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COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT
June 26.—Concert of Salem Apollo club at Opera house.
June 27.—Lecture at public library on "The Canteen System," Free.
June 29.—Homecoming Day.
July 21-27.—Chautauqua week.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn fits eyes correctly. U. S. National Bank Bldg. 11.

"The funeral beautiful." Webb & Clough Co. 11.

The city had an income yesterday from its paving plant of a little over \$67.50 and \$1 for the rent of the roller. The county is paying the city rent for its paving plant at the rate of 7 1/2 cents per superficial square yard and just at present the plant is working on the Salem-Silverton road.

Patton Plumbing Co., 385 Chemeketa Phone 1096. We do repair work. Stoves and furnaces coiled. 11.

After June 21, my friends and patrons will find me in Moore building on Court street, up first stairway east of Brewer's drug store. Phone 695. Mary C. Rowland, M. D. 7-13

In charge of an officer, 20 Serbians were in Salem for a short time yesterday on their way to Portland where they will enlist in the service of their native country and leave for over seas at an early date. They were from Camp No. 8 of the Silver Falls Lumber company. The Serbians were quite enthusiastic over their prospects of getting into the trouble. It is expected that fully 1000 will be enlisted from Oregon and Washington.

We sell for cash. Commencing July 1st we will conduct our business on a strictly cash basis. Patton's Book Store. 11.

"The best" is all you can do when death comes. Call Webb & Clough Co. Phone 120. 11.

The home of H. V. Ritchie, Fourth and Laurel streets, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The house is about 2,000 feet from water connection and before the hose could be laid, the flames had made such headway that nothing could be saved. Mr. Ritchie is baggage man at the Oregon Electric Co. and was attending to his duties at the time of the fire. It is thought that the fire caught from the chimney or a spark as the roof was first noticed in flames.

Special meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7:30 p. m. Work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger, graduate morticians and funeral directors, 770 Chemeketa St. Phone 724.

The commercial club wants the names of men in the service, regardless of where they may be or with what service they are connected. The intention is to secure the names of every man that has left Marion county and as in many cases this is not available, the club will be obliged to depend largely on information from relatives. What the club wants in order to complete its records is the name of the soldier, his home address, nearest relatives and his service address. Just write these out plainly and address to the Salem Commercial club.

Two German alien women registered with the police station yesterday. Mrs. Barbara Woelk lives on rural route 1. She had had eight children, six of whom are living in the city, or near here. She was born in Germany. Mrs. Julia Gatzke of rural route 5 registered. She was born in West Prussia in 1843 and has had three children. One of her boys is in the U. S. service. At the post office Mrs. Marie Jonista of rural route 4, registered. She has had four children and was born in Silesia.

The Home Service section of the Red Cross with rooms adjoining the Commercial club reports that of the 62 men from this vicinity who left this afternoon for Camp Lewis, fully 50 of the men were aided in securing information as to the proper way in which to make their allotments and to secure their papers already made out. With their allotments and insurance papers already prepared, all that will be necessary upon their arrival at Camp Lewis, will be to secure the signature of the proper officers and then forwarding the pa-

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HIGHWAY COMMISSION POSTPONES PAVEMENT

Salem-Aurora Road Will Not Be Improved During This Year

The Pacific highway from Salem to Aurora will not be paved. This paving project has been indefinitely postponed by the state highway commission. A meeting of the highway commission was held in Portland yesterday when bids for this paving were opened. After the bids were opened the commission announced that because of war conditions it would indefinitely postpone all new paving projects, except one, in the state.

The one new project of which the commission makes an exception is on the Columbia river highway, between Hood River and Mosier.

The Salem-Aurora project was a post road project, for which final approval had been obtained from the government, which was to put up dollar for dollar with the state.

This is the first and only post road project which has been approved by the government. With its indefinite postponement, it will mean there will be no post road funds spent in the state until after the war.

The state highway commission will be unable to use for any other purpose the post road money obtained by the sale of bonds under the Bond-Borrowing law. The commission sold \$400,000 of bonds, receiving approximately \$388,000 for them. This money is now on hand. What the commission will do with it is not known at this time. It may be the commission will ask authority from the next legislature to invest the money in Liberty bonds.

Three bids were received on the Salem-Aurora job, which covered a distance of about 18 miles. Two bids were from the Warren Construction company. One provided for laying a bituminous pavement on a gravel bituminous base for \$402,453, and the other provided for the same kind of pavement on a new macadam base for \$421,438.

The third bid was from the Burrell Engineering & Construction company, and was an offer to lay cement concrete pavement on a basis of cost plus 15 per cent.

These bids were in excess of the engineer's estimate, which was approximately \$360,000.

To pave the highways on which grading already has been commenced, the commission will ask the Capital Issues Committee for authority to sell \$500,000 more of the \$6,000,000 bond issue.

The commission has now received authority to sell \$600,000 of these bonds. Bids for this sale will be opened July 9.

After its meeting yesterday, the commission issued the following statement: "At its meeting today the Oregon state highway commission rejected all bids on the paving work contemplated between Aurora and Salem and committed itself to the completion only of road work under construction, thus reducing to the minimum expenditure of

funds for the present year on road work.

"This is done in sympathy and approval of the policy of the Federal government in conserving both the financial and the labor resources of the country."

"Notwithstanding the mandatory nature of the state law which created the commission and provided funds for road work under it, the commission believed its course is fully warranted by the conditions imposed by the war and feel confident that its actions will be supported by the people of the state."

German Minister Made Second Speech

Amsterdam, June 26.—Foreign Minister Kuchlmann's first speech in the reichstag was received so unfavorably that he made a second one, according to advices received here today.

After the second speech, Chancellor Von Herling declared that Von Kuchlmann's utterances must not be interpreted as meaning that Germany's defensive intentions will paralyze her actions now, or that confidence in victory is shaken.

PERFECT WOMANHOOD

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Beauty and a good disposition both vanish before pain and suffering. A great menace to a woman's happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some functional derangement which soon develops headaches, backache, nervousness and "the blues." For such suffering, women find help in that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring health to women of America.

BORN

HANSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Hanson, 294 South 16th street, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, June 25, 1918, a daughter.

NEALE.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neale of 175 West Owens street, Salem, Oregon, June 25, 1918, a son. He has been named Donald Bruce.

BERRY PICKERS NEEDED TODAY

Ten good, steady pickers are needed at Martin Ranch. Families who will camp at yard desired. Phone 419

Mentally Unbalanced Man Creates Small Disturbance

Yelling at the top of his voice condemning to perdition the people of Salem and especially the driver of the stage auto to Silverton, and all others in authority, Lawrence Van Wert, who said he was on his way to Silverton, succeeded in attracting an interested audience this morning about 7 o'clock at the Oregon Electric depot.

He was so emphatic and loud in denouncing everything in sight that he also attracted the attention of an officer. However, before the arrival of said officer, having had his say, Van Wert walked west on Commercial street and later made no objections to accompanying the officer to the police station.

Dr. O. B. Miles was called in and in his talk Van Wert insisted that several mediums were after him. He also told Chief J. A. Poland that medicine had been troubling him for some time, ever since he had come from Sheridan.

As Dr. Miles was inclined to regard the man as somewhat off his mental balance, before taking further action, his case will be referred to County Judge Busbey.

"Commodore" Hardy Last Perry Survivor, Shoots Himself—Insane

Portland, Ore., June 26.— condition at a hospital here. 83 years old, only surviving member of Commodore Perry's Japanese expedition in 1852, shot himself through the head this afternoon and is in a dying condition at a hospital here.

Hardy went violently insane this morning and ran through the streets naked.

Hardy recently returned from a visit to Japan where he was royally entertained by all classes.

PRESIDENT WIRES DIAZ

Washington, June 26.—President Wilson today cabled congratulations to General Diaz on the Italian victory.

"Please accept my warm congratulations on the splendid successes of the armies under your command," the president said. "The whole spirit of America acclaims the achievement and feels that a very great blow has been struck for the liberties, not only of Italy, but of the world."

LIBERTY ARMY MEN START FOR BERLIN

Seventy Recruits Given Rousing Send-Off Early This Afternoon

The court house took on a genuine war time appearance this morning, for the first time since Marion county men have been called into the service through the selective draft.

Hundreds of relatives of the men to leave met in the halls of the court house and these included many parents of the young men as well as sisters and others who were interested in the future of the soldier boys.

As each man arrived, with his luggage, it was carefully stowed away and a name and address written on a shipping tag, given to each man as a matter of identification.

At 10 o'clock the 70 men were called into department No. 1 of the circuit court and given their final instructions by Sheriff W. I. Needham and final roll call by Major A. A. Hall and Rollin K. Page.

Following the luncheon at 11:30 at the hotel Marion, the men again met at the court house for their final instructions. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. R. S. Gill and C. C. Kinsey of the G. A. R.

Marching to the Southern Pacific depot for the 1:35 train north, the boys were escorted by the Cherrin band and members of the Grand Army of the Republic. On every hand were heard words of commendation for the fine appearance of the men leaving in this draft.

The next call is for 43 men to leave July 5 for Fort McDowell, Calif., and on July 28, the call is for 78 men to entrain for Camp Lewis.

15c White Beans	10c
\$2.50 Purilal Salad Oil, 1 gal.	\$1.98
30c Barley Cream	22c
35c Steel Cut Coffee	25c
20c Mrs. Stewart Biscuits	15c
15c Rainier Special	9c
15c Corn Flake	10c
10c Tooth Pick	5c
30c Mason Jar Tops, pr. doz.	24c
10c Mason Jar Rubbers, heavy	5c

Don't pay 5c for O. N. T., 150-yard spool, when you can get them at the Farmers Cash Store for 4c and 200 yards for 5c.

FARMERS CASH STORE
Opposite Court House

DEPRESSED BY DEFEAT

Geneva, June 26.—The Austrian defeat has caused profound depression in Vienna, according to a Basic dispatch to LaBuisse. Crowds paraded the streets, demanding peace. They were dispersed by the police.

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Raw Wool Needed For Military Uses

Washington, June 26.—A large portion of the raw wool now in this country, and all to be produced or imported before January 1, 1920, will be required for military uses, the war industries board announced today following conferences with woolen manufacturers.

Stocks of manufactured clothing on hand are adequate for essential civilian needs. It was stated, but strict economy will be necessary to stretch these stocks over the 18 months period of shortage. Attempts are being made to increase wool importations, but shipping facilities interfere with this program.



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