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STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD A MEETING IN SALEM

Sessions Will Be Held in
Commercial Club Rooms
Beginning Thursday

The thirty-second annual session of the Oregon State Horticultural society will meet in Salem on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon by President Robert C. Paulus, of the Salem Fruit Union, in the auditorium of the Commercial club building.

Following is the program as it is announced:
Thursday, December 6.
Call to Order, 2 p. m.—President Robert C. Paulus.
Welcome address—Senator Chas. L. McNary.
Welcome From the Horticultural Board—President Chas. A. Parke.
President's Annual Address—Robert C. Paulus.
Reading of Minutes, Last Meeting—C. D. Minton, secretary.
Annual Report of Secretary.
Friday, December 7.
Call to Order, 9:30 a. m.—President Robert C. Paulus.
Raising Vegetables for Canned and Evaporators—Prof. A. G. B. Bouquet, chief of vegetable gardening, O. A. C.
Soil Fertilizing—E. L. Brown, county agriculturist, Marion county.
Vegetable Growing a Business—R. W. Gill, seed grower, Portland.
Our Fairs As Educational Features—D. M. Lowe, Ashland.
Adjournment.
Call to Order, 2 p. m.—President Robert C. Paulus.
Potato Diseases and Remedies—Prof. A. B. McKay, Oregon Agricultural College.
Onion Growing—J. C. Leedy, Beaverton, Oregon.
Further Observations on Dust Spraying—P. L. Frazier, Oakland, California.
Evaporation of Fruits and Vegetables—Stanley Armstrong, Wittenberg-King Company.
Election of Officers.
Saturday, December 8.
Call to Order, 9 a. m.—President Robert C. Paulus.
Woolly Aphis—A. L. Lovett, O. A. C.
Prune Diseases—Prof. H. P. Barss, Asst. Horticulturist, O. A. C.
Commercial Fertilizers and Results Obtained—L. T. Reynolds, Salem.
Vetching the Orchard—Bruce Cunningham, Salem.
Adjournment.
Call to Order, 1:30 p. m.—President Robert C. Paulus.
Observation on Prune Evaporators—F. M. Brown, County Agriculturist, Marion county.
Pruning, One Means of Regulating the Production of Prune Trees—Prof. J. R. Kraus, O. A. C.
Draining the Orchard—George H. Himes, Portland.
Evaporated Fruits and Vegetables of the Future—E. J. Norton, Everfresh Food Company.
What of the Future of the Fruit Industry—A. H. Harris, Portland.
Diversified Industry Basis of Oregon's Prosperity—H. B. Miller, director of the school of commerce, University of Oregon.

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THE MAN FROM HOME SEAT SALE TUESDAY

A Great Play With a Strong
Cast To Be Presented
Under Elks Auxiliaries

When the Elks selected "The Man From Home" for this season's annual stage event, they chose what every professional manager in the country has conceded to be the most pronounced comedy success of the present century. This is the play that made, and now holds, the world record run of one thousand consecutive performances at the Astor theater, New York. It is the play that made Booth Tarkington the recognized master of comedy playwrighting, and which, incidentally, made him a millionaire.



CHARLES V. GALLOWAY
Who plays the Earl of Hawcastle in Elks play, "The Man From Home," Dec. 12th and 13th

Among the brilliant constellation of Elks stars who will shine in "The Man From Home" next Wednesday night, Charles V. Galloway stands forth like a fiery planet in the local theatrical firmament. No one who saw last year's Elks play, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," will ever forget Galloway. He is the sine quo non of Elks shows, the big noise of the antlered thespians, the 75 centimeter gun of Salem's heavy dramatic artillery. He can give cards and spades to ninety nine professional actors out of every hundred and never miss them.

When James Mott, who staged "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," undertook the production of "The Man From Home," Mr. Galloway was in Georgia with the Oregon state tax commission, in which department of our state Charles is supposed to work—between shows. He was not expected to return for a month, and the Elks play committee thought possibly they might find someone to take his place in the cast. But the director flatly refused even to start rehearsals without the "Wallingford" star, and the remainder of the cast was obliged to wait until the comedian returned.

In "The Man From Home," the amiable Mr. Galloway plays the role of a comedy villain, The Earl of Hawcastle. "The Earl is a typical specimen of English 'bustled' aristocracy—a battered veteran from the "fine flower of Europe." It is the part played in the original New York production by E. J. Ratcliffe, and is one of the finest acting roles in the whole range of comedy drama. Galloway's native, dignified humor, renders him admirably suited for this part, and this, coupled with his extraordinary acting ability, insures a performance that will in all probability surpass his terrific hit of last season.

SEVEN HUNDRED CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

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and Monterey by Archbishop E. J. Hanna today. Bishops Glass of Salt Lake

and Grace of Sacramento assisted the archbishop. Several hundred clergy of the San Francisco archdiocese attend.

DECEMBER BARGAINS IN SHOES

Thanksgiving has come and gone and now the Christmas Holidays are before us. One of the nicest Christmas presents for any member of the family would be a

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Our stock is complete in all lines and we can show you some very dainty Ladies' Shoes, dressy Men's and Boys' Shoes, trim and serviceable Misses' and Children's, and at REAL ECONOMICAL BARGAIN PRICES.

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| The \$5.50 grades at 439 cents | The \$5.00 grades at 383 cents |
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ALSO SPECIALS in Men's, Women's and Boys' at 296 cents, 235 cents, 182 cents, 139 cents and 89 cents.

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Slippers that make tired feet comfortable. Choice of a lot of styles at 98c; others at 195 cents, 167 cents, 135 cents, 89 cents, on down to 67 cents.

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| Men's Black Duck Vamp Short Boots | \$3.95 |
| Boys' Black Duck Vamp Short Boots | \$2.95 |
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You will just have to come in and see. We can't afford to use up the whole newspaper telling about it. BUT WE CAN SHOW YOU



SALEM FRUIT UNION PAYS ITS MORTGAGE

Debt of \$6,000 Cancelled—
Is Prospering With Its
550 Members

Of considerable interest to the members of the Salem Fruit Union is the fact that the \$6,000 mortgage which has existed against the association since its organization in 1909 has recently been paid off. This puts the association out of debt and squarely on its feet for the first time in its existence. The union is composed of 550 fruit growers living in the valley adjacent to Salem.

Manager Paulus states the liquidation of the debt has been made possible by various economies practiced in the operation, and maintenance of the plant, and by the disposal of a quantity of box stock which the association has had on hand for several years and which was not needed this year owing to the shortage in fruit crops.

While the crop has been short this year, said Manager Paulus, "All the produce we have sold this season has been at good prices to the growers." Mr. Paulus stated that although a great many of the growers harvested a crop only about 50 per cent as great in volume as that last year, the price they received for the same was better than 65 per cent of the amount received for last year's output.

Prunes Market Slow.
The greater part of the employees at the plant have now been laid off. A car of prunes is now being packed out for shipment and a few weeks will see the winding up of the season. The prune market is slow at the present time. A complication of reasons seems to affect it in the opinion of Manager Paulus. Car shortage, uncertainty of government action relative to prices, restrictions as to amounts dealers and wholesalers are allowed to have on hand at one time, and the efforts of dealers and jobbers to adjust themselves to the new conditions—all combine to make a flat market. The Oregon prune market is largely

T-bandas.
Bethel Auxiliary—3 fracture pillows,
47 abdominal bandages.
Spring Valley Auxiliary—120 triangular bandages, 48 triangular bandages.
Tri. M. class First Methodist church—
19 scrap books.
Oak Grove Auxiliary—5 pair operating leggings, 10 pair bed socks.
First Christian church Auxiliary, Salem—89 10-tail bandages, scraps of muslin, 6 4-tail bandages.
Silverton Auxiliary—25 pair bed socks, 3 pair pajamas, 80 towels.
Union Auxiliary—6 1-2 dozen handkerchiefs, 2 pairs pajamas.
Aumsville Auxiliary.—187 handkerchiefs.
Presbyterian Church Auxiliary, Salem—4 dozen T-bandas.
Elkins Auxiliary, Monmouth—75 handkerchiefs, 14 triangular bandages, 20 abdominal bandages, old muslin.
Bell Pass Auxiliary, Woodburn—31 triangular bandages, 6 pair socks, 4 pair pajamas.
Marion Valley Auxiliary.—13 pair socks.
Thandaria Auxiliary—7 pair pajamas ellings.



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W. R. C. Auxiliary—3 pair pajamas, donated 6 handkerchiefs, old scraps.
Keizer Auxiliary—14 towels.
Philomath Auxiliary—Donation of 50 handkerchiefs.
Donations as follows: Mrs. Hendricks 88 abdominal bandages; Mrs. Kobbis, 4 napkins, 9 handkerchiefs, 13 tray cloths; Mrs. A. C. Hohnstedt, 7 ambulance pillows.

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