending that officers will be selected for the drill work of the Salem Rifle club.

Captain Rosenberg reports great enthusiasm in military affairs and believes that hereafter fully 100 will line up for the Monday night drills at the old armory.

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Murdock Appointed Assistant Engineer

R. B. Murdock, roadmaster in Coos county, was today appointed assistant engineer in the highway department by State Engineer Lewis.

Mr. Murdock will have charge of the construction of the road system planned by Coos county and for which \$362,000 was recently voted. Last year Murdock was connected with paving work in Multnomah county. He came to Oregon from New York where he is reported to have had considerable experience in road matters.

The appointment was made after Lewis had been requested by the Coos county court to assist the county in the survey and construction of roads. Later the state highway commission asked Mr. Lewis to conform to the request of the county court.

PLAY GROUNDS CLOSED

New York, July 7.—Every playground and every "play street" under jurisdiction of the police department in Greater New York was ordered closed today in a final effort to stamp out the infantile paralysis epidemic. It was estimated that this drastic step will effect 150,000 of New York's children, who customarily find recreation in these play spots.

Auction Sale

Tomorrow at the Quick Exchange Auction Market, at 1:30 P. M., consisting of Household Furniture, Refrigerator, 2 light one-horse wagons, heavy wagons, delivery wagons, harness and horses.

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