

All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT

D. P. Markey, supreme commander Maccabees, address at Derby building, open meeting.
May 10-11.—Patriotic May Festival, opera house.
May 17.—Primary Election, City, County and State.

A building permit was issued May 4 to A. J. Lemmon for the erection of a one story frame building on lot 8, Block 29, Salem. The cost is placed at \$500.
The Cherrians have several things to consider and much business to transact and a call has been made by King Bing Hal D. Patton for all good Cherrians to meet Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock at the Commercial club.

Harley O. White, former mayor of Salem and at present school director, says he is not a candidate for re-election on the school board and he doesn't care who knows it. He is aware that his name has been suggested as one of the two school directors to be elected June 17 but that is not worrying Mr. White as he feels he has done his duty in serving three years on the board.

George Smith, who has had charge of the contract post office station known as the fair grounds office, has sent in his resignation to become effective June 2. This office has been in existence for 25 years and was originally independent of the Salem postoffice. As the salary is \$50, a year there will probably be no very big rush for the job.

Tonight at the Derby building, in Moose hall, D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Maccabees will deliver an address that will be open to the public. State Commander Sherwood will also make a few brief remarks. Mr. Markey is on a tour of the west and will attend the state convention to be held in Portland beginning tomorrow. His tour of the west is to some extent a celebration of his 25th year of service as supreme commander of the lodge.

Three young men decided today to cast their lots with the navy for the remainder of the war. Harold McKinley, Aspinwall Russell in the hospital corps, Robert enlisted Cochran, age 20, chose the lot of an apprentice seaman and Carl Joseph Miller, age 19, did the same. All three were sent to San Francisco for their preliminary training.

Samuel Warren of Stayton, age 21, enlisted today in the army choosing the medical corps. An effort is now being made in many districts to induce young men who have just reached the age of 21 to enlist before they are to register June 5. By enlisting now, or before June 5, the young man has the privilege of choosing his service, while after June 5, he may not be granted so many privileges.

The following communication reporting a baseball game shows a sportsmanlike disposition on the part of the boys at Gervais and Waconda and is printed just as reported: 'Gervais wins from Waconda 12 to 5. Gervais crossed bats with Waconda on the Gervais grounds Sunday May 4. The Waconda boys showed us a good time until the fifth. After that they played against hard luck, but we sure can praise them for the spirit they kept up. Kelly, our third baseman has the honor of being the star of the day. Kelly was at bat five times and scored four times. These teams will meet at Waconda on Sunday, May 26 for the second game.'

At a congregational meeting at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening it was voted to grant Rev. Carl Elliott's request that pastoral relations be dissolved; but so reluctant were the people to comply with his request that a motion passed giving him the title of 'honorary pastor with the colors' and to give this time a significance, making his people feel as if he still belonged to them, it was voted that such number on entering the church bow his head in silent prayer for the pastor and for all the boys with the colors. Many expressions of good will have been given Mr. Elliott in the past few days, not the least of which was a substantial purse from the members and a silver wrist watch from his junior congregation.

The state convention of Maccabees to meet in Portland beginning tomorrow will be attended by the following: F. J. A. Boehringer, as delegate; W. B. Gilson, as state officer; Walter Lenon, commander of the local lodge Williamette Tent No. 6; E. S. Badlong, trustee of the local lodge and W. R. Darby, scoutmaster of Williamette No. 6.

Major Woolpert has received official orders to proceed to Silverton Wednesday evening May 8, to officially muster Silverton company II into the Oregon state militia. He will be accompanied to Silverton by a number of the officers of the three companies in Salem. The Silverton company will be a part of the Salem battalion.

The state grange will hold its annual meeting this year at Salem beginning Tuesday June 7 and ending Friday June 7. The special business meetings will be held in the grange hall while the house of representatives will be the scene of the general meetings. It is estimated that fully 500 delegates will attend. The Commercial club will also be headquarters for members and a luncheon will be served the visitors on the evening of Wednesday, June 5.

If you are going to the beaches or the summer resorts this year you can and must be prepared to pay full fare. This is due to an order issued this morning by Director General McAdoo cancelling all summer excursion fares in the state. The object is two-fold—to decrease travel and increase revenues. This developed today when the public service commission received a message from General Passenger Agent McMurray of the O. W. R. & N. and from the Southern Pacific, asking permission to cancel all summer excursion fares. This includes all short trips.

Lieutenant S. S. Skiff, of Camp Lewis was in Central yesterday visiting his mother, Mrs. William Skiff, and his brother, G. Foster Skiff. Lieutenant Skiff is a member of the dental reserve corps at Camp Lewis and yesterday received a letter from the surgeon general of the stores, there was no especially had been recommended by the adjutant general of the army for a commission as captain in the dental reserve corps.—Central Daily Hub.

He is a farmer and hop grower. He bases his qualifications for the office of commissioner on the fact that he has had business experience besides his occupation as that of farmer. He is now vice president of the First State Bank of Donald and president of the Farmers' Fire Relief association of Butterville, Oregon. Also manager of the Donald Co-operative cheese factory. His slogan is 'Fearless execution of the duties of the office.'

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for National, American, and various teams like Brooklyn, Boston, Chicago, etc., with their respective scores.

William F. Perlick Writes from West Front

William F. Perlick, of Salem, is now in France with Wagon Co. No. 1, Q. M. C. division supply train (wagon), A. E. F. He writes his brother Albert Perlick, regarding his work as follows: 'I didn't see an egg all Easter Sunday, hard as I tried to. It did not seem like Easter Sunday without even seeing an egg, but I bought a dozen today and paid the cook a franc to cook them. It will soon be eight months since I put my feet on solid bottom after two weeks of uncertainty. I received 51 letters all at once. I have answered six and have only 45 more to write. It is awful nice to receive letters here. You said it would seem impossible for us boys to live as we do. You see, we are gradually hardened so that we can stand almost anything. I'm getting so I like it. Have a nice home to live in and surroundings like I have in Salem. Don't worry about what the censor cuts out of one of my letters. It wasn't that I was trying to put any thing over them. It was just a few words that I had written in French and I didn't know that we were not supposed to do that.'

Special Rates Are Asked by Commission

The public service commission through Commissioner Corey has made application to Secretary McAdoo in his character of Director General of Railroads for rates on new iron from Grant county that will place them on equal terms with similar ores in Union county. Grant county has one of the largest deposits of chrome ore in the United States but it is of low grade averaging about 34 per cent. This ore is in great demand by the government and as the government now controls the railroads its attention is called to this source of supply. It costs \$3.50 per ton to haul the ore from the mines to the Sumpter Valley railroad, a narrow gauge, and its charge for hauling the ore to Baker is \$3.40, to which is added a charge of 25 cents a ton for transfer. The O. W. R. & N. publishes rates from Joseph, located on a branch line 84 miles from La Grande, to eastern points the same as from Baker. It is asked that it do the same thing with regard to the ores from Grant county. To do this would require that the main line absorb the charges made in getting the ore to Baker, which amount \$7.35 a ton. As it is the ore of Grant county are discriminated against in this way by the O. W. R. & N. chrome ores are essential in the manufacture of armor plate, projectiles and many other things needed in conducting the war and all sources of supply are being drawn on to meet the demand.

Marshfield Boy Sells Large Number of Stamps

A report was received today by State Superintendent J. A. Charohill from Superintendent E. E. Baker of Coos county, giving 23 names for the Junior Rainbow regiment. Among the names on the list are those of Ben McKenna of Marshfield who has sold \$1121.25 worth of thrift stamps, Ella Brown of Eastside has sold \$1080.60, Evelyn Oerding of Coquille has sold \$800. The total amount of the sales of the 23 children is \$5516.30, making an average of \$244.19 for each.

Salem Sends 2,200 Books to Soldiers

The following statistics in regard to receipts of books for soldiers have been sent in by various public libraries: Albany, 370; Ashland, 500; Astoria, 450; Baker, 1030; Bandon, 110; Eugene (Lane County), 3971; Grants pass, 451; La Grande, 234; Medford, 1200; N. Bend, 60; Oregon City, 238; Portland on hand, 5,000; Salem, 2,200; Pendleton, 1200.

Court House News

There is but little doing at the court house, but the attorneys are apparently getting ready for business soon. Today two suits were requested placed on the trial docket. They were Ore Bateson against Robert C. Bateson and Mary A. Mercer against the Germania Insurance company. In the county court Minnie B. Pettyjohn filed an appeal from the executor of the estate of Sarah A. Pettyjohn deceased, in which a claim of appellant for the sum of \$294, was rejected. Petitioner asks the court to allow his claim which is for services alleged to be rendered for a period of 12 months to deceased, at the rate of \$12 per month.

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If a dress shrinks when sent to the dyers, it is the fault of the dress and not the dyer, unless it can be proved that the dyer was negligent and careless and didn't understand his business, according to a decision rendered today by Judge Webster in the case of F. A. Schilling against the Standard Cleaners. The suit was brought in the justice of the peace court by Mrs. Schilling against the Standard Cleaners early in January. The case was brought to trial about two weeks ago and today the decision was rendered by Judge Webster in favor of the defendants. Mrs. Schilling claimed that the dress had been ruined and sued for \$25. Judge Webster holds that a cleaner or dyer is not an insurer of goods left with them and no damage can be collected unless it can be proved there was carelessness, negligence or want of attention. The Standard Cleaners claimed they used the usual methods for cleaning and that they had had twelve years of experience and that it was the goods and not their method of treating that caused the dress to shrink. Mrs. Schilling lives at Bend, Oregon. The dress is still in the Judge's office, awaiting the orders of its owner.

Generals Are Assigned to American Army

Washington, May 7.—Three major generals and fourteen brigadier generals were today assigned by the war department to their new commands. These men were recently promoted and confirmed by the senate. Following are the assignments: Major general—James H. McRae to the 75th division. Charles H. Martin to the 86th division; Leffoy H. Lyon to 31st division. Brigadier general: William R. Dashiell to the 11th infantry brigade, 26th division. Guy H. Preston to the 160th field artillery brigade, 85th division. Frank M. Caldwell to the 75th infantry brigade, 7th division. Lutz Wahl to the 14th infantry brigade, 7th division. George H. Jamerson to the 159th infantry brigade, 80th division. L. C. Andrews to the 172d infantry brigade, 86th division. O. E. Hunt, 175th infantry brigade, 83d division.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Haven Gallagher left this morning over the Oregon Electric for St. Paul, Minn.
Fred Gahlsdorf who has been stationed at Camp Fremont near Palo Alto, California, is in the city on a ten days' leave of absence.
Mrs. Earl Wood left this morning for Tacoma.
J. D. Malloy was registered at the Marion yesterday. He is from Oregon.
Rita's Commander Sherwood of the Maccabees will arrive in the city this afternoon. He is accompanying Supreme Commander D. P. Markey in his tour of the state.
Seymour Jones and Hal D. Patton are spending the afternoon at Stayton. Mr. Jones is a candidate for representative from Marion county.
H. E. Dale was in the city yesterday from Silverton. He registered at the Bligh.
Abel W. Cook of Dallas was a Salem visitor yesterday.

State House News

The supreme court is holding its spring session at Pendleton, hence there are no opinions handed down here today.
The Public service commission has granted a franchise to the Minam Lumber company to improve said stream and to drive boom logs on the same. The stream is not of sufficient volume to carry logs at all times of the year but at certain seasons is available for this purpose and there is quite a large body of timber tributary to it. The company is given two years in which to complete its improvements on the stream. The Minam river was at one time the boundary line between Union and Wallowa counties and is practically so yet, the line now being located by section lines rather than the stream.
Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Beaver Foundry and Machine Works of Portland. The capital stock is \$10,000 and the object to conduct a general machine shop business and the manufacturing and dealing in all kinds of metallic castings, machinery, pumps, etc.
Oregon City is preparing to increase its municipal water supply, and as a preliminary to this morning granted permission to appropriate 20 second feet of the waters of the Cheekness river. This equals 1200 cubic feet a minute. To divert the water from the river will require a dam 80 feet long and 22 feet high. It will require a pipe line 24 1/2 miles long to carry the water from the intake to the city, and of this the upper thirteen miles will be 24 inches in diameter and the balance of the line, 11 1/2 miles, 22 inches. The pipe line parallels the present system and its estimated cost will be \$450,000.

Prune Crop Outlook In Valley Promising

The prune prospects in this part of the valley are fairly favorable, according to the opinion of the Drager Fruit Co. There is only one drawback, and that is that the ground has not been cultivated as many farmers have grown vetch between the trees, and with a dry season, this would cause the dropping of the fruit. Mr. Drager is inclined to think that the growing of vetch with prunes is somewhat risky although it may turn out all right should the season be a rainy one.
Mr. Drager predicts a light cherry crop on account of the cold weather in early April. Loganberries he found in fine condition in the low grounds, while in the higher grounds, the conditions are about the same as one year ago.
The federal food administration is not permitting packers to name prices to jobbers early in the season, the administration notified packers not to make prices until after May 1. A few days ago the order came from Washington not to name prices or make contracts until after June 1.

Non-Partisan Candidate Tried to Bribe Juror

Red Wing, Minn., May 7.—F. A. Scherf, county attorney of this county, was cited today for contempt of court. He is a candidate for the state legislature and has been endorsed by the National Non-Partisan league. During the trial of N. S. Randall, a league employe, it is alleged that Scherf went to the home of one of the jurors in Randall's trial and offered him a job as campaign manager. Scherf will appear in court tomorrow. At the same time Randall, who was convicted of making utterances tending to discourage enlistments, will appear to be sentenced.

Mehama Auxiliary Will Picnic Saturday

The Mehama auxiliary of the Red Cross will hold a picnic Saturday, May 11 and arrangements are being made to entertain a large crowd from Marion and Linn counties. Although it is natural to expect a large attendance of politicians, the committee in charge says they will be asked to put on the soft pedal.

Notice to Wheat Growers

We are asked by the Food Administration office to notify wheat growers that all wheat in farmers hands must be marketed through the customary channels by May 15, 1918, after that date all stocks not marketed will be requisitioned by the food authorities.

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