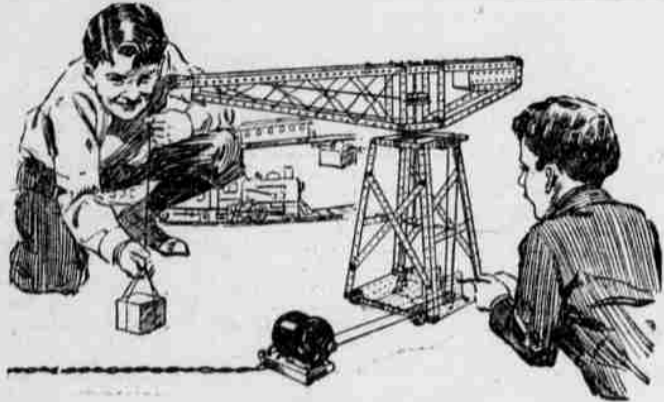


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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT Dec. 7--The Winning of Barbara Worth, Opera House. Dec. 8--'Blossoming of Mary Anne' play at High school auditorium.

Needham is sheriff-elect of Marion county--Eugene Register. Heating stoves at genuine reductions \$12.50 Opal at \$10.75--C. S. Hamilton.

Salem Alleys Defeated Oregons

According to the story of the scores made in the bowling contest last night the Salem Alleys defeated the Oregons by a score of 2444 to 2435.

Table with columns: Name, Score, Total, Average. Lists scores for Salem Alleys and Oregons.

The Blossoming of Mary Anne

The Snipehook Dramatic society of the Salem high school will present, 'The Blossoming of Mary Anne,' a clever little play in four acts Friday evening December 8, at 8:15 p. m.

Leather Is High and Going Higher

The men who sell shoes are having their troubles as well as those who are asked to pay what seems to be unreasonably high prices.

A Nest of Booze Found in Tacoma

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7.--In an empty two story frame house near the Tacoma business district police early this afternoon raided the biggest booze cache unearthed in this city since the first of the year.

Express Driver Robbed of \$20,000

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.--One of the most daring daylight robberies in the history of Los Angeles occurred at 10:45 today, when two men, blinding a Wells Fargo Express driver named W. H. Williams by throwing pepper in his eyes, covered him with a gun and escaped with two bags of gold he was carrying, believed to contain \$20,000.

Butter and Eggs Hit the Toboggan

Chicago, Dec. 7.--Butter and egg prices are on the toboggan here today, as the federal grand jury food probe and widespread egg and butter boycotts by housewives got under way.

Auction Sale

At the Quick Exchange Auction Market on Saturday, Dec. 9, 1916, at 10 a. m., consisting of horses, buggies, wagons, harness, 1 spray pump with barrel--nearly new, 7 pure bred Rhode Island Red pullets and some Cockerels, and many other things; also at 1:30 p. m., all kinds of household furniture, one roll top writing desk nearly new.

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Household Furniture. Woody the Auctioneer will pay highest cash price for same. Phone 511.

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North Santiam News

(Capital Journal Special Service.) North Santiam, Ore., Dec. 6--A series of meetings have begun at the church to continue for a week or more. Rev. Tyler, of Seis, conducting.

GREAT STOCK SHOW

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.--First prize in the Percheron stallion contest at Portland's International Livestock Show was taken today by G. M. Welsh, of Washington. James Edson of Carlton, Ore., won second. A record breaking crowd witnessed the judging.

DAMON FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Alpheus O. Damon, who died Tuesday evening at his home, 855 North Commercial street, was held this afternoon from the chapel of Welch & Clough. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. N. Avison and burial was in the City View cemetery.

PRODUCED BY THE CHERRIANS. Executive Staff for 'The Dictator': Jos. H. Albert, U. G. Shipley, Chas. Hinges, com. committee. Frank Beckebach, manager. James Mott, producer of 'The Portent', director.

PERSONALS

C. H. Meeker of Albany is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith are in the city from Jefferson. Chas. K. Spaulding returned from Portland last evening.

DIED

MARTIN--In Salem, Tuesday December 5, 1916, Miles Martin in his tenth year. The body was sent to the parents who live at Tillamook.

Veterans' Association Had Splendid Meeting

The Marion County Veterans' association met today at the armory with an attendance of more than 300. Members of the affiliating organizations from Silverton and Woodburn were present and took part in the day's exercises.

Barbara Worth at Grand Theatre Tonight

Barbara Worth, one of the most interesting types of all the stellar roles of the stage today, is the central figure in the dramatic version of Harold Bell Wright's widely read novel, 'The Winning of Barbara Worth,' which will be the attraction at the Grand tonight, December 7.

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A PAROLED CONVICT

That Fred Donnelly, alias Conley, Duan and Tim Sullivan, who was arrested at Seaside a few weeks ago on a charge of passing worthless checks in Portland and other Oregon cities, is a paroled convict from the state penitentiary, was the information received by Sheriff George K. Quinn this morning from the constable's office in Portland.

Our prices are right, no reduction necessary, Gardner & Keane, Salem's most reliable jewelers.

Members of the Central Congregational church and friends will hold their annual meeting this evening at the church. A general statement will be made of the activities of the church during the past year and plans for the coming year will be discussed.

Save money on your Xmas presents by going to Pomeroy & Wallace for your jewelry.

Jump as sugar declined 30 cents a hundred, a few days ago and eggs began to retail at 45 cents a dozen, comes the discouraging news from Portland that flour may advance within a few days if the wheat market continues to climb a few pegs higher in Chicago.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sedgwick chapter No. 1, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Clara Gibble; senior vice president, Maggie Cade; junior vice president, Louis Sharke; treasurer, Hattie Cameron; chaplain, Eliza Ackerman; correspondent, Jennie Pope; guard, Anna Simmons.

All heating stoves at reduced prices. Call and see them--C. S. Hamilton.

Deputy Sheriff Needham, of Marion county, was in the city yesterday to take back to Salem Alfred Oehen, the boy who ran away from home and was taken care of at the Y. M. C. A. in this city. The boy is not bad, as far as can be learned, but he claimed to have been ill-treated at home and ran away. Mr.

The Winning of Barbara Worth

at the opera house tonight comes with the highest recommendations, and the company includes actors only of the highest rating. The play is of the desert country, following the story of the same name. The company is billed to appear four days at the Heilig theatre next week, and it is well known that the Heilig books only plays of a high standard.

A literary and social entertainment and sale will be given at the Swedish church, corner S. 15th and Mill streets, by the Ladies Aid society tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p. m.

The Siletz Indians predict a hard winter and since December 1, which happens to be the first month of winter, they have hit about right. Last night the official weather thermometer registered 31 above and there was the heaviest frost since October 5. The river today is 9 feet above low water mark and falling. The range of temperature yesterday was from 42 to 31, according to the official thermometer at the O. C. T. dock.

When C. D. Frost and H. P. Frost, of Oklahoma, decided to live in Oregon, that added 10 to the population of the state, as there are three children in each family. They have just bought a 20-acre tract of timber five miles southwest of Salem and will at once begin to build and improve. The tract was sold by Roy Ohmart for \$1,200 cash. Just as an investment, C. L. Woolk bought a 10-acre tract planted in pine trees two years old. It is three and one-half miles from Salem just across from the city in Polk county and he got a fine bargain at \$1,000. Both tracts were handled by W. H. Grubbshorst & Co.

The story hour at the public library every Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock under the direction of Miss Flora M. Case, school librarian, has now become a regular Saturday morning entertainment for many children of the city.

During the month of November 500 children attended the four story hours, an average attendance of 125. This is a material increase over one year ago. And according to the same November report by Miss Case, 5,350 pupils visited the library in the high school building during the month with an average of 254 daily. The high school students do most of their reading in the high school library, as during the month only 40 books were borrowed from the public library and 25 from the state library.

Howard Clark, who enlisted a few weeks ago for service in the U. S. regular army, writes the recruiting officer at Salem as follows: '4 am in the army now and having a good time. They kept me at Portland three days and then at Vancouver one week and then I was sent to Fort McDowell, where I am now. I was kept in the awkward squad for a long time but got in good shape and now I am feeling fine and getting fat. They sure give a soldier all he can eat and if sure is good. I am in good health and feeling fine.'

Pestone Unitarian meetings, at the meeting at the Unitarian church last night it was decided to postpone further meetings until after Thursday and Friday, at least, and no meetings will be held tonight and tomorrow night at the church.

Mrs. T. C. Pettijohn has returned from a visit to friends at Newport, a guest of Mrs. A. L. Thomas. Mrs. Pettijohn will spend the winter in Salem.

Journal Want ads will sell it.

THE CAST Carl Gabrielson, Aline Thompson, Chas. L. Dick, Mrs. W. Coriton Smith, James Mott, Majory Marvin, Lawrence Hoyer, Tom Kay, George Snyder, Perry Reigleman, Art Wallace, Dan Laugenburg, E. Cooke Patton, Arthur Wilson, 'Bunny' Meiring, King Bing William H. Letcher.

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