

ONLY TWO MORE SHOPPING DAYS

left until CHRISTMAS, and in order to accommodate our many patrons, who find it hard to shop before 6 p. m., we will REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M., FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY NIGHTS.

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Santa's Headquarters.

Will be open until 9 p. m. until Christmas.

All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

December 25—Tuesday Christmas. December 26—Meeting Marion County Taxpayers to discuss county budget. January 18—"The First Lady of the Land," at High School for benefit of Army Y. C. A.

Dr. Mendelsohn, the eye specialist, will return Jan. 1st.

The high school play has again been postponed, from January 11 to the 18th. This time the postponement was caused by the inter-state high school debate which had been scheduled for Jan. 11th.

Posten Plumbing Co. 855 Chemsoketa Phone 1006. We do repair work. Stoves and furnaces called.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ray Grant was held this afternoon at the Rigdon chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Geo. L. Lovell, of the United Evangelical church. Interment was in City View cemetery.

Dr. Fred Ellis formerly with Dr. Griffith, has moved his dental office to 302 U. S. Nat. bank bldg. Phone 2166.

Mrs. George H. Alden, wife of Dean Alden of Willamette, returned yesterday from Eugene, where she has been working several days this week in the interests of the Old People's home. She reports her mission was very successful.

A complete line of the latest in watches, jewelry and diamonds, at Gardner & Keene's, the store with the street clock.

It is a pleasure to show you our practical and serviceable gifts. Wm. Gahlsdorf, 135 N. Liberty, the store of house wares.

Two more recruits signed up with the army recruiting station and left yesterday for Portland. They were Ray Smith, of Wacouza, aged 18, who goes in for aviation, and Loomis Russell, aged 19, of Stayton, who enters the engineer corps.

Silverware, cut glass and clocks at Gardner & Keene's, Salem's most reliable jeweler. The store with the street clock.

Forty candidates were initiated at the "round-up" at the meeting of the Modern Woodmen last evening. More than double this number would have been on hand had it not been for washouts and impassable roads. The candidates present were all the way from Albany and Crab Tree to Dayton and Falls City.

Mrs. Junk's china Capital Drug Store State St. and Porter's, Court St. 12-21

Dressed chickens next Monday forenoon at street market, Court & Com'l. 12-22

The rural carriers on routes 1 and 2, going from Salem into Polk county, have been somewhat handicapped by the closing of the inter-county bridge. As it is, they must leave their vehicles on the other side of the river, and carry the mail across on the train. This delays them about two hours in getting started out on their routes, owing to the car schedule.

Ebony, ivory and silver toilet sets at Gardner & Keene's. The store with the street clock.

Young man wanted. A permanent position at The Spa.

The class in telegraphy which has been held in the auditorium of the Commercial club changed quarters today and will hereafter be held in room 17 of the Ladd & Bush bank building. The original class has grown so large that it has been divided into two divisions, one containing 41 members and the other 26. Great interest is being manifested in the work on the part of the students. A number of young women have taken the course as well as the men.

Send a few 10 pound boxes of selected prunes to your friends for Christmas, advertise Oregon products, \$1.25 per box while they last. Salem Fruit Union, cor. Trade and High Sts. 10-22

MILLER tires are good tires. Clark Sales Agt., Y. M. C. A. bldg. 12-22

Inquiries at the local postoffice disclose that the Christmas mail from Salem this year is unusually heavy. "Christmas packages come in a steady flow," said Postmaster Hucksstein today. Three big truck loads of mail were sent out from the local office this morning, and the mail clerks say the mail trains are "loaded to the guards" with the large volume of Christmas mail.

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See the magnificent picture "The Life of Christ" in seven reels of hand painted pictures. First Congregational church Sunday evening 7:30. A silver offering is requested from every one who attends.

A complete summary of all cash and pledges in the recent army Y. M. C. A. war work fund compiled by Robert C. Paulus, who was appointed as auditor, shows that the several teams working in Salem and on the rural routes from the city received \$6342.25 in cash and pledges to the amount of \$4013.43, or a total of \$10,355.68.

Sadness changed to joy at the W. & B. dance, army Sat. night.

The burial place beautiful. Here all is peace, no tipsy headstones, no mounds of mud, no sunken graves, no snakes or worms or vermin, no weedy evidence of neglect. The body is placed in a snow white, always dry, sanitary tomb, there to remain forever, all is quiet, reverent and beautiful. This is civilization's final tribute to its dead. This is Mount Crest Abbey Mausoleum. Tombs \$225 up. Phone manager 1060 W.

A chimney blaze in the Baker rooming house at 645 Ferry street brought out the fire department yesterday afternoon about 1:30. Several members of the department were occupied from 10 o'clock Wednesday night to the early hours of yesterday morning supplying Southern Pacific locomotives with water so that fire could be kept up in the boilers. The locomotives were tied up south of the S. P. depot with washouts on either side of them and they were unable to get to a water tank.

Hunt's orchestra at army Sat. night 8:30 W. & B. dance.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Sowers, Mrs. F. K. Loomis, E. A. Miller.

Three sections of troop trains went through Salem last night for the south. The first section passed through about 10:30 and contained 400 troops from Minnesota. A large number of Salem people gathered at the S. P. depot and waited until 4 o'clock this morning in hopes of seeing some of the Salem boys who have been stationed at Vancouver and elsewhere, but as far as could be learned none of the Oregon boys went through. The engineer corps stationed at Vancouver have been under orders to move for more than a week.

W. & B. jitney dance army Sat. night, 8:30. Hunt's orchestra.

Considerable difficulty in the way of bad roads has been experienced by the rural carriers on route 3 which takes in the Liberty neighborhood. West of Liberty beginning at the Schoethe corner is a stretch of road which the carriers have found impossible to get over, and Postmaster Hucksstein has been forced temporarily to cut out this section of the route in order to keep a carrier on the job at all. Three different men have been appointed to the position of carrier for this route within the last few weeks and all have quit rather than suffer the expense and

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PERSONALS Alex Merrifield was in the city today from Aumsville. Mayor H. A. Hickman of Gervais was in town today. A good assortment of Pyralia Ivory at the Red Cross Pharmacy. A good assortment of Pyralia Ivory at the Red Cross Pharmacy. Attorney Carey P. Martin was in Portland today attending to legal business. Ivan G. Martin leaves today for Seattle, where he will join his mother, Mrs. Ella Watt, in spending the holidays

with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Kraeger and Ted Martz of Black Rock are registered at the Capital hotel. F. R. Wetherby, manager of the Eugene chapter of the Red Cross, was in the city yesterday and spent several hours visiting with local Red Cross workers. Chas. Q. Van Dyn, who has been employed as chief clerk at the Marion, left today for Portland where he will assume the management of the Carleton hotel. Carl Gardner, who has served as head bell boy, will succeed Van Dyn at the Marion. Joel Simon, ex-United States senator, was in the city a few hours yesterday from his home in Portland.

Turner Men Scrap Over Office of Councilman

The office of councilman must be considered a most worthy title in Turner, for J. H. Small has brought suit against H. B. Crawford former councilman of the scrappy little city of Turner and also against H. L. Earl, mayor of the city. Plaintiff alleges that said defendant Crawford was at one time a member of the city council. That the charter provides that a councilman losing his residence or failing to attend three successive meetings of the council loses his office automatically. He alleges Crawford has forfeited his office, but still attempts to hold it, and that in so doing he is backed by the mayor who officially recognizes him as such councilman. Plaintiff further alleges that he was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Crawford leaving the city, and that the mayor does not recognize him as a member of the council. Wherefore he asks a decree restraining said Crawford attempting to act as councilman and the mayor from recognizing him as such, and that plaintiff be declared the city councilman.

Officer and Cadets of Flying Corps Killed

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 21.—One officer and two cadets of the Canadian Royal Flying Corps were killed instantly here today when the two airplanes in which the men were flying collided in mid air. The aviators were flying at a height of several hundred feet when the crash came, throwing both machines to the ground. The dead are: Second Lieutenant R. G. Gerner, Kingston, Ont. Cadet C. A. Baker, Kent, England. Cadet A. Eden, Kingston, Jamaica. The three came from the British aviation training fields at Toronto in November.

Court House News

The board of legal advisers is hard at work though there was a lull this afternoon in the rush of applicants for classification. In the war registration headquarters the work is well in hand and everything is moving like clock work, and an eight day clock at that. The "Honor Roll" today consists of Mrs. C. C. Best and Miss Faith Kennedy.

E. L. Harris versus M. B. Lange and E. O. Lange is the title of an action in which the complaint was filed with the clerk of the circuit court today. The suit is brought to recover the sum of \$54 on a promissory note.

Wealthy Realty Dealer Charged with Arson

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Louis J. Helbing, wealthy real estate man, was arrested today on a charge of arson, after a fire which threatened the apartment house in which Helbing lives and which he owns, had revealed the existence of the most amazing arson plot the fire department has ever encountered.

A series of intricate devices, devised in their cunning, designed to spread the flames rapidly throughout the building, was found. That the building was not completely destroyed and the lives of its seven occupants taken was due only to the promptness of the firemen in reaching the scene after an alarm was turned in. Had they arrived five minutes later the flames would have communicated to barrels of distillate and stores of oil so located that the building would have been gutted without a chance for the occupants to flee.

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JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY

Industrial Stocks Respond to Brisk Demand

New York, Dec. 21.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

In a market relatively broad and active for present abnormal conditions, industrial stocks during the greater part of the day responded spiritedly to an oversold condition and demonstrated how easily stocks with a small floating supply could be advanced. The rails were moderately active and in some cases higher. Principal early gains were made in steels, equipments, motors, shipping and oil stocks.

Following an irregular opening, stocks bounded upward. Considerable significance was attached to the official announcement that Great Britain wanted no additional territory and would favor placing the captured German colonies under trustees who would pay due regard to the people's desire regarding their government. Announcement that the next Liberty loan would not come before March 15, was also favorable to the bulls. The best feature of today's market was the apparent return of confidence in securities, especially industrials. Secretary Baker's unfortunate statement recently that the allies had lost the offensive has been counteracted effectively. Around mid-day the effect of short covering appeared to have worn off and trading quieted. There were moderate recessions from the high points.

was to the effect that he probably would not be sent to Fort Sill, and that he expected shortly to receive definite instructions from New York.

Theda Bara has discovered that the famous Du Barry was a blonde.

The woodpile seems to be making a strategic retreat.

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THE "JURY AND BOTTLE"

Baker, Or., Dec. 21.—The well known controversy between the pot and the kettle was revived at Halway today when John Loeke was charged with intoxication and attempts to sell liquor and was fined \$50. This followed immediately his fining Jack Sparks \$50 of a drunkenness charge. Sparks and his friends being the informing witnesses.

The fighting about Bullecourt, on the west front is doubtless more thrilling than was ever seen in the bull ring.

AUCTION SALE

Woody's Auction Market

Saturday, Dec. 21, '17

10:30 and 1:30

Everybody Welcome

See Thursday night's

paper for particulars.

F. N. WOODRY

The Auctioneer