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All Around Town

Coming Events

Sept. 14.—'Old Time Day' in Salem. Red Cross Benefit. Sept. 13-14.—'A Great Lovelace' at Oregon theatre, Sept. 12, 13, 14. 'Our Bridge of Ships' at Liberty theatre. Love' at Oregon theatre. Oregon State Fair Sept. 23-25. Sept. 28.—Fourth Liberty loan drive. Sept. 30.—School days begin in Salem.

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

Choice eating apples. Cummings, 94F 13. 9-14

'The funeral beautiful'—Webb & Clough Co. if

Edward Lebold was caught yesterday speeding and the speed cop got him on North Commercial street between Belmont and Norway. This morning he called an \$5 into the city treasury.

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

Big dance every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, Lakebrook hop yard, 8 miles north. if

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Last night was one of the warmest nights of the year with a minimum temperature of 61. There was one night in July with a minimum of 62 and only one in August with a 62 minimum. One night in August registered a 61 minimum.

Save all your cull apples, Uncle Sam needs the vinegar. We pay highest cash price. Fruit taken after Aug. 20. Gideon Stols Co., near corner Mill and Sumner St. Phone 26. 9-13

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

Mrs. Beinda G. Chase of 285 North Commercial street has given the Salem public library 100 or more books, all on general subjects needed by libraries and also in bound volumes of magazines. Mrs. Chase expects soon to leave Salem.

Attention. Owing to present conditions we find it necessary to raise our prices after Sept. 15, 1918, as follows: For tying in—Single horse, 16c. Team 25c.—Salem Feed Barn, Farmers Feed Shed. Cent St. Feed Barn. Cherry City Feed Barn. 9-13

Should any one wish to parlez vous French, the city library is now prepared to lend a helping hand. There has just been received for circulation a small book telling about French grammar and instructing one how to speak a few useful sentences.

The Ladies Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Magers, will not meet tonight, but will meet regularly hereafter at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday evenings, from 7 to 8 o'clock. Much interest is being manifested and a number of good voices have been enrolled this week.

Corporal L. R. Steelhammer, now stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia, writes as follows: 'Am doing fine and feel fit as a fiddle. Am instructor in charge in Depot course of Supply Division. Give my regard to all the boys in B. P. O. E. No. 336.'

F. A. McIntyre, who formerly lived on south Commercial street is reported today as having been injured while working in one of the ship yards in Portland. He is now in the Good Samaritan hospital suffering from a splinter in the arm which threatens to develop into food poisoning.

The first meeting of the calendar year of the Salem Woman's club will be held in the club room of the Commercial club, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Monday marks the sixty seventh anniversary of Rebekah Odd Fellowship and Salem Rebekah lodge No. 1 will celebrate this event in the lodge rooms Monday evening in the Odd Fellow building. A special program has been prepared. The Rebekas would be pleased to have all visiting Rebekas and Odd Fellows and their friends present for the evening.

'The Spirit of America and the Spirit of France' will be the subject of an address to be delivered Sunday evening at the First Methodist church by Dr. Carl Gregg Doney. He will tell of his experiences with the boys in France in a carefully prepared address, discussing especially the mental attitude of the French people and that of the Americans in the present conflict.

Stated meeting of Multnomah chapter No. 1, R. A. M., this evening. A full attendance is requested by order of the E. F. P. visiting companions welcome.

The folks in South Salem who get their breakfast on an electric cooker were in hard luck this morning. About 6:30 o'clock three spans of the 2300 volt wire burned out at south Commercial and Mill streets. The linemen were at once put on the job but it was several hours before the wires were repaired. The cause is unknown.

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The low stage of the river—lowest ever known—has left the main South Salem sewer emptying on the river bank instead of deep down in the river. To remedy this unlooked for condition Street Commissioner Walt S. Low has extended this sewer to the water's edge. Under ordinary river conditions the main sewer as built several years ago ran deep into the water but the drought this summer and consequent low stage of the river left it emptying on the river bank. Now everything is satisfactory.

'The Society for Devastated France' a local branch of which was organized in Salem, has been doing good work this summer and already has sent a big shipment of clothing for children to the city public library to be forwarded to Portland. There is a day or two yet that clothing may be sent to the library before the Portland shipment is made up. This is the society that began making children's clothing from discarded hosiery and later worked over any kind of woolen goods adapted to the making children's wear. The ladies of the Central Congregational church have been especially active in this work.

The only men between the ages of 18 and 45 years who will not be subject to draft will be those who are in the Oregon National guard when it is federalized, and the only chance a man now has to select his own companions in the service is through the Oregon National guard. Hence, the suggestion is made that those who really want to get into the service along with their friends would do well to attend the meeting to be held Sunday at the armory when it is proposed to complete the organization of a company. Not only men from Salem but those who live in the near rural territory are asked to attend and look into the service through the state militia.

Business is good at Willamette University, said Dr. Doney this morning. In fact, it is just a little better than Dr. Doney expected and there is now a rush on receiving and answering letters to students who are making application for entrance this fall. Willamette University is one of the four institutions of learning that will have its students between the ages of 18 and 21 years taken over by the government. This of course has made a great rush since the war has broken up the service of students over the age of 18 who wish to enroll in the Student Army Training Corps, wherein the war department practical takes over the student, including his expenses.

Frank Durbin, Jr., writes home that he was taken to a hospital, after being wounded, that was in charge of Oregon doctors and nurses. One of the first surgeons he saw after arriving was Dr. Carlton Smith of Salem and the young lady who nursed him was an old friend.

Red Cross workers and members of Willamette chapter and all those who hold memberships in any Red Cross auxiliary are notified that on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 19 a meeting will be held at the Commercial club to elect a nominating committee. After this committee has been elected and authorized to select candidates for the several offices of Willamette chapter it will designate an election evening when all candidates nominated will be voted on. By selecting a nominating committee and then voting on the candidates presented, every member of the Red Cross will have an opportunity to express an opinion. There will be no 'slate' or special candidates selected. It is understood that several nominations will be made for each of the offices, and whoever is finally elected will be responsible to a large extent for the success of the Red Cross the coming year.

PROBE OF PRISON BY ATTORNEY GEN. CREATES GREAT STIR

Money to Amount of \$200 Circulating Mysteriously Loses Guard Job

Information coming to light yesterday afternoon about a recent investigation at the State Penitentiary carried on by District Attorney Evans of Multnomah county and Attorney General Brown is causing a stir about the prison. One guard was dismissed not long ago, it is charged, for planning to receive money from a convict, although the guard protested that the money was to pass on into the hands of another convict for some mysterious purpose, and it is stated that there has been general talk among the convicts that a 'piece of change' might be of some assistance in getting out of the Penitentiary.

The report to the effect that such talk has been going on among the convicts coupled with the incident of the \$200 led up to the investigation. It developed that recently while George Thacher, Portland criminal expert, was here, a check came out into Warden Murphy's office asking that \$200 be paid over on the account of M. S. Irving to Jack Monahan, an employment agent of Portland. The Warden keeps the money of the prisoners and if they wish to pay any of it out it is done through a check the money and he in turn pays it through a personal check of his own out of the account of the prisoner which is kept in a local bank under the warden's name.

In this instance Irvin said he owed Monahan the money and it was forwarded to him. Murphy and Thacher, however, were not satisfied with the appearance of the transaction and the investigation was made.

It led to Charles A. Sheridan, a guard, who finally is reported to have admitted to Attorney General Brown and District Attorney Evans that he was to receive the \$200 back from Monahan, but he stated that he in turn was to give it to James Connors, a convict and forger. Thacher, the trail ended and was not developed what Connors was to do with the money. Sheridan was forthwith dismissed by the Prisoners' Aid Society took the matter up and is making a further probe into the reason for the money being passed around to determine whether there is anything deep behind it than appears on the surface. Governor Withycombe declared that the scheme is a 'frame up' to discredit a prison official, whose name he does not mention, but it is believed he refers to Parole Officer Keller. He states that Keller has protested against Irvin being granted a parole because Irvin at one time was paroled in the past and violated that privilege by leaving the state and that since that time Keller has consistently declared Irvin should not be paroled because he believed he was not entitled to further consideration along that line. It is understood that the Prisoners' Aid Society will make a further investigation and a final report to the Governor as to the matter.

Bert Yates, the man who attempted to kidnap his wife and who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill was today released by the circuit court on the recommendations of the prosecuting attorney. The charge against him had been changed to that of assault and battery. It seems that the relatives of Mrs. Yates did not care to prosecute him, providing he would agree to leave this part of the country and not molest Mrs. Yates. It is understood that she will not dismiss her suit against him for a divorce.

F. G. Delano has suggested to A. H. Lea, secretary of the state fair board, that as an extra attraction on Monday, the first day of the fair, that he put on an automobile elimination race. Around the race track automobiles are placed at an equal distance from each other. At the given signal, the race is on, but the car that is passed by another is declared out of the race by the referee. The race goes on until but two are left on the track and finally the car that passes its last competitor is declared winner. If enough automobiles are entered it is thought that Secretary Lea will look with favor on the suggestion.

Registration day yesterday was also a good day for the Oregon National Guard company to be recruited in Salem, as about 20 new men signed up for service. At a meeting to be held in the armory Sunday afternoon, it is thought that the company can be officially organized with 100 members. Colonel Woolpert explains that the quickest way for a man to get in the service and at the same time go with his friends is to enlist with the Oregon National Guard as the chances are that the regiment will be federalized and ordered at once into service.

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