# **AUTO TIRE PRICES** CUT 7 TO 15 PER CENT

Number of Leading Makes Are Reduced.

OVERSUPPLY IS BLAMED

Decrease Is From 714 to 10 Per Per Cent on Fabrics.

Automobile tires are cheaper this week by all the way from 71/2 to 15 per cent, as the result of reductions per cent, as the result of reductions by a number of the leading manufacturers and the passing on of the reduction to the ultimate consumer.

The drop on the average is from 7½ to 10 per cent on cord tires and from 16 to 15 per cent on fabrics, with a reduction of around 10 per cent on tubes and solids also. The reduction is caused by the fact that tires manufactured by the leading companies are of such fine quality that they are not wearing out as rapidly as anticipated, according to the explanation of one of the big tire dealers. The result is an oversupply, particularly in fabriles, which the manufacturers must realize on. The lower price does not indicate any reduction in cost of manufacture, it was declared.

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The United States Rubber company began the reduction movement with an announcement about two weeks ago that prices of its tires would go down in the neighborhood of 7½ per cent for cords and 10 per cent for

Since that time a number of the other larger manufacturers have fallen in line. Among those which have made reductions are Fisk, which has announced a lowering of 7½ per cent for cords and from 10 to 12 per cent for fabrics. Miller has reduced in practically the same proportion.

The Mason Tire company according to the local factory branch, has announced a reduction of 10 per cent for fabrics and heavy duty cords, 12½ per cent for fabric clincher tires and 7½ per cent for the Mason junior cord thre. A straight reduction of 10 per

Among the latest of the big con-cerns to join the ranks of the reducers is the Goodyear Rubber company. On Monday Goodyear announced a drop of 7½ per cent on cords, 10 per cent on straight-side fabrics and 15 to 17

## **BULLET MAKES 3 WOUNDS**

Rifle Ball Intended for Raccoon Punctures Hunting Companion.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—A rifle bullet from John Bear's gun made three heles in the body of Edward Norris, his hunting companion, and the victim of the peculiar accident will recover at the Bandon hospital where he is being treated. The bullet, although causing so much damage to Norris, did not strike a ABERDEEN Work Norris.

damage to Norris, did not strike a vital spot.

The men were hunting raccoons on Bear creek, a few miles from Bandon. Bear went down a hillside and Norris remained above, with the object of shooting any game that might be flushed up the guich. He assumed a posture half kneeling, with his arm resting upon his kne.

Bear saw game, and opened fire, The first bullet hit Norris in the knee, passing through that portion of his amatomy, on through his clibow. The time was before daylight in the morning. Bear carried Norris out of the woods to a place where a conveyance was obtained to take him to the hometris. bbtained to take him to the hospital.

## LUMBER RELIEF ASKED

Union County Ad Club Declares Serious Situation Is Faced.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The state public service commission will be petitioned in the near future by the Union County Ad club to take up the matter of freight rate readjustment with the interstate commerce commission. The local club argues that the interstate commerce crease in freight rates on lumber and other products, which already is caus-ing stagnation of business and forc-

ing unemployment.
Unless relief is found, it is the belief of the Ad club that the products
from the northwest will be entirely
displaced with yellow pine from the
southern states, that thousands of nen will be without work at a time when the cost of living is the highest in the history of the northwest and that forther financial depression will be the result.

# SCHOOL TO HONOR DEAD

Kimball to Hold Memorial Service for Late Henry J. Talbott.

SALEM, Or. Nov. 16.—(Special.)— emorial services for the late Henry umes Talbott, president of the Kim-ill School of Theology, in this city. will be held in the assembly hall of the school at 3 P. M. tomorrow. Founders' day will be celebrated at

Founders' day will be celebrated at the same time.

The programme will open with a prayer by Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Other numbers will be addresses by Professor Edwin Sherwood, D. D., Professor Everett S. Hammond, Ph. D., and Rev. William Wallace Youngson, D. D., and songs by the Kimball chorus, Rev. E. E. Gilbert, district superintendent of the Salem district, will preside during the services.

## WATERS CLAIMING LAND

Ranchers Along Coquille River Re-

port Caving of Bank. MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Ranchers whose property borders the Coquille river between Myrtle

JENKINS AND WIFE HAVE DECIDED TO ADOPT.



MARY LOU, WHO HAS CAPTURED HEARTS OF PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU,

CHIEF OF POLICE AND WIFE

READY TO ADOPT WAIF.

Should Mother of Abandoned In

fant Be Not Located, Baby Will

Get Good Care and Rearing

Mary Lou, infant waif who was left at the home of Mrs. Mary Lawrence

last week, is assured of a good, com fortable home. Even though her mother, whom the police are seeking,

headquarters again yesterday after-noon and all the officers stationed there have become deeply attached to the bright-eyed little baby who ap-pears to be happy and contented in her new home.

Two State Political Organizations

File Campaign Expenses.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)-Arthur O. Jones, Portland, treasure

of the republican state central committee, expended \$12,671.65 in the campaign preceding the last general election, according to a Statement filed with the secretary of state today. William D. Bennett, in behalf of the democratic state central committee and the Multipurch county

mittee and the Multnomah county democratic central committee, spent

\$11,371.60.
Other campaign expense statements filed today follow:
George U. Piper. secretary-treasurer of the Harding and Coolidge Campaign club, \$2063. F. S. Myers, Portland, in behalf of the league of nations ratification committee, \$1123.71; William L. Finley, Portland, secretary-treasurer of the Roosevelt Bird Refuge association, \$1634.29; J. R. Nasholm, Portland, as treasurer of the state central committee of the industrial labor party, \$298.72; D. E. Yoran, Eugene, chairman of the Lane county republican central committee, \$1038.73; Claude Nasburg, Marshfield, treasurer of the Coos county republican central com-

Point and Bandon find they are losing ground steadily by the caving of the river banks, and although the loes is but seemingly nominal when considered at any one period the washing away of the banks for con-tinuous years makes heavy encroach-

to the local factory branch, has announced a reduction of 10 per cent for fabrics and heavy duty cords, 12½ per cent for fabric clincher tires and 7½ per cent for fabric clincher tires and 7½ per cent for the Mason junior cord thre. A straight reduction of 10 per cent on all tires has been made by the Keily-Springfield company, it was announced at the local branch, excepting for the big pneumatic truck tires, which are down 5 per cent.

Goodycar Last to Join.

Among the latest of the big concerns to join the ranks of the reducers is the Goodycar Rubber company. On Monday Goodycar announced a drop of 7½ per cent on cords, 10 per cent

THEFT ADMITTED BY BOY

Astoria Youth Says He Stole for Adult, Under Agreement.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 16,—(Special.)—Frank Warmout, a 16-year-old boy, was arraigned in the juvenile court this morning on a charge of larceny. He admitted that under an agreement with J. W. Feak, he stole nine cases of paint belonging to Victor Bloech. The boy said he carried the paint from the warehouse to the sidewalk, from where Feak took it in his truck.

Judge Cornelius committed the boy to the state training school and then paroled him under the charge of his father. Yesterday afternoon Feak was held to await the action of the was held to await the action of the long and prosper.

Such was the edict yesterday of Chief of Police Jenkins, in whose home Mary Lou has been staying since she was first found.

"We have become so attached to her that we hait to give her up," said the chief yesterday. "In fact, if we are unable to locate the mother, we have decided to adopt her as our own child."

Despite the attachment which Chief and Mrs. Jenkins have for the intention of the locate the mother. The boy said he carried the paint from the warehouse to the sidewalk, the state training school and then paroled him under the charge of his father. Yesterday afternoon Feak was held to await the action of the on straight-side fabrics and 15 to 17
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Several of the companies have made no announcements as yet regarding reductions, or at least no word has reached local distributers, although it is expected in tire circles that the drop will be general throughout the entire industry.

Among the larger concerns that have not yet reduced prices are the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company and the Firestone Tire & Rubber company on a charge of, larceny. He admitted that under an agreement with J. W. Feak, he stole nine cases of paint belonging to Victor Bloech.

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Aberdeen Schools Rank High in PARTIES SPEND \$24,643

## Many Harbor Men Enlist.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Many harbor men have enlisted in the United States army within the last few weeks. Recruiting Sergeant W. D. Schuster said last night that this district is doing more than its share toward completing the quota of 1000 men called for recently. Seven men enlisted last week, and

WALTHALL STARS TO PRE-SENT HENRIK IBSEN'S "GHOSTS."

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Mary Charleson will play one of the leads in Henrik Ibsen's "Ghosts," which will be produced here Sunday evening at

the auditorum with Henry B. Walthall in the leading role.

This will be Mr. Walthall's first appearance here in person and he is bringing with him a uniformly good supporting cast, his arm commenced. "Ghosts" is said to offer a splendid opportunity for the emotional acting in which Mr. Walthall and Mary Charleson

are exports.
Others in the cast are Will-iam Clifford, Arthur Rutledge and Elizabeth DeWitt.

LEBANON, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)
—At the last meeting of the local
Knights of Pythias lodge a class of
17 were initiated into the mysteries
of that order. The occasion was
made a gala day in Lebanon for
that order, which had in attendance
three of its state officers, who were
heard in addresses at a midnight
banquet which followed the initiatory ceremonies.

Pythians Hold Initiation.

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Anyman will know that you are really thoughtful of him—that you want the gift you present him to represent you worthily-when he receives a Gillette Razor for Christmas.

The styles described and illustrated here will help you in finding the one right Gillette for him.

Take this page with you to the store and ask to see the Gillette you know he will like.

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# JAPANESE MADE TARGET

Claude Nasburg, Marshfield, treasurer of the Coos county republican central committee, \$452.18; Donald Young, Eugene, chairman of the Lane county democratic central committee, \$23.87; Donald C. Glover, Salem, in behalf of I. H. Van Winkle, candidate for attorney-general. \$692.89; E. T. Hedlund, Portland, chairman of the Multinomah county central committee, \$101.85; Harrison Allen, Portland, contribution to Harding and Coolidge club, \$100; John M. Wall, Hillsboro, chairman of the Washington county democratic central committee, \$10; E. H. Belknap, Monroe, republican candidate for representative from the 10th representative district, \$25; Emma Raymer, Clackama, treasurer campaign committee of socialist

in the district. The court will consider the petition until time for making up the annual budget. Many ranchers in Coos and Curry counties they will be in the same position in this state that they are in California. Of course they are great producers on the problems, and that the best procedure would be to obtain government aid in ridding the section of the pests.

In early days coyotes were common here, but hunters organized and entirely exterminated them.

"Japanese are getting a foothold in Oregon and unless something is done of they will be in the same position in this state that they are in California. Of course they are great producers on one denies that, but there are other factors to consider. No white man very beside them, for the Japanese care nothing for hours. No white man will live near the Japanese because the Japanese standard of living is entirely different from that of the white man.

"There is a Japanese question developing in Deschutes county. The Japanese are swarming to the Hood River country and there has been some talk of Japanese settling on land down in Klamath county. The time to meet this problem is now."

Jury Exonerates Driver.

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EUGENE, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)
—Ted Nieber, 18 years old, living north of Eugene on the Coburg road, was shot in the knee by another boy while duck hunting on the McKenzle river, near the poor farm, yesterday afternoon.

A flock of ducks flew up near the boys and Nibber's companion fired, but the charge of shot went low.

The injured boy was brought to Eugene and his wound dressed at Mercy hospital. The attending physician says he will not lose his leg, but that his knee probably will remain stiff.

Prineville Sends Delegates

last evening, returned a verdict ex-onerating the driver of the truck were Mrs. Vernon C. Shippee and from all blame.

New Discovery

**Bowels Behind Schedule?** Liver acting lazy? Bring them up to time with Dr. King's Pills. Gentle, not griping, sure acting and not habit forming, they will please you by producing a regular, normal bowel and liver action. Same old price, 25 cents. Prompt/ Won't Gripe



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THE BIG FELLOW is the new Gillette model so much desired by so many men. Longer handle, heavier head. Razor triple silver plated. 24 Shaving Edges (12 double-edged Blades). Gum-wood case. \$5.00. Gold plated, \$6.00.

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