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PERSONAL

J. W. Sherwood, state commander of the Macabees, was registered yesterday at the Marion.

Vernis Dodd left this morning over the Oregon Electric for Walla Walla.

George Thornley of Silverton was in the city yesterday attending business matters.

G. Clark went to Bremerton yesterday leaving on the Oregon Electric.

W. B. Gilson is in Portland today, attending the state meeting of the Macabees.

M. W. Mahoney of Gervais, row 3, was a business visitor to the Capital City today.

Mrs. E. J. Burchill, of Portland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will H. Bennett of this city.

High School Orators Decide Contest at Eugene

The High school oratorical honors of Oregon will be decided at Eugene Thursday evening when the Salem high school champions meet the Marshfield debaters at Eugene, taking the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That at the end of the present war the United States should become a member of a league of nations to enforce the decisions of its international court."

Salem will be represented by Dewey Probet and Phillips Elliott and will be accompanied to Eugene by Miss Lillian Guffin. Salem has won seven of the debates with other high schools during the winter but has been fortunate in drawing for the affirmative side of the question. In the toss up, Marshfield won the affirmative.

May Day Carnival Next Friday Afternoon

Friday afternoon of this week will be a holiday for all the school children and students of the high school of Salem. The pupils are given the half holiday that they may witness the May Day carnival and field meet to be held on the athletic grounds on Fourteenth street. The high school will furnish the greater part of the program for the afternoon.

There will be a May pole dance and the crowning of a May queen, who happens to be Juanita Moores, daughter of the superintendent of the Oregon state school for the blind. The athletic exercises are under the direction of R. E. Heister and Miss Emily Guffin.

Besides the field day exercises of the high school students, the juniors of several schools will put on contests of their own. The athletic grounds of the school district are on 14th street, not far from the Washington Junior high school.

Premier Clemenceau Praises American Work

By Fred S. Ferguson
(United Press staff correspondent)

With the Americans in Picardy, May 5.—Premier Clemenceau, who visited the American advance headquarters in Picardy, was greatly impressed by the work done by the Americans since they took over a sector here.

The premier inspected a billet, tasted some soup and conferred an hour with the commanding general.

The rains causing poor visibility, have compelled a cessation in artillery firing and this sector today was the quietest since the Americans arrived.

All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

- May 9.—Patriotic Rally at armory.
- May 10-11.—Patriotic May Festival, opera house.
- May 16.—Richmond P. Hobson lectures at Armory, Free.
- May 17.—Willamette Glee club concert, opera house.
- May 17.—Primary Election, City, County and State.
- June 8.—Total eclipses of the sun. World's Almanac gives hour as 1:38, but new time schedule will make the hour 2:38.
- June 12.—Commencement day Willamette University.
- June 14.—High school graduation.
- June 17.—Election of two school directors in Salem.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn fits eyes correctly. U. S. National Bank Bldg. 1f.

George B. Jacobs is here from Rockaway, in Tillamook county. He says the government is accepting the spruce from last section without question, and so far none has been rejected.

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The Fruitland school will give a play Friday evening of this week entitled, "District School at Berry's Corner." The play is to be given by the juniors of the school and the proceeds will go to the Junior Red Cross.

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George Savage, who is now at Newport, writes friends that the government is building a railroad from Newport southeast into the spruce belt. Also that a railroad will be built which will connect the Siletz valley with Yaquina bay, completing the road from Independence to Newport.

Special meeting of Pacific lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M., this evening. Work in the F. C. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

Senator McNary has written the Salem Commercial club asking its endorsement of a bill presented by Mr. McNary fixing the price of other commodities besides that of wheat. The directors of the Commercial club will meet soon and comply with the senator's request.

For Sale—Dining room table and chairs, good as new. Very cheap. Phone 401B.

The Highland Parent Teachers' association will meet this evening for the election of officers. As tonight is the last meeting of the year, considerable business will be transacted and a large attendance is desired of those interested.

Red Cross dance at Macleay Saturday night. 5-9

Little Johnny Blanchard, five years old is suffering today from a kick over the eye by a horse while playing yesterday afternoon with his brother in the barn yard. He was attended by Dr. M. E. Pomeroy. He is the son of Mamie Blanchard who lives with her father Mr. Idlewine of North Broadway.

Bernard's Greater Exposition company will show in Salem for the week beginning May 20, under the auspices of the Moose lodge. This company is one of the largest in the country, carrying with it 3 show cars and 350 people. The street committee of the city council will confer with the Moose as to a suitable location for the show.

Five thieves are abroad in the land and while they have confined their stealing mostly to Portland, it seems probable that Salem may become the field of their operations. Last night a tire was stolen from the rear of the car of Clarence Blondell of 665 north Liberty street. It was a Pennsylvania tire 20 by 3 1/2 and had been run about 800 miles. He was visiting on 19th street when the tire was stolen.

A missionary from southern India, the Rev. Mark Freeman, will give a free lecture Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church. His subject is "People of the Orient." It will be illustrated by 80 colored slides. While the lecture is free, there will be a silver offering to meet the expense of travel. The lecture gives the people of Salem a chance to see the Orient by a missionary who has been successful in his work.

The Rev. Carl Elliott will leave at 8 o'clock this evening for Portland and then direct to Salt Lake City for a short visit. He will spend a day or so with his parents in Ohio before leaving for New York City, where he will be subject to sailing orders. The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be supplied next Sunday by George Conley of Portland. During June, President Lee of Albany College will occupy the pulpit and beginning July 1, the pulpit will be declared officially vacant by the trustees of the church.

Many Troubles Come To Attorney General

The Attorney general's office might well be classed as the trouble department of the state. The county officials pass their troubles up to the district attorneys, and these when a knot gets tied hard and the ends of the string hidden, pass it up to Attorney General Brown. It is the same with the state officers who look to him to untangle all the snarls of their official business. He is a standing invitation to "pass the buck," and might well have adopted that as his slogan in the coming election. Secretary of State Olcott passed him one today which is a fair sample of the daily tangle. The law requires that the county clerks shall compare the signatures of names signed to initiative petitions with the registration books, cards, and blanks on file in his office, and shall attach to the sheets of said petition containing such signatures their certificate to the secretary of state, giving the form in which this shall be done. This sounds simple enough, but it has its dips, spurs and angles as an old miner would say. For instance: what will a poor clerk do when the petition contains the name of J. Smith when on the registration books the only name like that is John Smith. Shall the county clerk jump at the conclusion that J. and John are the same person? Again a married woman may be registered under her own name but may sign a petition with the initials of her husband as Mrs. John or J. Smith for instance. These and hundreds of other questions are the daily men in the attorney general's office and just when it seems that the whole list of possible questions had been settled something entirely new pops up.

pers, and just the day before the Clarion was to go to press, the entire valuable collection was lost. Hence, with scarcely a day to prepare copy for two columns of the kind of jokes high school students appreciate, he hasn't a joke in sight, notwithstanding his labors of the past two weeks. Hence he cry for help from Maesdonia and other points.

For the benefit of the young ladies and men too who would like to get into the government service as stenographers at about \$1,000 a year, it may be said that when two or more apply to Paul Miller, secretary of the Civil Service Commission for an examination, arrangements can be made at once. The government wants stenographers and wants them so bad that ambitious young women will be given a chance with the civil service examination in Salem without the usual delays. Mr. Miller may be found at the postoffice.

While there isn't so much publicity or talk about war gardens, the amount of garden seed now being sold indicates the people are fully posted as to the value of larger gardens this year than a year ago. D. A. White says that sales of seed are running away ahead of one year ago in all lines excepting potatoes. So far, the indications are that fewer potatoes will be planted than a year ago unless there is a sudden rush of planting the late varieties.

Preparations are under way for the observance of "booth day" for the sale of War Savings Stamps next Saturday. A committee will meet this evening to arrange plans whereby merchants on each block will erect two or three booths to the block and Saturday these booths will be cared for by ladies, one to remain in each booth and two to solicit passers by to purchase stamps. According to the present plans, each business block in the city will have three booths and to each booth will be assigned three ladies.

Better late than never. The Salem central committee for the Third Liberty loan has just passed resolutions thanking Sergeant Major Christy and Private Burke for their addresses in Salem at the army some time ago. The resolution reads that the committee "expresses its heartfelt appreciation for services and extend to them our sincere gratitude."

Wanted: Help by the joke editor of the High School Clarion. The sad tale is about as follows: It seems that Arminberger, official joke editor of the high school paper, had prepared a couple of columns of real live jokes, adapted to high school uses from various comic pa-

University Day Will Be Observed Here

In keeping with an annual custom, recently become statewide, Friday, May 10, will be observed among Salem alumni of the University of Oregon, as University Day, when all college alumni in the city will assemble at the Y. W. C. A. rooms for a general jollification, in the nature of a get-together gathering, intended to foster and stimulate the college spirit among local graduates. Friday of junior week is thus kept every year at Eugene, when the students devote the day to beautifying the campus grounds and making general improvements. The observance of University Day has since become more or less state wide, with alumni associations in various communities taking note of the day in one form or another.

The committee in charge of the affair Friday evening will be Mrs. Frank Spears, Miss Florence Cleveland, Miss Marie Churchill, Will Neill and Tom Townsend.

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Rev. F. T. Porter to Enter War Service of Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. F. T. Porter today received a telegram with the news that he had been officially accepted for foreign service in the Y. M. C. A. work. As soon as his passport can be secured and also his citizenship papers, he will report direct to New York City, there to await sailing orders. This will probably require about two weeks, under ordinary circumstances. Mr. Porter figures that he will be in France within five or six weeks. Mrs. Porter will supply the pulpit of the First Christian church temporarily. With the departure of Mr. Porter, three pulpits in the city will soon be declared vacant, as the Rev. James Elvin of the First Congregational church is already in France and the Rev. Carl H. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will leave for the east this evening on his way to France.

In One Year 1,247,000 Men Called to Army

Washington, May 8.—National army mobilizations by June 5—one year after the first registration—will total 1,247,000 men, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today. The figures show about 500,000 men, or over two thirds of the second draft call of 800,000 men, will be in camp by that time. This does not include any volunteers.

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