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COMING EVENTS

Jan 13—Legislature convenes Jan. 15-16—Auto exhibit.

"The general essential" Webb & Clough Co.

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

A defective fuse was the cause of a fire yesterday at 542 Water street. The entire roof of the building was burned. The house was occupied by Mrs. Fannie M. Chittenden. The loss and damage to the household furniture was insured. The property is owned by P. L. Frazier.

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.

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

Norway Kennedy who has been stationed in England with the American airplane service is home for New Year's day and is at the home of his mother, 1245 North Cottage. He came across the water on the big ship Mauretania and is here from Camp Lewis.

Dr. J. O. Matthis associated with Dr. H. J. Clemens, office 419-410 Salem Bank at 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.

The city jail was a lonesome place last evening. There wasn't anything special going on in town, there was the same old routine at the police station and not even a sleeper applied for free quarters. Today as Chief Varney takes charge, the city jail is empty.

Wanted, wood choppers. See T. G. Bligh.

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.

It is understood that Company M will be federalized some time this month. Captain Leroy Hewlett said yesterday that he had received a letter from the office of the adjutant general asking that the company prepare for muster. No date as yet has been set.

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

There was nothing in the arrival of the New Year in the way of celebration to mar the slumbers of the average sleeper. As the new year broke in Salem the average good citizen was unaware of the fact. The first thing that the good people probably became aware of this morning was that the air was most awfully chilly and that a winter record had been made for low temperature. All of which was true as the mercury last night dropped to 20 above five degrees colder than for any time this winter.

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.

Corporal Frank King De Witte reports from Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, that he is in fine health and spirits. He is in a balloon division and was just ready to go across when the

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish all our Friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all our Friends and Patrons for their co-operation in the past and hope our dealings in 1919 will be as pleasant.

THE CAPITAL JUNK CO. 271 Chemeketa Street Phone 398

Peace Conference To Open January 30

London, Jan. 1.—The peace conference will open on January 30, according to the Pall Mall Gazette today.

of Silverton. It is thought that the fire was started by one of the children playing with fire in the store. In an effort to rescue the children Mrs. Harwick was seriously burned. The little boy was burned to death but the mother succeeded in rescuing the small daughter, badly burned. It was thought the mother and daughter were not seriously injured, but the burns were such that both died this noon at Silverton. The farm house and contents were entirely destroyed.

One of the evidences of real winter was noticed this morning. A man who had anchored his skiff at the foot of Trade street was obliged to take his oar and break the ice before he could get his boat cut into midstream and into the flow of the river. There was also ice formed around the Gray Eagle tied up to the Spaulding Logging company dock.

The bounty on scalps of moles, gray-diggers and gophers will have to be either increased or the county will soon find itself with a lot of bounty money on hand and no one presenting the scalps to claim it. When the bounty was ten cents the fund was generally exhausted by the latter part of May and many a young man presented scalps and found no money for payment. But with the reduction to 5 cents per scalp trappers did not find it profitable. Hence, while by a special tax there was raised \$4200 to pay bounties for this year, there has been paid out on claims only \$2517.80.

The birth rate may have materially decreased in Europe during the war but not so for Marion county, according to the usual reports filed at the office of City Physician Dr. O. B. Miles. While all December birth and death reports have not as yet been filed in the city physician's office, it may be said that for the past year, there has been about 40 more births than deaths in the district including Salem and a few miles out each direction excepting west.

The largest building permit for 1918 was issued to the Southern Pacific for the long looked for passenger depot. From a building standpoint, it may be said that the past year has shown less building in Salem than for many years past. This of course has been due to the number of government restrictions and also to the high cost of materials and labor. A house that would cost now about \$5000 is about the same kind of a

house that could have been erected for a few years ago for half the money. The bridge across the Willamette cost \$100,000 extra due to the fact that it was built this year and not a year sooner. All government restrictions are off and with the coming of the spring it is understood that several business enterprises will take up seriously the proposition of building.

Reports from the office of the city physician Dr. O. B. Miles indicate that the influenza is losing ground in the city. But few new cases are being reported and in many instances those who took the precaution to go home when first attacked are now entirely recovered. Dr. Miles expressed the hope that within a few days the ban against public gatherings of all kinds could be removed, but expressed a determination to continue the ban until affairs were well in hand. It is possible that when

PERSONALS

P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, returned to Eugene last evening, having spent several days in the city on university business. W. G. Fisher who has been home on a short furlough, returned last evening to Camp Lewis. Mrs. E. Cooke Patton and daughter, Miss Luella Patton, went to Portland yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Marr of 404 South High street went to Portland this morning to spend New Year's day with relatives. Their two sons, John and Charles from Astoria will also arrive in Portland today.

Oregon's Shipbuilding Record For Past Year

Portland, Or., Jan. 1.—Obligations of the Oregon district in the wooden ship program of the Emergency Fleet Corporation comprised 15 contracts, representing approximately \$97,020,000. Today 39 of the carriers have left the hands of the builders and they are worth about \$23,970,000. In all, 80 hulls were floated during the year, the first being the Wasco, launched by the Grant Smith-Power Ship company, February 17, and the last, the Ahala, was launched by the same company December 30, making 26 from that yard to enter the water. There have been 124 keels laid and 44 of them are on the ways, and of the remainder 20 were ordered canceled, but it is the forecast that in the final check not more than 20 of the ships will actually be stopped.

Steel contracts awarded in the Portland territory provided for 107 vessels, 15 of 2500 tons, 73 of 3800 tons, 17 of 3600 tons and two of 2300 tons, a total of 873,700 tons, representing \$148,513,612.

Of the fleet 37 have been delivered, two of them in 1917, and the others during the year closed yesterday, their contract value aggregating \$41,902,200. For the benefit of those who are wondering whether the ban on public meetings will affect certain affairs planned it may be stated that there will be no Christmas initiations, no annual meeting of the members of the Salem Commercial club nor anything until the ban is at least partially removed. All military activities have been suspended. The company M dance which was scheduled for last night has also been indefinitely postponed although it will be given when conditions justify.

Died

STEFFEN—This morning at 6 o'clock at 254 North Liberty street, Miss Matilda E. Steffen, at the age of 23 years. About a week ago Miss Steffen, who is bookkeeper at the Fry drug store, had a slight attack of the influenza but a day or so later visited her folks at their home between Pratum and Silverton.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steffen, she is survived by two brothers and two sisters. Miss Lena and Miss Ellen Steffen live with their parents near Silverton. Dan Steffen is just home from Camp Lewis and Oliver Steffen lives on the farm near Silverton.

The funeral services will be held next Sunday at Pratum and burial will be in the Pratum cemetery. The body will lie in state at the chapel of Webb & Clough Friday and Saturday.

With a regular meat cutter's apron and the usual carving tools, Mrs. P. O. Rogoway stands behind the counter of the Independent meat market at 157 South Commercial street, just a few doors south of the Perry Drug store. She has the distinction of being the only woman meat cutter in Salem and she learned the business because her husband was in that line of work. Right here is where Mr. Rogoway in building up his Independent meat market, has the advantage of others. He does almost all of his own work and instead of paying out money for an outside cutter, not in the firm, he employs his wife. By that means the money all stays in the family. Mr. Rogoway has been in the meat market business for the past 30 years and in establishing the Independent market on a cash and carry system, he is backed by all these years of experience.

Wilson Sends Message To Vice President Marshall

London, Jan. 1.—President Wilson has sent a message to Vice President Marshall assuring the people of the United States that he has arrived at a satisfactory agreement with France and Great Britain regarding arrangements for preliminary peace deliberations, according to information the Evening News claimed to have received today.

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To our Friends and Patrons:

It's at this season of the year when we look back in retrospect upon our successes and our failures, the one with a feeling of contentment, the other with regret. And foremost among our successes is the thought of friendships gained and friendships retained. Our greatest hope is that our treatment of you has gained for us your friendship; our ambition, that we may always retain it. We hope the passing year has brought you much to be thankful for; that the New Year may hold even more in store for you. But should the outlook not be bright, you will find it will help some to be guided by that thought that

"It's easy enough to be pleasant, When life flows along like a song, But the man worth while is the one who can smile When everything goes dead wrong."

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