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All Around Town

Coming Events

Sept. 12.—Thursday: Registration at voting precincts of all men between 18 and 21 and 31 to 46 years of age.

Sept. 12-13-14.—A Great Love at Oregon theatre.

Oregon State Fair Sept. 23-28.

Sept. 14.—"Old Time Day" in Salem. Red Cross Benefit.

Sept. 30.—School days begin in Salem.

Dr. Mendelsohn is back in his office and is at your service

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A special meeting of the official board of the First Methodist church evening to approve the budget for the next conference year. This budget will be presented to the congregation Sunday, Sept. 15.

Bigger and better. Wards Drug store. New location, 1st door east of Gray-Belle confectionery.

Big dance every Thursday and Saturday nights, Lakbrook hop yard, 8 miles north.

Announcement is again made that the Red Cross would like to have contributions of cretonne, if not more than half a yard in each piece. These are to be made by the Red Cross auxiliaries into hospital bags.

Special meeting of Salem lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M. this evening. Work in the F. C. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

For the benefit of the youth who has become of age or will be 21 years old between August 24 and Sept. 12 registration day, it may be said that he will be required to register just the same as the young men who are between the ages of 18 and 21 years. The official announcement of the registration provides that all men between 18 and 46 years of age shall register unless registered under previous laws or already in the military or naval service.

Dance Moose hall Tuesday night.

The committee recently appointed by Exalted Ruler Weenderoth of the Elks to have charge of Elk day during the state fair will have charge of all details for the day and in fact everything in connection with the program at the state fair grounds as well as the entertainment of visitors at the lodge rooms. It is probable that refreshments will be served that day at the club rooms and autos assembled to show visitors about the city. Walter Toose is chairman of the committee and with him are W. W. Moore, Paul Stege, John W. Todd and W. D. Evans. The Portland Elks' band of 40 pieces will furnish music for the day.

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Peach and prune pits are wanted by the war department to provide carbon for gas masks. Also nut shells and the pits of cherries and plums. For this reason everybody is asked to save them and in this city, send to the public library. Those living in the rural districts will send to the office of the county superintendent of schools, W. M. Smith, at the court house. Until other arrangements can be made, each family is asked to store its peach and prune pits as well as cherries and plums. The boys' and girls' clubs are co-operating in this work but the assistance of all is needed.

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The midnight speeder in the city or the fast driver through the city any time after midnight may find a speed cop trailing along behind as the police department will have a man on the job hereafter. Saturday night after midnight Paul B. Noack and Phillip W. Bennett were found hitting it up after midnight on North Commercial street. Allen Fraser of Salem and Emerson Murphy of Falls City were also traveling too fast after midnight and all were notified by the speed cop to make an appearance and help the city treasury along.

Sunday was the first genuine fall day of the year as the maximum temperature was 63. The past week the river has been holding steady with a gauge of one foot and 11 inches below the low water mark.

The Fordson tractor was the star performer at the demonstration of the Northwest Tractor and Implement Dealers' association last week at Portland, according to Geo. W. Vick, who spent several days at a Portland demonstration of the Ford tractor. It seems that a big majority of those attending came for the purpose of taking a look at what the Fordson could do, and according to Mr. Vick, the tractor walked off with the honors, so much so that during the week 40 retail sales were made. While several of the big tractors had but few interested spectators during the plowing, the Fordson always was attended by a crowd of farmers all deeply interested in seeing for the first time the much advertised Ford tractor.

PERSONALS

Private Lee L. Nixon spent the week end at his home, in this city. He reports army life as most satisfactory at Camp Lewis.

Mrs. Louis Oshlam and daughter spent Sunday in Portland the guests of friends.

W. A. Hudson of North Powder, Ore., is in the city visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hudson.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks on the coast and in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright of Portland spent yesterday in the city visiting with friends.

Harold Eakin of Camp Lewis was in the city over Sunday, returning to Camp Lewis this morning.

Attorney Macy, who with William P. Lord of Portland will represent the city at the hearing.

Before the Public service commission about four years ago the city asked for a readjustment of rates to consumers. Later the commission was asked to take into consideration the rate on hydrants and if found too high or too low, to readjust accordingly.

In its finding, the Public service commission lowered the rates for consumers but increased the hydrant rate from \$1.82 to \$2.50. As in the franchise of the city to the Salem Water, Light and Power Co. dated April 16, 1898, the hydrant rate for a period of 50 years was named at \$1.82 a month, the city refused to abide by the decision of the commission, according to City Attorney Macy.

The city was then sued by the Water company in May 1917. The case was tried on a demurrer to the city's answer in the federal district court in Portland before Judge R. S. Bean. He decided in favor of the water company.

The city took an appeal on a writ of error to the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco and the case will then be argued Oct. 9.

If either side in the controversy is not satisfied with the decision it may be appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

LEBANON AND WOODBURN MEN ARE LISTED AS CASUALTIES

Two Oregon men, Leo I. Sturtevant of Lebanon, and Huxley L. Galbraith of Woodburn were included in the casualty list announced by the war department for Saturday. Private Sturtevant is listed among those killed in action and Galbraith is reported as severely wounded.

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Harry M. Levy writes his friends in Salem that he is now with company C, 76th infantry at Camp Lewis. Regarding Richard Harbert he writes as follows: "I note in the list of names published in the Elk that Bro. Richard Harbert is missing. It just happens that he is my bunkie since I have been with the 76th. He was also in the same company as I in the depot brigade. I mentioned the fact to him and I think he just neglected to write an account of being so busy. He is working in the company commanders office. His address is the same as mine, company C, 76th Infantry, Camp Lewis."

As a money getter, no one has found anything that can beat a tag day for some patriotic purpose. Last Saturday in the tag day put on by the members of the National Service League of Women, to secure money wherewith to buy sugar, pay shipping expenses and other incidentals, the sum of \$335.50 was raised. In the evening many of the workers attended the dance at the Lively hop yards and in half an hour's time, secured \$15. The society has been earning fruits and berries to be sent to the hospitals on the coast and the sum raised Saturday will enable them to continue the work. All services and part of the fruit jars have been donated.

Men who have signed with the Oregon National Guard and those who have not signed but are interested in the organizing of a company here are requested to meet at a civil service examination will be held Sept. 12 and Oct. 5 for departmental clerks at Washington. None will be held in Salem but Eugene, Corvallis and Portland are near by points named by the government for the examination. Office experience and education counts of course in securing an appointment and the percent-

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Beginning with next year the announcement is made that all drives for funds for special societies will be centered in one drive, and that the quota for the year will be \$170,500. The seven organizations to take part in the drive at the same time are the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, American Liberty Association War Camp Community Service and the Salvation Army.

Bruce Jones of rural route 8, Salem, yesterday telephoned to police headquarters that his son, Ivan Jones, was missing. He said that the boy had \$28 with him and that he came to Salem. The boy is described as 14 years of age, weight 110 pounds, black hair and wearing light clothing.

Thomas G. Work, a member of the local Elk lodge, writes friends here with the information that he is now in the service and is stationed at Camp Lewis. He says that the life of a soldier is a pleasure at the camp and that one has the opportunity of mixing with men from almost every part of the country. He is assigned to the personnel of the mustering office where all new men are taken into the service.

Two civil cases were filed in the court of Judge Webster Saturday. D. A. White & Sons entered suit against M. S. Lange on a promissory note for \$55.40, dated April 12, 1917. They alleged that no part of the note has been paid. D. A. White & Sons also brought suit against A. M. Bolter on a note dated Jan. 10, 1916, for \$86.55. They claim that there is still due on the note \$47.20.

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