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## All Around Town

### COMING EVENTS

- May 11.—Circus day in Salem.
- May 18.—"Maneuvers of June," senior play, high school auditorium.
- May 17.—Salem Festival Church, First M. E. church.
- May 19.—Last day of registering for special election, June 4.
- May 20.—Concert by College of Music, advanced class, First M. E. church.
- June 4.—Special state election.
- June 8.—High school commencement at armory.

You and your friends are invited to attend the May tea and sale Thursday afternoon at the Episcopal church. A fine program.

Fred Rosenberg, of the office of the Salem Street Railway company, has received his commission as captain in the regular army and is now awaiting orders to report.

Sunday, May 13, the Baptist church of this city will observe visitors and mothers' day, beginning with the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Cement Drain Tile. We have a large stock of cement drain tile for sale. Sizes from 4 to 12 inch. Prices same as clay tile. Salem Sewer Pipe Co. Phone 14, Salem.

United Artisan special meeting Thurs evening May 10, also membership contest banquet.

What is your pet peeve? Mine is the party who insists on reading aloud the information given on the screen at the moving picture show and another is the folks who come to the movies to carry on a general conversation about the little personal affairs.

Dr. Mary C. Rowland, offices in Durbin & Hughes bldg. Special attention to diseases of the skin and diseases of women. Office hours 10 to 12; 2 to 7.

So far this month there has been .61 of an inch of rainfall. The river this morning was 3.6 feet above zero and the range of temperature for Tuesday was from 67 to 47, considerably cooler than at this time last year.

Will ship next Monday, May 14, Best hogs \$14.85 or better. Thousand hogs 5 to 7 1/2 cents per lb. Phone 2206M, G. W. Eyre.

The funeral of Augustus Prescott, who died last Sunday morning at his home, 632 South Commercial street, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Webb & Clough. The Rev. J. Bowersox, of Portland, will conduct the funeral services and burial will be in the City View cemetery.

S. H. Snyder, rentals, successor to L. Bechtel & Co., 341 State St. Phone 452.

Since the first of the year 82 Ford automobiles have been shipped to Salem on the Oregon Transportation company boats from the assembling plant at Portland. They come of course to Vick Bros. and there is more on the way. There is about 10,000 more autos in the state than at this time one year ago.

Pianos, George C. Will yesterday received another large carload of pianos, player pianos and Starr talking machines from the Starr Piano company of Richmond, Ind.

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

While there has been no advance in sugar, the market seems nervous and among commission men there are all sorts of rumors. Anyhow, regardless of what the big fellows think, the fact remains that today sugar is selling at the same price it did yesterday. There has been revolution troubles in Cuba and to balance this, Louisiana reports a big crop.

The launch India came into port today for repairs, dropping anchor near the office of the Oregon Transportation company at the foot of Trade street. Just at present the India is the temporary home of Captain Kemp and family. The launch is engaged in towing hard-

### Marriage of Popular Young Couple at Wren

(Capital Journal Special Service.)  
On Wednesday, May 2, at 2 o'clock, the wedding of Miss Violet Gertrude Greig, of Wren, Ore., and Mr. Walter Norton, also of Wren, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, five miles north of Wren, by Rev. V. A. Baultyane.

The bridal procession marched to the altar to the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," with Miss Mamie Harper presiding at the piano. They were led through a pathway of flowers and streamers, by their attendants, Miss Lavilla Uerry, an intimate friend of the bride, and Malcolm D. Greig, brother of the bride, and followed by little Miss Gertrude Greig, as ring bearer, and little Miss Joy Greig as flower girl, nieces of the bride, to whom the happy couple were joined together by the beautiful ring ceremony, under a huge wedding bell, adorned with Oregon grape and pink and white streamers.

The bride was becoming in an ivory satin messaline gown, embroidered with lace. The groom wore the usual conventional black.

Only relatives of the bride and groom were present, and after extending their heartiest congratulations all repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

The bride is well and favorably known among the many warm friends, she has made since locating in the vicinity of Wren with her parents a few years ago.

The groom is likewise well and favorably known and a prosperous farmer of the same vicinity, where all join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

They will be at home to their many friends after May 15, at their country home five miles north of Wren.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Greig, five miles north of Wren Wednesday evening to honor the occasion of their daughter's wedding, Violet Gertrude, to Mr. Walter Norton, also of Wren, which took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

After congratulations the evening was pleasantly spent with music and games.

### University Notes

To further an active interest in forensic work the university will offer a number of prizes for the successful competitors. The university will give half a semester's tuition bill to the student winning first in any local contest. A semester's tuition if awarded first in a state intercollegiate contest, a year's tuition if successful in an interstate contest, and tuition for the remainder of ones college course should a national contest be entered with success. In case of debate the prize shall be divided among the members of the team.

In addition to the above prizes Dr. B. L. Steeves, president of the board of trustees, has agreed to present a cash prize of \$15 to the first place winner in the varsity debate tryout.

Six more men were taken from the student body by the recent orders from the war department, that members of the officers reserve corps report for training at the San Francisco Presidio. The men who left last night are Cyrus Briggs, Warren Booth, Sylvester Burleigh, Don Fletcher, Paul Miller and Allan Bynon.

Since Blaine Bedingfield expects to receive orders to report at the Presidio in a few days, he yesterday sold the varsity book store to Ivan Corner, a freshman student from Spokane. Bedingfield purchased the store from Karl Chapler shortly before the Glee club tour.

The university has purchased 80 copies of this year's Wallulah to present to the several varsity men who joined the national guards, and to place in the leading high schools of the state.

The recital presented by the freshman class of the music department last night proved to be quite as popular as the three previous concerts. Among the best numbers were: Nettie Briggs' soprano solo, "O Dry Those Tears," by Del Riego, with Dr. Chace at the organ and Joy Turner playing the violin obligato. Carolyn Sterling's and Dr. Chace's piano duet, "Stabat Mater," by Rossini, was also a treat for music lovers. Gus Anderson sang two tenor solos, "Sing! Sing! Birds on the Wing," by Nutting, and "Birthday," by Cowen. Gertrude Cunningham happily interpreted the piano solo, "A La Bien Aimee," by Schutt. The concluding number was a piano duet by Genevieve Findley and Dr. Chace. They played "Overture to William Tell," by Rossini.

On Thursday night, May 17, the Salem Willamette Choral Union will give a concert in the First Methodist church. Two exceptional productions will be presented, "Hiswatha Wedding Feast," by Coleridge-Taylor, and "Fair Ellen," by Max Bruch.

Willamette is larger this year by 94 students. When the statistics were taken for the catalogue, the liberal arts department had an enrollment of 283, the law college 37, and the college of music 68, making a total of 388. The total for these departments last year was 294. However last year the grand total was 377, but this included 46 academy and 37 school of art students. These two departments are not counted in this year's statistics.

The latest reports from New York university state that "Errol C. Gilkey is one of the brightest men we have had here for several years." These are the words of Dr. Thomas M. Balliet, dean of the school of pedagogy, in a recent letter to Dr. Charles L. Sherman. Gilkey entered New York university

Salem market, fish has been a little cheaper and now sells at 15 cents a pound, compared to 12 1-2 cents one year ago. Chinook salmon is retailing at 20 cents, four cents a pound higher than a year ago. Steelhead salmon retails for 12 1-2 cents, about the same as last year. Newport Ling cod brings 10 cents a pound and red snapper the same.

### FRENCH COMMISSION IS IN PHILADELPHIA

"It Took Personal Contact for Us to Realize the Middle West's Resources"

By George Martin.  
(United Press staff correspondent.)  
Philadelphia, May 9.—Marshal Joffre, former Premier Viviani and each member of the French war commission kissed the Liberty bell in Independence hall today.

There was absolute silence as the men tiptoed forward and bent toward the historic relic of America's freedom. Not a word or a cheer shattered the simple impressiveness from the scene.

As the commissioners paid homage to Independence hall, Viviani hailed it as "the birthplace of the liberty of the world." Whirled from Broad street station through flag-buried and closely packed lanes of shouting humanity, the Frenchmen were escorted immediately to the room wherein the Declaration of Independence was signed.

It never has been the privilege of a Frenchman to visit this historic spot on a happier occasion," said Viviani. "It is a consecration of the union of liberty between the allied nations. For here was born the liberty of the world."

Jeffre Given Baton.  
Passing from the declaration room, the party stood in silence a moment before the Liberty bell. Jeffre first stepped forward and kissed it.

Leaving the hall, Viviani shook May or Smith's hand as a token of fidelity and kissed his cheek as an evidence of international affection between France and America.

Marshal Joffre was presented with a silver mounted marshal's baton, made from a piece of rafter from Independence hall. He thanked the city in a brief speech.

Turning to Viviani, Joffre jokingly remarked: "See, I have now a piece of real independence."

Leaving Independence hall the procession stopped opposite the Betsy Ross house, birthplace of the Stars and Stripes. The Frenchmen stood and saluted. Memorial wreaths were laid on Benjamin Franklin's grave. They paused to salute Joan of Arc's statue.

Jeffre Gets Baton.  
Philadelphia, May 9.—Bringing with it the middle west's "win the war" pledge to the allies, the French commission arrived here today to visit the cradle of liberty in Independence Square. After a few hours here Marshal Joffre, former Premier Viviani and others of the mission will hurry on to New York, where they are due to arrive this afternoon.

On the eve of their big eastern reception here, the commissioners summed up with considerable satisfaction results and impressions of their triumphant western tour. From Washington to Chicago, from Kansas City to St. Louis and to the tomb of Lincoln at Springfield, Ill., thence across Indiana and on eastward today, the commission's trip—began with some trepidation as to the warmth of its reception it might get—has been a roar of cheers a sea of flags, a demonstration of love and faith in the allied cause from beginning to end. Vice Premier Viviani today declared the middle west might win the war and he believes it will make the effort to do so.

Stirred the West  
"It took personal contact for us to realize the immensity of the middle west's resources," said Viviani. "The unlimited part that territory could play in planting of larger crops might win the war. The spirit of our splendid reception everywhere convinces me that it will try."

"I am a soldier and of few words, but feel I must speak when greeted with such sights as welcomed us to the west," said Marshal Joffre. "Enthusiasm manifested everywhere shows the Americans fully realize the immensity of their task. They are preparing for it with the same earnest spirit that it with the same earnest spirit that actuated peasants and citizens of France early in the war."

Vice Admiral Chocheprat and other commissioners expressed similar opinions.

Breckenridge Long, third assistant secretary of state believes the French tour thoroughly stirred the Mississippi valley to war.

"The greatest German-American section of our country has received with open arms the allied cause as personified by the French commission," he said.

last fall. He is enjoying the privilege of a fellowship.

Sunday, May 20, has been set aside as "Willamette University Sunday," by all the Methodist ministers in the patronizing territory. On this day they will preach the annual education sermon and especially present the claims of Willamette to their congregations.

This comes as a direct result of the university giving nearly 50 of its strong students to the various branches of military service. During and after the war the nation will need trained leaders as never before. At a recent meeting of the Portland Preachers' association the idea was unanimously adopted.

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The management of Ye Liberty sincerely regrets its inability to accommodate the enormous crowds which came to see Dorothy Phillips in the world's most sensational photoplay, "Hell Morgan's Girl," yesterday evening.

An apology is due you. We felt sure that, with the good sized seating capacity of Ye Liberty, we would be able to seat comfortably and quickly every person who applied for a ticket, but there is a limit to everything--we were literally swamped during the evening performance.

Judge us not too harshly. However, our regret is tempered by a degree of pride in being able to offer such a remarkable feature at theregular prices. You can assist us materially by attending the matinee performance. Matinee shows at 2 and 4 p. m.. Evening at 7 and 9.

## YE LIBERTY THEATRE

This is a fish story. Since the Newport halibut has been coming into the