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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

- Tonight. Y. M. C. A. athletic exhibition at armory.
February 9.—Cherrian dance for legislators at armory.
February 9.—Opera "Ernani," in Victoria records at Salem public library, 8 p. m.
February 9.—Annual theatrical at state penitentiary.
February 12.—Prof. J. O. Hall lecture Willamette university, "Remedies Against Poverty."
February 12.—Justice McCamant's address on Lincoln before Six o'clock club, M. E. church.
February 14.—Auxiliary Spanish War Veterans St. Valentine dance at armory.
February 19.—Anniversary observance of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters.
February 22.—Banquet of Sons of the American Revolution. Address by Rollin K. Page.
February 23, 24, 25.—Western Oregon Christian Endeavor convention, First Christian church.
25c will buy a good square meal served family style at George Bros. Restaurant, 242 State St., two doors west of Com'l St.
The range of temperature for February 7, according to the official thermometer, was from 32 to 44. The river is falling with a gauge of 5.9 feet above the low water mark.
Dr. Stone's Drug Store makes free delivery. Phone 25.
Give your eyes the attention they deserve. Consult us first. No time like the present. No place as reasonable as ours.—Gardner & Keene.
The citizens of Salem who believe in peace are requested to meet at Union hall over Wells Fargo & Co.'s office on court street this evening at 8 o'clock to consider whether or not this country should declare war against Germany.
E. L. Stiff & Son's auction sale of new and 2nd hand furniture Sat. 1:30 p. m. 341 N. Com'l. 2-9

er Great Northern sailing between Flavel and San Francisco is rated at 12,000 tons. The California, an English passenger vessel, torpedoed a few days ago, was rated at 8,000.
Dr. D. X. Beecher, dentist, located 34 mile north of the fair grounds, Portland road. Owing to no office expense prices reasonable. 1-21
Dr. F. H. Thompson, 416 Bank of Commerce. Practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and general surgery.
The prospects are now good for two ferries within a week or so. It is understood that Captain Mitchell, of Portland, is figuring on putting on a ferry to run between the landing on the Salem side between Court and Chemeketa and on the west side on the property of Albert and Wallace. The use of the west side property as well as that on the Salem side has been given free by the owners.
Furnish your spare room or entire house at E. L. Stiff & Son's furniture auction, 341 N. Com'l Sat. p. m. at 1:30 sharp.
Davies candies, nuff sed. 147 S. Com.
To the squak, squak, squak of an automobile horn, Captain Reinhardt of the Y. M. C. A. campaign of "100 members in 100 hours" this afternoon wheeled Captain Watson about the business portion of the city in a wheelbarrow because he lost the first day's battle. The results of the first day were Captain Reinhardt, 3,000 points; Captain Watson, 8,150 points. On Captain Reinhardt's back was a placard reading: "100 Members in 100 Hours—I Lost Today—Y. M. C. A."
What? Furniture auction. Where? 341 N. Com'l St. When? 1:30 p. m. Sat. p. m. —E. L. Stiff & Son.
Judge Alden at the armory tonight 8:15.
Ernest E. Earl, age 18, of Rosedale, is of the opinion that for the next three years, a life in the U. S. army would put him in good trim to fight the battles of life. He enlisted yesterday at the local recruiting office and left this afternoon for Vancouver where he will be put into preliminary training before being assigned to his regiment. From 18 to 21 days is the usual time given a recruit to learn how to stand straight, walk right and other things a soldier should know.
Proposals invited.—The undersigned will receive sealed proposals up to 5 o'clock p. m. Monday, February 19th, for the purchase of 5000 yards, more or less, of No. 2 crushed gravel to be delivered as required, F. O. B. Salem, Oregon. Also approximately 3 car loads of steam coal, P. O. B. Salem, Oregon, to be delivered in car lots as required.

PERSONALS

Arnold Crossan was in Portland yesterday.
W. H. Batty, of Silverton, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Conrad Stratton, of Dallas, is in the city today.
J. C. Savage was in the city Wednesday from Waconda.
Mrs. N. L. Grate, of Jefferson, was in Salem yesterday.
Mrs. V. Kralchiel, of Pratum, visited in Salem Wednesday.
C. E. Thomas was registered yesterday at the Seward hotel, Portland.
Mrs. and Dr. Ray Pomeroy were in the city yesterday from Portland.
Corporal Robin, in charge of the local recruiting office, went to Albany and Corvallis today on army business.
Miss Julia A. Douty left this morning for Portland and will sail tomorrow on the steamer Northern Pacific for San Francisco.
Mrs. C. R. Franklin left this morning for San Francisco by way of the Oregon Electric and the steamer Northern Pacific from Flavel.
George H. Hines, the Oregon historian, of Portland, was in the city yesterday to attend the loan exhibit of the ladies of the First Presbyterian church held yesterday afternoon.
The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Earl Race, city recorder. 2-12
A building permit was issued to the Associated Oil Co. Tuesday, for the erection of a distributing station, to cost \$25,000.
Oyster cocktails, none better, at Davies, 147 S. Com.
One resident of Marion county, Edward E. Muecke, of Aurora, is reported in today's cablegrams as registering at the American embassy in Berlin. He will remain in Germany however.
Try our hot coffee, it's delicious at Davies, 147 S. Com.
T. G. Bligh plead guilty before Justice Webster today for unlawfully receiving intoxicating liquors and was fined \$25 and costs.
Barrett pear orchard and alfalfa land in famous Rogue river valley, for sale or trade for property near Salem. Prune orchard preferred. Phone 825.
The Marion County Cow Testing association will meet at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Commercial club. An address will be given by Karl Hanneman of Corvallis, the official tester for this district.
Calendars—We are delivering the last lot which arrived late.—Watt Shipp
Revival meetings are being held at the Salvation army headquarters every evening of this week by Mrs. Minnie Shelley of Portland. The meetings will continue over Sunday afternoon and evening.
Lots of new furniture at auction Saturday at 1:30 p. m. 341 N. Com'l.
The following were appointed delegates to attend the state convocation of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman to be held in Portland next April: Dr. J. M. E. Pomeroy, Horace Sykes and Walter Gerth.
Here is another hard luck story for the good housekeeper. Since the submarine troubles are on across the pond, shipments will naturally be restricted for a time and those who drink tea of the Lipton brand will be called on to realize there is a war, as this morning a wire from Portland announced that Lipton's teas had advanced eight cents a pound. Then the big freeze in Florida killed the orange crop in that state and that means the California crop will command higher prices.
Hear Judge Alden in his new lecture at the armory tonight.
Judge Alden from "Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont" is back.
Glen J. McCaddam was arrested this afternoon for leaving an automobile standing in the street without an occupant, and not backed to the curb. The arrest was made in front of the Barnes store at 2:15 o'clock. The city ordinance provides that automobiles without occupants left standing on the street must be backed to the curb at an angle of 30 degrees facing the line of travel on the right side of the street, at a reasonable distance from other parked autos. He was fined \$5 and costs.
Since the Salem Commercial club reminded the 28 other Sallems in the U. S. that there was really but one Salem and that was the one in Oregon, the eastern people seem to have become interested in land where rolls the Oregon. This is evidenced by the fact that double the usual number of requests are being received at the Commercial club for literature in regard to Salem and vicinity, and the greater part of these requests are from the New England states and New York. Having suddenly learned there was such a place as Salem, Ore., the New Englanders are seeking information. Hence the mailing list has doubled in the advertising of Salem and Oregon.
The shortage of cars works against the Salem pocketbook in various ways and one of them happened a few days ago. The Spaulding Logging company secured the contract for two cars of lumber to be shipped to Wasco county at once. The company could not guarantee shipment as the railroad could not furnish the two cars necessary under two weeks. The order was then cancelled and given to a Portland firm which had the guarantee of cars within two days. The logging department of the Spaulding Logging company was in operation barely half the time in January and the payroll was cut that much, not from the lack of business, but from the fact that cars were not available.
Is anyone shy four barrels of washing powder? Four barrels were billed to the Marion Creamery and were resting peacefully this morning at the Southern Pacific freight office until Constable

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Fifteen Hundred People Witness Exhibition at Armory Last Night

The general interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the athletic department in charge of Oscar B. Ginebrich was shown last evening when fully 1,500 people assembled at the armory to witness the drilling and athletic stunts of the 350 who have been taking advantage of the physical instruction which the association offers. Governor Withycombe said it gave him great pleasure to go before so many people and say something for the Y. M. C. A. and the good work it is doing. He expressed the opinion that in the building of the manhood of the nation the Y. M. C. A. was doing more good than any other organization. He also noted the fact that when the boys went to the Mexican border, they were not forgotten by the Y. M. C. A.
The tired business man, who is given a chance twice a week to harden his muscles at the Y. M. C. A. gym, gave a demonstration of his ability to play in a game of bluff ball. Captain Reinhardt's team won by a score of three to one.
The human chairbot race by the senior class of boys brought the crowd to its feet in a burst of applause and the Indian club drill and other stunts were vigorously applauded. The sailors' hors pipe and the pyramids by the junior group of boys proved pretty well that the younger generation was getting proper physical training.
One of the most interesting drills of the evening was that given by the women's class in their drilling and folk dances. In fact their work is of such interest that they will be asked to repeat the drill this evening at the entertainment to be given by the Arabian Knights' club at the Masonic Temple.
The Athletic Classes
Following are the names of those in the Y. M. C. A. classes who participated in the gymnastic carnival last night:
Business Men
James Marr, Carl Abrams, Jos. H. Albert, C. E. Albin, Geo. H. Alden, J. P. Alexander, D. H. Allen, W. G. Allen, R. C. Barth, John Bayne, R. C. Bishop, Dr. Frank Brown, L. G. Bugin, Dr. D. C. Burton, Fay H. Collins, L. H. Combs, C. H. Cross, W. C. Dyer, Harry Elgin, James Elvin, W. D. Evans, John H. Farrar, Dr. M. C. Findley, O. E. Franke, Frank E. Frickey, Lawrence Gale, A. E. Gibbard, Malcolm Gilbert, C. I. Green, John O. Hall, Judge L. T. Harris, Geo. Hatch, E. W. Hazard, H. J. Hickerson, C. P. Hull, O. J. Hull, W. Johnson, Chas. Knowland, A. A. Lee, Wm. A. Marshall, W. B. Miner, D. Misner, Ralph D. Moore, J. L. McAllister, Ivan McDaniel, Dr. R. T. McIntire, Glenn C. Niles, Rollin K. Page, Rob't C. Paulus, O. E. Price, David Pugh, G. P. Putnam, Arthur J. Reinhardt, R. F. Richardson, Ward Richardson, D. R. M. Cross, Arthur Sasser, A. A. Schramm, L. L. Sloop, Walter Smith, W. I. Staley, R. W. Simeral, W. I. Needham, Wm. H. Trindle, Lee Uarub, Dr. F. L. Utter, Paul B. Wallace, Dr. J. A. Watson, Walter C. Winslow, J. A. Wright, James B. Young, Wm. A. Zossel.
High School and Senior Classes
Rodney Alden, Cecil Aroola, Wm. Bradburn, Herbert Booth, Don Bradford, Armin Berger, Woleott Bureau, Robertson Brooks, Frank Brown, Virgil Busby, Clarence Bayes, Edward Clark, Miller Cooper, Harold Cook, Claude

Have You Been Sick?

Then you must know that sickness leaves weakness and you should commence taking SCOTT'S EMULSION to put an edge on your appetite, put power in your blood, induce restful sleep and restore your nerve force. Scott's is a true tonic food which is free from alcohol.
The longest name in Michigan, if not in the whole world, is that of a Kalamazoo restaurant waiter. It is: Polub Theodore-oumoumlorgotopu u l os But it must be still longer than that, for his front name must certainly be polysyllabus.

AUCTION SALE at

The Quick Exchange Auction Market, corner Commercial and Ferry Streets, Salem, Oregon.
Saturday, Feb. 10th
At 10:30 a. m., consisting of horses, also one 12-horse 18-inch disc harrow; 1 corrugated roller, 1 5-shovel cultivator, one 1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine, one 1-horse wagon, hacks, etc.
At 1:30 P. M. Household Furniture, consisting of one Home Comfort Range, good as new, one cook stove, 2 small heaters, 3 dressers, 4 commodes, 1 library table, 2 kitchen tables, one English breakfast table, 2 stool tables, one good washing machine, 4 iron beds, springs and mattresses, 2 extension tables, one 3rd bed, springs, 4 mattresses, 4 rockers, 2 sewing machines, one 9x12 Brussels Rug, one 9x12 Ingrain rug, one 9x12 rag carpet, several small rugs and other carpets, one set dining chairs, several kitchen chairs, one high chair, 4 lamps, 3 toilet sets including wash bowls and pitchers, one large piece of linoleum, 2 good kitchen cabinets, one set of China dishes, other cooking utensils and dishes, some canned fruit, also a quantity of bedding, including comforters, sheets, pillow slips, blankets, and several pairs of pillows. Many other articles too numerous to list. Also one Savage bicycle, in good repair. Furniture sale begins promptly at 1:30 p. m.
Everybody welcome. Ladies especially invited.
N. W. WOODY, Auctioneer. Phone 611

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