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Prof. Wallace MacMurray of the university faculty, has resigned, President Doney announced this morning. The resignation came with somewhat of a surprise to the student body and will be to the wide circle of friends of the professor, for he was a general favorite with the campus and Salem in general.

It has been known for some time that Prof. MacMurray was greatly overworked with work of his department and was laboring under a severe nervous strain. Worries over the financial failure of the recent class room theatre movement which he introduced to Salem early in November preyed on his mind as well as did the task of coaching the junior class thespians in a prospective play. His position demanded much energy and endurance as the time for the semester examinations approached and being unable to stand the strain, he collapsed. He left Salem last night.

To confidential friends he told several weeks ago that he was perfecting a plan by which the remaining five numbers of the class room theatre tickets would be adjusted satisfactorily in the near future. He even predicted that he would pay the large debt out of his salary, if necessary.

Coming to Willamette in December, 1913, from Morningside college, Iowa, Prof. MacMurray possessed the best of recommendations. It was no other than Dr. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota, who is America's leading



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literary critic, who declared that Prof. MacMurray was one of the most advanced and brilliant drama students ever graduated from that institution. During the three years of his stay at old Willamette, he sustained his reputation, working unceasingly in the interests of the student body and the standardization of the department. As a lecturer his personality soon made him popular with the students and later he introduced two public lecture courses which were largely attended and enjoyed by a large number of the literary folk of Salem.

Three junior class plays which were coached by the versatile professor were exceptionally well staged. The massive impressiveness and executive staging of Alfred Noyes' masterpiece, "Sherwood," at the Grand last May, was the delight of the lover of the beautiful and the artistic. Another product of the rhetoric department which Prof. MacMurray built up, was the publication of "Boe-Craeft," a magazine of high literary merit. It is understood that Prof. MacMurray has assembled sufficient material for the next edition which was to be printed this month.

When questioned as to a possible successor, Dr. George H. Alden, dean of the liberal arts college, said that Dr. Doney was leaving this morning for Seattle to interview a man from the University of Washington, who was particularly qualified for the needs of the department. As Professor MacMurray had 105 students in one of his freshmen classes, the task of securing a worthy successor is important and Dr. Doney is leaving no steps unturned in the needs of the institution.

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Salem's chances of receiving a \$60,000 appropriation for an addition to the postoffice may be estimated from the following letter written by Senator George E. Chamberlain to Postmaster Hackett, under date of December 23: "Although there is little possibility of securing the passage as a separate bill of the measure I introduced last session to enlarge the federal building at Salem, there is an omnibus public buildings bill pending in the house of representatives, and as soon as that measure reaches the senate, I will urge the passage of the Salem item as an amendment thereto, doing all I can to secure the appropriation."

Business at the Salem postoffice for the last three months of 1916 broke the record, even for 1914, which was a phenomenal year. The sales of the office for the last quarter of 1916 were as follows: Stamps and other stamped paper, \$22,109.75; second class matter and that on which one cent a pound is paid, \$622.37; third class matter and mail on which stamps are not affixed, \$5,673.49; box rent, \$100; other collections, 79 cents, making a total of \$28,665.43. One year ago for the same quarter of the year, the total receipts were \$23,180.02. For the last quarter of 1914, the total receipts were \$26,198.37. All of which indicates not only that business is increasing at the Salem postoffice, but that it is making a substantial gain.

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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS. January 9.—Knights of Pythias annual home-coming. Jan. 8-13.—Marion County Poultry Show. January 12.—"I. Pagliacci" at Salem public library, 8 p. m. January 15-18.—Annual conference Ministerial Association, Friends' church. January 17.—Monthly meeting of Salem Commercial club. January 23, 24 and 25.—Oregon State Association Grocers' Association at Commercial club. Dr. Mendicino, specialist, fits glasses as accurately. U. S. Bank Bld. George W. Eyre today shipped three carloads of hogs, cattle and sheep to Portland. Since he has been shipping livestock to Portland, Mr. Eyre has distributed \$90,000 in Salem and vicinity. "Won its favor through its flavor"—La Corona 10c cigar—made in Salem. The Western Union is preparing to take care of the extra business during the session by adding two extra men to the force. One will be in the state house rotunda and the other in the Western Union office. Dr. F. H. Thompson of 416 Bank of Commerce, practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, also surgery. Now is the time to buy flour as it has advanced or will advance 20 cents a barrel, according to the latest market advices. There is considerable leeway in the way of prices today, but the average figure is from \$2 to \$2.40 for the best hard wheat flour and from \$1.90 to \$2.25 for valley wheat flour. Dr. D. X. Bencher, dentist, located 2-4 mile north of the fair grounds, Port land road. Owing to no office expense prices reasonable. 1-21. The illuminated Christmas tree in the court house lawn has attracted as much favorable comment, is now a thing of the past as the electric globes were removed this morning. For

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