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**PERSONALS**

Governor James Withycombe was a passenger to Portland today. Mrs. J. P. King left over the Oregon Electric today for Toppenish, Wasc. William Wurm was in town yesterday from his farm in Polk county. Naval recruiting officer, John E. Adams, is in Corvallis today in connection with recruiting business. Knight Peary, a prominent fruitman living south of town, was in the city yesterday on business. Miss L. M. Hill left today for North Yakima, Washington, traveling over the Oregon Electric. Mrs. G. C. Goodrich, of Yamhill, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. James L. Spence of this city, this week. Mrs. H. D. Helman, living on Front street, received word this morning from her son, John Holman, who enlisted in the quartermaster department and has since been stationed at Vancouver, that he had been transferred to the quartermaster department at Newport News, West Virginia. Word received from Nascar Potter, who enlisted as a ship mechanic in the navy and has been stationed in the Bremerton navy yard, states that orders have been received by all ship carpenters and mechanics in the service to move for the east. County Treasurer Drager has returned from northern California where he has been for the past several days in the interest of mining property. "Dave" boarded the train at Florabook, but he hadn't taken on any eccentricities of walk or manner when he reached Salem. Rev. George Pratt and wife, the former pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Newport were in the city today in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Pratt's mother, the late Mrs. Sarah M. Cochran. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Manning received word today that their son, George Manning, who has been at League Island, Philadelphia, in the navy yard, had been sent to New York where he will enter Columbia University for a special course in mechanics. He is greatly pleased with his work for Uncle Sam.

**AUCTION SALE**  
WOODRY'S AUCTION MARKET  
Corner Ferry and Liberty Sts.  
SAT., JAN. 12, 1918  
10:30 a. m.  
2 pigs two months old.  
6,000 Everbearing Strawberry Plants.  
1 New Plow, 2-section Drag Harrow nearly new. Tools and other things which the farmers are invited to bring in.  
1:30 p. m.  
Household Furniture of all kinds, including Heaters, Ranges, Cook Stoves, Rugs, Dressers, Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Crock Churn, Kitchen Treasurer, Dining Tables, Chairs, etc.  
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3 Boxes for \$2.00

Use apples and save the canned fruit. Last chance to buy them at this price. Red Cheek Pippins, Baldwins, Vanderpools and others

A better grade, 90c per box, 3 for \$2.50.

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Highest Cash Price Paid for Used Furniture  
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**All Around Town**

**COMING EVENTS**

January 11.—Salem High school debates, Albany High school here.

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January 13.—Mass meeting in Salem and Marion county points for Armenian-Syrian relief fund.

January 15.—The First Lady of the Land, at High School for benefit of Assay Y. C. A.

**Dr. M. P. Mandelstam fits eyes correctly.** U. S. Natl. bank bldg. 11

William Perry eloped from the state hospital yesterday but was caught during the afternoon, he having wandered several miles out into the country.

**Modern Woodmen Attention—Joint installation of officers evening of January 10th.**

Patton Plumbing Co., 335 Chemeketa Phone 1906. We do repair work. Stoves and furnaces coiled.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Sarah M. Cochran were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Carl H. Elliott had charge of the services and burial was in the City View cemetery.

The Oregon Taxi company has moved from 457 State to 371 State. 1-12

**Dance at Highland hall Thurs. eve, Jan. 10.**

The Capital Transfer company is putting in a new gasoline storage tank in front of its offices on Commercial street.

When you purchase a tomb in Mount Crest Abbey Mausoleum you provide the burial place, the monument, and care of the grave forever. Tombs \$225, \$250 or \$375 each. Manager, Phone 1060W.

H. L. Clark, sales agent for the Miller auto tires, tubes and accessories. Adona-treads stitched on your old tires. Y. M. C. A. bldg. 1-12

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While all graves in cemeteries are filled with water this rainy season the tombs in Mount Crest Abbey Mausoleum are always dry, all seasons, forever. H. V. McClean, manager, 532 N. High St. Phone 1060W.

A new partition is being built in Justice Webster's court in the Murphy building for the greater convenience of jurors in jury trials. Hereafter the jurors will have a room all to themselves in which they may deliberate. Chas. Parmenter is performing the carpenter work.

Special meeting of Salem lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M. to attend the funeral of our late Bro. W. G. Merryfield, member of Lamar lodge of Lamar, Miss. Visiting brethren welcome.

The Willamette stood at just one-tenth of an inch lower today than yesterday, registering this morning 9.6 feet above low water.

The Independent Market is true to its name and no relation to anybody, therefore we can please you. 157 S. Com. J. W. Schaller.

Things you've always wanted for the house can be bought for almost nothing at sale at 837 Center street, Friday and Saturday.

Attorney General Brown this morning rendered an opinion as to the power of city recorders to administer oaths in connection with the affidavits required concerning the manufacture and possession of explosives, saying it depends entirely on the wording of the city charters. Most of these contain a provision giving the city recorder the powers of a justice of the peace, and all such undoubtedly have the power.

We save you money at the Independent Market.

Miss Bailey will sell china, books, bedding, piano, rugs, furniture, at 837 Center St., Friday and Saturday.

A mass meeting will be held tomorrow night in the W. O. W. hall at Marion in the interests of the Armenian-Syrian relief fund. This will be the first of a series of meetings to be held in the county for the purpose of raising funds to help the homeless and helpless Armenian and Syrian peoples. Rev. Carl H. Elliott of this city will address the meeting in Marion tomorrow night.

We take pleasure in pleasing our patrons at the Independent Market.

Tell your friends no matter what they need for their homes, come to Miss Bailey's sale Friday and Saturday, 837 Center street.

The election of officers held Tuesday night at the Lincoln school by the Parent-Teachers' association resulted in the following persons being chosen for the coming year: Mrs. John Harrison, president; first vice presidents, Mrs. J. H. Fairchild; second vice president, Paul Irvine; secretary, Mrs. Mason Bishop; treasurer, T. C. Leachard; Mrs. J. H. Fairchild, the former president of the association, was chosen a member of the county advisory board of food conservation work and as a government

home demonstration agent. An interesting program was given by the pupils of the school.

The Independent Market under the new management is growing in popularity. We thank you our patrons.

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational church Tuesday night H. N. Hoover, E. L. Kinneman and William Richmond were elected deacons, and H. S. Poisal, C. E. Allen, A. K. Fleming, Geo. J. Watson, John Bayne and A. D. McAllister were chosen as trustees. Prof. W. I. Staley was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school. The selection of a pastor to succeed Rev. James Elvin who left today for France, was left to the deacons. The annual reports heard showed that the church was in a flourishing condition with bright prospects ahead. Thirty members of the church are in the service and plans have been made for a service flag to be unfurled in the church for their honor. Plans were made and a committee appointed to keep in correspondence with the boys at the front, and fitting resolutions were drafted, expressing the deep appreciation of the church for its pastor and giving him its prayers and hopes in his new field of labor.

D. A. White & Sons were somewhat interested this morning when upon opening their feed store for the day they found someone had hurled a brick thru one of the windows facing the alley and entered the building. The prowler had apparently not taken anything from the building, as all flour, grain, etc., seemed to have been undisturbed. Mr. White stated one or two smaller sacks of flour might have been taken without them being able to notice it, however. The money till of the cash register was left open for the night, containing a half dollar in an envelope and two or three dozen pennies. It was not touched. The prowler left his muddy footprints on the grain bags over which he had climbed in entering and making his exit from the building. A dry-cell battery had been used to pound off the ragged edges of the glass left in the window after the brick had been thrown through. The affair appeared as though it might have been the work of an amateur, or else the would-be burglar was frightened off before he had had time to go over the contents of the building. This is the first time in the 27 years that the firm has been in business in the city that the building has been entered.

Mr. John Stull, of South Salem, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the San Joaquin valley California, after two months arrived home last night.

**Portland Boy Killed by Gas In France**

Washington, Jan. 10.—Private T. Sharpe, United States signal corps, was killed in an aeroplane accident January 7, and two other Americans were killed by gas, General Pershing reported to the war department today. Sharpe's father, L. K. Sharpe, lives at LeMarque, Iowa.

The two killed from gas asphyxiation were Aaron Crook, Abbeville, Ga., and Private Thomas Scott, 107 Eleventh street, Portland, Oregon.

Six deaths from natural causes were reported, as follows:

Corporal Edgar Sutton, Thomasville, Georgia.

Private DeWitt Martin, LaMar, Miss.

Private Walter L. Fitzgerald, Park, Pennsylvania.

Private James Riley, Morgan City, Iowa.

Private Jesse Bonham, Newark, Ohio.

Private Harlan F. Carter, Creston, Iowa.

**Modern Woodmen Attention—Installation this evening.**

Geo. C. Mitty, of Boia, brought to this office potato tops showing a growth equal to that of mid-summer. He says there are many small potatoes in the hills, the vines being of voluntary growth.

The funeral of Dr. John Wesley Meredith, who died last night at his residence, 248 south Commercial street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist church. Dr. R. N. Avison will have charge of the services. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The infant child that was left by the mother on the doorstep of a north Liberty street residence Monday night, has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroebel, living on Liberty street. A number of enquiries were received by the county matron, Mrs. Jackson, and at the Deaconess hospital where the child was taken for care, from those who were considering adopting the baby boy.

In the birth notice yesterday announcing the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hinz, 1821 Center street, it was stated the little new-comer was a boy. Doctors and nurses (and even the city police matron) have been known to get things wrong in this respect sometimes—and what can be expected of a reporter? The said new-comer is not a boy at all, but a girl, a real, live seven-pound baby girl.

The fire department has been averaging between one and two calls a day for the past several days. The department was called out about 9:45 this morning to a small fire fire at 2385 north Front street. No damage was done. About 8 o'clock last evening the department also received a call to come somewhere in the vicinity of the rear of the White House restaurant. They responded immediately but on arrival could find no trace of a fire, the alarm evidently being a false one.

The three Canadian officers, Major F. B. Edwards, Lieutenant Colonel MacMillan and Captain E. G. Gook, took the high school by storm this morning when they made addresses to the student body and teachers. Enthusiastic applause greeted their remarks, which pleased the officers nearly as much as did the latter's words please the students. The officers left on the 10 o'clock train for Marshfield. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the reception and courtesy which they were shown while in the city and as appreciative of the patriotic sympathy manifested on every side in the cause in which they are engaged—which is the cause in which all are engaged to win the war.

Messrs. James Elvin, G. E. Halvorson and Geo. J. Watson left this afternoon for New York City where they will embark for France to be engaged in the war work of the army Y. M. C. A. A farewell luncheon was given yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. to which a large number of friends and business men of

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Ladies' Serge or Silk Dresses \$11.90 Each  
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the city were present to express their regrets and best wishes. A number of impromptu speeches were made, among the speakers being Governor Withycombe, Dr. R. N. Avison, Secretary Gingrich of the Y. M. C. A. President Staley and Rev. Carl H. Elliott. These men, who have quit their occupations and volunteered their services to their country, have the well wishes of the entire city to accompany them in their new work.

The demonstration of the Salem King Products company at the Roth grocery is attracting considerable attention. Samples of the de-hydrated products are shown as they come from the evaporating plant and then after they have been placed in water and assumed a normal state of freshness. Samples of the cooked products are also served, which have a delicious odor and taste. Among the de-hydrated products which the company puts up are apples, apricots, blackberries, cherries, loganberries, pears, peaches, prunes, raspberries, strawberries, beets, carrots, cauliflower, cabbage, onions, pumpkins, potatoes, parsnips, rhubarb, squash, stringless beans, sweet potatoes, sweet peas, turnips, boiled dinner vegetables, soup vegetables.

Some people's "hind sight" is better than their "fore sight." However, here is a case where the foresight is good. City Recorder Race says: "I would like to see the Boy Scouts, the Y. M. C. A. and the advanced classes of the various Sunday schools of the city organized to take care of the harvest this season. By organizing under one head, labor can be directed and utilized to the best advantage. We are going to be short of harvest help this season, and it will probably require the services of all the men and women and children of the entire valley to harvest the fruit and berry crops this year. The smaller children can help in much of the work. Now is the time to perfect the organization and get ready. Headquarters should be established somewhere."

The title of Eugene Walters' new drama has been changed from "The Assassin" to "The Heritage". Cecil Knightly and Lowell Sherman have the principal roles.

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COMEDY  
WEEKLY  
LIBERTY

**DIED**

MERRIFIELD.—At the home of his daughter at Silverton, Ore., January 9th, 1918, W. G. Merrifield, aged 82 years.

Mr. Merrifield is survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. H. Frank and Mrs. Rachel Reader, of Salem; Mrs. Geo. Hurst of Silverton; and Mrs. Josie Shanks of Arlington; and by three sons Alexander, of Aumsville; John, of Grand View and Edward of Shoshone, Idaho.

He was a member of the Lamar lodge A. F. and A. M., Linnar, Pass. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Terwilliger funeral parlors, 770 Chemeketa street. Rev. F. T. Porter will conduct the services and burial will be in the City View cemetery.

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\$1.10 Galvanized Wash Tub, closing out price \$1.00
45c Wash Boards, closing out price 35c
\$1 Brooms, closing out price 75c
20c Cakes of Honey, closing out price 15c
30c Walnuts, (soft shell) closing out price, lb. 25c
E. C. Corn Flakes, closing out price 4 for 25c
B. & W. White Soap, closing out price, 11 bars for 50c
Loose Raisins, closing out price 3 lbs. for 25c
Pickles by the keg, closing out price \$1.00
60c Tea, closing out price, per pound 40c
All Coffee, reduced 5c the pound.
Banquet Peaches, closing out price, per can 10c
Home canned Fruit, quart jars—take 'em away per jar 15c
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