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COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT.
Meeting of the members of Willamette Chapter Red Cross at Commercial Club, 8 p. m.

Sept. 21—Woman's parade and patriotic meeting at Willson park, 7 p. m.

Sept. 23-28—Oregon State Fair.

Sept. 30—Opening of Salem public schools and Willamette university.

W. O. W. attention. Special meeting

Tonight big dance, Lakebrook hop yard, eight miles north.

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Yeomen attention. Election of officers, Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, 9-13

Friday night, September 20. All members requested to be present.

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

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Dr. Schenk has now returned from his vacation and he extends a cordial invitation to his patrons and friends to visit his institution.

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

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NOTICE—Lodges, clubs and dancing societies, I am now booking my orchestra which is better than ever, for the coming season, those wishing dates, phone 1296. Warren Hunt. tf

The Auburn Home Missionary society has postponed its meeting for September. The October meeting will be held at the regular time at the home of Mrs. A. Williams.

McElroy's Jazz band of Portland, bigger and better than ever will be here all fair week, every evening at the city hall. Largest and best floor in city. Real musical features, a dance with pep. Admission 10c; 5c per dance.

For the women's parade Saturday evening women who are entitled to service flags are requested to carry them in the parade. Others will carry the American flag.

Word was received in the city today of the death of Daniel W. Hart at Idaho Falls, Idaho, September 15th. His death was due to contact with a live wire. He is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. C. L. Farel of 708 North 21st street, Salem; Mrs. G. W. Brown of Salem; David Hart of Oregon City and Walter Hart of Portland.

Contributions continue to come in from the ladies who have been canvassing the city for the Salvation army and this afternoon it was estimated that instead of the quota of \$800 assigned to Salem, the amount would easily reach \$1300. Mrs. John A. Carson and Mrs. E. E. Fisher have been busy all afternoon in checking up and receiving the amounts brought in by the workers. T. B. Kay touched the high mark for a single contributor, handing in \$50 for the good cause.

At the state fair grounds during the Elks' day, Thursday, Sept. 26, there will be at least two live Elk and possibly more. It has not yet been decided what shall be done with the two real live ones as Secretary Lea says they have not been broke to harness, although they have often eaten out of his hand. Anyhow, it is hoped that some arrangements may be made whereby the two may participate in the day's program.

Ad Gustavo, the famous Argentine middleweight champion wrestler is just now hustling lumber in the Spaulding Logging company. But he is still a champion wrestler and is willing to meet any man in his class up to 165 pounds. He is not only willing to do some wrestling, but he now issues a challenge to any one who is in the wrestling class, the proceeds of the affair to go to the Red Cross. Applications should be sent to the Spaulding Logging company. Mr. Gustavo recently won from a couple of 200 pound men at Bend in a 20 minute bout.

The Drager plant in Salem will begin packing next Monday. No shipments will be made as the government has ordered that no prunes be shipped until it can be learned what damage has been recently done to the California crop. California prunes are dried out in the open and it happened to rain the wrong time of the year. Hence, until further orders are received, the entire prune crop of the northwest is in charge of the government.

A building permit was issued today to J. L. Van Doren for a home to be erected in Fairmount park. The estimated cost is \$4,000.

Announcement is made that Tom Ordman will sing at Pendleton at the Happy Hollow during the annual Round Up celebration. Mr. Ordman will soon return to New York City to continue his studies during the coming winter.

Children of men who are in the service are wanted to take part in the patriotic parade Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, who has charge of this section of the parade would like the names of those who will take part in the evening's program. If enough will volunteer, she will feature the children in the parade. It is asked that all who are willing, should telephone their names and addresses to the Commercial Club. This must be done tomorrow or early Saturday morning.

Prof. Herschel E. Hewitt has been elected professor of physics for Willamette University for the coming year. He is from Whitworth college, Spokane, where he has been teaching for the past eight years. He studied at the University of Nebraska and at the University of Chicago. Prof. Hewitt has a wife and three children and is a member of the Baptist church. Heretofore Prof. Florian Von Eschen has had charge of physics and chemistry at the university but for the coming year Prof. Von Eschen will devote his entire time to chemistry and physics will be taught by Prof. Hewitt.

Ben Levy, the man who established the Midget Meat Market, is again in the city and will assume control of the shop he established in October, 1914. He has recently been with the Carstens Packing company of Seattle and also at Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. Levy feels a sentimental interest in the Midget Market and it has been of interest to him to note its gradual growth in business. He feels that his ideas as to prices and the quality of meats offered have been appreciated by the public. The Midget has always been absolutely independent, and Mr. Levy says he will continue on these lines.

If Lawrence C. Bartnik, who registered September 12, as from Scio, Linn county, Oregon, happens to want his blue registration card, he should communicate with Constable Varney. The other day a youth who had been working a few days in the city enlisted in the O. N. G. under this name but it happens that he found Mr. Bartnik's registration card several days ago and was making use of it. The same young man was wearing a deputy marshal's badge. With a partner, he was caught doing some petty pilfering and now he is booked for more trouble. Under the questioning of Chief of Police Foland and Constable Varney, he admitted his name was not Bartnik. He is being held for further investigation.

Visitors at the state fair next week will find in the agricultural building a booth easily distinguished from the others. For this booth is to be a Liberty Loan booth and each day ladies from Salem will be in charge to assist those who feel like subscribing. According to the present arrangements, the booths will be cared for by the following women: Monday, Mrs. George Waters; Tuesday, Mrs. W. E. Cartwright, and Mrs. C. S. Hamilton; Wednesday, Mrs. William Galloway and Mrs. M. M. Nicklin; Thursday and Friday, Mrs. Louis Lachman and assistants. The booth may be easily distinguished from others as it will be decorated profusely in the colors of the United States and allied nations.

There is an insistent rumor that suitable house, to rent are hard to find in Salem. That many people who have gone to Astoria and Portland have found the cost of living such that the dollar or so a day extra pay did not

"PEACE TALK."
With The Americans On The Metz Front, Sept. 19.—In the midst of American batteries heavily bombarding the territory beyond the Hindenburg line today stand, a long snouted gun, expressively inscribed by its crew: "Peace! Peace talk!"

even up the high cost of living compared to living expenses in Salem. It seems that now-a-days, people want homes with modern conveniences and many of the old time houses with no modern improvements are not rented and will not be until the owners find that it will pay to spend a few hundred dollars in making them habitable. This is what the real estate man says.

Questionnaires are being mailed today to the men who registered Sept. 12. As the number before the local board is about 2800, each day ten per cent of this number will be mailed. Canadians will receive no questionnaires, but their names will be sent to the Canadian recruiting officer in Portland. According to the treaty now in effect, British subjects will be handled by British authorities, as far as army service is concerned. In the English army, the ages are from 20 to 44 years inclusive, or until a man has passed his 45th birthday. In the rush of work, the fraying have volunteered their services to the exemption board: Miss Sibel Harrington, Mrs. E. E. Bergman, Mrs. Chester C. Cox and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons. Questionnaires will first be sent to men from 19 to 36 years of age inclusive who registered Sept. 12.

Marion county now has a scarifier that promise, to solve the problem of country roads. Instead of just an ordinary scarifier, the one now being tried out has nine large teeth and is guaranteed to tear up any old kind of a road. The county also has a caterpillar engine on trial to pull the scarifier. This morning it was tried out on the Fair Grounds road and said to do the work of tearing up the road in fine shape. If it can do all that is claimed, the county will buy it. It is a Holt, 45 horse power, County Clerk U. G. Boyer, who knows all about Marion county roads, says the county has the finest side roads in the state, but the same cannot be said for the highway, which some people say is the worst in the state. Anyhow if the nine tooth scarifier does the work the county will at once begin putting the roads in better condition.

The circuit court today is working away on the case of the state of Oregon against Ernest Blue in which he is charged with fraudulently withholding money belonging to the city of West Salem. The jury found satisfactory to both sides of the case include F. M. LaFore, C. S. Hamilton, F. A. English, George W. Gibbons, P. L. Frazier, J. M. Hollingsworth, J. B. Craig, W. D. Cornish, C. O. Engstrom, George Bell, James T. Cooper and James R. Linn. Today the testimony of R. O. Cunningham, the expert who went over the books, occupied the greater part of the time. He added the books for West Salem when the shortage was discovered and is the principal witness for the prosecution.

A whole train load of tractors is coming to Vick Bros. from the Ford factory in Detroit. There are 20 cars in the train and they are to leave Detroit September 28. It will require about three weeks time for the train to reach this part of the northwest. Fordson tractors are only sold with the Oliver plow and the combination sells at \$1125 in Marion county.

At the meeting called this evening of the local advisory board the general advisory members and the local exemption board, an address will be made given by O. R. Hartung of Portland, who is a member of the state district board No. 1. The meeting has been called by

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PERSONALS

D. W. Davies of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting at the home of his brother F. S. Davies, 941 North Cottage.

Paul Davies, who has been attending the training camp at the Presidio returned home yesterday. He will be one of the non-commissioned officers of the Students Army Training corps of the Willamette university.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooley are in Portland registered at the Imperial.

O. D. Colby is visiting in Portland today.

Polix English left yesterday for the officers training camp at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. English of 2680 Cherry avenue and is 22 years old.

George L. Frasure of Astoria is in the city.

H. B. Cramer of Dallas was in the city today attending to business matters.

Walter Woolbridge, son of Mrs. Pearl Woolbridge of 359 Center street, has

Three Policemen Tender Resignations

Unless some action is taken quickly Salem will find itself short of policemen during the state fair. Last night the resignation of Harry Rowe, C. W. Merrill and speed cop W. A. Albright were handed to Chief Foland. However, they decided to withhold their resignations until he returned hoping that some satisfactory arrangements could be made.

The policemen want \$90 a month. A motion was made at the last meeting of the council to increase the pay of policemen but no action was taken.

Chief Foland is also having trouble in securing special police for the state fair. It seems there is a little backwardness in paying police and hence the troubles. With the return of Mayor Keyes this evening, it is thought services of the three policemen until some action can be taken by the city council.

joined the U. S. merchant marine and is already in the service.

Joe Fiegel, who has been in Denver for the past four months, is home for a short visit.

J. A. Mills of the city is home from Portland where he is working with the Emergency Fleet Copper works. He is here as a witness in the Ernest Blue case now on trial.

ALLIES TO CONFER

London, Sept. 19.—An inter-allied conference will be held in Versailles, it was learned today.

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