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J.C. Penney Co. Incorporated 197 BUSY STORES

O. P. HOFF ANNOUNCES STAFF OF EMPLOYEES FOR HIS DEPARTMENT... Treasurer.

O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner who will succeed T. B. Kay as state treasurer the first Monday in January...

DELAYS IN SHIPMENT OF STOCK LOOKED INTO

J. P. O'Brien Of Railroad Administration, Assures Promptness At Yards.

Willamette valley stock men are to have no further cause for complaint against long delays of livestock shipments at Brooklyn...

Mr. O'Brien says that arrangements are being made for the movement of livestock direct to Albany...

Lebanon, N. J., Dec. 31.—Eleven persons are missing today and are believed to have been killed when an airplane tank exploded in the postoffice building here...

RESULT OF ENGLISH VISIT SATISFACTORY Wilson Believes Clemenceau Will Concede Much In Interests Of Right.

Dover, Dec. 31.—President Wilson will reply to Premier Clemenceau's speech regarding "balance of power" at the proper time.

PERSONALS

Dan Steffer of Silverton registered yesterday at the Bligh. J. M. Devers of Eugene was a city visitor yesterday.

Almost Complete Roster Of Non Partisan League Officials In Office.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 31.—Arrangements were completed here today for the beginning of a new political experiment.

Unprecedented Cash Selling In N. Y. Market

New York, Dec. 31.—The Evening Sun's financial review today says: Trading in the last session of the securities market for the year 1918 was signalized by an altogether unprecedented cash selling movement.

All Around Town

Ever since the beginning of the world there has been but one "best" way to bury the dead...

COMING EVENTS Dec. 30.—Second election on school budget. Polls close 7 o'clock p. m.

Word was received today that the Rev. F. T. Porter, formerly pastor of the First Christian church in this city, was filling a temporary appointment as pastor of the Christian church at Pulterton, Calif.

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

A. H. Moore, bicycle man and alderman from the fourth ward, has moved west again. A year ago he moved one door west, but this time he is making three doors to the west into larger quarters.

Dr. J. O. Mattheis, associated with Dr. H. J. Clements, office 449-410 Salem Bank of Com. Bldg. Office tel. 573; res. 1705 South Fir St. tel. 596. 12-27

Build up Salem's industries by supporting those on the ground. Wanted, wood choppers. See T. G. Bligh.

T. T. Buell, member of the Salem Elks lodge, writes his friends giving the information that he has been mustered out of the service and that following his discharge, he spent four days in Los Angeles as his own boss.

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.

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. Seett Chiropractic-Spinalogist, 306-213 U. S. National bank bldg.

The Deaconess hospital will soon issue a quarterly paper or magazine, to be devoted to the interests of the hospital and especially the Manonites in the valley.

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

Salem bread is freshest and best. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Curtis C. Smith of Silverton 18 1/2 years old, a laborer, and Julia Emily Johnson, 19, of Silverton.

The budget of the Salem school board of directors was approved at the election held yesterday by a vote of 359 in favor and 237 opposed.

The veteran seedman, D. A. White, who has been in the business in Salem for the past 26 years, says he remembers that at the close of the Civil war corn was selling at \$1.25 a bushel in Illinois.

The Buck automobile of Lafayette Lawrence which was stolen the other evening on State street, was located last evening at 18th and B streets.

WILL CASE OF LONG STANDING IS SETTLED BY SUPREME COURT

Question Which Had Been In Courts Three Times Involved \$500,000.

One of the most famous will cases ever before the supreme court was decided today, when the court upheld the validity of an agreement made by George Tobias Myers and his wife as to the distribution of their property after the death of both of them.

It is generally understood that Mrs. Winnie Braden met with no success in her campaign to become manager of the Salem Commercial club.

Fred S. Bynon and family who have been in Portland for the past two months, left yesterday for Chicago where Mr. Bynon will practice law.

The Rev. W. C. Kautner pastor of the First Congregational church, and family are at home in the parsonage of the church.

J. M. Brown and others of Silverton who recently lost their suit against Silverton in the circuit court, are not satisfied with the court's decree and have filed notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

The ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess I. Potter of Dallas, Oregon, died yesterday.

Constable Percy M. Varney tomorrow will become Chief of Police Varney Having been elected by a vote of the people, he takes office on the first of the year.

An American relief expedition, carrying physicians, nurses and supplies will sail from New York next month for Syria and Armenia.

Transport Sailings Are Announced Today

Washington, Dec. 31.—The war department announced the sailing of the transport Santa Maria from France December 27 for New York, where it is due January 8 with the following troops:

One hundred twelve officers, and colored casual detachment number 3, one field officer and 12 men. Transfer Madawaska sailed December 23 for Newport News, due January 8, with the following troops: 87 officers, 203 men.

Transport Louisville sailed from Southampton, England, for New York December 28, due January 6, with 35 officers and 837 men, divided as follows:

Casual companies number 1008, three officers, 137 men; and the following all colored: 1109, 1068, 1089, 1070, 1071, totalling 12 officers and 607 men.

The war department also announced the sailing of the Finland from St. Nazaire, December 29. It is due at Newport News January 10 with casuals, Second battalion of 345th infantry of the 87th division from Camp Dix, General Martin of the 87th division and small number of miscellaneous troops.

Transport Eastern, Queen from St. Nazaire December 29, due at Baltimore January with 2 casual officers aboard. Transport Agamemnon from Brest December 28, due New York City January 5 with men from Camp Dix, Funston, Dodge, Grant and Taylor and a number of casuals.

Spartacus Congress Agreed To Form New Labor Party

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—The Spartacus congress, which opened in Berlin yesterday, unanimously resolved to form a new communistic labor party and break away from the independent organizations, a dispatch from that city reported today.

COLD DAY IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—With the exception of December 24, when the temperature dropped to 24 degrees, today was the coldest of the year, the thermometer registered 27 above zero early in the morning. It later rose to 34. Fair weather and colder, is predicted for tonight and New Years.

'FLU' INCREASES IN 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—A slight increase in the toll of new cases in the influenza epidemic was registered today when 250 such cases were reported to the San Francisco board of health. Thirteen deaths were reported.

Sergeant G. B. Haskell was killed and James F. Moore, a flight instructor, was severely injured when their airplane fell near Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday.

Jesse S. Heard and Harry Wheeler, two Pendleton boys are in a base hospital in France.

14,000 DESIGNATED FOR EARLY CONVOY BY WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, Dec. 31.—Designation to early convoy of 2133 officers and 12,024 men of the A. E. F., was announced by the war department today.

The organizations ordered home include the 329th and 330th infantry regiments of the 83d division, 118 officers and 6882 men; 110th engineers and train of the 41st division, with 28 officers and 1600 men, and the 54th field artillery coast artillery corps, 109 officers and 2429 men.

The remainder of the organizations are composed of aero squadrons averaging four officers and 150 men. The aero squadrons are the 162d, two officers and 51 men; 483d, four officers, 154 men; 489th, four officers and 154 men; 21st, five officers and 134 men; 30th, five officers, 152 men; 31st, five officers, 150 men; 32d, five officers, 135 men; 33d, five officers, 145 men; 37th, five officers, 143 men; 64th, four officers, 155 men; 43d, five officers, 148 men; 101st, four officers, 154 men; 257th, four officers, 150 men; 409th, two officers, 116 men; 184th two officers, 147 men.

Mechanic Companies The following mechanics companies: 17th, three officers, 161 men; 18th, three officers, 153 men; 19th, one officer, 186 men; air service casual company number 2, two officers, 185 men.

The Fourth, 55th and 57th pioneer infantry companies; 164th field hospital, two officers, 55 men; chemical warfare service casual company number 4, four officers, 150 men.

To assist quarantined families in procuring cooked food and delicacies, Pendleton has established a community kitchen.

The department of labor will send a representative to the reconstruction convention to be held at Portland January 9 to 11.

A directory of manufacturers just issued shows that Washington state has at least 2000 factories manufacturing 1000 commodities.

George E. Sanders of Albany and Roy C. Jones of Tillamook have been appointed majors in the Second regiment, Oregon volunteer guard.

Secretary Baker states that all war material captured by the American army will be brought home and disposed of as congress may direct.

L.M. HUM care of Vick So Tong Chinese Medicine and Tea Co. Has medicine which will cure any known disease.

Good News and A Happy New Year

To the customers of the Farmer's Cash Store and also the patrons of The Stockton Store. The management of the Farmer's Cash Store has decided to continue in business and will move into the Stockton store, will be located in the Stockton store by March first, Under the name of "THE PEOPLES CASH STORE."

- 1. Pure and High Class Groceries. 2. Best qualities of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes. 3. The Lowest General Price. 4. The best of Service and FREE deliveries to the Homes, Garages, Barns and Depots. 5. A profit sharing ticket with each purchase redeemable in merchandise to our customers. 6. We will take in exchange of farm produce.

We expect to make "THE PEOPLES CASH STORE" a store for all the people. Until we move into our new location we will continue our removal sale of big bargains in all lines.

The Farmers' Cash Store

151 HIGH STREET PHONE 453 We deliver orders of \$1.50 and over free of charge To out-of-town Buyers we will pay 1-2 freight charges on all orders of \$10 and over.