

# LOCAL BREVITIES

Low prices prevail at the Hub Mercantile Co. in Salem.

A good week's bill at the Oregon Theater next week.

A charming display of suits at Gale & Co.'s - Salem where "prices are always the lowest."

The Red Cross shoes you've been waiting for have arrived at the Bootery in Salem.

Max O. Buren's wall paper will make your old house look like a new one.

"Say it with flowers" from Plant's Floral Shop of N. Commercial St. Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cook of Eugene have been the guests of Mrs. J. Dornisfe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bohannon passed last week end in Portland.

Mrs. Hazel Horn and children are here from Newberry visiting Mrs. Horn's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bohannon.

R. Brunk of Eola is quite ill.

Mrs. J. Doucette of Tacoma is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. D. Brunk.

## BANKS GAIN, THIEVES LOSE

Pickpockets Said to Be Fewer Since Financial Institutions Began to Accept Small Deposits.

What possible relation can there be between the disappearance of pickpockets and modern business courtesy.

Police authorities know that pocket picking is virtually an extinct form of endeavor. A crude worker may still occasionally try to lift a watch at a county fair, but, generally speaking, this brand of thieving is no more. It has gone the way of buffalo robes, pug dogs, Sunday buggy rides, beef-steak for breakfast and torchlight processions. Why? Because pocket picking is no longer a gainful occupation.

What has brought about the change? The attitude of the banks. They cater more than ever before to the small depositor. If a man wishes to open an account and start off with \$2.50 or even less, he receives the same courteous consideration that would be accorded the customer depositing thousands. Only a few years ago, a person with small savings looked upon bankers as a crusty lot and kept away from such institutions for fear of being insulted.

Today even the majority of the safety deposit boxes are held by persons of comparatively modest means. Banks have simply followed the changed attitude of business in general. All business has been growing more courteous every year. And this spread of courtesy is the basic reason why pickpockets are now rarely heard of.—Nation's Business.

## MUCH ALIKE IN CHARACTER

Mr. Robb Might Reasonably Be Excused for Wrong Idea as to Conversational Subject.

Mr. Barker, who claims to be at home in all that pertains to good cooking, was sitting on the hotel piazza one evening explaining to his friends, Lawyers Thompson and Robb, the manner of preparing the snail for the breakfast table. Thompson was interested, but Robb was quiet and seemed drowsy. Suddenly he brightened up.

"I saw three of them playing marbles in front of the post office this morning," he remarked.

"Why, what's the matter with you, Robb?" asked Mr. Barker. "I'm talking about snails."

"Well, I'm talking about messenger boys," said Robb. "Go on with your conversation."—Los Angeles Times.

## FOSTERED CZECH 'SPIRIT OF '76'

Sokol Societies Kept Alive Patriotism in Czecho-Slovakia.

### IS SLAVIC IN CONCEPTION

Instituted Under a Hostile Government to Foster Physical and Moral Forces Which Make for Manliness. Simultaneously It Forged the National Forces Which Make for Freedom—Now Works to Strengthen Bonds Which Unite New Czech State.

The recent visit of a delegation of Sokol gymnastic societies from Czecho-Slovakia to the United States had a deeper interest than that attaching to an international athletic event. Europe's new-born republic sent to the far older republic of the new world a representation from an organization which had much to do with keeping alive a national spirit against the day when she seized her opportunity for independence, says a bulletin of the National Geographic Society explaining the historical significance of the Sokol societies.

The delegation of Sokols from Czecho-Slovakia were repaying the visit made by many American Sokols who went to Prague last year, each of them bearing food drafts so that their presence in Prague would not be more of an embarrassment than a help.

A group of American Sokols met at the castle-crowned hill where the March and the Danube unite and there draped Old Glory over a millennial monument, which was erected by the Magyars to commemorate the establishment of the Hungarian state by Stephen the First in 987.

### Reveille to National Spirit.

The founding of the Sokol organization in Bohemia was the sounding of the reveille to a slumbering nation. Czech nationality in 1862 was somnolent. Even friends of the Hussite people despaired of its regaining its sense of freedom. The enemies of the race which produced Comenius openly sneered at the low estate to which the once proud nation had fallen.

Then came Miroslav Tyrs and Jindrich Fugner, who conceived as a means of awakening their race the establishment of an organization which would escape the antagonism of the Hapsburg oppressors while cementing the people into a unit by training them in discipline and organization.

The Sokols, or falcons, derive their name from a Slav legend in which that bird typifies a spirited and courageous youth. The organization is Slavic in conception and it has so far aided in energizing successive Slavic groups.

It was the Czech Sokol spirit which united the thousands of Bohemian war prisoners in Russia and, when the permission from Kerensky came, forged them into the army which formed the spearpoint of the "Kerensky offensive" in the summer of 1917. It was the Sokol spirit which actuated thousands of men in western Russia, who could almost see their native hills, to set out on the most marvelous anabasis that World war has known, an adventure which culminated in the capture of huge tracts of Siberia, and the return of the veterans in American transports from Vladivostok to Trieste.

The Sokolovna, or Sokol hall, is not only the gymnasium for the men and women of Czecho-Slovakia, but is also the social and cultural center of the city or village. It has been through more than half a century of awakening nationalism the hearthstone to which the Czech lares and penates have been gathered.

### Becomes National Festival.

Last year the seventh Sokol festival was held in Prague. Coming at a time when the new nations of Europe were still dazed with self-government, it did more than any other thing to unite the people of one country and to reveal to them the spectacle of a nation's people co-operating in a tribute to the very nationality which their co-operation was strengthening. Sokols were brought from most remote districts. Children who had long heard of their capital but who had never seen Golden Prague spent a week in visiting the places rich in historical and national interest. The railways were given such a rest as war itself would not impose upon them. Hundreds of thousands of newly enfranchised citizens had the privilege of paying personal tribute to their newly elected chief, President Masaryk.

The organization which was instituted under a hostile government to foster the physical and spiritual forces that make for manliness, simultaneously forged the national forces which make for freedom. Freedom having been secured, the same organization operates in strengthening the bonds that unite the new Czech state.

Nine-Foot Man Marries 5-Foot Woman. Mrs. Jan Van Albert of Port Arthur, Ont., who became a bride recently, will always look up to her husband. He is nine feet five inches tall, and she is five feet four inches.

Italians Use Gold Dollar as Standard. The ministry of commerce of Rome, Italy, has announced that hereafter the gold dollar will replace the pound sterling as the standard upon which the Italian lira is based.

## Reminders

The time to buy a stove is now the place is Willard E. Craven Hardware.

Why have car troubles? Dr. Frenchy Regimbal can cure them for \$1.25 an hour.

C Street market for meats.

The Show down for groceries and courteous treatment at J. G. McIntoshes.

The comforts of a comfortable trip can readily be realized in a Ford. Get yours at the Stewart Motor Co.

Read O. A. Kreamer's talk on "What's in a Shoe?"

Good groceries at "Save your money prices at P. R. Alexander" Grocery Store.

We cannot make the home but we can provide you with the house you are looking for.—Independence Realty Co.

Don't let tire trouble trouble you. Take it to O'Donnell.

Hemstitching by Mrs. Murphy at the Bascue Millinery Parlors.

Get the habit of eating "Gold en Krust Bread". Independence Bakery.

## "PRIVILEGE" OF MATURITY.

James was having his first experience with hammer and nails, and had the usual luck. He came in crying lustily and saying between sobs: "I dest wish I was a man." His mother said: "And why do you wish you were a man? So you could handle the hammer better?" "No," he said, "but 'cause if I was a man, nen I could swear."

## LET ME HELP MAKE

The Children's School Clothes

MRS. D. A. FANCHER, 759 D Street

## TIME CARD

Valley & Siletz Railroad

Motor Leaves Independence Daily 10:50 a. m.

Motor Leaves Independence Daily Except Sunday 4:10 p. m.

Motor Arrives Independence, Daily 9:50 a. m.

Motor Arrives Independence, Daily Except Sunday 3:50 p. m.

Freight service daily except Sunday, Leave Independence 7:30 a. m.

L. R. WATSON, Supt.

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We buy everything you want to sell and sell everything you want to buy. Cash or trade.

Bring in everything you want to sell and I will sell it for you on a commission.

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Every Music Longing is easily satisfied when there is a Brunswick in your home

Prices \$65.00 to \$460.00

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COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS  
Salem, Ore.

Ninety-five men out of every 100 are dependent upon some one else for support at the age of 65 years.

## J. L. Busick & Sons

Salem Albany Woodburn

Not because they did not earn enough when they were young, but because they failed to save a part of their earnings.

This is probably the largest list of high grade groceries ever offered at such low prices to the people of Marion and Polk Counties. The prices are not equalled in any city in Oregon. A very large per cent of the earnings of the average working man is spent for the table. Are you, as the housewife, helping to reduce that high percentage by buying intelligently? Or are you following the line of least resistance?

### Vim Flour, Special, This Sale, \$2.09

### Sixteen Pounds Pure Cane Sugar, \$1.00

SOAP	
Crystal White,.....	5 for 25c
White Wonder.....	6 for 25c
Clean Easy.....	5 for 25c
Easy Day.....	6 for 25c
Luna White.....	7 for 25c
Van Hooters Bleaching.....	6 for 25c
Lenox.....	7 for 25c
Fels Naptha.....	5 for 40c
Cream Oil.....	5 for 40c
Peter Pan, large.....	5 for 40c
Palm Olive.....	5 for 40c
Ivory.....	5 for 40c
Floating Castile.....	5 for 40c
2 large Citrus.....	49c
2 large Sea Foam.....	47c
2 Old D Cleanser.....	20c
2 Light House Cleanser.....	15c
2 Bon Ami.....	25c
2 Sapollo.....	25c
2 Chloride Lime.....	25c
2 Bottle Bluing.....	17c
Mrs. Stewart's Blue.....	17c
1-2 lb. Ball Blue.....	15c
Splint Baskets.....	12c
Marigold Broom, reg.....	\$1.10 value
Treasure, reg. 90c, special.....	79c
Little Treasure, reg. 65c, special.....	53c
Jet Oil Shoe Polish.....	2 for 25c
Shinola.....	4 for 25c
Black Silk Stove Polish.....	2 for 33c

SPICES	
2 oz. Nutmeg.....	9c
2 oz. Cloves.....	11c
2 oz. Cinnamon.....	9c
2 oz. Ginger.....	9c
2 oz. Mustard.....	8c
2 oz. Pepper.....	7c
2 oz. Cayenne Pep.....	7c
2 oz. Allspice.....	9c

SYRUP	
Liberty Bell Kane and Maple in 1-gal. sq. tins.....	\$1.27
Liberty Bell in 1-2 gal. tins.....	67c
Liberty Bell in 1/2-gal. tins.....	37c

Uncle John's cane and Maple, 1/2-gal. tins.....	\$1.09
Uncle John's, qts.....	55c
Log Cabin, medium.....	52c
Log Cabin, small.....	26c
White Karo, 1 gal.....	69c
White Karo, 1/2 gal.....	38c
Amber Karo, 1 gal.....	65c
Amber Karo, 1/2 gal.....	35c
Marshmallow, 1/2 gal.....	50c
Marshmallow, 1 gal.....	95c
Monopole Cane and Maple, pint.....	23c
Tea Garden, pure Cane Syrup, 1 gal. sq. tin.....	\$1.13
Tea Garden, 1/2 gal. sq. tin.....	63c

TEA	
Lipton's Yellow Label 1/2 lb.....	42c
Lipton's Yellow Label 1 lb.....	80c
Folger's Shasta Tea, 1/2 lb.....	30c
Gun Powder.....	25c
Shasta Ceylon, 1/2 lb.....	26c
Shasta Spiderleg, 1/2 lb.....	26c
M. J. B. Tree Tea—If you know real tree Ceylon, 1/2 lb.....	30c
Japan Green, 1/2 lb.....	30c
Gunpowder, 1/2 lb.....	33c
Bulk Gun Powder, 1/2 lb.....	23c
Bulk Spiderleg, 1/2 lb.....	22c
Bulk English B, 1/2 lb.....	19c

Fancy Bulk Coffee	
Real rich flavor, our reg. 35c quality, this week, 3 lbs for.....	89c
Our reg 25c special, 5 lbs for.....	99c
This price is below today's wholesale cost on these grades of bulk coffee. We are positive this coffee will sell for 5c per lb more very soon.	
Here are some of the highest grade vacuum packed coffees packed. Compare our prices—	
1 lb M. J. B. ....	41c
3 lbs M. J. B., lb.....	39c
5 lbs M. J. B., lb.....	38c
M. J. B. has advanced in price the last few days.	

1 lb Golden West.....	43c
3 lbs Golden West, lb.....	40c
1 lb Folger's Golden Gate.....	43c
2 1/2 lbs Folger's.....	\$1.05
5 lbs Folger's.....	\$2.00
1 lb Royal Club.....	40c
3 lbs Royal Club, lb.....	38c
3 5c sticks Candy with each 3 lb tin Royal Club.....	

Medium Priced Can Coffee	
1 lb American Club.....	30c
3 lbs American Club.....	87c
5 lbs American Club.....	\$1.40
B Brand, packed by M. J. B. factory, 1 lb.....	35c
3 lbs.....	\$1.00
We anticipate an advance in most all grades of coffee.	

BREAKFAST FOODS	
Fresh from Factory	
2 pkg Puffed Wheat.....	27c
2 pkg Puffed Rice.....	35c
2 Kellogg's Corn Flakes.....	23c
2 Post Toasties.....	22c
Alber's Pearls of Wheat large pkg new stock.....	29c
Alber's Rolled Oats, large pkg.....	25c
Flapjack Flour, large pkg.....	27c
Peacock Buck Wheat.....	29c
10 lb sack Peacock Rolled Oats.....	55c
10 lbs Wheat Cereal.....	49c
10 lbs Fine Graham.....	42c
10 lbs Coarse Graham.....	42c
10 lbs Flour.....	55c
10 lbs Whole Wheat.....	47c
10 lbs Family Flour.....	47c

MILK	
Dairy Maid, highest quality, special to introduce, for limited time only, 5 for.....	54c
Carnation, 5 for.....	59c
Armour's, 5 for.....	58c
Libby, 5 for.....	59c
Borden's, 5 for.....	59c
It will pay you to buy a very liberal supply of milk at these prices, as milk will be much higher this winter.	

CHEESE	
2 lbs Full Cream.....	52c
Small Y A Cheese, lb.....	27c
We bought the large prize winning cheese at the fair. Watch our window for this cheese. Be sure and get a few pounds, as a large cheese weighing 450 lbs. is much better than the small Tillamook.	

CANNED GOODS	
Do you know that the price of canned fruit and vegetables will be 20 per cent higher before the new year. Check up your stock. We will not sell to retailers at these prices. These prices are for a limited time only.	
Win All Wisconsin Peas per doz.....	\$1.45
per can.....	13c
Fog Belt California Peas per doz.....	\$1.40
can, 2 for.....	25c
Royal Club Tender Sweet, can.....	23c
Den Monte Extra.....	23c
Wisconsin Sugar Bush Corn, per doz.....	\$1.55
can.....	14c
Minn. Owatonna Corn per doz.....	\$1.85
Newhall No. 2 1/2 cans Extra Standard Tomatoes dozen cans.....	\$1.50
2 cans.....	27c
Lodi No. 2 1/2 Standard Tomatoes, dozen cans.....	\$1.30
per can.....	11c
A & L Solid Pack, 2 for.....	29c
Royal Club 2 1/2 S P, 2 for.....	31c
4 large Mission line Apple for.....	97c
Fancy Alaska 1 lb tall Salmon, can.....	12c