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We are preparing better than ever to retain the name of Salem's Christmas Store. Every department is taking on the holiday effect and spirit of the season. You'll find gifts for everyone in this big shopping place, and at lowest possible prices too.

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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 3.—Ed's Memorial service, open house, 2:30 p. m.
Dec. 4.—City Election.
Dec. 5.—Musicians' Association annual dance at Armory.
Dec. 11-16.—Third Annual Marion County Corn Show in Derby building.

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

All donations for the holidays for the Old People's Home of Salem may be shipped over the Oregon Electric free of charge. All such packages must be addressed to the home and marked "donations."

Dr. F. H. Thompson of 416 Bank of Commerce bldg., specializes in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

The Elks will be entertained tonight at the close of the business session by the champion strong man of the world who will give exhibitions of his wonderful strength. Then the contender for the world's championship for continuous pool playing will give an exhibition.

Your fur remodeled. Furs for sale. West Fur Co., 217 S. High St. nov30

Dr. Harney announces his offices will be closed for a few days owing to the remodeling and enlarging office for the general practice of dentistry. For appointments phone 453M. tf

Mrs. N. W. Clark, 430 North Liberty street, reported this morning to the police the loss of a purse containing one diamond shirt stud, two rings, one with a diamond setting and the other with one diamond and two red settings. Two earrings set with imitation diamonds, \$5 in gold, and two dollars in 50 cent pieces. The purse was lost on the streets.

Unitarian bazaar. Home made candies, Xmas gifts on sale Sat. Dec. 2nd, at Mrs. O. C. Locke's, 115 N. Liberty. dec1

\$22.50 library table for \$12.50. Can't be sold from new.—E. L. Stiff & Son.

Dr. Neal Zimmerman, formerly a Willamette university student but now practicing dentistry in the Morgan building, Portland, and his wife, formerly Miss Charlotte Seelye, arrived in Salem today to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. Mrs. Zimmerman was a student in the Willamette university college of music and is quite well known in musical circles here.

Hear the eight piece L. A. C. orchestra at the armory next Friday night. nov30

Heater, \$1.00 up at E. L. Stiff & Son's.

Merrill B. Moore, of Portland, who has been in Salem frequently the past few months as representative of an automobile firm, has announced his candidacy for journal clerk in the house of representatives, according to an item in the Portland Oregonian. He is said to have no opponent for the position as yet. He is a native Oregonian and a son of Charles B. Moore.

E. L. Stiff & Son store or pack furniture at most reasonable rates.

Big savings in comforters, blankets and all kinds of bedding at E. L. Stiff & Son's.

Special meeting of Multnomah chapter No. 1, R. A. M. this evening. Work in the Mark Master degree. Visiting companions welcome.

The observance of Thanksgiving in Salem was perhaps more general than in former years. There was absolutely no business going on in the downtown districts excepting with those who are obliged to stay open seven days of the week. The meat markets obliged the late buyers until 10 o'clock and a few groceries did the same. But the downtown district had in general a closed down appearance.

The repair and upholstery force at E. L. Stiff & Son's is working overtime but there are lots more good men they will hire if necessary, so take your work to them.

Wanted—All Capital Journals dated October 31, 1916. Call Mr. Mgr. phone 81.

Dance tonight at the armory.

The regular weekly meeting night of the United Artists has heretofore been on Wednesday night, but with the moving to the Odd Fellows' hall next month, the meeting night has been changed to Thursday night. Hence next Thursday evening a special meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall and will be attended by the state officers from Portland. The evening will be for lodge members only.

Your gift with our imprint needs no further recommendation. Set your watch by our street clock. Gardner & Keene, Salem's most reliable jewelers.

Dance tonight at the armory.

Spoiled baking materials cost money. A Cole's Hot Blast Range soon returns you its cost in food and fuel saved.—E. L. Stiff & Son.

W. L. Bryant, who played simultaneous checkers at the Chess & Checker club rooms Tuesday evening, won four, lost three and drew two games with his opponents, who are among the best checker players in the city. Those defeated by Mr. Bryant were H. Hill, E. G. Schabacker, Fred Drager and Paul Plants. Games lost by Mr. Bryant were with D. W. Fisher, George Labarre and Mr. Jory and the draw games were with J. N. Smith and Chas. Givens.

Any one looking for house furnishings will do well to see E. L. Stiff & Son.

Dance tonight at the armory.

The report from Portland that flour has declined 20 cents a barrel will be entertaining reading for the good housekeeper, as that indicates a general decline of five cents a sack for flour and a jitters saved every now and then all helps in reducing the monthly grocery statement. There seemed to be a general impression among grocers that the top notch has been reached and those who have survived so far, may expect several reductions before the first of the year, especially if wheat declines.

Everybody boasts for Salem and smoke Salem cigars—La Corona, Salem's best 10 cent smoke.

Salem Academy of Dancing, Hurst hall, State St. Latest modern dances. Class Friday 7:30 p. m. Social dancing 9 p. m. Children's folk dancing class Saturday 2:30 p. m. Private lessons. Instructed by Priscilla Fleming. Phone 92.

Another evidence of the general prosperity in this part of the valley and especially in Salem is the fact that very few calls have been made for help on Captain Kelso of the Salvation Army. One year ago hundreds of Thanksgiving baskets were sent out to the needy ones and two years ago the number was over 200. There is a general demand for workers and with the conditions here and elsewhere, there seems to be fewer calls for charity.

Dance tonight at the armory.

Elks Attention! Johnson, the strongest man in the world will give an exhibition of his marvellous strength to night at the lodge, following the business session. Also, La Due, contender champion of the world in continuous pool, will give an exhibition of professional playing. Come. Entertainment Committee.

Now that the excitement is all over about how much a Thanksgiving turkey should cost, the conditions were about as follows: The general price for dressed birds was from 30 to 32 cents a pound for choice. Calls sold from 20 cents a pound up to 26 cents. The indications are for lower prices until Christmas as the buying public is little backward about paying the high price. Dealers had a hard proposition to face this year as farmers were asking and holding out for from 28 to 30 cents, regardless of quality. The price this year averaged two cents a pound higher than a year ago.

Follow the crowd out Tuesday December 5, to the Musicians' ball at the armory.

It is not on every occasion that you can dance to the tune of a 15 piece orchestra. Nuff said—Musicians' ball Tuesday evening Dec. 5. dec1

Sheriff Esch returned yesterday from Oakland, California, where he went to bring back Charles A. Howard, who was wanted here on a charge of non-support. He was in custody in Oakland but Sheriff Esch did not bring him back. When the sheriff arrived in Oakland, he found Howard working for the Chevrolet Motor company and he made arrangements with the company to allow Howard to continue his work. The motor company guaranteed Sheriff Esch the payment of \$25 a month for the support of Howard's family. Howard, the sheriff said, was well liked by the Chevrolet people and was making good. The matter was satisfactorily adjusted with District Attorney Ringo and the case dropped.

Make kraut now, cabbage 1 1/2 cents a lb. Ward K. Richardson.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store makes free delivery. Phone 35.

Did you write those letters and drop them in the mail box? The postoffice is holding for better addresses the following: Mr. Bert Dietz, 211 Merriam avenue, Multnomah. Even the "nixie" man, who is supposed to do the Sherlock Holmes act in figuring out where to send letters had to give it up, as "Merriam avenue, Multnomah" was a little too indefinite. William Parks, 412 Philad street, Salem, Oregon, is the address on another letter. That street address was too much for the city carrier. Then a postal address to "Mrs. Morris Wilson, Oregon," signed by "Annie" was a little too uncertain and that card is being held for a more definite address.

Run into and knocked down by a Salem taxi last night while returning from the Cherrian dance at the armory, Dan B. Hill and Arthur H. Callahan are giving thanks today that it wasn't any worse. The young men were crossing Liberty street and had almost reached the curb at the Salem Bank of Commerce corner when the taxi driver swung to the right, knocking them down. It seems to be the old, old story as the taxi driver claimed he did not see them.

According to the latest reports from Paul Stege, chairman of the Cherrian entertainment committee in charge of the itany dance at the armory last night, the total receipts for the evening were \$172.35. From this amount must be deducted the \$25 rent for the armory and cost of the orchestra. All other work was done. Now that the Cherrians seem to be convinced that the general public approves of their jolly dances, it is probable another will be held in about two weeks.

The Y. W. C. A. Choral club will hold a special rehearsal tomorrow evening at the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Friends and relatives of P. A. Coon of Redlands, New York, are searching the country for him and if he is in the vicinity of this city he is advised to address a letter to look box 76, Salem, Oregon. In Redlands he was formerly a politician but owing to ill health he was advised to go west. He became the representative of the Ralston-Health Shoe company and had the territory of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. His family has heard nothing of him since September and he has given up his position with the shoe company.

This year Christmas falls on Monday. The city election falls on Monday Dec. 1. Vote 13 X Earl Race, for city recorder.

John Withycombe, N. B. Mitchell and Teal Irwin were arrested yesterday by special officers on a charge of violating the speed laws of the city of Salem.

W. D. Albright, A. A. Englehart, Ed. Jones and Willie Sumner were arrested and charged with driving an automobile past school houses at a rate of speed faster than 15 miles per hour. Other arrests may follow, as Chief of Police Welsh is determined to stop careless driving in the city limits. The special officers have been instructed to arrest speeders and drivers who cut corners. A special officer yesterday reported the fact that a speeder on North Capitol street was going so fast he was unable to catch up with him with a motorcycle.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

According to a news dispatch, J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, gave an address yesterday before the Clatsop county teachers' institute at Astoria and discussed several questions of importance to teachers. He explained the bill to come up before the next legislature concerning the teacher's retirement fund, showing that if the teacher places five per cent of the salary in trust with the state treasurer for 30 years there would be a sum accrued that would materialize when the teacher in old age retirement. This sum is to be matched by an equal sum by the state which on a salary basis of \$1,000 for the 30 years would give the teacher an annuity of about \$500.

MUNICIPAL MINE LIKED.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 30.—Terre Haute's municipal coal mine has made such a hit that the city is looking for another. Mayor Gosson today signed a lease of fifty acres additional coal lands. Work of stripping the land will begin next week. The land is convenient for wagon delivery.

FOOTBALL RESULTS TODAY

At Seattle—Washington 7; California 0, middle of third quarter.
At Portland—Oregon 7; Multnomah 0, middle first quarter.
At Pittsburgh 31; Pennsylvania 0.
At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 23; Cornell 3.
At Allentown—Muhlenberg 7; Ursinus 7.
At St. Louis—Washington 9; St. Louis 0.
At New York—Fordham 14; Villa Nova 7.
At Lawrence, Kans.—Missouri 13; Kansas 0.
At Washington: Georgetown 47; George Washington 7.
At New York: W. & J. 12; Rutgers 9.

10,000 Gather To See Game at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Ten thousand spectators are expected to jam the stands at Finley Park this afternoon when the University of Southern California winds up its season by playing the football team of the Oregon Agricultural College. The game has much interest for southern California on account of the fact that four of the Oregon Aggies, Anderson, Conn, Beardon and Selph are from south of the Tehachians. Tuffy Conn, late Pasadena high school star, will be especially watched, as he is regarded as one of the brightest stars in western football, being kept from northwest conference games only because he is a freshman. At the last minute, Coach Cronwell announced that Fred Kelly will not start as full back.

Fighting Along All Russian Fronts

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—Bulgarian troops fighting from the Danube toward Bucharest, attacked Rumanian forces near Giugazui, the official war statement announced today.

The statement further announced the capture by the Russians of Bukada Heights in the southern Carpathians. "Near Gorditchi our artillery dispersed three enemy columns," the statement added.

"Near Guriga two officers and two hundred men were made prisoners. Along the Danube, between Titirakan and Cernovoda infantry fire is reported and in the Dobruja artillery fire and gun engagements.

"A hostile attack against heights near Monastir was repulsed by our fire. Relative calm is reported in the Cerma district.

"Near the village of Graniste six hostile attacks failed. On the Struma front lively artillery duels are reported.

"Hostile flyers dropped two bombs on the village of Radolouva, killing two women and two children."

STORY OF THE GAME

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 30.—The running story of Baylor, Texas, Christian University game here this afternoon will lead something like this: "Miss So-and-so kicked off 'steer yards' to Whattissnane, who returned the ball," etc.

Each team has selected a popular girl student as "sponsor." The girl representing the team that wins the toss will kick off.

Miss Abigail Willingham of Boston, Texas, has been selected by Baylor. The local school has not yet announced its choice.

New Lookout

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable anywhere.

WHISKEY RING SUSPECTED

Bend, Or., Nov. 30.—A system of wholesale bootlegging in Bend is believed to have been uncovered by the arrest of a man named Wyatt and two associates, who are charged with having peddled liquor here for several weeks. Wyatt has been taken to Prineville to await the action of the grand jury.

D. G. Lover and Ray Madoel of Klammath Falls, also have been arrested, and 60 quarts of whiskey confiscated.

Her Son Subject to Croup

"My son Edwin is subject to croup" writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

MUSHROOMS BURNED

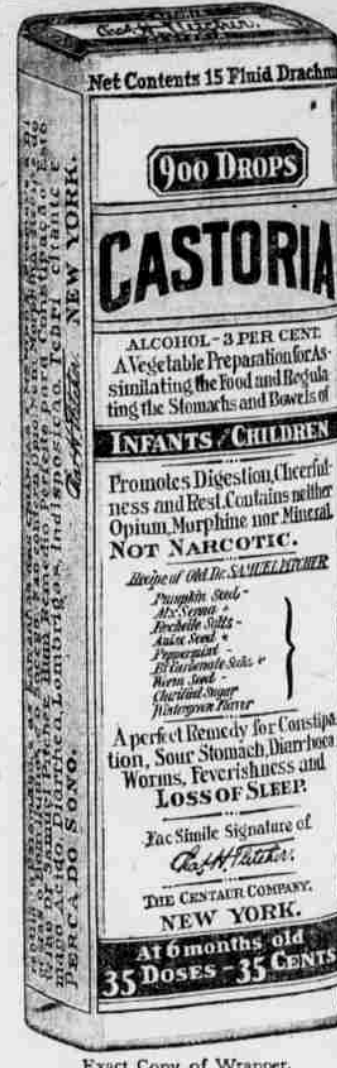
Portland, Or., Nov. 30.—Struck and mushrooms will be served minus the latter in Portland for some time to come. Three thousand dollars worth of mushrooms at the L. R. Sells plant in Leuts was destroyed today by fire. This plant supplied most of the Portland demand.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should always eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

COAL STRIKE SETTLED

Sidney, N. S. W., Nov. 30.—The great colliery strike has been settled, the demand of the miners for an eight hour day counting from bank to bank having been conceded. Work will be resumed on Monday.



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PERSONALS

W. T. Grier is in the city from Falls City.

Art Shoemaker, of Jefferson, was in the city yesterday.

Ralph Oswalt, of Waldport, is in the city for a short visit.

Victor Star, of Falls City, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Joe Fontaine, a merchant of Jefferson, was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kahn went to Portland this morning for a short visit.

Wade M. Thomas, of Tacoma, is visiting in the city with his brother, W. E. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons are in the city for the Thanksgiving dinner with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Rowe left for Philomath yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. L. Boies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Ward went to Albany this morning to celebrate the day as the guests of B. R. Westbrook, proprietor of the Albany hotel.

Kaiser Congratulates Chancellor On Birthday

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Nov. 30.—Kaiser Wilhelm sent the following message of congratulation to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg on the occasion of his 60th birthday, it was announced today: "I thank you from my heart for your loyal faithfulness with which during this most serious time you have stood successfully by my side giving advice and assistance. May God give you in the new year life, health and vigor for further work and labor in the service of your king and beloved country; and us all final victory in this stormy time of struggle."

DIED

BOICE.—In the city, November 28, 1916, Mrs. Eliza J. Boice, in her 64th year. She is survived by a son, W. C. Boice, of Bandon, to whom the body was forwarded yesterday by Higdon & Richardson.

JOHNSON.—In the city, November 28, 1916, Thurston Johnson, in his 50th year.

Mr. Johnson was a well known printer in Portland where he worked until about two years ago. He is survived by a widow and children living in Portland to whom the body was forwarded yesterday by Higdon & Richardson.

HORSES RUN 15 MILES

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 30.—A runaway team belonging to Peter Alfth on La Camas prairie, established a marathon Sunday that has not been equaled in these parts. It became frightened at an automobile and ran from La Camas prairie to Napavine, then to Chehalis, a distance of about 15 miles. Part of the harness was still clinging to them when they were stopped in this city.

BORN

McGILCHRIST.—To Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., November 29, 1916, a daughter.

STOVES ON FRUIT TRAIN

Hood River, Ore., Nov. 30.—With New York City its destination, one of the most unique fruit trains ever routed from the mid-Columbia district will leave here Sunday night. The apple special, the cars of which are now being loaded by the Fruit Growers' Exchange, will consist of from 1 to 20 box cars, an average of about 1,000 boxes to the car. The cars will be heated by coke-burning stoves.

The apples have been sold at a price ranging from 90 cents to \$1.50 per box. Kenneth McKay, manager of the exchange, says the total value of the special train's cargo will be almost \$25,000.

32 VESSELS TAKE LUMBER

Astoria, Or., Nov. 30.—During the month of November 32 vessels loaded at the mills in the Lower Columbia river district and their combined cargoes amounted to 27,383,915 feet of lumber. Twenty nine of these vessels, carrying 25,415,000 feet of lumber, went to California one cargo, containing 710,334 feet, went to Hawaii, and two cargoes, totalling 1,257,981 feet, are en route to foreign ports.

In the same period the upper river mills shipped 4,559,975 on vessels, making a total of 31,943,890 feet of lumber that left the Columbia river in cargo during the month of November.

In addition to this, 30,012 bundles of box shooks, 1000 bundles of shingles, 1000 bundles of lath and one carload of barrel staves were shipped by water to California.

In the present month 147 tons of salmon and 594 tons of flour were shipped to San Francisco from Astoria and 197 tons of flour were shipped to Honolulu.

Oregon Did Not Get Any Share Of It

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The effect of the efforts of the American Railway association to relieve the shortage of freight cars will be apparent within two weeks, according to a statement today by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific. Kruttschnitt is here on a trip of inspection. He believes, however, that car shortages will exist "to a greater or lesser degree as long as the extraordinary demand for transportation continues."

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