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# All Around Town

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The Hauser team of the Commercial League will go to Silverton to play the Silverton basketball team tomorrow evening, January 19.

"Win its favor through its flavor."—La Corona 10c cigar—made in Salem, O.

The Foresters of America will give a dance this evening at their lodge rooms in Hurst hall. It will be given for the families of the members and will follow a brief business session.

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

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, 210 Center street, Friday afternoon.

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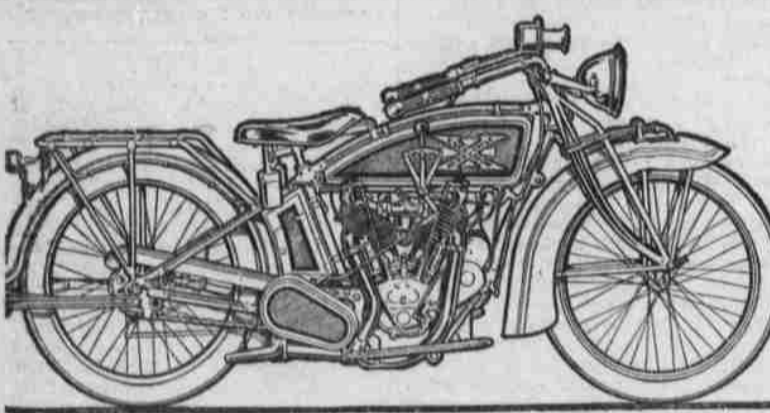
The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Salem Fruit Union has been delayed and will not be held until February 24. The postponement was caused by the car shortage and delay in making fruit shipments.

Dr. D. X. Beecher, dentist, located 3-4 mile north of the fair grounds, Portland road. Owing to no office expenses, prices reasonable. 1-21

Miss Olive Sutter, of North Seventeenth street, has so far recovered from a serious operation at the Willamette sanitarium that she was taken to her home this morning.

Just arrived a car of Wyoming Rock Springs coal. Phone Salem Feed Yards, 529. 1-20

The Cherrians cleared about \$70 at their jenny dance last evening at the armory. The total receipts were \$133.15. There was an unusually large attendance with a fair sprinkling of legislators who were active on the floor.



The 1918 Series Excelsior has arrived in its new and attractive color—the Military Drab. The machine is of the latest type with many new features: Removable cross bar permitting taking off the cylinders without taking motor out of frame. Call and look it over; demonstration upon request. Call or write for catalogue.

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### PERSONALS

J. H. Keith, of Eugene, was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

M. F. Nicholson, of Jefferson, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney M. S. Lamport was a Portland visitor yesterday.

T. J. Houston was in Portland yesterday, registered at the Imperial.

John P. Rogers was a passenger this morning on the Oregon Electric for Portland.

H. R. Salisbury, who has been in the city several days, returned to Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dunham were Portland visitors Wednesday, registered at the Multnomah.

L. B. Tierney, traveling passenger agent for this district of the Oregon Electric, is in the city from Portland.

C. W. Meldrum, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Northern Railway company, is in the city from Seattle.

J. W. Sherwood, state commander of the Macabees, with headquarters in Portland, is in the city, visiting the legislature.

Car load of heavy grub oak. Just the thing for furnaces. Phone 1322J. 1-19

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The Macabees installed officers for the coming year last evening as follows: Commander Earl Sumner; lieutenant commander, J. A. Heglin; record keeper, W. B. Gibson; finance keeper, David Eyre; chaplain, E. S. Bullock; physician, Dr. C. E. Cashatt; sergeant, F. J. A. Boehlinger; master at arms, William Clements; first master of guards, S. H. Schulte; second master of guards, A. Laleck; sentinel, P. N. Newton; picket, W. E. Darby.

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A prominent citizen who is familiar with river conditions makes the suggestion that if the S. P. railroad officials cannot see their way clear to grant the use of the bridge, it might be possible to establish a cable ferry, running from the point on the west side, with a landing on the Salem side near the gravel bankers. He says a ferry formerly ran across the river at this place. The point on the west side is gradually wearing away at the rate of 15 or 20 feet a year, according to the same authority, although it has not changed any this winter as there has been no high water.

Terwilliger Funeral Home, (Cottage Undertaking Parlors) Reside at the home-like, lady embalmer. Telephone 724.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store for trusses.

The Oregon Board of Pharmacy is all in town. This morning they went to the state house to confer with legislators regarding some legislation that the board believes will benefit the state.

A "Duplex Alcasar" will solve your range troubles. burns wood, coal and gas; liberal allowance for your used range.—C. S. Hamilton.

Pres. McPherson, accused of a statutory crime committed against his 13-year-old step-daughter, in the preliminary hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace Webster, was bound over to the April grand jury, and his bond was fixed at \$2,500.

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

Exchange your old range for the new all year around range "The Duplex Alcasar," burns wood, coal and gas.—C. S. Hamilton.

The low temperature last night was only down to 23 above according to the official government's record. The range of temperature for Wednesday was from 41 to 21 and the river is now three feet above the low water mark about where it was at the first of the first of the year.

A few good second hand heaters for sale cheap.—C. S. Hamilton.

Learn to dance, class lessons for beginners 7 to 8, advance class 8 to 9, new classes starting tonight, Masonic Temple.

Three young men have cast their lot with the United States navy, having enlisted at the local navy recruiting office. They are E. E. Bellmore, 20 years old, of Eugene; Kenneth F. Benz, of 257 West Lincoln street, Salem, and George W. Williams, of Salem. The navy recruiting office is in the postoffice building with John E. Adams in charge.

Dance tonight at Masonic Temple.

Special sale of fibre and matted shopping bags, 50c.—C. S. Hamilton.

Life in the open air doesn't necessarily make one immune from the grippe. The rural carriers of Salem seem to be having a hard time. Lyman McDonald, carrier for route three; Percy Pugh and George Litchfield, on route four, are temporarily disabled. Route three may get its mail a few hours late, as Mrs. Percy Pugh, carrier for route seven, will handle both routes for a few days.

## Steel Bridge at Center Street Recommended to County Boards by Engineer

A steel bridge across the Willamette at the location of the old bridge on Center street was recommended to the county courts of Polk and Marion counties this afternoon at a joint session held at Judge Bushey's office, by the state highway department, through its bridge engineers.

The center street location was recommended in preference to Court street. The department discouraged the concrete bridge and also the building of a low level bridge.

A concrete bridge of the high level type at Center street was estimated to cost, with wood approaches, \$224,400, and with all concrete approaches, \$261,490.

A steel high level bridge at Center street, with wood approaches was estimated to cost \$168,000, and the same bridge with steel approaches, \$175,000.

The steel bridge was recommended on account of the shifting of the channel of the river. With high grade wood approaches, the shifting of the river could be properly adjusted, which could not be done with concrete approaches.

A concrete bridge at Court street, of the high level design, would cost \$244,000. This does not take into consideration the property damage.

The shifting channel, especially on the west shore was the principal reason the department favored a steel bridge with a high class wood approach.

The designs of the bridge give a 24 foot roadway, with sidewalks on each side of 5 1/2 feet.

Polk county was represented by Judge Kirkpatrick and Commissioners M. Houston and C. W. Beckett, and Marion county by Judge Bushey and Commissioners W. H. Golet and J. T. Hunt.

The plans and specifications of the estimates for the two type of bridges will be handed to the two county courts for their further consideration.

There are no developments regarding the planing of the railroad bridge, the officials having given no decision in the matter.

### Oregon Theatre Victor Over Salem Alley Team

In the bowling game last evening between the Oregon theatre and Salem Alleys, the Oregon theatre won two games. Powers of the Salem Alleys and Sunda of the Oregon theatre tied for high game with 225. Lafiar of the Oregon theatre played high game with a score of 196. The open handicap ratchment tournament started today.

The scores last evening are as follows:

Oregon Theatre.	
(1)	(2)
Sunda	170 225 554 185
Hagedorn	152 154 127 533 144
Absentee	154 154 154 462 154
Lafiar	154 134 154 462 154
Harrington	172 207 173 527 142
825 856 819 2500	
Salem Alleys.	
(1)	(2)
Powers	225 169 173 567 189
Hurley	159 125 159 473 158
Absentee	134 154 154 402 151
Campbell	162 152 113 427 142
Harrington	172 207 173 527 142
902 807 772 2481	

### Marion County Granges Discuss Public Questions

Salaries are too high in the Marion county offices and several of them employ too much help, according to the sentiment expressed yesterday at the joint meeting of the Salem and Pomona granges held in Union hall. The opinion was expressed that \$1200 was a pretty nifty salary and that competent men could be found who would be willing to fill any of the county offices for that figure.

Action was also taken to investigate the practicability of pooling the wool crop of Marion county and a committee was appointed to investigate, composed of Eva Jones, Van Trump of North Howell and Mr. Whitehead of Turner.

Discussing the opening of lime quarries, Mr. Von Trump, who had been appointed to investigate, handed in a report favoring the use of lime for fertilizing. The life insurance features of the organization was discussed by A. F. Miller of Lents and Archie Miller of Jefferson spoke on the public market situation, referring to the successful markets established at Albany and Eugene. J. J. Hurd also spoke on the subject of the rural credits law and the use of lime as a fertilizer.

Mr. Stewart of Grants Pass, a member of the legislative committee, spoke in opposition to any change in the initiative and referendum law and also in opposition to the proposed bill providing state bonds for road building.

A. Slaughter, president of the Oregon Buttermakers Association, spoke in opposition to the proposed consolidation of the dairy and food commission with the health department.

Adjournment was taken subject to the call of the master of Pomona grange during the session of the legislature, if necessary. The next regular session will be held at Aumsville, Wednesday, April 18.

### PRODUCE DEALERS COMBINE

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Charging that they have an "intimidable organization which has a meeting place where records that can be seized, but communicates its aims to members of the group by personal visits," federal investigators today handed names of at least 20 large produce dealers to United States District Attorney Charles F. Cline. The alleged combination is said to have a corner on the city's supply of vegetables, fruit, poultry and eggs. Federal officials refused to say whether there would be any commercial prosecution, but stated that the investigation would be completed in about a week.

The friends of the Old People's Home will soon begin a campaign for the raising of \$5,000 in the city of Salem and the following committee has been appointed to have charge: William McGilchrist, Jr., chairman; Walter Winslow, Fred Steusloff, David W. Eyre and W. M. Tamilton. For the women's committee, Mrs. Mattie Beatty is chairman, acting with Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. C. P. Bishop and Mrs. John H. Albert. Mr. Brown, of eastern Oregon, has offered to give the home \$10,000, provided its friends raise a like amount. Five thousand dollars of the amount will be raised in the state and \$5,000 in Salem. Already, of the money to be raised in Salem, \$1,300 has been subscribed. The committees will meet next Tuesday at the Commercial club.

### Country Creameries Form Organization Here

The managers of creameries in Oregon, outside of Portland, met yesterday and effected a temporary organization with H. J. Faust of Alsea as chairman. To effect a permanent organization, which will meet within two weeks, a committee was appointed consisting of Mr. Faust and Prof. O. G. Simpson, of the Oregon Agricultural college.

To take up affairs with the Portland interests for the adjustment of market conditions, a committee was appointed as a ways and means committee, consisting of A. Slaughter of Sale, P. O. Powell of Monmouth and L. M. Nash of Nashville. This committee will report at the meeting to be held within two weeks.

The creamery men were unanimously in favor of retaining the present dairy and food commission and favored consolidating with it that of state center of weights and measures.

In the discussions yesterday afternoon it developed that the managers favored the following propositions: First, market quotations should be based on the law of supply and demand and on actual market conditions. Second, the standardizing of dairy products through the grading of cream and uniform methods of manufacture. Third, compulsory pasteurization of dairy products. Fourth, the licensing of butter and cheese makers. Fifth, some method of controlling the use of milk cans or receptacles used in the business other than by the owners of the same.

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I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

### Friends Ministerial Conference Closed Today

The annual conference of the Oregon yearly meeting Ministerial Association of the Friends church, closed this afternoon at the Highland avenue church where all the sessions have been held. The feature of the afternoon meeting was an address on "The character and office of Christ," by Homer L. Cox of Portland, newly elected president of the association.

In the forenoon session a question box and general discussion of subjects of interest was a leading feature. This was conducted by Chester A. Hadley of Portland. President Levi T. Pennington of Pacific College gave the last of his lectures at the morning session.

The address last evening on the subject of "Friends Attitude on Peace," by President Pennington, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The need for peace propaganda was urged in view of the world situation and the situation in America.

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### MAMMOTH AUCTION SALE

At the People's Quick Exchange Auction Market, on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1917, at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., consisting of, at 10 a. m.: Horses, one horse wagon, harness, spring wagons, delivery wagon, surreys and many other things. At 1:30 p. m.: Household furniture including one 6-hole range with polished top—good as new, two 4-hole cook stoves, 2 heaters, beds, springs and mattresses, kitchen pleasures and cabinets, 1 china cabinet, extension table, dining chairs, 3 oak rockers, portiers, rugs and carpets, kitchen utensils, dishes, good lounge, 1 mirror 24 1/2 good copper boiler, wringer, wash tubs, canned fruit, and many other things, which includes the contents of two households.

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Resolutions were adopted by the association favoring a home dry law, a stringent anti-cigarette law, a law to insure a weekly rest day and proper Sabbath observance, and protesting against any form of compulsory military service.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Homer L. Cox of Portland; vice president, Josephine Hockett of Salem; secretary, Edith M. Minchin of Dunjoe; program committee, Chester A. Hadley of Portland, Aaron M. Bray of Salem, Mary Armstrong of Salem, Mary Thomas of Scotts Mills, and B. Elmer Pemberton of Salem.

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