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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 10-23—Red Cross Membership drive.

"The general essential" Webb & Clough Co.

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

Word was received yesterday that Floyd Ranch has been commissioned as major in the service, and that he is now in the English hospital. A letter was also received from Lamar Toozie that he had been in the big fight of Nov. 2, and was safe.

Dr. J. O. Matthis, associated with Dr. H. J. Clements, office 410 Selem Bank of Com. bldg. Office tel. 691; res. 1705 South Fir St. tel. 596. 12-27

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

Dance at MoOse hall tonight 8 p. m.

As the new year is almost upon us and as the city council will have but one more business session this year, city recorder Race says that he would like to have presented all bills against the city and that these should be sent in by Dec. 12, in order that the committees may act preparatory to the Dec. 16 meeting.

Relax and rest in the dental chair. Dr. Hartley fills and extracts teeth without pain and corrects diseased gums. Moore bldg. Phone 114. 11

I have moved my offices into more pleasant and more commodious quarters on the third floor of the U. S. National bank building. Dr. O. L. Scott Chiropractic-Spinologist, 306-213 U. S. National bank bldg. 11

Dance at Chemawa Friday Dec. 6.

There is just a chance of the price of oranges and lemons coming down to materially assist in reducing the cost of living. There is an extra large crop of oranges in California and there seems to be an abundance of lemons on the market. Hence a lower price wholesale.

South Circle First Christian church will hold a bazaar and cooked food sale Saturday Dec. 7 at W. W. Moore furniture store, 177 N. Liberty. 13-3

Make the Xmas gift list and use full 1001 articles to select from at Galsdorf's Store of Housewares, 135 N. Liberty St. 11

G. W. Eyre will ship livestock Wednesday, December 4. Phone 2206M.

Now that the Cherrians are to meet this evening and elect officers for the coming year, there is a general feeling that the organization should make itself known and felt in the community and not just die a natural death. It is understood that at the annual meeting to be held at 8:15 o'clock this evening at the Commercial club that about 10 names will be presented for membership. It has been stated that there are at least 25 men active in business and professional life who have their interests in Salem who should be taken in as members.

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Party who took purse from residence at 600 N. Winter St. is known. To save trouble return at once.

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census showed a loss of 666 for the district, due to the fact that so many families with a number of children moved to the ship building districts. It is also stated that in increasing the pay of teachers, the district did what every other city district did in the state.

Highways Rapid Transit auto service to Portland and way points daily. Leave Salem 10 a. m. 137 S. Com'l St. Phone 663. 11

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- Men's heavy wool sox pair 15c
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Men's garters, pair 19c, 25c and 35c
Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and drawers, garment 95c
Men's heavy ribbed union suits, suit \$1.75 and \$1.98
Men's four-in-hand ties 19c, 25c and 50c
Men's striped overalls pair \$1.49 and \$1.95
Men's heavy weight winter sweaters \$1.50, \$1.75
Men's medium weight Jersey sweaters each 98c
Men's dress hats each \$1.98 and \$2.75
Men's work pants, pair \$1.98 and \$2.49
Men's Mackinaws \$6.95 and up to \$9.98
Boys' Mackinaws \$5.98

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A marriage license was issued yesterday to William Henry Porter a motorman of Portland, age 39 and Miss Patricia Penton of Salem, age 19.

Postal authorities naturally make every effort to deliver letters from soldiers but it sometimes happens that parties to whom the letters are addressed have moved away leaving no forwarding address. There is a letter in the Salem postoffice addressed to Mrs. Wm. P. Doyle, Salem, Oregon, rural route 7, box 78. Mrs. Doyle moved away leaving the rural carrier no forwarding address. The letter is from a soldier in Co. E, 140 infantry. Then there is an undelivered letter addressed to Miss Margaret Miller, Salem, Oregon. The letter is from a private in the U. S. army. But when Miss Miller left town, she failed to leave her forwarding address. Any one happening to know the correct addresses of either above, should notify the postmaster.

People who are looking for lower postage may as well continue buying three cent stamps for their letters. The matter of lower postage was brought up in Congress recently but those who are familiar with such matters say there is little chance of reduced letter rates before next July even if the committee looks favorably on the proposition.

Frank E. Loose has filed notice of appeal to the supreme court against the decree of the circuit court in a jury trial before Judge Percy Kelly. In the case entitled James McGilchrist against Frank E. Loose, Oct. 8, 1918, a judgment was entered against Mr. Loose wherein it was decreed that McGilchrist was the owner and entitled to immediate possession of a certain truck together with \$100 damages and costs. Mr. Loose, not being satisfied with the verdict, is willing to take his chances with the supreme court.

In the matter of the estate of Henry L. Place, the administrator N. A. Hoffman has petitioned the county court for a re-sale of property on account of errors in the first sale.

In the matter of the estate of N. C. Liston, C. E. Mellwaine and Hattie F. Mellwaine have presented a claim for \$3000 for services. Mr. Liston left a will giving Mr. Mellwaine \$1000. As the executor of the will, F. E. McCullister is in doubt as to the validity of this claim by stipulation, the matter has been referred to Judge Bushey. The \$3000 claim is for nursing services and care of Mr. Liston from Feb. 1, 1918, to Nov. 1, 1918. In his will, after making a few bequests, Mr. Liston left the residue of his property to the American Red Cross. If no claims are allowed against the estate, the Red Cross should eventually receive about \$10,000.

EDITOR IS BOUND OVER

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 3.—M. C. Maloney, editor of the Marshfield Times was bound over to the grand jury today on a charge of criminal libel.

The Times has been attacking County Commissioner Archie Phillips against whom Maloney tried and failed to invoke the recall. The Times referred to the commissioner as having "itching palms."

WANTED

Household goods, harness, wagons, tools, ranges, heaters, cookstoves, farm machinery, etc. I pay cash or will sell on commission from stock sales conducted anywhere. Phone 510 or 511 Weedy, the Auctioneer.

COMMISSION FIXES TAX ON UTILITIES

Percentage Ratio For Marion County Is Increased Over 1917.

The state tax commission has fixed the final ratios for the various counties, designating the percentage of the assessed value of the property of public utilities which shall be taxed. This ratio for Marion county is 69 per cent, an increase of 1 per cent over last year. This means that the state tax commission finds that other property in this county is assessed at 69 per cent of its cash value. The ratios for the various counties, compared with the ratios of last year are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: County Name, 1918 ratios, 1917 ratios. Includes Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill.

HOLLWEG DENIES RUMOR

Amsterdam, Dec. 3.—Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, former German chancellor formally denied the former kaiser was sent to Norway so he could not interfere in the pre-war crisis.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert McGilchrist left yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio. On her way she will make short stops for visits with friends at Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Butte, Miles City, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Sergeant Harry M. Levy who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy at 560 Court street, returned Monday to Camp Lewis.

J. M. Devers of Eugene was registered yesterday at the Bligh.

W. P. Lavery of Corvallis was in the city yesterday.

Judge Wallace McCannist, formerly of the supreme court of Oregon is in the city today from Portland.

Joseph H. Hawkins, one of Albany's prominent citizens, is in the city today attending to business matters.

HODSON COUNCIL ELECTS

Hodson Council No. 3, Royal and Select Masters, met last night at the Masonic Temple and elected and installed the following officers:

Treasurer—E. F. Carleton. Deputy master—C. P. Davis. Principal conductor of work—Gleam Miles.

Treasurer—Let L. Pearce. Recorder—D. A. Wright. Captain of guard—Lester Davis. Conductor of council—E. A. Choate. Steward—W. T. Davis.

Died

YUNG.—In Portland, Dec. 1, 1918, Jesse A. Yung, at the age of 17 years.

The funeral services were held this afternoon from the Rigdon parlors. Burial was in the Lee Mission cemetery. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yung of Macleay and was employed in one of the Portland ship building plants.

Born

MCGILCHRIST.—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist, Dec. 2, 1918, at 2244 State street, a son.

He has been named Gordon Henry. Mrs. McGilchrist was formerly Miss Marie Bolinger.

WANT WILHELM'S EXTRADITION

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Attorney General Smith declared in an interview that the war cabinet has decided unanimously to demand extradition of the former kaiser from Holland.

SALEM TO BE GREAT CENTER FOR SHIPPING

Fruit Interests Recognize Salem As Center Of This Great Industry.

Another canning and evaporating plant will be established adjacent to Salem. This time it is the Pacific Coast Products Co. which is to operate in West Salem. The authorized capital stock is \$50,000 and the incorporators are J. D. Magner, Floyd J. Campbell and George D. Orput.

It was but a few days ago that F. A. Kurts announced his intention of erecting an evaporating plant in Salem on North Front street and but recently the Northwest Products Co. arranged to greatly enlarge their plant by using the old hop warehouse opposite the Southern Pacific passenger depot.

With about 7,000 acres planted in prunes in Marion county, 135 acres in apples, 994 in English walnuts, 358 in pears, 412 acres in cherries, 1450 acres in loganberries and 338 in peaches besides the large acreage of other fruits, the impression is gradually gaining ground that eventually Salem will become the fruit producing center of the northwest and the great shipping point for the Willamette valley.

One fruit grower today said that the strong organization of the Salem Fruit company, The Willamette Valley Prunoproducers, the Drager Packing company, Northwest Fruit Products company, the Salem Kings Products company and the three new industries to build this spring and winter that Salem will surely become the fruit center of the northwest.

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YANKEE ARMY RENEWS MARCH THIS MORNING

Tonight Americans Will Go In to Camp Third Of Distance From Rhine.

By Webb Miller (United Press staff correspondent) With the Americans in Prussia, Dec. 3.—The American army renewed its march into Germany this morning, the left flank extending northward to meet the British right.

By tonight the Americans will go into camp about a third of the distance to the Rhine.

The Rhine parallels the Moselle at a distance of about sixty miles in the region occupied by the Americans.

Word was received in the city today that Ralph D. Moores had received his commission as lieutenant in the field artillery and that he would return home within a week or ten days. He has been stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, Ky. At one time, with about 2000 other soldiers at the camp, he was in with influenza. Mr. Moores volunteered into the service in September of 1917.

EXTRA! TODAY! 'Til Thursday EXTRA! JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY'S Greatest Works "HOOSIER ROMANCE" WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST Better Than "THE HOOSIER SCHOOLMASTER" COMEDY AND WEEKLY HIPPODROME VAUDEVILLE SPECIAL THURSDAY NIGHT BLIGH Theatre