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Clearance of Bathrobe Flannel at 39c a Yard

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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 19.—State Editorial convention at Commercial club.
 - January 22.—State Federation of Labor meeting at Union hall.
 - January 23.—Prof. J. O. Hall lecture Willamette university, "Remedies Against Poverty."
 - January 23, 24 and 25.—Oregon State Association Grocers' Association at Commercial club.
 - January 26.—Convention of State Threshers' association.
- Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist, fits glasses correctly. U. S. Bank Bldg.
- The Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon, Thursday. Everybody welcome.
- A complete line of the newest and best in jewelry. Gardner & Keene, Salem's most reliable jewelers. The store with the street clock.

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.

W. A. Hoover, who recently died at his home near Detroit, was the brother of R. N. Hoover of this city instead of his father, as announced.

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

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

A basketball game will be played Thursday evening at the Willamette university gymnasium between Oklahoma State Normal school and the regular university team.

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

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

Just at present there is no danger from high water as the river has been gradually falling since reaching a gauge of about 10 feet a week ago and now stands 6.8 feet above low water. The range of temperature yesterday was from 52 to 41.

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

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Removal of studio—Miss Goodspeed may be found in her new quarters, 125 N. Liberty. Lessons given in China, oil, pastel and water color painting. Fring of china will be carefully attended to.

Ivory bed room furniture, just the thing for the guest chamber. New patterns just arrived. All medium priced.—C. S. Hamilton.

The Yeoman lodge this evening will give a dance at the Masonic Temple for the members of the lodge, their families and friends.

Home made bread, cakes and pastry. Westcott-Thielson Co.

See our showing in east window, of new patterns in Ivory bed room furniture.—C. S. Hamilton.

Members of the Salem Motorcycle club will meet this evening at the club rooms on North Commercial street for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and the transaction of other business matters. The members of the club now number 40 and an effort will be made this coming year to enroll motorcycle riders in the city.

Several good used ranges, both for wood and gas at very reasonable prices.—C. S. Hamilton.

Mr. C. W. Yanke former owner of the Keith hotel has sold same to Mrs. Mary M. Lay of Red Lodge, Mont. Woody the auctioneer, was the man who made the deal.

On the 26th day of this month, Salem will have the opportunity of entertaining the Oregon Threshermen's association, an organization that includes a larger membership than any organization that has met in Salem in recent years. The Oregon Threshermen number 2,750, and heretofore their annual meetings have been attended by a large percentage of the membership.

Used wood ranges and gas ranges to be sold cheap.—C. S. Hamilton.

All members of Salem Motorcycle club are requested to attend a special meeting tonight for election of officers for 1917.

The Sons of Veterans last evening installed the following officers for the coming year: Rev. F. T. Porter, president; Eugene Prescott, secretary, and F. T. Ringle, treasurer. The installation ceremonies was witnessed by more than a hundred members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies of the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and Spanish War veterans. A program of music, address and refreshments followed the installation.

Some snaps in used ranges.—C. S. Hamilton.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends who gave so many evidences of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Frank J. Dixon and family

PERSONALS

J. J. Swift, of Junction City, is in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Slagel, of Waldo Hills, is in the city.

E. G. White, of Falls City, was in Salem Tuesday.

Miss Oda Clarke is a visitor in Salem from Seilo.

M. E. Miller, of St. Helens, is transacting business in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olsson, of Calgary, are registered at the Capital hotel.

Dr. M. C. Findley went to Grants Pass yesterday on professional business.

Chas. Roth, of The Dalles, is in the city with his family and will probably locate in Seines, of Pendleton, is in the city in the interests of the wheat shippers of his part of the state.

L. J. Liljequist, of the Spaulding Logging company, left this morning on a business trip to Portland and the upper Columbia.

The following were registered yesterday at the Big hotel: Ira G. Nelson, McMinnville; Fay Clarke, Vale; M. T. Henderson, Amity; C. B. McConnell, Burns; H. R. Smith, Silverton; W. A. Branson, McMinnville.

J. W. Jones and family left today for Eugene, where they will reside. Mr. Jones has been advertising manager of the Capital Journal for the past two years and will take a similar place on the Eugene Daily Guard.

Home made cinnamon rolls, doughnuts, Parker house rolls, Westcott-Thielson Co.

E. L. Stiff & Son will buy your used furniture. Best price paid.

Potatoes are firmer and are coming in in good quantities, according to Mangis Bros, grain and produce merchants of Salem. The price is good, one dollar being paid per bushel for the best quality. A car or two has been shipped by this firm during the past week. The car shortage, which has hurt the potato market badly, is said to be lessening, but as yet no perceptible change has been noted here.

We pack and store furniture at a reasonable price.—E. L. Stiff & Son.

Fancy packed, large size, Spitzenburg apples \$1.75 box; Northern Spy apples 85c; cooking apples 50c. Westcott-Thielson Co.

In the case of Samuel Warren, mentioned in Saturday's paper, it was an error that the boy had a suicidal mania. The boy has been in poor health for some time and suffered from despondency, due to the fact that he could not attend school and was getting behind in his studies. His early recovery is confidently hoped for.

Rent a sewing machine from us at a reasonable price.—E. L. Stiff & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger, graduate morticians and funeral directors, 770 Chemeketa St. Telephone 724.

REPLY OF ALLIES MAY COME TODAY

German Chancellor Is Said To Be Preparing An "Important Statement"

(United Press staff correspondent.) London, Jan. 10.—The allies' answer to President Wilson will be handed to Ambassador Sharp at Paris possibly today. It will not be made public for several days, an agreement for simultaneous publication in America and Europe having been made.

Delay in sending the reply has not been due to any difficulty between the nations as to the general principles to be enunciated in the document. Complete agreement on this general outline has been manifest from time to time of the first draft. But exchanges of views as to the phraseology with which these general aims were to be presented and desire to polish off the verbiage consumed some time. The note will thoroughly detail the allies war aims and purposes and for this reason it is desired to make the text absolutely perfect and capable of no mistakes or misconception.

Preparing Note.
Rome, Jan. 10.—German Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is preparing a note, in which he will define the war aims of the Central Powers and outline peace conditions acceptable to them, dispatches from Lugano asserted today.

Important Statement Coming.
London, Jan. 10.—An "important statement" will be made by Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg about January 15, special dispatches asserted today. The chancellor, it was asserted, will undertake to analyze the various peace moves which have already been made and may make another announcement. Arrangements for the reichstag meeting, at which this statement is to be made, are being held in abeyance, it was said, until Germany learns the form of the allies' answer to President Wilson's peace suggestions.

The Berlin dispatches asserted that the further peace move which was planned by the chancellor would be addressed specifically to the neutral powers which supported President Wilson's note.

In view of these Berlin reports, it was pointed out here today that Germany has called a meeting of premiers of the central powers on January 15 and a conference of the presidents of parliaments of all her allies on the day following.

SAVING OF EXPENSE AMOUNTS TO LITTLE

Later On In Session More Clerks Will Have To Be Put to Work

That the senate is blowing itself up over nothing in its assertion that it is saving \$1400 in expense of clerk hire for the committees on enrolled bills, was an assertion made this afternoon by an official familiar with the duties of the committee on enrolled bills. This official pointed out that the ten clerks asked for immediately by the senate will have nothing to do practically for the next three weeks on account of the fact that bills are not enrolled until passed by the house and senate.

The senate argument for this resolution was to the effect that last session the committee employed seventeen clerks while this year only ten are to be employed, which in the end would result in a saving of \$1400 to the state. It is pointed out that this saving is really an expenditure because when the rush toward the end of the session is on practically the full number of seventeen clerks will have to be employed, as the legislature cannot adjourn until all the bills are enrolled.

The idea of saving money now by employing ten clerks to sit around and do nothing for three weeks when two or three could do the work until the latter part of the session when the pressure is great is declared to be absurd. That the full quota of 17 will be necessary before the session closes is believed certain.

Adamson Law In Hands of Court

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Adamson railroad law is in the hands of the United States supreme court. The court is to decide whether this statute, passed under sensational circumstances last fall, to avert paralysis of the nation's commerce highways, is constitutional.

Frank C. Hagerman, special assistant attorney general, concluded his arguments to the court's highest tribunal at 1:45 p. m. and the court formally took the matter under consideration.

When a decision can be expected is mere speculation, both government and railroad attorneys agreed this afternoon.

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Court House News

The circuit court is sitting today on the case of Larned vs. Jehu Smith, in a bench of warranty suit. The plaintiff, C. L. Larned, in the amended complaint filed some time ago, alleges that he purchased a horse from the defendant, who warranted the horse to be gentle, and that while driving the horse skillfully, in company with his wife, the horse ran away, seriously injuring Mrs. Larned and rendering her an invalid. He asks damages to the amount of \$5,150, this including doctor's fees.

A writ of attachment, issued recently, was filed with the county clerk today, together with a statement by former Sheriff Esch, in the case of The Rodgers Paper company vs. The Oregon Messenger company. The return paper states that the sheriff, to satisfy the demand, has attached 500 pounds of linotype metal. The demand was for \$12.88.

A summons was issued today, to J. D. Nairn, in the case of Nairn vs. Jones, instituted to recover \$334.35, and \$50, for attorney's fees.

A writ of attachment was returned to the county clerk's office today, in the case of Masterson vs. Needham, with the statement that 10 acres of land, belonging to Arthur Needham, the defendant, had been attached to satisfy the terms of the writ. The writ calls for the sum of \$100, and \$40 attorney fees.

A cost bill was filed in the county clerk's office today in the case of Saffar vs. Gardner, which was heard last Saturday. The bill calls for the sum of \$29.40. It was filed by Carey Martin, attorney for the plaintiff.

County Clerk Boyer today issued a marriage license to Jesse J. Swift and Clara McConathy. The young man is a laborer at Junction City, Oregon, and the woman is a housekeeper of Salem. This is Mr. Swift's second marriage.

Since the "bone dry" law went into effect, January 1, the sheriff's office has had few criminals to handle. Nothing has turned up during the week, outside of the regular routine office work.

The dry regime has somewhat affected the city jail, as the police have had no chance to place a prisoner therein, since the first arrest under the new police force, made Sunday night.

A complaint was entered in the circuit court today by Glenn E. Eoff, against Beulah Eoff, his wife, asking for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. The plaintiff states that he was married to Beulah Eoff in 1914, at Vancouver, Wash. They have one child, Powell Eoff. There is no property involved.

DIED

DURBIN — At the family home, 12 North Water street, Tuesday evening, January 9, 1917, Mrs. Olivia Kays Durbin, in her 77th year. She was the widow of Isaac Durbin, and had been ill about one year.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. Bechtel and Mrs. Lela Jerman, six grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. F. G. Bowersox, of Portland, and burial will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mrs. Durbin crossed the plains with her parents in 1855, coming from Bloomington, Ill. She has lived since coming to the state in Salem and vicinity. In 1857 she was married to Isaac Durbin who died four years ago. Her church membership was with the Independent Evangelical church.

Johnson, Sydney J. Graham and Leroy D. Walker.

Resolutions increasing the capital stock of the Palmer-Rupp Logging company from \$20,000 to \$25,000 was filed today. Resolutions dissolving the Hood River Valley Nursery company was filed.

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