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- Clearance of Women's Stylish Dresses, up to \$38.50, your choice . . . \$14.95
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- Clearance of All Party Dresses, clearance . . . ONE-HALF PRICE
- Clearance of Fine Dress Waists, up to \$6.35, your choice . . . \$2.98
- January Clearance Sale on All Muslin Wear.
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- Clearance of Women's Shoes, \$4.50 and \$5.00 grades, sale price, a pair \$3.35
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- Clearance Prices on Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Prices Reduced 20 per cent

- CLEARANCE PRICES ON MEN'S SHIRTS, HATS, BATHROBES, ETC.**
- Clearance of Cretonnes at 19c a Yard
  - Clearance of Bathrobe Blankets at \$2.98 Each
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  - Clearance of Half Wool Challies at 39c a Yard
  - Clearance of Bathrobe Flannel at 39c a Yard
  - Clearance of Coatings and Dress Goods.
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  - 50c Pebeo Tooth Paste, Clearance price . . . 33c
  - Woodbury's Dental Cream, Clearance price . . . 19c
  - Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap, Clearance . . . 7c a Cake

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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. Pagiaeci" 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 22.—Prof. J. O. Hall lecture Willamette university, "Remedies Against Poverty."

January 23, 24 and 25.—Oregon State Association Grocers' Association at Commercial club.

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

W. W. Zinn, who was formerly in the confectionary business on South Commercial street, is now located at Astoria and writes his friends here that business conditions are good at the mouth of the Columbia.

An auction sale you can't afford to miss.—E. L. Stiff & Son's, 349 N. Commercial. See ad in today's paper.

"Won its favor through its flavor."—La Corona 10c cigar—made in Salem.

The Hagel Cereal company will move within a few days to Portland to a location on the east side. As many of the stockholders of the company are Portland men and as a majority of the capital invested is from Portland, it was thought advisable to move the plant to that city.

Dr. F. H. Thompson of 416 Bank of Commerce, practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, also surgery.

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E. G. Stocks, assistant state forester, who has been on a three-day trip to Florence, Acme and the North Fork Siuslaw, has returned to his office in the state house. While away he delivered illustrated talks at Florence, Acme and North Fork Siuslaw on forest protection and timber resources. At North Fork and Acme the talk was given to the grange while at Florence it was given to the school children and their parents.

Special meeting of Pacific No. 50, A. F. & A. M., this evening. Work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

Silver, Ebony and Ivory toilet ware, also complete line of novelty goods, Gardner & Keene. The store with the street clock.

The Maccabees will hold a regular review Wednesday evening with the initiation of candidates and the installation of officers for the coming year. After the business of the evening, there will be an entertainment and luncheon.

For reliable jewelry come to Gardner & Keene. Complete stock, highest quality, reasonable prices. The store with the big street clock.

A complete line of bracelet watches, diamonds and jewelry, for your inspection at Salem's most reliable jewelry store. Gardner & Keene The store with the street clock.

Frank S. Ward returned yesterday from a trip to Ashland, Medford and Myrtle Creek on an inspection tour of the Oregon Board of Pharmacy. He reports the weather a little colder than this part of the state and with plenty of snow on the ground.

Col. E. G. Snider "The Whirlwind Auctioneer" from Oklahoma will conduct the auction sale at 349 N. Commercial St. Wednesday 2 p. m.

Dr. D. X. Beecher, dentist, located 34 mile north of the fair grounds, Portland road. Owing to no office expenses, prices reasonable. 1-21

After having been closed since Christmas, the Spaulding Logging company mill will resume work again tomorrow. The mill had been closed on account of the scarcity of logs, but within the past few days half a million feet have been brought down out of the Luckiamute.

"Promptness and neatness in watch repairing." Pomeroy and Wallace, 125 Commercial.

Dr. Utter, dentist, is in Portland this week attending special lectures and clinics by Dr. Noyes of Chicago. Dr. Myers is considered one of the leading men of the dental profession. 1-10

The river fell 1.7 feet yesterday and today the gauge reads 8 feet above the low water mark. Although there has been some cloudy days this month and the wind from the south, there has been only .89 of an inch rainfall. The temperature yesterday ranged from 50 to 39 which was about 10 degrees warmer than this date one year ago.

85¢ for top hogs; beef cattle 3 to 6 cents per pound. Will ship Thursday or Friday. Bring in your hogs. Phone 2206M. G. W. Eyre.

Read today's ad of Schei the clothier it will interest you.

Otis Griswold, who has been in the city several days, left yesterday with supplies for the Black Eagle mines, about 25 miles southeast of Gates. The mines have been bonded to a Canadian company and as soon as weather conditions will permit, shipments of ore will be made.

Attention Modern Woodmen, Installation of officers this evening at 8 p. m.

Home made kraut, 35c a gallon, 3 gallons for \$1.00. Bring jar. Ward K. Richardson, 2395 N. Front.

The annual meeting of the First-Congregational church will be held this evening. At 6:30 o'clock a basket dinner will be served. After the dinner the report of the work of the church for the year will be read by the pastor and also reports from the various church organizations.

Lady Maccabee 500 party Wednesday afternoon Moose hall. Visitors and friends welcome, prizes and refreshments.

Am leaving city, wood and gas ranges for sale, also some other furniture. Enquire at 155 South 19th.

The annual installation of officers of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening at the McComick hall. Members of all organizations affiliating with the organization, including the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies' of the G. A. R., and Spanish War veterans are invited to attend. After the installation, there will be a program and lunch.

A complete line of the newest and best in jewelry. Gardner & Keene, Salem's most reliable jewelers. The store with the street clock. 1-6

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John Olney, of Portland, and Ida Cring of Pendleton, were brought to Salem this morning to be committed to the State Industrial School for Boys, and are now at the police station. Superintendent Hale, of the school, will probably call for them this afternoon. The boys were brought to Salem by officers of the juvenile court and the sheriff's office.

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The Crown Drug Co. has a vaccine for preventing colds and grip. It is proving highly effective in a large percentage of cases. Several physicians of the city are using it and advising its use.

## PERSONALS

E. Ulvestad, of Silverton, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

G. C. Davidson was a Salem visitor yesterday from Wheatland.

Everett Newland, of Brownville, registered yesterday at the Capital hotel.

Postmaster Hucklestein returned this morning from a short visit in Portland.

F. J. Lafky, former city manager of La Grande, is in the city looking after property interests.

H. Ingles, one of the champion checker players of the Salem Chess and Checker club left a few days ago to attend the Oregon Agricultural college.

Mrs. Thomas Hawkes, of Portland, an executive officer of one of the women's clubs of that city, is in Salem.

Miss L. DePars, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walton, left this morning for her home in San Francisco.

Roy Cooper, of Hebo, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooper, left this morning for the O. A. C., where he will take up a special course in chess making.

The following were registered at the Bligh today: L. A. Jones, of Gervais; M. C. Fruit, Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper, Albany; M. T. Henderson, Amity; E. F. Malden, Corvallis; E. H. McMahan, of Gervais; Virgil H. Massey, Amity; E. E. Robbins, Amity.

This is a tip to the good housekeeper. Buy your flour now. It may be higher within a few weeks. Yesterday in Chicago wheat touched the high mark of \$2 a bushel, the highest since 1888. It was the No. 2 red wheat out of which the best flour is made. Pressing demand for shipment to Europe caused the advance. The groceryman says flour is cheaper now than it will be in a week or two and consequently now is the time to buy.

L. H. McMahan has resumed the practice of law in suite 311-12 U. S. National Bank building.

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The Moose lodge increased its membership by two last evening by the initiation of the Rev. J. M. Heady, pastor of the Unitarian church, and Will Busick. On the evening of Monday, January 29, the Moose intend to entertain all visiting Moose in the city besides initiating several members. In order to present a program of more than usual interest, Dictator Benjamin Brick has already appointed a committee with John Homan as chairman, to arrange for the event.

The mid-year commencement exercises of the Salem high school will be held on the evening of Friday, February 2, according to the announcement made last evening at the meeting of the board of directors. They will be held in the high school gymnasium, and Superintendent John W. Todd was instructed to secure a speaker for the occasion. It is probable that about 30 will be graduated at this commencement, more than double the number of one year ago. The course of study is such in the high school that eventually the mid-year commencement will graduate as many as the one held at the close of school.

City Marshal Cooper has issued a warning to all autoists to the effect that all cars must have the 1917 license tags on by the first of January. Some of the auto owners in Salem have a wrong understanding that they have 30 days in which to obtain their new tags after the beginning of the year, as the state automobile law states plainly that all new tags must be on and in use by the first day of the year. Some of the owners, according to Mr. Cooper, state that they have their tags but have just failed to put them on. Others state that they have sent their check to the secretary of state, but have not yet received their tags. In either case, it is the lookout of the owner, as he can call for his tag at any time at the state house, and can take time to put it on, rather than pay a fine which may be the result of his carelessness.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, the Knights of Pythias will hold their annual session in the Derby building, Court and High streets. Among the prominent speakers are Gus Moser, of Portland, president of the senate; Frank Grant, of Portland, past grand chancellor, and Judge C. K. B. of Portland, past grand chancellor. Regrets were received from Willard Marks of Albany, and Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of the Dalles. One of the interesting events of the evening will be the presentation of 25 year veteran jewels to Mrs. John A. Carson, Otto Shellburg and Gus A. Strang. Presentations will be made by Senator Moser. A large attendance from all neighboring lodges is expected as special invitations were sent to members at Woodburn, Gervais, Silverton, Independence and Falls City.

Salem Is Becoming Convention City

Salem is becoming quite a convention city. The next state convention to meet here is the Oregon Retail Grocers Association, which will bring at least 200 grocers to the capital city for a three days' conference, January 23-24 and 25.

While the program for the three days has not as yet been definitely arranged, a tentative one has been submitted. This will include an address by the president of the association, U. S. G. Miller, Governor Withycombe will speak on "The State and the Merchant." H. F. Rittman, president of the Log Cabin bakeries of Portland and of the Cherry City Bakery of Salem, will talk on "The Economy of the Large Load." J. D. Mickle, dairy and food commissioner, will probably talk on "Pure Food Laws," and Fred G. Buchtel, public service commissioner will discuss "What the Public Service Commissioner Does for the Merchant."

The entertainment of the delegates will be taken care of by the Salem Retail Grocers association and a discussion of the program and the entertainment of visitors will be taken up at the meeting Tuesday evening.

## Nearly Three Thousand Pupils Attending Public School During December

The total number of pupils attending the Salem public schools during the month of December was 2988, according to the monthly report of Superintendent John W. Todd. What becomes of the boys is a problem that has been discussed in the schools throughout the country. Between the ages of six and nine, the boys are in the majority, as they number 329 and the girls 301. Between the years nine and twelve, the boys have lost their lead as the girls number 373 and the boys 363. The girls are still in the majority between the ages of 12 and 14 as they number 232 compared to the boys 213.

The boys continue to lose their proportion of attendance as the years go by. Between the ages of 14 and 20, in the Salem schools there are only 496 boys while the girls number 662.

There are 39 students in the high school over the age of 20 and only one boy and one girl who happen to be not quite six years old, but who will reach that age during the semester.

## Aumsville Grange Holds Regular Session

The Aumsville grange met in regular meeting Jan. 4th, 1917. After the regular routine of business was transacted, and some committee reports made, as is true of all granges, all partook of one of the most sumptuous old fashioned dinners, not the fashioned lunch either, it was a real dinner. If you that were not there do not think so just ask Mrs. Millie Mar in since she got back to old Oregon so she could put her feet under a grange table once more.

After the big feed was over the grange held its installation of officers, Brother Strayer acted as installing officer. All the officers that were present were installed. The newly elected officers for 1917 are: Master, O. E. Darby; overseer, Mrs. Margaret Strayer; secretary, Mrs. Millie Martin; lecturer, W. C. Anderson; steward, William Strayer; assistant steward, Robert Colvin; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Lewis; treasurer, T. W. Johnson; gate keeper, H. F. Jensen; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Minnie Anderson; Ceres, Pomona and Flora, Mrs. Elsie Lewis, Mrs. Lilly Colvin and Mrs. Clara Fuson; organist, Mrs. Margaret Martin.

No other business special the grange was asked to appoint a correspondent for the grange meeting. The name of Master O. E. Darby was suggested.

The next meeting will be held on the evening of the 19th of Jan., 1917. There will be a surprise for the members at that time, all are especially invited to be present and get the new word and see the surprise. Come.—Record.

## Will Organize Company For Booster Publicity

C. C. Clinton, of Portland, was in Salem yesterday representing a group of men who are now organizing a publishing company which will devote its plant, equipment and energies to developing and boosting the entire Pacific Coast including British Columbia.

The new publication, which will be a weekly issue, is to be printed in natural colors relative to scenic points of interest and the general "makeup" of the editions certainly sound good from start to finish. The publication will be devoted to the interests of tourists and investors and all matter contained therein will be of general interest to the reading public; and according to present indications it will be of National circulation. The head offices will be located in Portland, with branches in all the leading cities of the Pacific Coast, British Columbia and the Middle West and East.

There are twelve men interested in the venture and the first issue of the publication is expected within the next two months.

## Marion and Polk County Poultry Breeders Attend Annual Show

Many of the prominent breeders of Polk and Marion counties are represented at the Marion County Poultry association, now holding its ninth annual exhibit in the Derby building High and Court streets. Many entries have been received from poultry fanciers who have never exhibited before. This is especially gratifying to those interested in the poultry exhibit as one of the main objects of the exhibits is to educate people as to the finer points in poultry.

The exhibits will all be placed by this evening and the public is now welcome to view the finest birds in the country. There is no admission charge and the exhibit will be shown every evening until about 9 o'clock. Judge Murray will begin judging Wednesday morning.

Among the principal exhibitors are the following: Becker & Roberts of Independence, mostly Rhode Island Reds; George W. Speight of Hubbard, Black Minorcas; Henry Voth of Dallas, Brown Leghorns; J. D. Drake of Silverton, Shillan Buttercup; H. R. Rupert of Salem, White Leghorns; E. C. Neftzger of Gervais, Light Brahams; T. A. Rattler of Salem, Light Brahams; H. E. Pemberton of Salem, Buff and Black Orpingtons; Oregon Carneau Co. of Portland, Cornish bantams; R. E. Waldport of Salem, Barred Rocks; L. A. Boltman of Dallas, Bull Leghorns.

## Columbia University Man Visits Salem

Professor T. H. Briggs, of the teachers' college of Columbia University, New York City, was a visitor at the High school this morning conferring with Superintendent Todd concerning the junior high schools of Salem. He is acting for the general educational board, to which he will make a report next summer on the subject of the Junior High Schools of the United States.

It is a great honor to Salem that he has visited the city, as he visits only the most important cities in his line in each state. The only other city of Oregon which he has visited is McMinnville, and these are the only two which he will visit. He goes to Lewiston, Idaho, this evening.

## Big Flax Mill Will Come If Farmers Will Contract to Grow Product

During the past few months, not only has the Commercial club been in receipt of letters from capitalists wishing to establish a flax mill in Salem, but there has been several men interested in building a flax mill who have made personal visits to Salem to get information as to whether sufficient flax could be raised to justify the erection of a mill.

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## WANTED

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tween 4,000 and 8,000 acres of flax should any capitalists ask an acreage before building.

From correspondence and personal visits, the men interested in building flax mills are all satisfied that the flax raised in the valley is of the finest quality. All they have asked is not a bonus, but some positive assurance that the farmers would plant an acreage that would produce enough flax to keep a mill busy. Farms who have been in correspondence with the club will be notified of the action taken last evening. In other words, if any parties feel disposed to build a flax mill in Salem, the Commercial club will guarantee the acreage of flax required.

## VILLISTAS KILL PASSENGERS

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 9.—A Villista band under Ochoa fired upon a south-bound passenger train about 30 miles below Juarez, killing and wounding several passengers, according to reports reaching federal authorities here today. The train immediately speeded up and reached Chihuahua City in safety.

## DIED

Ely.—At the home of Mrs. Chas. Grabenhurst, on the Jefferson road, Monday, January 8, 1917, Josephine M. Ely, the infant daughter of George Ely, of Morgan. The baby's mother, who was a sister of Mrs. Grabenhurst, died when the child was but three months old. The body was sent to Morgan yesterday by Rigdon & Richardson for burial.

# CLOSED!!

## The Gale & Co. Store will be closed all day tomorrow, Wed., Jan. 10 for the purpose of rearranging and remarking the stock for FINAL CLOSING OUT SALE

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