

### Third Week of Meyers Remodeling & Expansion Sale

**NOTICE** Our Shoe Department is now located at the site formerly occupied by our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section.

### Our Entire Stock Overcoats and Raincoats Must Be Sold At Once

We are busy with remodeling and must get them out of the way immediately. The stock includes newest and most popular models. Here are the closing out prices:

- \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 OVERCOATS, TAKE YOUR PICK OF THE STOCK NOW, ONLY \$9.95
- \$18.00 OVERCOATS OR RAINCOATS.....\$9.00
- \$15.00 OVERCOATS OR RAINCOATS.....\$7.50
- \$12.00 OVERCOATS OR RAINCOATS.....\$6.00

See them on display in our windows.

### Our 702d Wednesday Surprise Sale of Fine Bleached Bath Towels, 25c Kind, 19c each

No housewife should overlook this chance to get a supply of these next Wednesday. A large, white, thick Turkish Towel, size 19x38 inches, with neat border, hemmed finish. On sale Wednesday, August 5, special.....19c each. See window display. None sold before 8:30. No phone orders.

Quality **Meyers** Service  
GOOD GOODS

## All Around Town

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**BLIGH**—State, between Liberty and High)—Motion pictures of "The Price of Sacrilege," "In Three Parts," a drama of intense realism and the ever interesting "Our Mutual Girl" in "Convalescent."

**GLOBE**—(State, between Liberty and High)—Motion pictures of "The Silent Witness," featuring J. Warren Kerrigan, and a popular Edison comedy film, "Tiny Snyder in songs you will like."

**Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist in fitting glasses correctly.** U. S. bank building.

A license was issued Saturday for the marriage of Christian Yeager, a Salem farmer, and Mrs. Laura Fox, also of this city. Eugene N. Spencer, a mechanic, and Neva Ingram, also of Salem, were the other couple to secure the matrimonial passport.

To the Journal subscribers—Please see that the carrier boy gives you a proper receipt when you pay him money.

**B. J. Boran** and son, of Oakland, Cal.; S. J. Vhenoweth and wife, also of Oakland, Cal.; E. J. Mills, of Rowensborough, Ore., and Mrs. H. O. Hansen, of Newberg, were at the Salem Hotel over Sunday.

**Moore, Attention!**—Tuesday evening, August 4, there will be a big initiation and banquet. All members and visiting brothers are cordially requested to be present.

**Sam Harshey**, an old soldier, who was found by Officer Woolery Saturday night near the gas plant, was given lodging at the city jail. He said he was 80 years old, was an inmate of the soldiers' home at Roseburg, and was returning from a visit to Portland.

**Thoroughbred groceries**—the kind worth all you pay for them and a little more—is the kind you get from L. M. Boggs & Co.

**Fire Saturday afternoon** for a time threatened the big steel bridge over the Willamette river. A cigarette butt had been carelessly thrown on the planking and started a blaze. The department responded to a call and extinguished the blaze with a chemical discharge.

**Stop the war!** Do not allow your horses and cows to suffer the attacks of bloodthirsty flies. Use Shafer's fly knocker and bring about universal peace. The harness and saddle store, 187 South Commercial.

**W. P. Jenks**, of the Gile company of this city, and wife, are reported by Salem friends to be traveling in Europe and are among the European tourists now war-bound in Germany.

**The best of flour**, the best of bakeries managed by the best of bakers make Tip-Top bread the best that you can buy. A loaf will prove it. Spurling the grocer, 311 North Commercial.

It is not necessary to refer to a section of the school law in calling a school election, according to an opinion given out Saturday by Attorney Gen.

eral Crawford, S. S. Duncan, county school superintendent of Yamhill county, made the inquiry. An election in which the notices calling it refer to a section of the law is not valid if the other provisions of the law have been complied with, according to the attorney general, but there is no need to refer to the law.

**George O. Will** filed a suit against S. Z. Bartley and Vida L. Bartley, his wife, and the Oregon Electric Railway in the circuit court today. This is an action to recover money for an alleged conversion of personal property. It is alleged in the complaint that the defendants bargained for a piano and then removed it from the county. Damages aggregating \$3000 and interest are sought.

About 5 o'clock this morning the rumbling of thunder gave promise of a rain, but it proved a false alarm. There was lots of noise, but that was all. It was very much like the Oregon political campaign with the prohibition question up; pretty much all noise and wind, and an energetic dodging of any appearance of anything "wet."

**C. F. Carleton**, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, left this morning for Newport with his family for a two weeks' vacation. Superintendent Churchill returned Saturday from Eugene, where he has been delivering a series of lectures before the Session of Oregon summer school session.

An application for a grade crossing over the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railway company at East Mill was received by the railroad commission today from the Portland and Oregon City Railway company. The application is backed by a petition from the Milwaukie Commercial club. The Portland and Oregon City Railway company's road is a proposed road from Portland up the Clackamas river.

While adjusting the timing device on a big car Saturday, Geo. M. Reeves was injured at the garage on Capital and Union streets by a "back kick" of the powerful engine, and will be laid up at home for several days under the doctor's care.

**Clifford Headrick**, of the Meir grocery clerk force, has returned from his three weeks vacation period. He spent two weeks in the Alea mountains and one week here in the city. He says that while in the Alea county he had a first class time.

**Mrs. Catherine Mueller** of this city left Saturday for Germany. She was scheduled to sail across the Atlantic on the George Washington but as that ship is held up in New York along with other passenger steamers plying between the United States and European ports it is probable that she will not sail on August 7 as she first planned.

The Southern Pacific railroad will be obliged to comply with the law passed by the last session of the legislature

and fence its right-of-way from Ashland south to the state line except where there is a natural barrier. The law now is that all railroad right-of-way shall be fenced except where there is a natural barrier or in sections where the road is given express permission to allow the right-of-way to remain unfenced. The S. P. asked permission to leave its right-of-way open from Ashland south to the state line, but the railroad commission, after an investigation, refused to grant the desired permission and an order issued Saturday requires the road to comply with the provisions of the law.

**Sheriff John Grant**, of Polk county, telephoned to Sheriff Esch Saturday night that a horse had been stolen from Falls City. An old open buggy with a straight back seat was also taken at the same time. The animal is described as a roan mare with a star in her forehead, a black mane and tail and one white hind foot. It is thought that the outfit might be headed for this city.

No court is being held in department No. 1 of the circuit court today and the next cases to be heard by Judge Kelly will be civil suits to be decided without a jury. Guy O. Smith, of the firm of Smith, McNary & Shields, representing Roy Carroll, recently convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Marshal Zoller of Gervais, filed a motion to set aside the verdict of the jury. This motion cannot be argued until after sentence is imposed on August 8. The motion was made on the grounds of insufficient evidence to convict on that degree and that the verdict was reached when the jurymen were in an impassioned frame of mind.

**Ex-Mayor Louis Lachmund**, who is at present in Europe, and who expected to sail for New York on the steamer "Vaterland," probably will not be able to secure passage on the big ship in order to arrive on August 12. The "Vaterland" has been held up by the German government and may be used in Germany's campaign against the opposing nations. It is unlikely that the ship will be released to accommodate Salem's popular hop man.

War news bulletins in front of the Capital Journal are drawing knots of interested readers all the time. Interest is intense in the events of worldwide moment when armies of millions are being hurled at each other in a struggle of race supremacy. The Journal bulletins are received at such a time that it is the first accurate account of the day's doing in Europe. This is on account of the difference in time, which permits the full day's events up to midnight to reach here by 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

With the completion of the Oregon Electric bridge on North Front street, one of the finest streets in the city will be opened to the public, after being closed to traffic for about three years. Through the untiring efforts of C. L. Farmer and former Councilman A. T. Maffitt, the unsightly plank-covered millrace has been replaced by a concrete underground flume, and the street has been paved, making it one of the best thoroughfares in the city. The property owners feel highly pleased with the improved condition of their portion of the city.

**O. Constable**, county fruit inspector, who returned from a trip through Marion county, Saturday, said there was a greater acreage of corn this year than ever before. We find acre after acre of dark green corn were heretofore has been a poor quality of hay and wheat," declared the inspector. "For a number of years it was thought that corn could not be grown in the Willamette valley because of cool, damp weather, but seed which suits the climate has been found, and each year finds the crop maturing and hardening to better advantage."

The Salem Iron works this morning shipped out a carload of four Young Giant feed mills and 25 Oregon Giant feed mills to Spokane. There are 71 more feed mills to be shipped on the order. The feed mills were manufactured at the Salem plant and the rest of the order will be shipped to Portland and Spokane for distribution. The local iron works is preparing to take up the manufacture of the standard centrifugal pump on a large scale. The pumps

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**Captain Lorenzen**, of the Salvation Army received a telegram last night from Lieutenant Colonel T. W. Scott, of Seattle, cancelling the farewell orders under which he has been held during the past month and extending his stay here for another year. The captain will join his wife tomorrow at Long Beach, at the Salvation Army camp meeting being held there, for a short vacation. He also says that the large flag of the army corps which was missing Friday has been found. B. J. Hendrichs telephoned to local quarters yesterday that someone had stuck it in his lawn, whereupon it was promptly turned over to the Salvation Army people. The captain thinks that the "thief" was the game of a jokesmith.

It is expected that when council convenes this evening a communication from the citizens regarding the police situation will be read. It is reported that the business men who have property at stake are determined to have better police protection. With two vehicle ordinance and the police question coming up at the session tonight it is expected that an interesting and lively meeting will be held.

**Max Churchill** and **Frank Fribbert**, both of the Salem fire department, undertook to walk to Dallas Saturday

### BRITISH COLUMBIA OFFERS REGIMENT

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 3.—The officers of the Sixth regiment, Duke of Cornwall's own regiment, propose today to send a message to the Duke of Cornwall, honorary head of the force, offering to raise 1000 men for the service in case England becomes involved in war.

The present strength of the Sixth regiment is about 500, and this offer will mean the doubling of the personnel. Recruiting is now proceeding.

The Seventy-second Highlanders have already volunteered through their commanding officer, Colonel R. G. Edwards, to be sent to France.

A dispatch from Ottawa today states that the Dominion of Canada has formally offered 50,000 troops to Great Britain.

Ten thousand effective soldiers could be sent in two weeks and the remainder within a month or so. Canada is filled with the war spirit today and all corps of the military are eager for a chance to serve the mother country.

are largely used for irrigation purposes. The western rights for the manufacture of this pump are owned by the Salem Iron works.

Members of the board of governors of the Salem commercial club held their regular weekly meeting today at the Marion Hotel. Business for the month of August was transacted in addition to other details.

Windows and door of the Salem city jail were wide open this morning and bushels of fresh air were allowed to circulate within the white prison walls. One was confined there and the chief gave his hotel and its dozen bells an airing. The Ostermoors that the prisoners do not sleep over were aired and turned over.

"I'm still Miss Lynch and glad of it" was the statement of Miss Lourita Lynch in regard to the announcement of her marriage Saturday in Vancouver. In company with Lester Stiffler and her sister Mrs. John Graber, Miss Lynch says they went to Portland on a weekend vacation trip "but that's all, and I don't see how it got out because we never told anyone," added Miss Lynch.

The Willamette river is at the lowest stage it has been for years and now stands at 3 feet below zero, or low water. During the past five days the water has dropped a tenth of a foot and it is expected that it will drop another tenth before the lowest stage is reached. River steamers are having hard sledding over the rocks and have to be lined across three or four bars.

From Salem to Eola the banks on both sides of the Willamette river were lined with bathers Sunday. Launches plied from the torrid, suffocating city to the cool, inviting banks of the "beautiful Willamette," carrying the city dwellers where the breezes blow and the water rippled by. Men, women and children enjoyed the mild temperature of the river's bank and disported themselves in the water or lazily basked in the shade.

Many inquiries concerning cheap lands are being received by the promotion department of the Salem commercial club. This morning answers to these inquiries were sent out. These answers contain information concerning the city and a list of real estate dealers that are members of the commercial club. It is believed that there will be a large influx of immigrants to this part of the Willamette valley this fall.

Secretary Moore, of the promotion department of the commercial club, has returned from Portland, where he went Friday on a business trip for the department, and he says that a large number of Portland tennis players have promised to come to this city for the tennis tournament which is being planned for this month. The big tournament will probably be held on the Willamette university campus August 25 to 29 inclusive. Plans and preparations are now under way for a preliminary tournament to determine who of the Salem people will represent the Capital city.

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### THE WAR BEGINS ON GREAT ANNIVERSARY

Washington, Aug. 3.—Developments in the German campaign against France impress the army general staff here with the similarity of the German advance as recorded in today's dispatches, to the move made exactly 44 years ago, at the beginning of the Franco-Prussian war with the important difference that then it was the great second army corps of France which took the initiative, crossing the border to attack the Germans at Saarbrücken, only to receive a stunning check.

By a singular coincidence it was on August 2 that the battle of Saarbrücken took place. It was followed by the withdrawal of the French army under Bazaine to Metz, where it was shut up for many months, only to be obliged in the end to capitulate to the German force.

The fact that the German staff has chosen again to strike at France in the very same place where the victorious campaign of 1870 was initiated has led the experts here to the conclusion that if Germany's intention to repeat closely the movements which were crowned with the capture of the French capital eight months later.

But the observers here are doubtful of the success of such a plan at present. It is pointed out that the French army is a very different fighting instrument from the ill-organized and insufficiently-equipped force which went out to defeat 44 years ago.

In artillery alone, it is said, the French are greatly superior to the Germans, and while the levies are perhaps not as well set up and smart in appearance as the Teutonic soldiers, it was said by a member of the general staff who had personally visited both armies within the last year, the men under the Tri-color were possessed of a certain loose-jointed reticence that promised to make them most formidable foes.

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**HALF BILLION PREVENTATIVE.**  
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Washington, Aug. 3.—By a vote of 231 to six, the house today passed the senate bill making available immediately the unlimited millions of treasury in the United States currency. The senate bill was amended so as to remove the limitation of \$500,000,000 and authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to issue as much as necessary to stay a panic in America.

The senate was expected to accept the bill as amended by the house.  
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**TRUCKLOADS OF CURRENCY ARRIVE IN NEW YORK.**  
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New York, Aug. 3.—Governors of the New York stock exchange did not attempt today to set a date for the reopening of the exchange, but named a committee to decide and fix upon market quotations.

Between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 emergency currency arrived from Washington and was hauled by the truckload to the sub-treasury.  
Financiers also called attention to the fact that the limit on the issuance of emergency currency was removed by an amendment to the banking act which the senate and house banking committee agreed on today, and the expectation was that congress would leave the amount of such issues to the secretary of the treasury.

**HERE WORKING FOR THE CENSUS DEPARTMENT.**  
LeRoy Thomas, special agent of the bureau on the census department of commerce, was at the court house today checking over the records of the county clerk for statistics for his bureau. Taxes, assessed valuation, indebtedness, value of public buildings, and other statistics are collected for cities, counties and states and when the reports are in the total wealth of the nation will be based upon these reports.

Mr. Thomas will be in this city for about two days longer and then will go to Linn county. He has been in the west for about four months on this assignment. He says that the books of County Clerk Gehlar are in good shape and that the records are easily accessible. From the records he says that it appears that the country is in a prosperous condition regardless of hard luck stories and war talk.

**HER HOUSE BURNED.**  
The house occupied by Mrs. J. N. Jones and Forest West and wife near Sanderson bridge was totally destroyed by fire early last Monday morning, together with most of the contents. There was a small amount of insurance on the building. Mr. West built a fire in the cookstove before going to the barn and the building was soon discovered to be in flames, and the women, who had not arisen, escaped from the house in their night clothes. The loss falls very heavy on both families.—Santiam News.

afternoon. They got as far as Eola, where they stopped to rest. They rested until late and then were suddenly startled by an animal crashing through the brush near them. They took to the road and found out later that the animal that had sent them chasing was only a calf. They returned to the department about midnight, but not from Dallas.  
One hundred and twenty-eight Salem people with delegates from surrounding towns went to Silverton yesterday to attend the dedication of the Silverton Catholic church. They left in a special coach early in the morning. At 10:30 a. m. the dedication was solemnized by Reverend Father Cronin, assisted by Father William Kane of St. Anthony's chapel car. The Loesch mass was sung in "P" and Archbishop Christie preached the sermon. Later the ladies of the Silverton parish assisted by the Salem court, Daughters of Isabella, served lunch to about 300 members of the party in the Woodman hall. The party returned in the afternoon.

### NEW TODAY

One cent per word each insertion. Copy for advertisements under this heading should be in by 2 p. m. PHONE MAIN 81.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap wagon, 1707 North Fourth street.

**WANTED**—Housework by experienced girl. Phone 2422 W.

**OLD PAPERS** for carpets; 10 cents per hundred. Journal office.

**WANTED**—Baby's iron bedstead. Address R. T., care Journal.

**SPLendid** furnished housekeeping rooms at The Lincoln, 633 Ferry.

**WANTED TO HIRE**—Good gentle horse and buggy. Phone 500.

**ASH AND SECOND-GROWTH FIR** wood, four feet. Star Wood Co., Phone 426.

**WILL EXCHANGE** light wagon, Studebaker make, for two-seated wagon, 610 State street.

**BUNGALOW BARGAIN**—Built for a home, Price \$1300, terms. Bechtel & Bynon, 347 State st.

**EXPERIENCED** auto driver and mechanic wishes position; references. Address A. D. M., care Journal.

**FOR RENT**—Large seven room house, modern, with furnace. See Bechtel & Bynon, or owner at 1065 North Cottage.

**FOR SALE**—24 acres fruit land, 6 miles from Salem. Will take \$60 per acre if sold within 30 days. W. E. Detrick, R. F. D. No. 2, Salem.

**RESPONSIBLE**, permanent renter wishes place near school. Must have modern conveniences, also barn and room for chickens. Phone 2224.

**A REAL SNAP**—10 acres of good land, 7 acres under cultivation, 3 acres timber and pasture. Price \$1100, only \$200 down, balance easy terms. See Bechtel & Bynon, 347 State st.

**A SPlendid OFFER**—I will put you in a good position where you can make from \$30 to \$100 per week. Requires investment of only \$250 if taken at once. 610 State street.

**FOR SALE**—Two four-step cone pulleys 13 1/2 inch diameter; 16 feet 1/2 inch shafting and hangers, almost new; cheap if taken quickly. Inquire J. R. M., Journal office.

**FOR SALE**—Good quiet work or driving mare, buggy and harness; ten-inch steel plow; good cultivator; new one-horse harrow; also some hay. Will be sold cheap if taken this week. Address 2217 Fairground road, Salem, Ore.

**GOOD MOTORCYCLES**, autos, bicycles and a wood saw cheap; terms. What have you to trade. Don't pay the long profit (bonus) for a "new" machine. Buy a "second" here and keep the bonus yourself. Reeves' Garage, Capital at Union, Phone 971.

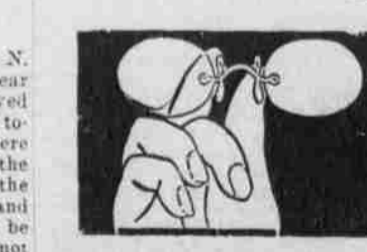
**A REAL SNAP**—8 1/2 acre farm, well improved, in the heart of Howell Prairie, 70 acres under cultivation. Price \$1400 per acre, part cash, balance to suit. This is the best buy in the valley. See Bechtel & Bynon, 347 State st.

**WANT TO RENT**—From 30 to 50 acres of tillable land with or without buildings, close in. would accept small tracts, but prefer all in one body. Phone 1437 or call Packney Bros', dairy, west end steel bridge.

**TO LOOK AFTER ALL.**  
Washington, Aug. 3.—Secretary of State Bryan issued this afternoon the following statement:  
"America has agreed to take over German embassies in the warring European countries, with the understanding that it will not prevent similar service to other nations wherever asked.  
"Germany has not replied whether this would be satisfactory."

**TO AID GLOBE TROTTERS.**  
Washington, Aug. 3.—In a special message to congress today President Wilson asked for \$250,000 to aid Americans stranded in Europe on account of the war situation.

**Fishing**  
May give you rest but no amount of recreation will cure nervous disorders that can be traced to EYESTRAIN. Correctly fitted glasses will PERMANENTLY RELIEVE EYESTRAIN if properly mounted. Shur-On mountings insure optical efficiency. Investigate.



**Miss A. McCulloch, Optometrist.**

291 N. Com'l St., Ground Floor  
Hours 9 to 5. Phone 925

### Care of Your Eyes

No part of the entire human anatomy is more delicate or more disordered than the eyes. You may burden your muscular structure, and it will respond with an increased growth. But, overtax your eyes and a weakness will result which can be remedied only by glasses properly fitted. During more than 21 years I have specialized in fitting glasses correctly.  
Weak eyes, poor sight, painful or inflamed eyes, cloudiness of vision, cross eyes, floating spots, feeling like sand in the eyes, burning, smarting or itching eyes, and many other eye troubles can be relieved by wearing glasses correctly fitted.  
Let me give you the value of my 31 years' experience in fitting glasses for eyestrain in all its forms.  
You are invited to come where absolute accuracy in correcting eye defects is placed above every other consideration. No extra charges for examination.  
My prices are lower than elsewhere for the service and material you get of me, and I can refer you to over 6000 prominent citizens of Marion and Polk counties that "have fitted since coming here."  
The entire problem lies in these words—Rightly Fitted Lenses, Fitted by the Right Man.  
All broken lenses replaced while you wait. Office hours, 8:30 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Evenings by appointment.  
**DR. M. P. MENDELSON,**  
DOCTOR OF OPTICS.  
Rooms 210-211, U. S. Nat'l Bldg.

## TODAY

**"THE PRICE OF SACRILEGE"**  
A drama of intense realism in three reels.

**"OUR MUTUAL GIRL"**  
Irvin Cobb, the distinguished humorist meets her.

**"A FATAL FLIRTATION"**  
Keystone Comedy.

**COMING**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.  
Second Episode of

**The Million Dollar Mystery**  
Two reels of the world's greatest motion picture series. Solve the mystery and win \$10,000.

**"THE ANGEL OF THE GULCH"**  
A one reel westerner.

**"THE ALARM"**  
Two part Keystone Comedy.

**BLIGH THEATRE**  
Quality—Quantity.  
5 Cents 10 Cents