

With the
Season's Greetings
We wish you all a very
Merry Christmas

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THE GOLDEN RULE
BUSY STORES

Died
MAUREB—At her home in Pratum, Tuesday morning, Dec. 24, 1918, Mrs. Lena Maurer, at the age of 61 years. She was the wife of John Maurer. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Mennonite church at Pratum and burial will be in the Mennonite cemetery.

Born
WECHSLER—To Captain and Mrs. Louis Wechsler at the Willamette sanatorium Dec. 24, 1918, a son. He has been named Julius Jr. The father is in the service in Siberia.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to publicly extend our thanks to the many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy, for their assistance, and for the beautiful floral offerings at the passing on of our beloved husband, father and grandparent—Mrs. Chas. Burnett, Mrs. Ada Petram, Donald Petram, Merl Petram, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fullerton.

Company M will give an informal military ball at the armory New Years eve. Music will be furnished by Hunt's seven piece orchestra.

After living in this country for more than nine years without the right of voting or taking any interest in civic affairs, August Lenz of rural route 5, Salem, has decided to become a citizen of the United States. Yesterday he filed his declaration of intention and willingness to renounce allegiance to King George V, ruler of Great Britain, and Ireland. Mr. Lenz was born in Warsaw, Poland, about 50 years ago.

Gospel Meetings. You are invited to the meetings being held in the old Church of God meeting house located on N. Church St. (old 6th St.) near Hood St. Services every night commencing at 7 o'clock. Come and hear a full gospel preached by an able new testament ministry. Seats free and no collections taken. Elder E. J. Axup.

wounded in the service in France. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Young of Independence.

Harry W. Scott, formerly of the firm of Scott & Piper is home for Christmas from Vancouver. He is in the transport division.

Miss Grace Young, formerly with Doctors Steeves and Findley, is spending the holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves. She is a student at the University of Oregon medical school at Portland.

Captain Roy Rainer of Pendleton was in the city yesterday. He is just from France and is a member of the next legislature, to serve as senator from Umatilla county. He called on the governor.

F. P. Schram is in the city for the holidays. He is from Mare Island where he has been serving in the marines since his enlistment. He is formerly of Salem but for the past year or so before going into the service, made his home in Marshfield.

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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS
Dec. 29—Christian Science lecture, opera house, 3 p. m.
Dec. 30—Second election on school budget.
Dec. 31—Company M dance at armory.
Jan. 7—Annual Cherrian initiation and banquet.
Jan 13—Legislature convenes
Jan. 15-16—Auto exhibit.

Should have the medal, if should be taken to the postoffice to prove ownership.

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

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

Fixing Xmas early; 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.

Three little children will not receive the three pairs of woolen gloves intended for them this Christmas, and due to careless wrapping, and also to much carelessness in addressing. With the gloves, all unwrapped, came the postal card addressed "to Kenneth, Marjory and Dorothy. From Joyce." Now it Joyce had been just a little more careful in addressing her Christmas remembrance, the package could have been delivered. But there was no address and only the names of the children on the postal card attached.

Small pigs for sale. Phone 86F4. 12-24

Christmas trees; something different, get a choice evergreen and after Christmas plant it. Phone 111F3. 12-24

The music committee for the big Cherrian banquet of Jan. 7 met last evening at the Commercial club. Miss Martha Swart had spoken to several members of the committee and after a conference it was decided to arrange with Miss Swart for an orchestra of a male quartette to play during the banquet. A male quartette was also favored by the committee and as a number of Cherrians rank high as singers and soloists, it is probable that part of the music for the banquet will be furnished by a male quartette.

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-Spinalist, 305-213 U. S. National bank bldg.

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.

The body of Ambrose Winthrop Carberry arrived in the city last evening from Pasco, Washington. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of Webb & Clough. Burial will be in the City View cemetery. Mr. Carberry was a former resident of Salem.

Malted Milk was originated by Horlick Avoid imitations and substitutes.

Word was received in the city this morning of the death of Mrs. Olive E. Darby of Lostine, Oregon, and that the body would be forwarded here for burial. Her husband, Oliver E. Darby, died Dec. 13, 1918, and was buried here on the 19th. At the time of his death Mrs. Darby was ill and could not attend the services here, but had written Mr. Bigdon that some of the flowers from the funeral services be kept as she expected soon to be here and that she wished to place them away as a remembrance. Both deaths were due to influenza. They are survived by a small son.

Two colored folks, T. Theo. Taylor and Clarence Cameron White, are the special entertainers billed for the Bligh Friday evening. Mr. White is the violinist and judging from newspaper comments is an artist much above the average that appears on the vaudeville circuit. Besides music of the popular style, he plays a number of classical numbers. Mr. Taylor is the pianist and is said to have the strong masculine touch. Both soloists are said to be high class musicians and in offering the recital Friday evening Mr. Bligh feels he is bringing a rare musical treat to the people of Salem.

Marion county is over the top on its Red Cross membership drive. W. M. Smith, county chairman announced this morning. That is, Mr. Smith now has

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and medical director of the Oregon state tuberculosis sanatorium is reported today to be again confined to his room on account of a second attack of the influenza. He suffered an attack several weeks ago and was thought to be entirely recovered.

Tomorrow the business section of Salem will resemble a closed town as even the stores that generally observe holidays by remaining open half the morning will be closed. Newspaper offices like the sheriff's office and that of the city police will run on regulation schedule time and the telegraph service for Christmas day will be the same as usual and the Capital Journal will be issued as usual.

Dr. G. C. Bellinger, superintendent

COURT RULING GAVE CROPS TO HARVESTER NOT TO FARM OWNER

Equity Suit Not Remedy, But Replevin Action Would Obtain Results.

question of whether Perkins or Kellaher is entitled to the city commissioner's office in Portland is still to be decided. The court affirmed the conviction of Vernon Stiekel in Lake county for the larceny of cattle belonging to Andrew Keister. Stiekel was an employe of L. P. Mauzey and the case has attracted considerable attention as stockmen in that section of the state have been aroused by much cattle thieving.

Other Opinions.
Other opinions were handed down as follows:
Bert Caranto vs. City of Athens, appellant; appealed from Umatilla; action to recover damages for personal injuries; opinion by Justice Benson; Circuit Judge Phelps affirmed.

Thomas Bessler, appellant vs. Powder River Gold Dredging company; appealed from Baker; suit to recover possession of real property; opinion by Justice Benson; judgment of Circuit Judge Anderson reversed and case remanded.

In the matter of estate and guardianship of Laura A. Dickenson, insane person appellant, vs. Rose C. Henderson; appealed from Harney; proceeding to subject estate and person of Laura A. Dickenson to guardianship; opinion by Justice Olson; Circuit Judge Biggs reversed.

A. M. Runnells, appellant, vs. W. F. Leffel, et al.; appealed from Wallawa; suit for accounting; opinion by Justice Olson; judgment of Circuit Judge Knowles affirmed and modified.

When man buys a farm at a sheriff's sale and takes possession and harvests a crop on the place and the farm is later redeemed by the original owner, the man who harvested the crops is entitled to keep them.

This is the substance of an opinion handed down today by the supreme court in the case of W. E. Smith et al, appellants, against Wellington G. Howell, et al, appealed from Harney county. The opinion was written by Justice Olson.

The plaintiffs bought a sheriff's deed to a farm in Harney county and then harvested the crop of hay. Later when the original owners redeemed the place they claimed the hay, and the plaintiffs brought suit in equity to enjoin them from interfering with the plaintiff's use of the hay and for an accounting.

Are Entitled to Hay.
While the court holds that the plaintiffs are entitled to the hay, it points out that suit in equity is not the remedy, but that the plaintiffs have ample remedy in a replevin action or an action at law for conversion. As a consequence the court upholds the action of the circuit court which sustains a demurrer to the complaint of the plaintiffs.

Announcement was made by Chief Justice McBride that the court is unanimous in the opinion that the constitutional amendment providing that all city and state elections shall be held on the same day was legally adopted and is self executing, and therefore elections held last November according to the amendment are valid.

He made this announcement in connection with the case of the state, ex rel. T. L. Perkins vs. Dan Kellaher, which is a suit to oust Kellaher from the office of city commissioner in Portland. The announcement was made in advance of handing down an opinion in the case in order to quiet the fears concerning the validity of the \$5,000,000 bond issue voted by the Port of Portland at the November election. The

PERSONAL

Corporal Rockey G. Bronenushir of the utility department of the quartermaster's corps of Camp Lewis is spending the holidays with his parents at 1773 Hickory street.

Mrs. Mattilda Jones of Eugene is spending the holidays in the city, guest at the home of her son, J. W. Jones.

A. A. Unruh of Portland is in the city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Unruh.

Joe Dyer of Vancouver is registered at the Marion.

Clyde P. Clark is in the city from Bremerton.

J. S. Fitch from Sherwood registered yesterday at the Bligh.

Ray Hawthorne is home for the holidays from the U. S. naval training station at Seattle.

Armin Young of Independence was in the city on his way home from a base hospital at Minneapolis. He had been

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.

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