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COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT
May 17—Willamette Glee club concert, opera house.
May 20-25—Bernardi Greater Exposition, auspices Moose lodge.
May 22—Cherrian dance at Armory.
May 29—Seiler High school play, "Man of the Hour," High School Auditorium.
May 30—Memorial Day.
June 4-7—State Grange meeting in Salem.
June 5-6—State Jewelers' Convention in Salem.
June 8—Total eclipse of the sun. World's Almanac gives hour as 1:35, but new time schedule will make the hour 2:35.
June 12—Commencement day, Willamette University.
June 14—High school graduation.
June 17—Election of two school directors in Salem.

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

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Clyde Claggett, living on rural route 8 had some hard luck last night as today he reports that four hogs were stolen from his place, each weighing about 50 pounds. He is offering a reward for the arrest of the thieves. Taking hogs nowadays is just like stealing real money.

Moose hall Sunday May 19th 2:30 p. m. H. J. Brown subject, "Good tidings of great joy." 5-15

The state and court houses and the banks are closed for the election. This should make them feel quite proud, for in the old days it was only the saloons that had to close up while the nation voted.

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

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There is an intimation that strawberries may not be quite so cheap retail as one year ago. The canneries will be strong competitors this season and while the prices may drop to ten cents a box, that probably will be the bottom. Last year, the minimum was retail four boxes for a quarter.

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The concert of the Willamette Glee club will be given this evening at the Opera house. In its recent tour the club was well received and at Wenatchee was obliged to respond to several encores to every number on the program.

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Evangelist H. J. Brown of Portland, Moose hall Sunday, May 19 at 2:30 p. m. 5-18

Dr. H. C. Epley has received an invitation from the Rotary club of Portland to deliver his poem "From Out the Depths" at the meeting of the club to be held next Tuesday. This is the poem that was delivered by Dr. Epley at the Cherrian minstrel show given here some time ago.

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The Bernardi Entertainers to come to Salem next week under the auspices of the Moose lodge have been given use of Ferry street from the alley east of High street to Cottage; also Church street from State to Trade, and Cottage street from State to Trade street. The show is billed for the entire week.

Camp Merritt in New Jersey, where the troops are stationed before sailing for France is within a short distance of Englewood, New Jersey. The Elk's lodge at that point is anxious to do what it can for brother Elks and has written the lodge here that if any of the Salem boys happen to be at Camp Merritt, an effort will be made to make life pleasant for them at the lodge headquarters.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Nusbaum will be held at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Free lecture, "Good tidings of great joy," H. J. Brown of Portland, Sunday May 19th 2:30 p. m. 5-18

Hoar Burns tonight F. M. church 5-18

Delegates of the local Odd Fellows lodge who will attend the state meet at Astoria next week, will wear badges as a means of attracting attention to the Salem delegation. One of the objects of so much extra adornment is to emphasize the fact that Salem is after the state meet for 1919.

Ivan Martin has a small amount of vegetable seed sent him by the agricultural department which he will gladly give to those planting war gardens. Any one calling at his office in the Masonic building can have such of them as they need so long as the supply holds out. First come, first served is the rule, so if you want any of this seed supply go early.

Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian has been appointed to represent the librarians of the state at the war council to be held in Portland May 22 and 23. The appointment comes from the state council of defense, through the food and library section of the council.

At the speaking contest of the High school held last evening the winners were as follows: Humorous, Lloyd Waltz senior, first; Emily Loose, junior, second and Turfield Schneider, sophomore, third. In the miscellaneous speaking, Leslie Springer, senior, first, Kathryn Gilbard, sophomore second, and Howard Sanders, junior, third.

Captain Hobson became just a little peeved last evening when people in the balconies at the army made so much noise in walking around and especially when those who were not interested in prohibition began leaving during the latter part of the address. The captain thought it was just a little discourteous and judging from remarks heard, others thought so also.

In return for the fine banquet and good time given the Elks when a dinner was served them at the high school by the domestic class of the school, the teachers and members of the domestic science course have been especially invited to attend ladies' night at the lodge, on the evening of June 3. On that evening the program will include a musical concert by the Venetian Troubadours, featuring Catherine Roberts, heretofore for ladies' night, only ladies who happen to be members of an Elks' family were invited.

"It's a shame to take the money" is the way Tom Canfield, a former well known Salem businessman and Polk county farmer, greeted Attorney Casey F. Martin, at one of the big shippings down on the Columbia river yesterday. When asked to explain he said the work was so easy and the pay so good that it seemed to him hardly right to take the money. He is one of the trusted officers at one of the big yards and as usual can be counted on to more than earn his salary. Geo. H. Grover, a former Salem contractor and builder was found at the same yard.

A. A. Underhill, who has served as manager of the Townsend Creamery Co., announces that he will remain in charge as manager since the Townsend people have sold to the Mutual Creamery of Portland. The business will continue as usual with the exception that it will be placed on a cash basis. Instead of waiting a month for his money, the farmer, who brings his milk or cream will now be paid as soon as it is tested, either that day or on his next trip to town. Mr. Underhill has been in the creamery business as manager in the same building for 16 years, four years for the Commercial Creamery and 12 years for the T. S. Townsend creamery.

Although there has been much written about the scarcity of rubber and the needs of the government, it has not as yet been brought home to those owning automobiles. However, there seems to be some real truth in the reports, as today H. V. Overington, factory representative of the Firestone Tire Co., of Akron, Ohio, who is in charge of the Pacific Coast division, states that the government needs for crude rubber is such that his factory now is putting out just 50 per cent of its manufacture of one year ago. He also says the rubber allotment to the factories is such that

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there is a chance that within two months pneumatic tires may be entirely off the market. The government is also gradually cutting down the amount of rubber to be used for the manufacture of solid tires.

The penitentiary baseball team is looking for some real first class baseball players, but not to join their team. Not at all, but just to play against them. The pen boys claim to have one of the fastest teams in the northwest and when they mixed with the Willamette University, the score was two to one against the students. With the Indians, the score was a tie. With this victory and a half in their favor, the pen team is now open to engagements especially Saturday and Sunday afternoons. If interested, address T. E. Wilson, chairman athletic committee, rural route 6, Salem.

and continue his journey from lodge to lodge, adding materially to the Red Cross funds.

Let the poor candidates rave. Most of them won't have a chance much longer.

If it were not for those pesky voters what a walkaway being a candidate might be.

PERSONAL

The following Independence folks were in the city yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Eldridge, Mrs. Emmet Townsend, Chet Hinkle and Ross Nelson.

M. J. Krentz and family of Independence will move to the city in a few days to make this their home.

The following Salemites were registered in Portland Thursday: F. D. Bligh, at the Seward; John Majors, Multnomah hotel; D. L. Spencer, at the Imperial; A. H. Gille, Portland hotel; R. E. Edwards at the Multnomah and Mr. and

Mrs. J. R. Harrison at the Washington. C. O. Constable, former county fruit inspector, returned yesterday from Riverside, Cal., where he has been spending the winter. He will remain here during the prune season to attend to his prune tract and other business interests. Mr. Constable is the owner of an orange grove almost inside the city limits of Riverside.

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DIED

LEWIS.—In the city, May 16, 1918, Mrs. Lillie A. Lewis. The body was shipped by Webb & Clough to Grants Pass for burial.

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