

ATTACKED IN NIGHT RAID

Small Sample of Argonne Show Staged Last Night as Preliminary

Salem found itself a besieged city last night when a few of the aerial effects that are used in the big legion spectacle "The Battle of the Argonne" were fired from the top of the United States National

Bank building. This was a small preliminary to the display promised at the big exhibition. The different committees that are to have charge of the grounds next Wednesday night, met last night and selected these men for their respective positions: John Holman was elected military police; Kary Hinges will have charge of the ticket booths, assisted by G. C. Moir, who will have the gate. James Young will have charge of all ticket sales. G. C. Moir is also designated to gather all the overseas boys together who will participate in the battle scene. Allen Bynon is in charge of publicity. Frederick Lampert is chairman in charge

THE BUSTED BLIMP



Trail's end of the hot-air raid on Washington

of all committees. Several other legionnaires were assigned to important committees.

It is said by those in charge of the production that this is the most business-like committee that has ever been organized to put over this big event, not excepting Portland, where the American Legion post has over 6000 members.

Some time during the next few days Eugene Eyrely, local aviator and sportsman, will make a flight

over the city and will stage a miniature battle in the air. This will be a big feature, and will no doubt be witnessed by thousands of fair visitors. There will be several other big free exhibitions of aerial warfare given, up until the date of the "Argonne" show. The boys feel that if they give these exhibitions, the people will realize that they are going to try to put over the greatest show of this kind that has ever been produced in this part of the country.

are both dead and he had been making his home with his uncle, Sue Sun, a local merchant. Coroner Clough says no inquest will be held. The body is being cared for at the Rigdon undertaking establishment and as yet the funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Hearing Dates Are Set by Service Commission

A hearing on the subject of freight rates on road building materials will be conducted in Portland October 5 by the public service commission. Other hearing dates have been set as follows: October 8, at Heppner, electric rates at Heppner, Iona and Lexington.

October 13, at Lakeview, rates and practices of water company. October 13, at Lakeview, electric rates. October 15, at Klamath Falls, water rates of the California-Oregon Power company. October 19, at Creswell, water rates. October 19, at Creswell, electric rates.

Miss De Luxe—Have you any invisible hair nets? Saleslady—Yes. Miss De Luxe—Let me see one, please.

Chinese Boy Is Killed in Front Street Accident

A fatal accident occurred at 10:15 o'clock yesterday when Cooley Sun, a 7-year-old Chinese boy was thrown from a motor truck in front of a moving train on the Southern Pacific tracks near the Spaulding mill on Front street, and instantly killed.

The boy was riding with his uncle, Sue Sun, who was driving south on Front street when a box car backing north struck the truck. The force of the impact threw the little fellow from the seat beside his uncle, in front of the moving car. He was dragged several feet and when the body was recovered it was found to be lifeless.

According to eye witnesses of the accident the truck was seen moving south on Front street, and apparently started to turn east on Ferry, when the collision took place.

In making his statement to the coroner, the brakeman, who was riding on the front of the box car, reported that he saw the truck approaching and believed that it was going straight ahead, and that he signalled the engineer immediately when he saw the driver of the truck intended to make the turn. Though the car struck the truck with sufficient force to hurl the boy from his seat to the pavement, it was not such as to damage the truck but pushed it along down the tracks. The boy's father and mother

A Very Short Story

—Peggy worked in a laundry. She didn't like the work, but she had her living to earn. All day long she ironed pretty things that she could not afford for herself. Sometimes by night her head and back would ache and the iron seemed to weigh a ton. But the ache in her back was nothing to the dull pain in her heart, and the weight of the iron was light compared with the heavy discontent within her.

—One day as she rode home on the street car, she noticed the advertisement of the night sessions of the local business college. The next night she talked with the principal.

—A whole book could be written on the experience of that winter. It was no light task.

—Today Peggy is holding a well paid office position. There is another girl at Peggy's ironing board, and her head and back ache, and she envies Peggy the pretty things she sends to the laundry. Perhaps some day she will catch Peggy's vision. We hope so.

—We are not going to point out the moral. But we can help the many Peggies who haven't yet found themselves. Write or call today and let us tell you how.

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SALEM STORE CUTS PRICES

People's Cash Store Announces Plans for Price Lowering

Are reducing prices on all lines throughout their entire store 20 to 40 per cent. In conversation with Mr. McHodgson, manager at the Peoples Cash store, he says both manufacturers and wholesalers throughout the country are reducing prices. While in some instances the decrease is only slight, other commodities are fast falling to pre-war prices. The store serving one which always endeavors to be ahead and abreast of the times have taken opportunity at the beginning of the fall season to reduce prices, whereby at a later date when the new prices take effect they will be able to give their patrons the benefit of

their foresightedness on their part. Such an institution is worthy of the support of every resident of Salem and vicinity during their prosperity days sale.

Salem Library Third in Rank Throughout State

Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, is arranging statistics covering the library situation in Oregon preparatory to making her biennial report for the legislature. Figures now compiled for the year 1919 show that outside of state libraries a total of 467,833 volumes are on the shelves of the public libraries in Oregon. Counting college and state libraries the number is brought up to about 800,000.

The amount received from taxation for the support of these libraries in 1919 was \$215,820. The first ten public libraries in the state as they now rank in number of volumes are: Portland, 294,000; Umatilla county, 17,271; Salem, 15,083; Wasco county, 14,872; Eugene, 10,254; Astoria, 8523; Baker, 8,

385; Ashland, 8301; Jackson county, 7544; Hood River county, 6637.

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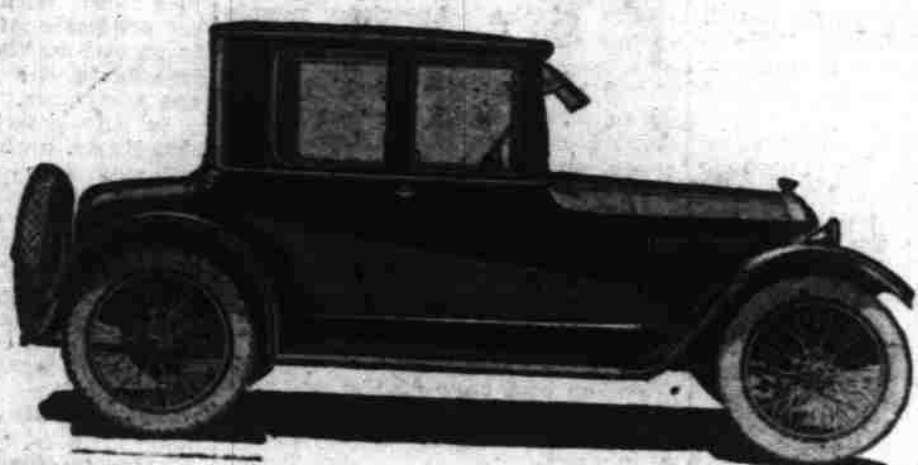
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