

### CAPITAL INCREASE CERTIFICATE FILED BY PHEZ COMPANY

Salem Organization Raises Amount  
From \$1,500,000 to \$4,000,000; Several Concerns Quit.

Salem, June 12.—A certificate showing an increase in capitalization from \$1,500,000 to \$4,000,000 was filed with the state corporation department here today by the Phez company of Salem.

Articles of incorporation were filed today as follows:  
Holbrook Logging & Lumber company, Portland; \$10,000; E. G. Hopson, A. H. Harding and R. M. Tuttle.  
Midway Baking company, Portland; \$500; William Zinck, Eugene Scherrer and Henry Schade.  
Resolutions of dissolution were filed by the California Ink company, Portland; O. W. P. Land company, Gresham; Lawson Brown Investment company, Portland; Louis & Stone, Portland; J. D. Waring company, Salem.

A certificate showing a decrease in capitalization from \$3500 to \$1500 was filed by the Otis Valley Irrigation company of Drewsey, Harney county.

Application for an increase in light and power rates was filed with the Oregon state highway commission, is expected by Fred A. Williams, public service commissioner, who is in Washington representing the Oregon commission in the protest against the proposed general increase in freight rates.

Arguments by the state commissions opened Friday and will probably continue for two weeks, Williams states. Williams expects to return to Oregon about June 20.

The appointment of two new water masters was announced by State Engineer Cupper this morning, as follows: Harry Kennard of Yale for the Malheur river and its tributaries and W. C. Jennings of Valley Falls for Lake county.

Don H. Upjohn, private secretary to Governor O'Connell, is celebrating the arrival of a baby daughter at his home.

### Columbia Highway Trip Is Enjoyed by Young Pest Killers

Corvallis, June 12.—Catching and killing gray diggers proved profitable to youngsters of this section as the result of a bounty of five cents each offered by Miller & Walter, real estate dealers, and four of the boys enjoyed a trip up the Columbia river highway today as a special reward.

The boys who won the trip were Kenneth Gobett, Theodore Malek and Nathan Silkes of Corvallis and Harold McCallum of Albany. The boys, accompanied by his son Willard and Miss Ellen Anderson, O. A. C. graduate and former Portland girl, took the winners by automobile.

The contest lasted six weeks and in that time more than 900 gray diggers were killed.

**Sunday Shows to  
Remain in Dallas,  
Is Ballot Decision**

Dallas, Or., June 12.—The Sunday theatre was overwhelmingly approved by the voters of Dallas at a special election Wednesday in the largest vote ever cast at a city election, 467 ballots of which 360 favored the closing ordinance and 107 opposed it.

The propositions to increase the general tax levy of the city 1 mill and the library tax 1/2 mill, and another to increase the number of city wards from three to four, all passed.

Because of a lack of interest of the members, the local lodge of United Artisans has discontinued its meetings and its charter has been revoked by the grand assembly.

Miss Leonilla Smith and Miss Fern Curry, teachers in the Dallas grade schools, have accepted positions for next year in the public schools of Larchwood, Iowa.

**Auto Dealers Organize**  
Corvallis, June 12.—Corvallis automobile dealers have organized an association with A. G. Held as chairman and F. S. Rife, secretary. The committee on permanent organization consists of Mark A. Rickard, chairman; C. J. Whitehead and J. W. Riley.

### NEW SPOUTING LITHIA SPRING



Spring discovered by accident near Ashland while drilling for fresh water.

Ashland, June 12.—Considerable interest is being taken in this vicinity in a spouting lithia spring that was brought in by accident on the Pompadour Springs company property recently. This company has been bottling lithia water for the past ten years. Last year, as a matter of improvement and convenience, the company started a drill for fresh water intending to pipe it to the bottling house for use in washing bottles. At a depth of 75 feet suddenly lithia water began to spout. The drilling was discontinued and the spring has bubbled regularly four minutes at the time from four to five hour intervals. Last month the company lowered a pipe into the spring and since that time the spring has thrown a continuous one half inch stream to a height of seven feet. The spring has been named the "Silver Geyser." It is a hundred yards from the old lithia spring and one fourth mile from Ashland city springs. This lithia water, like all lithia in this vicinity, makes splendid lemonade. The water comes through adobe soil.

### EXERCISES HELD BY PHILOMATH Diplomas Awarded to Graduates; Dr. Bender Delivers the Commencement Address.

Philomath College, Philomath, Or., June 12.—Dr. G. L. Bender, pastor of the United Brethren church of Seattle, gave the commencement address at the annual exercises of the Philomath college, held Wednesday morning and President L. E. Epley presented certificates to the following: Alfred Guthrie of Portland, Reginald Mikesell of Vancouver, Robert Ringland of Los Angeles, and Gordon Vick of Selma, Cal., who finished in the commercial department, and Zanana Emerick, Frances Emerick and Mary McMurtrey of Philomath, and Marjorie Mitchell of Sparta, Or., in the three-year music course.

Diplomas from the four year music course were granted to Ella Bertram of Philomath and Harnel Davis of De Moss Springs, Or.; from the department of expression to Florence Vance of Riverside, Cal.; from the academy to Joel Bertram, Mary McMurtrey, Ella Bertram and Frances Minkahall of Philomath, Reginald Mikesell of Vancouver, Wick Mitchell of Sparta, Harnel Davis of De Moss Springs, Jessie Buscoe of Linden, Wash., Cleveland Shapp of Huntsville, Wash., and Naomi Rice of The Dalles; from the college course to Dwight Mitchell and Eunice Mitchell of Sparta, Dale Hammer of Huntsville, Wash., Florence Vance of Riverside, Cal., and Le Roy Deuling of Gridley, Cal., who received the degrees of bachelor of philosophy. The honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon Rev. John D. Nieswander of Vancouver, Wash., Rev. Russell S. Showers of Bradford, Pa., Rev. David J. Ferguson of Philomath and Rev. Lloyd L. Epley of Philomath.

The faculty elected for the coming year are: President, L. L. Epley, A. M., D. D.; vice president, W. W. Wright, D. D.; dean, Mrs. Ethel A. Groves, Charles T. Whittlesey, E. Fern Richards, Eber E. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Gertrude Sheak-Fisher were granted leave of absence for a year, and Mrs. Lizzie De Moss Davis. Present assets of the institution total nearly \$150,000.

**Corvallis Cannery  
Pays Record Prices**  
Corvallis, June 12.—The Corvallis cannery has begun operation, canning gooseberries bought at 7 cents a pound, about double former prices. Manager Hutchings said the local supply is far too small and berries are coming from Washington and from Salem. Strawberries will be handled next at a price of 16 cents per pound, a record price. The season is late and the local supply is small thus far. Hutchings expects to have a good run on cherries and loganberries, although, he says, prices are almost prohibitive.

**Bronze Plate for  
Ashland War Dead  
Is To Be Dedicated**  
Ashland, June 12.—On the Fourth of July, Ashland post, American Legion, will dedicate a bronze plate on which the names of the men of Ashland and vicinity who lost their lives in the war will be engraved. The bronze plate will be imbedded in a large boulder in Lithia park.

The Ashland-Klamath Falls Auto Stage company reports that rains have greatly improved the road over the mountain, which had been worked recently and were dusty.

**Gasoline Shortage  
Surprises Tourists**  
Roseburg, June 12.—The gasoline shortage has been relieved by the arrival of another 10,000 gallon tank car. Pleasure cars are allowed 15 per cent of their tank capacity, and trucks and farmers' tractors all they require. The city is filled with tourists, many from California, who were surprised to learn of the gasoline shortage in Oregon.

### WILLAMETTE U. TO AWARD DIPLOMAS TO 38 GRADUATES

Commencement Exercises Are to  
Be Held Wednesday Morning;  
Degrees A. B. and B. C. Given.

Willamette University, Salem, June 12.—Thirty-eight seniors will be graduated from Willamette university at the seventy-sixth commencement Wednesday morning.

The graduates, who will receive either an A. B. or B. S. degree are: Leland Austin, Woodburn; Grace Bagley, Salem; La Verne Bowersox, Wenatchee, Wash.; Hazel Bear, Turner; Bernard Brewster, Centralia, Wash.; Velma Baker, Hartline, Wash.; Bryan Conley, Nampa, Idaho; Lois E. Briggs, Heppner; Francis Cramer, La Grande; Freda Campbell, Salem; Millard Doughton, Lebanon; Evelyn DeLong, Salem; Paul Doney, Salem; Blanche Drake, Salem; Harold Dimick, Aurora; Mary Findley, Salem; Murray Keiser, Salem; Barbara Steiner Flegel, Salem; William Kelly, Clatskanie; Evelyn Gordon, Portland; Dwight Kloster, Portland; Rita Hobbs, Walla Walla; Kenneth Legge, Salem; Bernice Knutha, Brownsville; Robert Madden, Toppensish; Eva Parrett, Newberg; Ross Miles, Salem; Lucille Ross, Salem; Harold Miller, Dallas; Estelle Satchwell, Shedd; Merrill Ohling, Albany; Odell Savage, Salem; Welcome Putnam, Salem; Myrtle Smith, Portland; Horace Ranskopf, San Francisco; Fern Wells, Salem; Vera Wise, Greater, Wash.; Genevieve Yohnke, Salem.

President Campbell of the University of Oregon will deliver the commencement address. President Doney will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning.

After an address delivered by Rev. J. M. Walters of Spokane diplomas were presented to the five seniors in the Kimball School of Theology by President Talbot of the school. Those who received diplomas were Robert M. Gatke and William Howard of Portland, Sidney Hall, Murray Keefer and John Woodfin, all of Salem. Gatke won the Fisher prize of \$30 in hymn and Scripture reading. David Hassel of Salem won second place.

With the closing of the Willamette University law school six seniors will be presented with diplomas next week. The men graduating are: Carl E. Bick, Miller B. Hayden, Paul Hendricks, Gordon Sammons, Roy Waason and Gordon Watt, all of Salem.

### Miss Lake Winner Of Albert Prize for Scholarship at U.

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 12.—Miss Adelaide Lake of Eugene, a senior in the university, has been awarded the \$25 prize offered by Joseph H. Albert of Salem, in recognition of her work and scholarship on the campus during her four year course here.

This is the first time the prize has been offered here, but it will henceforth be an annual event, according to Albert. Dorothy Dunway of Portland and Herald White of Cottage Grove were also named by the committee for consideration.

Miss Lake has been active on the campus and carried heavy subjects, in which she won high grades. She was editor of last year's Oregonian, the college year book, was university historian this year, is a special writer for the Emerald, university tri-weekly newspaper. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, women's national honorary journalism fraternity; Theta Nu, honorary fraternity for women working their way partly or wholly through school, made the girls' glee club during her sophomore year.

**Chautauqua Opens Monday**  
Molalla, June 12.—The Molalla Chautauqua will open for a four day program Monday. Indications point to large audiences. This is the first Chautauqua that has been held here. A cleanup day to prepare for the event was observed Friday.

**Boy Shot While Playing**  
Baker, June 12.—While at play Alfred Blumh was accidentally shot in the hip by Clarence Anderson with a rifle. The wound is not considered dangerous. The accident occurred near Cornucopia at the Last Chance mine.

### Graduation Is Held At Sheridan High; Girls in Majority

Sheridan, June 12.—The Sheridan high school's record class of 25 was graduated in the Farming Opera house Friday evening. The address was delivered by Dean E. D. Resler of O. A. C. His subject was "Getting On Versus Getting By." The girls outnumbered the boys by three to one. One of the boys, Philip Stafford, served overseas with the Third Oregon.

### Funeral Service Is Held for Albany Girl

Albany, Or., June 12.—Funeral services for Rena May Castel, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Castel, were held Tuesday. Miss Castel died Sunday after a lingering illness. She was born in Yaquina and came to Albany when 2 years old. Her parents, two brothers, three sisters and her grandmother, Mrs. K. C. Moiver of Albany, survive.

### UNIVERSITY GETS NEW BUILDINGS

Campbell to Spend Million and  
Half on Facilities for More  
Class Room.

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 12.—Building plans to be submitted to the regents by the president will include the completion of two new buildings in time for the opening of the fall term, according to announcement just made at the president's office.

Both in the classrooms and in the housing. Meanwhile, work on the women's building, started last year, is now moving fast, and it is hoped to have it also finished in time for the opening of the university September 27. Only \$10,000 of the \$100,000 to be raised by private subscription is yet to come in, and reports from Portland indicate that Mrs. George Gerlinger, member of the board of regents, who has directed the campaign for funds for the building, is hopeful of having the whole amount by commencement. Already, under the terms of the state's appropriation, \$150,000 has been made available for construction, half of this put up by private contribution. The money has been released in blocks of \$25,000. It is President Campbell's hope to be able to devote \$1,500,000 to new buildings within the next five years.

### Monmouth Finishes Gravity Water Line From Teal Creek

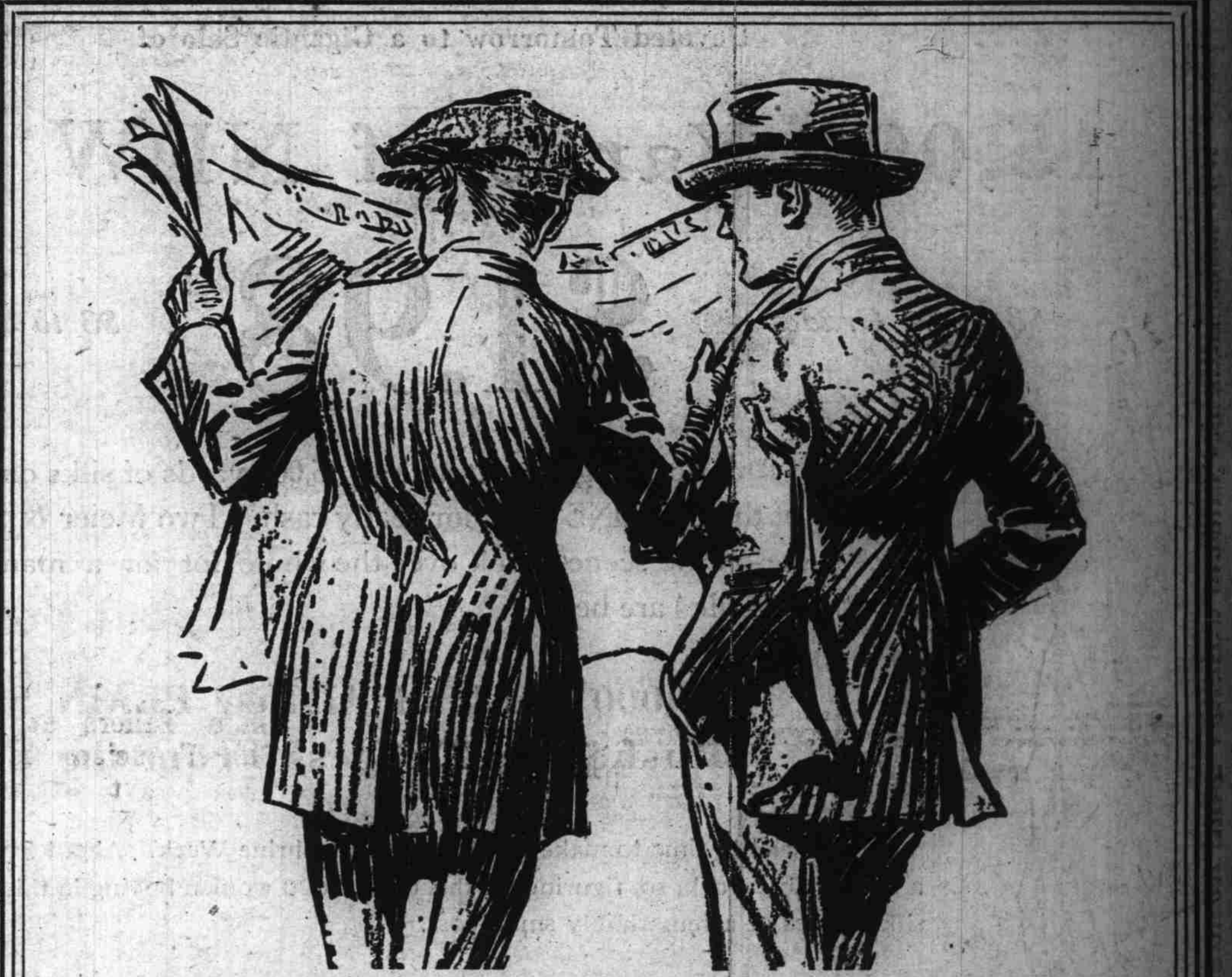
Monmouth, June 12.—The city of Monmouth has completed a gravity water line from Teal creek. The intake is 12 miles southwest of Monmouth at an elevation of 620 feet above sea level, giving a fall of 100 feet to the city reservoir. The cost of the system, was \$56,000.

\$4000 less than the amount of bonds voted. Wood pipe was used. For intake at Teal creek, five acres of land were bought from the Falls City Lumber & Logging company.

### Mrs. Hayes, Aged 80, Dies at Dallas; Survivors Named

Dallas, Or., June 12.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hayes, 80 years old, died at her home in this city Monday. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Peter Berg, William Hayes and Albert Hayes of Dallas and Samuel Hayes of Walport, Or.

Mrs. Jessie B. Grab, 29, wife of Gus Grab, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dennett, near Crowley station, Sunday. Besides her husband and parents she is survived by a small son.



THIS sale of clothes for men and young men has caused favorable newspaper comment from New York to California—from Montana to Texas. It has served to bring down clothing prices in Portland, not only, but its influence has been felt far beyond the borders of the state. It has been, and still is, just what I intended at the outset that it should be:

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