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# All Around Town

## COMING EVENTS

**TONIGHT**  
Dec. 14—Jitney dance at armory, benefit Toledo club house.

Dec. 16-21—Fifth annual Marion county corn show, 141 North Commercial.

Dec. 30—Second election on school budget.

"The funeral beautiful"—Webb & Clough Co.

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

The public service commission has issued an order raising the electric light rate of Stayton 20 per cent.

High grade, genuine furs for Christmas gifts at special prices. West Fur Co., 217 South High St.

Lunch counter opposite O. E. R. E. depot. Good lunches, M. J. B. coffee. Lady waitress. Open from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.

School libraries for every county in the state are now ready at the state public library and will soon be distributed. Miss Cordelia Duvall, state librarian, says the books this year are much more attractive than formerly, especially those dealing with American history. The books for county distribution this year are also in many ways more interesting. W. M. Smith, county superintendent of schools, will soon have the books for distribution in Marion county.

Dr. J. O. Matthias, associated with Dr. H. J. Clements, office 497-410 Salem Bank of Com. bldg. Office tel. 573; res. 1705 South Fir St. tel. 596. 12-27

Salem bread is best for Salem people.

P. E. Fullerton, King Bing of the Cherrins, is appointing his committee for the usual Christmas cheer, as discussed by the Salem boosting organization. C. E. Knowland has been appointed chairman of the Christmas cheer committee, whose duty and pleasure it is to remember a hundred or more children of Salem on Christmas eve. For a Christmas tree committee, Mr. Fullerton has appointed Fred E. Mangis chairman, who will have associated with him A. B. Wilson. Both Mr. Mangis and Mr. Wilson are veterans at the Christmas tree decorating job, the tree to be decorated and lighted being the one in the court house square southwest of the court house.

Moose hall, cor. High and Court St. free lecture by Evangelist Fields, "Blessings for all soon," 2:30 p. m. Dec. 15. Everybody welcome. 12-14

Several new books have recently been received by the state library of special interest to Oregonians. One is the "Bird Woman," the story of Sa-ca-ga-we-a, who guided Lewis and Clark into the Oregon country. Hi-or-la... agrees that if Sa-ca-ga-we-a had failed to rightly guide the Lewis and Clark party, that the great northwest would have eventually become British territory. In the book "The Bird Woman" tells her own story, and the man to whom it was told gives the story direct to the writer. Sa-ca-ga-we-a is really the most famous Indian woman in the northwest and in this book for the first time the Indian legend is told. There is in one of the city parks of Portland a monument to the woman who saved this territory to the United States, and there was one at the San Francisco Panama-Pacific exposition.

Buy Salem bread.

"Blessings for all soon," topic of free lecture by C. W. Fields, Sunday Dec. 15, Moose hall. 12-14

They stepped briskly into the office of County Clerk U. G. Boyer this morning, she leading the way with the man in U. S. uniform following. Miss McGee, who hands out the joy certificates propounded the usual question, "Is there something this morning?" There was, as the smiling young lady inquired if that was the place to get a marriage certificate. The man in uniform smiled approvingly. Miss McGee answered in the affirmative and then began with the fatal question, "Does the young lady live in Marion county?" She didn't, as her home was in Multnomah, and the two had just slipped down from the big city to surprise folks by getting married in the capital city. But the marriage certificate can only be issued in the county in which the prospective bride lives and the two departed merrily, heading toward the Oregon Electric depot.

The Bligh theatre will put on a show

Sunday of unusual merit to include 3 of the best vaudeville artists in the northwest. One of the special numbers ranks well into the Orpheum circuit standard.

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

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Any one who happens to need some sphagnum moss may have it for nothing by calling at Red Cross headquarters on the second floor of the post-office building. There is a small amount left and it has been decided to give it away.

Highways Rapid Transit Auto service to Portland and way points daily, leaving Salem at 7 a. m. Phone orders evening before, 137 S. Com'l. Phone 663.

Evangelist C. W. Fields of Portland will speak at 2:30 p. m. Moose hall, Sunday, Dec. 15. 12-14

The man who climbed the U. S. National bank last Saturday has forwarded \$10.65 to the treasury of Wilamette chapter, Red Cross. The amount is supposed to be 25 per cent of what he collected from on-lookers.

Salem bakeries make a high quality of bread, try it first.

E. M. Page, an attorney who went in to the service July 5 and was assigned to duty at Camp McArthur, Cal., in the heavy artillery, is home. After a period of training at Camp McArthur, he was sent to Fort Monroe, Virginia, for more intensive training and was just figuring on being sent to France when it was all over. He will become associated with the McNary law firm.

HOLSUM BREAD is Salem bread, and there are others.

W. J. Culver, county road master, says that surveyors are now working on the road south of Salem, known as the Rosedale road to Liberty that branches off to right of the Catholic cemetery traveling south from Salem. Work is now being done in order that early in the spring hard surface paving may begin at once on the road to extend as far as Liberty. Road district No. 28 voted a 10 mill tax last year and a five mill tax this year for the building of a high class road and operations will begin early next spring. From Salem south for three-fourths of a mile the road has been scarified and regraded.

Buy Salem bread and keep Salem dollars in Salem.

Among military men in the city there is a feeling that Salem is large enough for two companies of the Oregon National guard, and for this reason, a meeting will be held at the armory next Monday night to discuss the advisability of interesting members of the Oregon guard in the formation of another company. Company M has now about 85 members and lacks but a few of the necessary number. With four Oregon guard companies in the city and the assurance that these companies will be automatically mustered out when peace is signed, men interested in military affairs are anxious that steps be taken for the second Oregon National guard company. Hence the meeting called for Monday evening.

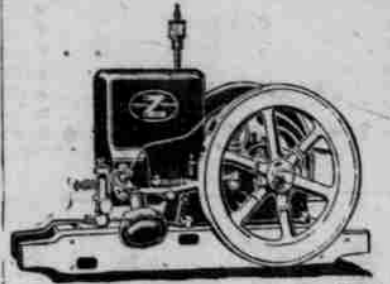
For mistletoe phone 52F4.

Make her happy for every day of the year by giving her a Hoover Electric sweeper. Gahlsdorf's store of house wares, 135 N. Liberty.

Mince meat, plum pudding, and good cats for your Christmas dinner, will be on sale by the Presbyterian ladies, Saturday December 21, 357 Court St.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Jacob F. Johnson of Salem, age 51, a carpenter, and Louisa Johnson, age 53, a housekeeper living on rural route 9, Salem. This was the third time for Mr. Johnson and the second time for Mrs. Johnson.

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Catholic Church.  
Corner Cottage and Chemeketa sts. Communion Mass at 7:30. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 Rev. Father Naughton will give a lecture on "The Preservation of the Bible." The public is invited.

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COATS—To Mr. and Mrs. Manley (Coats of 456 North Church street, Dec. 13, 1918, a daughter.

Captain A. R. Wilson announces that Company E will not drill again until January 7. With so much to do during the holiday season, it was thought best that all Oregon guard companies discontinue drilling until the first week of January.



# The Christmas Joy Store

## Christmas Shopping Must Be Done During Regular Business Hours

Our store is full of good, sensible presents for Old and Young. A present from a Furniture Store always finds a welcome in the home. We have good dependable merchandise. All clean, fresh stock. No old stock. No close out sale goods. Just good, fresh stock at reasonable prices. GOODS THAT SATISFY.

Stores will be closed evenings. Monday and Tuesday before Christmas. Shop people need these evenings for their personal activities. Help make this closing a success for the sake of the girls and men who work. Shop during the daylight hours. Shop early. We will hold goods and deliver them on the 24th. Just right to be in time for a Christmas surprise.

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- Davenport
- Dining Tables
- Buffets
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- Electric Irons
- Thermos Bottles
- Toy Wagons
- Doll Carts, etc.

# Rockers

What makes a better present than a good substantial Rocking chair? We have just the one you want Little red ones at 60c for the little tots. Big strong one for Dad and nice wicker ones for any woman. Choose one at once. See our solid oak rocker with genuine leather spring seat. Regular 15.00 at **\$11.85**

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## 10-Piece Soldier Orchestra - 10

# 8:30 SALEM ARMY TONIGHT 8:30