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- Men's Bath Robes \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90
- Men's House Slippers \$1.35 and \$1.49
- Men's Hose 25c, 35c, 49c, 59c and 75c
- Men's Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c, 25c, 35c and 49c
- Men's Ties . . . 25c, 49c 69c and 98c
- Ladies' House Slippers, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.59, \$1.75 and \$1.98
- Children's Slippers 69c, 89c, 98c, \$1.10 and \$1.25
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We have done a wonderful business in our Ready to Wear Department, and we have a few coats and suits and one-piece dresses left---And it will really pay you to look them over at \$9.90, \$12.50, \$17.50



All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

- Dec. 16-21--Fifth annual Marion county corn show, 141 North Commercial.
- Dec. 20--Second election on school budget.
- Jan. 7--Annual Cherrian initiation and banquet.
- Jan 13--Legislature convenes

"The general beautiful" Webb & Clough Co.

"The best" is all you can do when death comes. Call Webb & Clough Co. Phone 130.

Tomorrow is the final day for making another payment on the Fourth liberty loan bonds, that is, for those who took them out on the government's plan of partial payments.

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

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

The regular evening drill of Company M will be dispensed with this evening at the armory as the program is to be in the form of a banquet and a meeting for the welfare of the company.

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-Spiniologist, 306-213 U. S. National bank bldg.

35 cts. per pound paid for No. 1 turkeys. Midget Market.

Salem bread is freshest and best. tf

Now comes the sad news to the good housekeeper that due to heavy rains in California, the orange crop has been damaged and the crop is limited and that means higher prices. Southern California navel oranges will be in the market about the first of the year but the early market reports seem to indicate that the price will run pretty high.

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.

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

Build up Salem's industries by supporting those on the ground. tf

One week from today is Christmas and there are just five more days in which to select Christmas presents. This information is given for the special benefit of those who wait until two days before Christmas to buy their presents.

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Dr. J. O. Matthis, associated with Dr. H. J. Clements, office 4/9-410 Salem Bank of Com. Bldg. Office tel. 573; res. 1705 South Fir St. tel. 596. 12-27

Dance Moose hall Wed. night.

The Salem public schools will close the term Friday evening of this week. Pupils will be given the entire following week to observe holidays and Superintendent Todd announces that the next term will begin Monday morning, Dec. 30. Instead of being given two weeks vacation, the children will have just the one week.

Will ship Thursday, Dec. 19. Call Geo. W. Eyre, phone 2906M. 12-18

Woody is the man who pays you well. Phone him if you have anything to sell--510 or 511. 12-21

Carpenters' union will have smoker Dec. 19, after business meeting. Full attendance desired, by order of committee.

Officers of the Foresters of America, recently elected and to be installed Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1919, are as follows: Chief ranger, Emil P. Donaldson; sub chief ranger, George A. Schulz; senior woodard, J. C. Schupp; junior woodard, Ed Westinghouse; secretary, G. C. Walker; junior beadle, G. T. Walker; ward, George Donaldson; lecturer, John Conger; recording secretary, George W. Johnson; treasurer, J. C. Perry; financial secretary, W. P. Ringle; trustee, J. M. Gregor.

Attention Macabees. Special meeting Wednesday night. Election of officers. Full attendance requested. H. C. Marvin, R. K. 12-18

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Make the Xmas gift lasting and useful. 1001 articles to select from at Gahlsdorf's store of housewares, 135 N. Liberty St.

Special meeting of De Molay Commandery No. 5, K. T., this evening. Work, installation of officers. Visiting Sir Knights, welcome.

Special meeting of Pacific lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M., tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Bro. John Cradlebaugh. Visiting brethren welcome.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy, and for the many beautiful flowers sent at the time of the death of our infant daughter, Vola May Brown. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and family.

The funeral services of Miss Lillian Meyer who died at Summit, Oregon, from an attack of the influenza, will be held at the chapel of the Rigdon company Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas S. Anderson, pastor of the first Presbyterian church. Burial will be in the City View cemetery. The parents of Miss Meyer live in Polk county, on rural route 1, Salem.

Salem bread supports Salem's payroll and in turn the support of Salem people.

You should buy Salem bread only, there is a reason. tf

Dance at Moose hall tonight.

Private Earl L. Jenks is remembering his friends by sending them Christmas greetings on Japanese paper, with all sorts of pictures of pretty Japanese girls. The Japanese part of the remembrance is due to the fact that he is now in the service, stationed at Vladivostok, Siberia, and that big city happens to be more Japanese than Russian.

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Why not give her a dinner set from 12 designs, from Gahlsdorf's store of housewares, 135 N. Liberty St.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger, graduate morticians and funeral directors, 770 Chemeketa St. Phone 724.

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Fixing Xmas easily, if you are thinking of making a real Xmas present to the family--something that will guarantee many returns of the happy day--why not consider a policy with the Oldest Life Co. in America--The Mutual Life of N. Y. (Strongest in the world.) J. F. Hutchason, district manager, 371 State St. My home is in Salem. 12-24

Fraternal orders that carry insurance are getting a trifle nervous over the insurance proposition and are writing members of the next legislature asking that nothing much be done to disturb existing conditions. The Marion county delegates have been remembered.

All judicial officers were elected at the last general election for a term of six years, beginning Jan. 1, 1918, and this of course includes a justice of the peace. Two weeks from today Judge Daniel Webster who has been serving as justice of the peace for the Salem district will officially lay aside his official duties and will be succeeded by Glenn Urah. The offices of the new justice of the peace will be located at State and Liberty streets, over the Hartman jewelry store.

Quotations in today's market from New York states that prices are in demand and scarce. However, the Willamette valley is doing its best just now to supply the demand, especially



A Christmas Gift treasured the year 'round There is no better gift than a pair of KRYPTOKS for anyone who needs double vision glasses.

KRYPTOK (pronounced kriptom) Glasses are a revelation to those who have been using two pairs of glasses; to those who wear glasses for close work and constantly peer over them at distant objects; and to those who are now wearing old-fashioned bifocals.

You can make somebody happy on Christmas with a pair of KRYPTOKS. Let us explain our KRYPTOK Christmas Gift Certificate Plan.

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Christmas Shopping at Gale & Co's

- Ladies Collars 19c, 35c, 69c, and 98c Each
- Ladies' Waists 98c, \$1.25, \$3.69, \$4.98 and \$5.75 each
- Ladies' Pink Envelope Combinations \$1.19 and \$1.49 Each
- Ladies' Heavy Blanket Bath Robes\$3.98 Each
- Ladies' Silk Camisoles\$1.49 to \$1.98 Each
- Bonnie B Slip on veils10c and 25c Each
- Ladies' Purses69c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$4.98 Each
- Men's Ties25c and 50c Each
- Men's Mackinaws\$6.95, \$7.55 and \$8.95 Each
- Boys Mackinaws\$5.98 Each

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GALE & COMPANY

PHONE 1072

Commercial and Court Sts., formerly Chicago Store

as part of the California crop was ruined by unexpected rains. The Dragger packing plants are working full force and shipping daily from three to five cars. They are only of the 40-50 sizes, as the government still holds all others. But as the 40-50's are almost half the crop, the local plants are doing their best to enable the eastern folks to serve prunes for the Christmas dinners.

In today's casualty list is the name of James E. Gardner of Salem. His next of kin is given as Mrs. Agnes Gardner, 2915 Maple avenue.

Those interested in the boy scout movement will have an opportunity of learning more what the boy scouts are really trying to do as tonight at the First Presbyterian church a program will be put on under the direction of Harold Cook, acting scout commissioner. Mr. Cook has just returned from Portland where he has been conferring with the state leaders of the boy scout movement. Special invitations have been issued and all who are interested in boy scout work are invited. It is thought that about 450 boys of Salem will be in attendance.

The annual home coming program of the Salem high school will be given next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the special pleasure of the high school alumni. Those who have not completed the course are requested to attend as well as the S. A. P. C. boys who happen to be in the city. Invitations have been extended in general to all alumni.

There is \$50 awaiting the person who will turn over to the authorities the federal prisoner who jumped from a moving Southern Pacific train near Jefferson on the morning of Dec. 11. The man is described as six feet one inch tall, 24 years old and a farmer, coming from Texas. He is still at large and the city police received notice this morning of the reward.

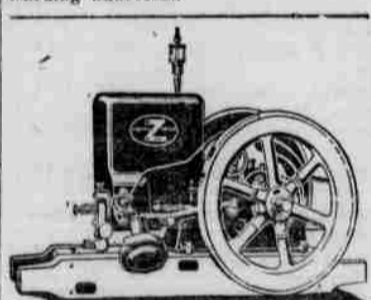
Vola May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, died Dec. 4, 1918, at the home of her parents, 1950 North Front street, at the age of one year and two months. She was born at Wilson, Rusk county, Wisconsin, and besides her parents is survived by one sister, Orpha, five brothers, four grand parents, nine uncles and three aunts.

The funeral services for Col. John H. Cradlebaugh, who died yesterday, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, Washington and Saginaw streets. The services will be under the auspices of the Pacific lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M. Burial will be in the City View cemetery.

Delays are dangerous. The brakeman on the Southern Pacific who was charged with handling the suitcase of booze for the Dallas hotel should have appeared last Monday before Judge Webster to plead but for some reason he failed to show up until today. Last Monday it cost the Falls City conductor a \$100 fine to get mixed up in bootlegging but today the market price of such unlawful actions went up a little and Judge Webster fined the brakeman \$250. According to the fines imposed for attempting to handle a dozen bottles of Hermitage, the scale is as follows: One colored porter, fined \$75; one conductor on the Falls City line, fined \$100; one brakeman on the Southern Pacific, fined today \$250.

Up to this morning there had been turned into the office of W. M. Smith for Red Cross memberships, the sum of \$3480. The campaign will continue this week but the opinion is gaining ground that unless more folks volunteer and give \$1 to the banks or solicitors for memberships, the quota of \$10,000 for this county will be short several thousand.

If folks who are corresponding with soldier boys would be more careful to leave a forwarding address with the



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PERSONAL

T. G. Bligh is in Portland today looking up special talent for the Bligh theater.

Best Rice of Silverton was in the city yesterday.

M. H. Kendall of McMinnville is registered at the Bligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woolpert of Michigan are guests for a few days at the home of their son, Col. A. T. Woolpert.

W. M. Hamilton, superintendent of the Portland Railway Light and Power company in Salem, is attending to business matters in Portland.

Mrs. E. J. Smith of Tillamook is in the city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Urah.

PLAN ANOTHER GOVERNMENT Washington, Dec. 18--A plan for forming a new monarchical government for Russia under Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch as czar, has failed because the secret leaked out and it lacked of enthusiastic endorsement, according to Swedish press reports received by the state department today.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN SEATTLE Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.--Influenza cases for the last 24 hours, number 262 deaths 14. This is a slight increase over the figures of the last two days.

WOULD ADD TO DUTIES OF ONE STATE OFFICER

State Treasurer Kay Also Suggests Amending Of Inheritance Law.

In his biennial report, now being printed, State Treasurer Kay recommends that the supervision of railroad scales, grain inspection, examination and control of gas and electric units, meters and measurements which now comes within the department of public service commission be added to the duties of the deputy state sealer of weights and measures or else the office of sealer of weights and measures be placed under the supervision of the public service commission.

Plans are already being laid by Spence Wortman, the present deputy state sealer, and some of his friends, including Public Service Commissioner Buchtel, to attempt to put through the forthcoming legislative session a law transferring the office of state sealer from the state treasurer to the public service commission. The purpose in the movement is said to save the job of deputy state sealer for Mr. Wortman. If the office is retained under the state treasurer, it is known that O. P. Hoff, who will succeed State

Notice to the Public

Beginning Thursday evening December 19th, we will establish a night service both from Salem and Portland leaving at 6 p. m. making two trucks leaving Salem and Portland daily. Those desiring quick service from Portland phone your orders before 5 p. m.

HIGHWAYS RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY

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Treasurer Kay, will not appoint Wortman.

Recommends Change of Law. State Treasurer Kay recommends that the inheritance tax law be amended so as to make more definite and certain the provisions relating to allowances made by courts for the support of widows of deceased persons and to dower and curtesy rights. Mr. Kay suggests that the law should specifically state whether these should be exempt from the inheritance tax.

Business in the office of state treasurer, during the eight years that Mr. Kay has served, has increased 300 per cent, the report shows.

Interest collected on state funds deposited in depository banks during the last two years amounts to \$73,937.27, as against \$47,262.18 collected during the previous two years.

Prior to the enactment of the state depository law in 1907, the state treasurer used to personally pocket this interest money, which is now enough to more than pay the entire expenses of the state treasurer's department.

Confetti dance at Chemawa Friday, Dec. 20. Train service out 7:55. Auto service back. Good lunch. Good music. Good time.

Fine berries holly for sale. Phone 792. 12-19

Eighty-eight memberships have been handed in direct to Red Cross headquarters, now on the second floor of the postoffice building.

NANCY HALL SWEET POTATOES

The redmeated sweet potato so popular in the southern states. Delicious flavor. Last shipment this season. 4 pounds, 25c; 20 pounds, \$1.00

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