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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS
December 12-13—Annual Episcopal Junior Guild Bazaar, at St. Paul's church.
December 12 and 13—Elks play "The Man From Home."
December 15—Northwest Society Highway Engineers in session.
December 16-15.—Annual Corn Show.
December 29.—oring Marion County Taxpayers to discuss county budget.

PERSONALS

Miss Alma Grindie was in town from Silverton today.
Mrs. Chas. Cooler of Concomly was a shopper in the city today.
Joe C. Robertson of Clackamas was in the city yesterday on business.

APPLICATIONS FOR MANY FARM LOANS

Marion and Polk County Association Now in Working Order
Applications for loans aggregating upwards of \$200,000 have been received to date by the Marion and Polk County National Farm Loan Association.

Attorney General Refused to Pass On It

Edwin Baldwin, secretary of the Republican Central Committee, is advised in a letter mailed by Attorney General Brown today that inasmuch as the committee is not an official state body, he is unable, under the law, to render him an opinion on a number of questions asked as to how that body may proceed in the absence of a chairman.

POPE IS PLEASED.

Rome, Dec. 13.—Pope Benedict is intensely gratified at Christian liberation of Jerusalem from the hands of the Moslems, the United Press was told today by Vatican authorities.
The holy father, it was said, is greatly concerned as to the city's future.

6% Farm Loans 6%

Five and seven years loans with privilege to repay \$100 or multiples on any interest date.
J. M. and H. M. Hawkins, Local Agents
Vermont Loan & Trust Co.
314 Masonic Bldg., Salem, Ore.

SALEM TAXICAB CO. PHONE 700 CABS OF ANY KIND FOR ANY PLACE AT ANY TIME. COUNTRY TRIPS 10c A MILE. OFFICE BLIGH HOTEL. J. A. BECK, Mgr.

Used Furniture Wanted Highest Cash Price Paid for Used Furniture E. L. STIFF & SON, Phone 941 or 508

The Capital Junk Co. Pays the Highest Price for all kinds of junk Phone 398 271 CHEMEKETA ST.

Social Service Center Hears Many Reports and Elects Officers

At the meeting of the Social Service Center last evening several interesting reports were heard on the progress of the work. Mrs. W. E. Anderson, chairman of the relief committee, reported that bundle day had resulted in securing a fair quantity of clothing which was being worked over, and that the society had received a check for 20 per cent of the proceeds of the recent Christmas dance.

Movie Pictures To Show Auto Accidents

Chief of Police Cooper has received a letter from the Universal Film company, of New York, urging him to join in the nation-wide campaign, already in full swing throughout the east, of "safety" first, being an effort to reduce the number of automobile accidents, by exhibiting on the screens of every theatre in the whole country, views of auto accidents, and their results. Publicity is also to be given through the newspapers of the country, in descriptive articles, and demonstrations of proper road rule observance, which have the approval of every secretary of state. Mr. Cooper replied by sending to the New York company a list of the theatres of Salem, and their seating capacity. It is the intention of this film company at once to send on films, to be shown, as well as newspaper articles to be published in the papers. The film company is doing this at its own expense.

Very Little Fighting Berlin, via London, Dec. 13.—Little fighting because of snow and mist was reported from the Italian front in today's official statement.

5 BIG SPECIALS FOR Thursday, Friday and Saturday

- 2 Pounds Xmas Candy for 25c
Guaranteed Eggs, per dozen 40c
5 Cans of Milk for 25c
Small size. Limit 5 to the customer
Bacon Chunks, per pound 30c
Heinz Pure Malt Vinegar 35c size, special 25c

DAMON Everybody's Grocer 855 N. Commercial St. Phone 68 No Rent. Low Prices

AT BUSICK'S FRIDAY & SATURDAY

- 299 N. Commercial St. 118 S. Commercial St. New Store 387 Court St.
SATURDAY COFFEE DAY—
Our regular 25c Bulk Coffee, 1 day, per lb. 23c
Our regular 21c Bulk Coffee, 1 day, per lb. 19c
Power Coffee, per lb. 23c
Crackers, per lb. 15c
Cinnamon, Alspice, Ginger, 2 oz. cans 6c
Arm & Hammer Brand Soda, package 6c
Matches, package 5c
Royal White Soap, 10 bars .48c
Crystal White Soap, 10 bars .48c
Ivory Soap, bar 6c
Citrus Washing Powder, pkg. 27c
Gold Dust, large pkg. 27c
Large Crisco 87c
Medium Crisco 87c
Large Crisco 87c
New Crop Brazil Nuts 22c
Post Toasties, pkg. 10c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c
No. 10 Graham 55c
No. 10 Whole Wheat 55c
9 lbs. Rye Flour 65c
48 lbs. sack Corn Meal \$3.28
48 lbs. Graham Flour \$2.65
48 lbs. Whole Wheat Flour \$2.05
48 lbs. Rye Flour \$3.00
Pacific Hard Wheat Flour \$2.60
Diamond C Flour \$2.45
No. 5 Vegetable \$1.30
No. 10 Vegetable \$2.50
Creamery Butter 50c
Peanut Butter, lb. 15c
12 1/2%

Fire Chief Hutton would caution the residents of the city against carelessness in decorating and wiring their homes for holiday festivals, and particularly with respect to children, candles and Christmas trees. This is a bad combination, says the chief, and every year the department is called out as a consequence. Last year three calls were turned in. Another bad practice is the placing of colored crepe and tissue paper about electric light globes. The effect is pretty, says the chief, but the result is oftentimes disastrous.

An interesting and perhaps significant feature that has been noted by the examining officer at the Salem army recruiting station is the greater chest expansion shown in most instances by the Indians existing from Chemawa than by the whites. The chest expansion of the Indians runs from 5 to 7 inches, says the officer, their expansion in the majority of cases being nearer the last figure than the first.

The following officers of the Young People's alliance of the Evangelical Association church, 208 North Seventeenth street, were elected at a meeting of the alliance Tuesday evening. President, Frank Strausbaugh; vice president, Fred Stewart; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Strausbaugh; corresponding secretary, Priscilla Otterbein; missionary secretary, Mrs. Jacob Stocker; treasurer, Elmer Otterbein; organist, Mabel Otopgraph; assistant organist, Alta Zinn; librarian, Frankie Edwards; assistant librarian, Rose Otterbein. A social time followed the election and refreshments were served.

The surgical department of the Red Cross at the postoffice building has received 3,000 yards of gauze to work up into dressings, etc. Nine workers were on the job yesterday and turned out 239 pieces. The ladies in charge of the department are expediting matters as much as possible in order to turn out as great an amount of work as possible before the 20th of the month—their reports covering from the 20th to the 20th of each month.

Rumanian Armistice. Berlin, via London, Dec. 13.—Negotiations for an armistice to replace the present truce on the Russo-Rumanian front began today an official statement announced.

The fire department was called out a few minutes before 1 o'clock this morning to the home of Ab Magers, 1130 Oak street. Flames had broken out in the wood-lift in the kitchen and the department arrived just in time to prevent serious injury to Mr. Magers' home.

I will pay the highest market price for good hogs. Phone evenings 23571. C. D. Burdick. 12-15

Dance at Highland hall tonight.

A reception will be given on Friday evening at the parlors of the South Salem Friends' church in honor of the appointment of the pastor, Rev. H. E. Pemberton, for the following year. This is the fourth year that Rev. Pemberton has been appointed to the pastorate of the church, which speaks for the high esteem with which he is regarded by the members of the church.

Margarita Fischer at the Liberty theater, last times today.

"The Girl who Couldn't Grow Up" Margarita Fischer at the Liberty, today only.

Faith without works is dead. Vick Brothers have faith that there will not be any serious shortage in gasoline and that they will be able to secure the same in sufficient quantity to supply the demand. That is the "faith" part of the old aphorism. The "works" is this: Vick Bros. are installing in front of their garage four new storage tanks of 300 gallons capacity each, a total capacity of 1,200 gallons. Two of the tanks will be used for distillate and two for gasoline.

"Putting it Over," Margarita Fischer at the Liberty, today only.

W. & B. dance at armory Sat. night.

If you have a cripple child that needs braces for its ankle or knee I can give relief and make that child happy. Xmas I can make braces to assist nature in all kinds of different deformities. V. A. Smith, 1720 Chemeketa. Phone 1126.

Clarence C. Gory of the Prudential Insurance company has received a telegram from the quartermaster general's department at Washington, D. C., requesting him to notify the department as to the date on which he could get his affairs in shape and be in a position to respond to an order to report for duty. His appointment will be in the civil service.

A limited amount of Fleischer yarn, olive drab and gray. Just received. Kafury Bros.

"The Girl from Home," Margarita Fischer at the Liberty today only.
The temporary trouble with the lighting system last night was caused by a fierce storm which swept up the Clackamas river and did considerable damage. Among other of its stunts was the wrecking of about 1,000 feet of the line that supplies Salem with its light. The management was able in a short time to transfer the load to the Oregon City line, and thus prevent a real light shortage. The line will be in operation again before night.

Ladies' Waists A new shipment showing dozens of pretty styles for your choosing. A Practical Christmas Gift. Each 98c Gale & Co. Commercial and Court Sts., formerly Chicago Store

AUCTION SALE WOODRY'S MARKET, CORNER FERRY AND LIBERTY STREETS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 10:30 and 1:30 P. M.

State House News

Woodburn has asked the Public Service Commission that it be relieved of the obligation of erecting warning signs within the city limits.
The town of Echo in eastern Oregon filed today with the Public Service Commission a protest against the highway being built under the control of the state highway commission from passing that place by and not going through the city. It sets forth that this section is taken by the highway commission according to its statement to avoid making two crossings of the railroad track at that place. The present route selected passes outside the city limits.

Articles of incorporation were filed today as follows:
The First National Bank of Albany reduced its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$30,000.
The Gas Fumeless Heater Company of Portland increases its capital stock from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

The Baber Company, of Corvallis with a capital stock of \$1,000 will engage in the import and all business pertaining thereto.

Court House News

Things "sort of averaged" at the court house today, there being four marriage licenses issued late yesterday and today; while there were two actions for divorce commenced. The latter were Margaret Kingsbury who asks she be given her freedom from Shirley Kingsbury. They were married in Idaho in 1906 and have two children, the older being an invalid following an attack of infantile paralysis. She alleges her husband is engaged in business in Independence and is making between \$200 and \$300 a month. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks the custody of the children and also that the defendant be restrained from taking the younger child from the jurisdiction of the court. This order was granted this morning.
Leon Kaufman versus Floyd Kaufman is the title of a divorce action in which the complaint was filed this morning. The parties were married in McMinville in 1910. Plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. There are no children, and no property rights to be adjudicated.

Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday afternoon and two more this morning, which shows Cupid realizes the near approach of the holidays. The lucky ones are, Robert C. Hunsaker and Gertrude Lloyd Hunsaker; Frank A. Taylor and Grace C. Johnson; James Maynor and Esther Hines and Philo

Cantata Next Sunday at Leslie Church

A cantata will be given Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Leslie Methodist church. Following is the program:
Bass solo—"Incline Thine Ear."
Chorus—"Sing, O Heavens."
Baritone solo—"The Heavenly King."
Chorus—"And There Shall Come Forth."
Tenor solo—"Fear Thou Not."
Chorus—"Son of God."
Contralto solo—"Hail, Bethlehem."
Male chorus—"O Holy Night."
Trio—"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices."
Soprano solo—"There were Shepherds."
Male chorus—"Glory to God."
Baritone solo—"Joyful All Ye Nations Rise."
Soprano solo—"Christmas Song."
Soprano and Alto Duet—"Bright Star of Hope."
Male chorus—"March of the Magi."
Ladies' Trio—"O Jesus, We Have Promised."
Chorus—"Blessed Be the Lord."
Offering for the piano fund.

Italian Counter Attacks Recover Lost Trenches

Rome, Dec. 13.—An Italian counter attack around Coldelaberetta regained a great part of trenches previously lost to the Austrians, today's official statement asserted. Fifty nine prisoners were taken.
Around the Caleino valley two violent enemy attacks were repulsed.
At mid day the enemy renewed attacks east of the Brenta.
The fighting continued fiercely through the afternoon in the valleys and mountain slopes and at night the enemy, owing to his heavy losses, abandoned the attack.
Around Coldelaberetta a new and more powerful attack broke down.

Glenn Brown and W. Mae Baker.
The following compose the "honor guard" at the war registration board today: Mrs. Mevin Harding, Mrs. Deo Gholson, Mrs. T. H. Galloway, Mrs. Lida Carter, Mrs. Charles Knowland, Mrs. R. W. Simeral and Mrs. Frank Minto.

DIED

MILLER.—Mrs. Sarah C., age 73, this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sowers, 1233 Broadway.
Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sowers of this place, and another daughter in California; and by one son, Elmer Miller, in Seattle. Arrangements are in charge of Webb & Clough. Funeral services will be announced later.

THE ELKS PRESENT THEIR ANNUAL PLAY FOR 1917 THE MAN FROM HOME GRAND THEATRE—TONIGHT, FINAL PERFORMANCE—Seats on Sale NOW