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It is our constant aim and endeavor to make this store serve you. To give you the best values; we search the markets for good quality merchandise...

Yard wide, desirable Spring colorings--Messaline and Taffeta Silks, stripe, checks, plaids--\$2 and \$2.25 sellers, Thursday, Friday and Saturday only \$1.19 Yard

25 Dozen Fine Huck Towels, 25c kind--Thursday, Friday and Saturday 19c Each

Gold Bond Cambric, a splendid quality, equal to Berkley Brand, yard wide--a 15c grade--Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10c Yard

Boys' Rubber Rain Capes--a few left--regular \$2.50--three day sale \$1.45

Boys' Mackinaws--a clearance--only a few left--sizes 6, 7, 11 and 12, years--to close--priced at \$3.75 and \$4.25

All New Veilings at extra special price.

Tuxedo and other plain meshes in various sizes, colors, grey, brown, blue, purple, black and white. Extra value at 25c--for Thursday, Friday and Saturday 19c a Yard

Knitted Wool Toques-- Just the thing for stormy weather or for beach or mountain wear, 50c grade--white, red, grey, blue and combination--Thursday, Friday and Saturday 39c Each

Women's Bungalow Aprons in various check patterns--extra good value--Thursday, Friday and Saturday 39c Each

Men's \$1.25 Shirts--good styles, broken lines, full run in sizes, many patterns--Thursday, Friday and Saturday 89c Each

Sale Prices on Wool Blankets, Cotton Comforts, Down Comforts--Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This excellent lot of bedding has become soiled in displaying and will be closed out at special low prices, the rest of this week.

A Sale of \$3.75 Bath Robe Blankets, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, \$2.98

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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

February 22--Company M jitney dance at armory. February 23--Don Morton, of University of Oregon, at public library. "Opportunities of Business."

February 23--W. O. W. amateur boxing contest, W. O. W. hall. February 23, 24, 25--Western Oregon Christian Endeavor convention, First Christian church.

March 1--Revival services, First Christian church, conducted by Rev. M. H. Fagan.

It pays to trade where things are made--The La Corona cigar is made in Salem.

Col. Snider in charge of auction 341 N. Commercial Saturday. 2-23

Announcement has been made that the Marion-Polk county ferry will cease operations each evening at 8 o'clock.

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

Auction Saturday E. L. Stiff & Son's 341 N. Commercial. 2-23

The river is slowly rising, with indications that the snow is melting in the Santiam region. The gauge stands at 5.6 feet at the O. C. T. dock this morning.

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

Pacific lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M., the special meeting set for Feb. 22nd to entertain St. Johns lodge No. 17 of Albany has been postponed to Tuesday evening Feb. 27.

G. W. Byre shipped a carload of hogs to Portland Tuesday evening.

Wanted--Three sawmill men. Salem Employment agency, room 14 Breyman building, 180 N. Commercial St. 2-23

The ladies of First M. E. church will give a chicken pie dinner at the church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, from 5 to 8 p. m. You are invited. 2-21

The city treasurer is in receipt of a check from Sheriff Needham for the sum of \$5,118.49, which is Salem's share of the taxes already collected.

Buy goods at the auction Saturday at your own price, 341 N. Commercial. 2-23

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

Reports from the logging camps of the Spaulding Logging company indicate that everything is shut up with two feet of snow in the woods.

Fresh smelt today W. K. Richardson. tf

Notice M. W. A. A. cure for the blues every member on the blue side of this contest for members will cure the blues and bring in one candidate. Contest closes the first meeting in April, Fred West, captain. Pd. adv.

H. F. Waldorf, uncle of Miss Emma Waldorf, of the W. W. Moore furniture store, has recently arrived in this city intending to make his home here. This is his first trip to the Pacific coast, and he is much pleased with the climate.

Yeomen's Washington's birthday banquet at Masonic hall tonight. Everybody invited. Attractive program. Refreshments free. All ladies who do not bring baskets must pay 25 cents.

Oranges 10c per dozen. C. M. Roberts grocers.

M. A. A. C. was defeated by Dallas 16 to 9. Charles O. Brady and O. C. King, of Ashland, Ore., have enlisted in the United States navy through the Salem recruiting office under the direction of J. E. Adams. Both young men are going to learn trades in the navy. Brady will go into the Yeoman school while King is enlisted as an apprentice machinist.

According to a letter received by Harry Wiedmier from Jack Rodman, secretary of the Eugene Elks, there is to be an "Elk Eat Elk" feed in Eugene tomorrow evening. The letter stated that real elk meat has been obtained for the occasion, and that the dinner will commence at 6:30 p. m. All Salem Elks are invited.

Emphasizing what has already been stated concerning the enforcement of the dog ordinance, Street Commissioner Low and Police Judge Race declare that they will carry the provisions of the law to the limit. Mr. Race stated this morning that several persons had paid \$100 license rather than pay the fine which is the penalty.

Lost, strayed or stolen! Has anyone seen a man-hole cover rolling around loose in the city of Salem? City officials are puzzled at the disappearance of the cover from the man-hole at the corner of Court and Commercial. Their only suggestion is that the cover has fallen in the hole, after having been broken by some heavy load; at any rate, there is no cover, and a watch has been placed there to warn all traffic away from the abyss.

Joseph F. Carroll, of Lebanon, aged 18 years, took advantage of the opportunities offered by the United States army and enlisted in the infantry. Jacob J. Krebs, of 501 Twenty-second street, also aged 18 years, enlisted in the infantry as a private and along with Carroll, was sent to Vancouver barracks for a period of training before being assigned to a regiment. Corporal Robbins, who is in charge of the recruiting station here, is on a trip to Falls City and Dallas, where he expects to secure a few recruits.

Becoming detached from its fastenings in some way this morning, an electric light wire, supplying the E. B. Ringo home on North Front street, dropped on the Oregon Electric trolley, with the result that all the lights in Mr. Ringo's home were lighted for an instant, although none of them were turned on. Mr. Ringo, who was in the basement at the time, was frightened when a wall lamp over his head exploded with a report like a shot gun. There was no damage resulting from the falling wire.

From all sides come complaints that the car shortage is seriously damaging business. Maugis Bros. stated this morning that while needing 10 refrigerators cars, they were only able to obtain two in the past month, and none during the past two weeks. Prices are being held stationary in the potato market owing to the lack of cars in which to relieve the congested warehouses in this vicinity. The prune and loganberry juice companies are also complaining concerning the shortage of cars.

"Cylindrostomum," or prune leaf blight, will be the subject of a talk at the annual meeting of the Salem Fruit Union next Saturday by Professor H. P. Brass, of the Oregon Agricultural college. Professor V. R. Gardner, also of "ting" remarks to these prune growers, that is he will speak on "Pruning," the O. A. C. will deliver some "cutting" part of the program of the annual meeting will be held in the afternoon, Saturday morning the business meeting will be held when two directors are to be chosen to fill the terms of Will S. Walton and L. T. Reynolds, whose terms expire at that meeting. The annual election of officers will take place at that time and the annual report read. A luncheon will be served at which one of the following prominent Salem Jews will be present--Lojn or Anpju.

A colonial silver tea party will be held in the Moose hall, February 22, from 2 until 5 to honor George Washington's birthday by the Sedgewick Woman's Relief corps, No. 1. All patriotic organizations and their friends are urged to attend.

There will be a dance at Brooks Saturday evening, Feb. 24 at Ramp hall. Good music. Gentlemen 50c, ladies free.

"Mike" E. A. Malevis, formerly connected with the Hibler barber shop of this city, and who has been away from Salem for the past year or so, has returned and has formed a partnership with Gus Demas, under the firm name of the Sale Shoe Shining Parlors.

I. O. O. F. brethren take notice. Work in the 2d degree this (Wednesday) evening. Also important business. By order of C. G. McElroy, Noble Grand.

C. T. Bonnell, who has been on the office force of the Western Union Telegraph company since the beginning of the legislature, has been transferred to Albany, where he will substitute for the regular operator there, who will take a vacation. B. Howell, who has been the operator at the state house during the legislature, will return to Portland shortly.

New classes at the Capital Business College next Monday in shorthand and stenotypy in day school and a new class in shorthand in the night school, the last one to be started in shorthand in the night school this spring. The principal will be in his office each evening this week, between 4 and 5:30 to answer inquiries. See him--talk the matter over.

After much quibbling Coach Mathews succeeded today noon in scheduling a basketball game with the Dallas Athletic club. The contest will take place tomorrow night at 7:30 in the varsity gymnasium. Renton, Wood, Shaw and Boydson, all collegiate stars, will figure in the Dallas line-up. Last Saturday

HOME MADE Quince Jelly, glass 15c Apple Jelly, glass 15c Orange Marmalade, glass 15c Orange Marmalade, pint 35c Ketchup, 1 1/2 gal. 50c Yellow Peaches, 1-2 gal. 35c Yellow Peaches, quart 20c

Fresh Every Day Doughnuts, dozen 12c Parker House Rolls, doz. 12c Buns and Sweets, doz. 12c Bread, 2:30 p. m., loaf 10c Pies all kinds, each 20c Cakes, all kinds, each 50c

Made to Order Potato Salad, gal. \$1.00 Shrimp Salad, gal. \$2.00 Crab Salad, gal. \$2.50

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of the beloved wife and mother, also the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. William A. Ray and family.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pasching visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Parsons at Independence last week. W. S. Smith, of Ione, Ore., is in the city looking after his interests in the Riverside Area tracts.

F. R. Dennison is en route to San Francisco today. He will go on the steamer "Northern Pacific."

Mrs. J. Rooney left for North Yakama, Wash., last evening. She will visit friends there for a few months. Hallie Savage and wife left today for Gillette, Wyoming, where Mr. Savage will take up a homestead. He will also engage in a general.

Mrs. C. R. Marshall has gone to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where she will remain indefinitely. She went on the Oregon Electric last night.

C. M. Rupe, special agent for the Concordia Insurance company, with headquarters at Seattle, is in town on business today.

Otis Griswold, who has been visiting friends in Salem for the past week will return soon to the South Santiam country, where he is interested in mining.

The following are registered at the Marion hotel: W. F. Jeffries, Portland; Harry Hogue, San Francisco; P. B. Sibbey, Portland; Fred S. Penfield, Portland; A. H. Bryson, Los Angeles; O. W.

BORN

Mrs. N. A. Jones was bidding old friends good-bye at the Relief corps meeting Saturday as her family move to North Plains, Ore., February 21.

Mrs. Minerva Rowe, who is associated with her daughter in the little store on North Seventeenth street, returned home Saturday evening after an extended visit with a daughter, Mrs. T. B. Cooper, in Carleton, Ore.

BLODGETT--At the family residence, in Salem, Monday, February 19, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blodgett, a son.

LANSEING--At the family home, near Chemawa, Tuesday, February 20, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lanseing, a son.

STIFFLER--At 264 North 24th street, Salem, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stiffler, a son.

LINDQUIST--Mary Gertrude Lindquist, aged 47 years, died Tuesday morning, February 20, 1917, at the Salem hospital, at 1:30 o'clock.

She is survived by her husband, Otto B. Lindquist, of Butte, Montana, and mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sechler, of Salem, three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Nettie Tallman, of Guthrie, Oklahoma; Mrs. Robert Rubeck, Thunder Hawk, South Dakota; Mrs. J. A. Wright, of Salem, and Harry M. Sechler, of Salem. The funeral will be held at Rigdon & Richardson's undertaking parlors Thursday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

HE PLEADED GUILTY

"I plead guilty." After seeing the jury which was to try him on a charge of writing insurance policies without a license from the state insurance commissioner, S. B. Skagen, of Silvertown, decided that it would be easier to plead guilty than stand trial and accordingly did so.

Skagen has had a record in the insurance commissioner's office for some time, and at one time had a license to write insurance revoked. He practiced his game in Salem for some time, and finally went to Silvertown, where he issued several bogus policies. He was discovered only when one of those who insured with him was injured and attempted to collect damages. The man found that Skagen had never been registered with the company, and investigated with the result that Mr. Skagen was arrested. He was fined \$50 and costs.

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