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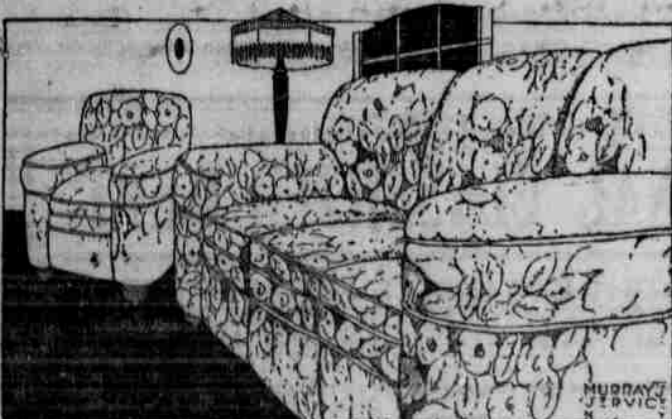
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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 16-21—Fifth annual Marion county corn show, 141 North Commercial.
 Dec. 29—Christian Science lecture, opera house, 3 p. m.
 Dec. 30—Second election on school budget.
 Jan. 7—Annual Cherrian initiation and banquet.
 Jan. 13—Legislature convenes
 Jan. 15-18—Auto exhibit.

"The funeral concertful" Webb & Clough Co.

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The Christmas story hour will be held at the public library tomorrow morning from 9:30 o'clock to 10:30.

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

The diet during and after influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible.

In this morning's published casualty list appears the name of Charles A. Zielinski of Salem, Oregon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zielinski Sr. who are not especially alarmed over the published news as they received a letter from him a short time ago stating he hoped to be home by Christmas. The letter was written when the young man was in a hospital.

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

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. Hutchison, district manager, 371 State St. My home is in Sager, 12-24

The store for percolators, casseroles, silverware, dinnerware and useful Xmas gifts—Galsdorf's store of housewares, 135 N. Liberty.

Mrs. H. Nash of Saginaw street had her husband arrested and tried for assault and battery yesterday. The case was called before justice of the peace Webster and the jury consisted of O. L. McPeck, W. B. Gleason, William Gahlerdorff, H. S. Page, W. P. George and William Fleming. As the jury was unable to agree by a vote of 4 to 2, Judge Webster dismissed the case. From the evidence introduced, it seems the Nash family has not been getting along together very well lately.

Leslie church, Sunday morning is "Every member present day." Christmas message. 12-21

The Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church will have a cooked food sale Saturday, Dec. 21, at 371 Court street, what was Moore's furniture store. Luncheon will be served. 12-20

A number of S. A. T. C. boys who were inducted into the service at Corvallis have received their discharges and are coming home before Christmas. Among those who arrived yesterday are Glenn Nichols, Merle Ivie, Benjamin Rider, Oscar Noren, Madison Nichols, Glenn Gregg, Frank Tyne, Harvey Peterson, Fred Peterson, Lloyd Stenstrom, William Simms, Clarence Ingalls and Loyd Henderson.

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

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends who extended us their sympathy and help in our bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings received.—Mrs. Oscar Meyer and family.

The following Salem residents are now entitled to give the hailing sign and understand the meaning of the mystic hour of eleven, as they were duly initiated last evening into Salem lodge No. 336 B. P. O. E. C. S. Hamilton, Robert L. Wainford, A. J. Lennon, Dr. Fred Ellis, A. A. Stewart and J. R. Pursey. Besides the initiation, there was served a banquet after the close of the business session. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the attendance number about 125.

Dr. J. O. Matthis, associated with Dr. H. J. Clements, office 409-410 Salem Bank of Com. bldg. Office tel. 573; res. 1705 South Fir St. tel. 596. 12-27

Tonight, confetti dance at Chemawa. Train leaves O. E. 7:55. Auto service back. Good lunch. Good music. Good time.

High grade, genuine furs for Christmas gifts at special prices. West Fur Co., 217 South High St. 1f

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.

C. S. Hamilton, now head of the Business Men's league, wishes his friends to understand that he most positively is not a candidate for president of the Commercial club. Mr. Hamilton understands some kind friend suggested his name.

Relax and rest in the dental chair. Dr. Hartley fills and extracts teeth without pain and corrects diseased gums. Moore bldg. Phone 114. 1f

Build up Salem's industries by supporting those on the ground. 1f

Butteville lost its city charter a few months ago in an election but the citizens of the city and vicinity have lost nothing in patriotism as the Butteville school district just forwarded \$131 for memberships in the Red Cross. This is going something over 100 per cent strong. The Fairfield school district sent in this morning \$51.

Salem bread is freshest and best. 1f

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. 1f

Pastors from Methodist churches at Dallas, Woodburn, Oregon City, Hillsboro and other points in the valley are in the city today attending a conference at the First Methodist church. The meeting was called for a general discussion of the centenary plans of the church for 1919. The campaign for funds was to have started early in January but on account of influenza conditions in the valley, the campaign will be postponed a month or so.

I have moved my office into more pleasant and more commodious quarters on the third floor of the U. S. National bank building. Dr. O. L. Scott Chiropractic-Spinologist, 305-213 U. S. National bank bldg. 1f

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

A socialist meeting will be held at Union hall at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Public invited. 12-21

According to the family almanac, tomorrow should be the shortest day of the year. If the sun follows the direction of the said almanac, it should rise at 7:25 a. m. and set at 4:30 p. m. The same almanac in prognosticating about the weather sets forth that from the 21st to the 26th of this month there will be increasing cloudiness except in the extreme northwestern states. The southern states are supposed to have soft and pleasant weather for Christmas.

In order that the voting public who are entitled to cast votes on school elections may understand more fully the issues involved in the school election of December 30, 1918, a committee of ten was appointed last evening at the commercial club as a publicity committee. The meeting included a number of prominent men of the city who are in favor of maintaining the schools at their present standard and who stand back of the present school board in the budget and then present to the public, probably in a series of newspaper articles. In charge of this publicity work is the following committee: Milton L. Meyers, chairman; Joseph H. Albert, Theodor Roth, Fred Thibsen, Melvin Plimpton, W. T. Jolks, Dr. H. H. Olinger, Ben F. West and William Trindle.

One final effort will be made to secure memberships for the Red Cross and tomorrow women and girls will make an active canvass of the streets. Every man or woman who is found without a Red Cross membership button will be solicited. From the number who are to assist and the number of high school girls who will be found on the streets working, anyone without a Red Cross membership button will be the subject of considerable attention. It is probable that women will visit offices in their efforts to secure a larger membership.

The fifth annual meeting of the Marion county corn show is attracting more attention today than any time since the exhibits have been placed. The big interest of course is in the improved corn but the Franquette English walnut display of William Blake Jr. has attracted considerable comment. This year he sold awards for the best individual displays were awarded as follows: First prize A. R. Southwick; second prize, A. N. Fulkerson; third prize, J. B. Hawthorne. Individual displays that attracted much attention were exhibited by Gilbert &

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 Ladies' Heavy Blanket Bath Robes \$3.98 Each
 Ladies' Silk Camisoles \$1.49 to \$1.98 Each
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 Ladies' Purses 69c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$4.98 Each
 Men's Ties 25c and 50c Each
 Men's Mackinaws \$6.95, \$7.55 and \$8.95 Each
 Boys Mackinaws \$5.98 Each

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Patterson, William Blake Jr., J. Lucas and J. C. Conroy. The individual display of A. R. Southwick included three displays of Yellow Dents of 100 ears, 10 ears and one ear and the same amount of red corn. He also had on display two exhibits of sweet corn, one of popcorn and a window display of popcorn. Mr. Fulkerson's individual display included three of Yellow Dent, two displays of sweet corn and a window display of corn and Sudan grass. Mr. Hawthorne put on three displays of Yellow Dent and a window display of stock corn. The exhibit will be open to the public this evening after 6:30 o'clock and will close Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

It was just one year ago today that the river reached the high stage of 24 feet above zero. After Dec. 20, 1917, the water gradually fell until on January 1, it was 11 feet above. The big rain of last December was on the 19th when 4.05 inches fell, one of the heaviest rains in 24 hours ever recorded in the city. In fact, the rainfall for last December was 14.03 feet, the heaviest rainfall for one month ever recorded since the year 1900. So far this December the precipitation is only 3.52 inches.

Through Dr. C. E. Cashatt, county physician, the state board of health is sending out influenza warnings in the way of posters to be placed in full view of the public. These posters give the old time warnings, "Cover up each cough and sneeze; do not spit on the sidewalk, and shun the common drink-

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