

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Summit Church— Services on Sunday, August 14, Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. James Best superintendent. At 11 a. m. Rev. A. S. Mulligan of Salem will preach. Everybody welcome.—Adv.

West Salem Methodist— Episcopal church, A Hawthorne pastor, Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., Epworth league at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m., public invited.—Adv.

Before You Place— Your order at the market, better plan to dine at the Gary Belle tomorrow. Our fried or roast chicken dinner is hard to beat.—Adv.

On Business in Portland— Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hamilton left for Portland yesterday where they will remain until Monday. Mr. Hamilton, who is manager of the Willamette valley branch of the Portland Railway Light & Power company, is transacting business for his firm while in that city.

Attend Funeral of Wreck Victim— Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hayles of Airline stopped over yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Kelly of Salem. They were on their way to Portland to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Johnson, who was lost when the Alaska went down off the California coast. Mrs. Hayles and

Box Wood— For a few days only dry box wood \$3.50 per load. Prompt delivery. Spaulding Log Co.—Adv.

Returns to Academy— Creighton Jones of Gervais is planning to return to Portland to attend Hill Military academy when the fall term opens September 14. The boys have several residence halls in which they receive careful supervision. Creighton Jones is a junior cadet at Daniels hall.

Remedy for Aster Beetles— The practical remedy for the destructive aster beetle which is now attacking the blooms of asters here is hand picking. These bugs are rather sluggish insects and if they are picked or shaken into a pan of water containing a little kerosene, they will soon be disposed of. If this is considered too tedious, the pests may be sprayed with either Paris green or solution of arsenate of lead. This information is from the Salem Floral society.

DIED NEUENS—August 11, 1921, at his home in the Liberty district, four miles south of Salem, Henry Neuens, 76. Father of Edward and W. J. Neuens and Mrs. Clara Hamel, all residing near Liberty. The wife of Mr. Neuens died in this county about one year ago. The remains of Henry Neuens are at the Rigdon parlors. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Why Shoes Are Higher— One of the retail shoe stores in Salem has figures from a manufacturer in the east, showing that shoes that cost to manufacture \$3.30 in 1914, now cost \$5.57. The upper stock of a pair increased in price from 93 cents to \$1.50. Labor rose from 59 cents to \$1.41, and other factory expense from 20 cents to 28 cents. Selling expenses rose from 29 cents to 47 1/2 cents. He sees no chance for the 1914 prices.

Wheat and Oats Sell— Yesterday on the Salem market, No. 1 soft white wheat was selling at \$1.11 a bushel. The quotation on oats was from 35 to 40 cents a bushel. For hay, there is practically no shopping market. Flour, retail is selling from \$1.65

Office Outfitters Filing Cabinets U. S. Duplicators Line-a-time Steel Safes Adding Machines, etc. Commercial Book Store 163 N. Commercial St.

Dance Grand Opening Lafayette Mineral Spring Lafayette, Oregon Four Miles from McMinnville Saturday, August 13 Portland's Best Orchestra Good Time Guaranteed

Given Free Lodging— O. H. Tallman, transient, was given a free bed in the city jail Thursday night.

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Representing Orphan Home— Traveling through the country selling postal cards with a story of an orphan home in Des Moines, a party of 27 children were in Salem yesterday. Their band of 16 pieces played in the business section while other children sold the postals in the crowd. They were accompanied by two adults who said that the school was self-supporting and required no aid from organized charity.

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Cart of Thanks— We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our loved wife and mother; also for the many beautiful flowers and the music; also to those who furnished autographs. William H. Simpson, U. P. Simpson, O. O. Simpson, Ada B. Simpson.—Adv.

Gray Belle French Pastry— Add fresh peach ice cream served or to carry home.—Adv.

Are At the Orifice— Just to spend a fine home-like vacation at Rockaway beach, the following women have rented the Orifice cottage and will spend the next two weeks viewing the sea waves and keeping house: Miss Helen Kent, Miss Myrtle Warfel, Miss Jessie Miller and Mrs. Charles Kent.

Guest at Poorman Cottage— Miss Mary Healy, of the adjacent general's office, will spend the next two weeks as the guest of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Poorman, in their cottage, El-Su-Mar, at Rockaway beach.

Drop In— On the way home and choose some of the French pastry we make. The Gray Belle.—Adv.

Old Swimming Hole— The old swimming hole near Aumsville promises to be a busy place next Sunday as a number of Salem folks are arranging to attend the annual home coming.

Stoudenmeyer Band to Play— At a recent session of the state fair board, the contract to play for the coming state fair was awarded to H. N. Stoudenmeyer and his band of Portland. The band will consist of 31 pieces. Mr. Stoudenmeyer is at present director of the Portland Elks' band and was for a number of years director of the Salem Cherrian band.

Films in Today— By 4 p. m. out tomorrow at 9 a. m. Tyler Drug Store, 157 South Commercial.—Adv.

Got \$1 For Wheat— P. Andersen, who now is a farmer living in the Havesville district four and one-half miles north of Salem, sold his wheat yesterday for \$1 a bushel.

In Courthouse Grounds— There are 12 varieties of gladioli planted in the flower beds on the west side of the Marion county court house grounds and several varieties of dahlias, according to W. C. Franklin. They are from bulbs given the county by Dibble & Franklin from their gladioli tract on the Wallace road north of Salem. They were planted and being taken care of, except watering, by Dibble & Franklin.

Notice to Irrigators— Irrigators on flat rate will please observe the following rules. All houses having even numbers are limited to irrigate on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday; odd numbers on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Hours for irrigating, 6 to 8 a. m., 5 to 9 p. m. Salem Water, Light & Power company.—Adv.

Robert Hadyn Armstrong, Jr.— Word was received yesterday of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hadyn Armstrong, of New Jersey City, N. Y. He has been named Robert Hadyn Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong was formerly Miss Anne D. Swezy, librarian of the Salem public library, and well known among educators of the northwest. With her husband, she is making her home at New Jersey City.

Politician Here— Jack Day, prominent Republican politician of Portland, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Day is chairman of the Multnomah county Republican district committee and also a member of the Republican state central committee.

Here From Honolulu— Mrs. Mark N. Huckestein, wife of a son of August Huckestein, postmaster, is a visitor at the Huckestein home. Her mother, Mrs. J. M. Reid who is visiting in Seattle, will soon join her here and together they will go to San Jose, Cal.

Services at North Howell— As the Central Howell church is undergoing some repairs, an announcement is made that no services will be held at that church Sunday, but that union services will be held at the North Howell church, Sunday school beginning at 10 o'clock and regular services at 11 o'clock.

To Begin Work Soon— Dick Hathaway of the United Contracting company of Portland, arrived in Salem yesterday to take charge of the work which the Portland firm is doing in this city. The United Contractors is superintendent, holds contracts for the pavement of North Capitol street and for Court street between Commercial and Front streets. Construction will begin on these enterprises as soon as supplies arrive, Mr. Hathaway says.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. T. Matthews, living at 1393 South Twelfth street, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is reported much better.

First Time in 28 Years— Two sisters, who have not met for 28 years, are now in Salem talking of old times back east. They are Mrs. Henry Baum of La Crosse, Wis., and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Baum arrived here for a visit a few days ago.

Verbeck Estate Appraised— In the matter of the estate of A. H. Verbeck, appraised and settled by the county court, Charles H. King, M. G. Gunderson and C. A. Reynolds, have filed a report, giving a value of \$1635 to the estate. Of this amount, \$500 is in a land contract, and the remainder in cattle and farming implements.

Full Line Ingersoll Watches— Tyler's Drug Store.—Adv.

Granted Hunter's License— E. P. Cox of 454 Marion street, Salem, was yesterday granted a resident hunter's license by the county clerk.

Lived Here Ever Since— John T. Dickens of West Stayton, was born near Salem on August 31, 1859, and has lived in the county ever since. For this reason he was granted a pioneer hunting and fishing license without paying the customary fee. Veterans of Indian wars and the Civil war are accorded the same privilege.

Legal Blanks— Get them at The Statesman office. Catalog on application.—Adv.

Assistant Postmaster Visiting— John H. Farrar, assistant postmaster and wife, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. H. Farrar and Mrs. Ruth Sayre, left yesterday for Portland. They will make the Columbia Highway river trip today.

Four Applicants— Two women and two men are making an effort to secure the appointment of postmaster at Jefferson, according to reports from the southern part of the county. The name of one of the women is not given, while the other is Ruth Snoderly. The men are the editor of the Jefferson paper and John J. Morriss. As in all other cases, the appointment of postmaster, business ability and past experience will count much in favor of the applicant.

For Rent— Front office room. Apply Gray Belle.—Adv.

\$8500 Real Estate Transfer— Jacob Weigle and wife have sold to Louis Roesch, 27 1/2 acres of land about one mile west of Mt. Angel. The consideration was \$8,500.

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YAMHILL WILL MAKE SHOWING

County Will Lead Central Willamette Valley in Dry Prune Yield

DOUGLAS LEADS STATE Over 21,000,000 Pounds Is Estimate for Entire State This Year

Polk county will have a larger tonnage of dried prunes this year than Marion county and Yamhill more than Polk, according to the August 11 estimates of the United States bureau of markets prepared by F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician. Mr. Kent's reports are accepted as authority.

Although there may be a feeling among some prune growers whose trees did not pollenate, the government's reports give an estimate of 2,000,000 pounds of dried prunes for Polk county this season and for Marion county 1,500,000 pounds.

Yamhill county is credited with an estimated crop of 2,500,000 pounds of dried prunes. Lane county with 1,500,000 pounds, the same as Marion, and Umatilla county with 2,000,000 pounds.

It is in Douglas county, that the big prune crop will be grown this year. The government estimates that in Douglas county the crop will be 7,500,000 pounds.

Apples Estimated When its figures were secured early in August for the August 11 estimate, the bureau of markets secured statistics that justified it in predicting a crop of 21,610,000 pounds of dried prunes this season for Oregon. One year ago the early estimates were for 60,000,000 pounds in Oregon, but the unseasonable rains cut this down to an actual crop of not far from 50,000,000 pounds.

The apple crop this season in Marion county is estimated at 25 cars, compared to 17 cars one year ago. In Polk county the estimate for this year is also 25 cars, while one year ago it was six carloads.

Jackson Has Apple Banner The big apple crop this year will be in Jackson county, with an estimate of 900 cars. Linn county is short on its apple crop, with an estimate of five cars, while two years ago it marketed two carloads. Hood River is the largest producer of all counties in the state, with an estimated crop this year of 2,150 carloads, 205 cars larger than the crop of one year ago.

Hundred Tons Pears Here The pear crop in Marion county is estimated at 100 tons for this year, while Polk county has an estimate of 500 tons. Jackson county, in the Medford district, is the great pear growing county of the state, with an estimate of 4,500 tons for this season.

These estimates refer only to commercial fruit, which is considerably smaller than the actual crop grown.

Western Lumber Trade Remains Under Normal For the week ending August 6 106 mills in western Oregon and western Washington report production at 54,642,024 feet, which is 29 per cent below normal.

New business totaled 58,324,716 feet. Shipments totaled 57,412,970 feet.

For delivery by rail, new business included 1,211 cars; rail shipments 1,186 cars. Unshipped balance in the rail trade was 2,262 cars.

Local business totaled 3,613,919 feet. In the cargo trade, domestic orders totaled 11,800,184 feet; export 6,780,613 feet. Coastwise and intercoastal cargo shipments totaled 13,188,236 feet; export shipments 5,029,915.

Only One Vote Needed To Transport Children

In school districts where the legal voters have approved the transportation of pupils in the manner provided by law, it is not necessary that a new petition be held on the question each year, but the board of directors may continue to provide each year for the transportation of the pupils until the legal voters of the district vote to discontinue transportation.

This is the substance of an opinion by Attorney general Van Winkle written in response to an inquiry by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools.

Rhoten Appeals from Justice Court Verdict

John H. Rhoten has filed an appeal from the judgment in the justice of the peace court in which Lakey and Groseclose, were awarded a judgment against him of \$121.19.

The suit was brought on account of a disagreement as to the number of acres in a tract of land which the plaintiffs were to cut and slash at the rate of \$15 an acre. The land is in Yamhill county.

The plaintiffs alleged that it was represented to them there

was about 10 acres in the tract. Mr. Rhoten answered that before making the contract, the plaintiffs looked over the land, and also that they quit work before all was finished.

The suit was brought for \$166.19, the jury returned a verdict for \$121.19, and it is against this verdict that Mr. Rhoten has taken the case to the circuit court.

Read The Classified Ads.

Special Chicken Dinner All Day Sunday

LADD & BUSH, BANKERS Established 1868 General Banking Business Office Hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Choice Sirloin Steak, per lb. 15c Round Steak, per lb. 18c Fresh Hamburger, per lb. 10c Fresh Sausage, per lb. 10c Boiling Beef, per lb. 8c

Sugar Cured Cottage Hams, per lb. 25c Picnic Hams, per lb. 18c Breakfast Bacon, per lb. 30c

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