

## CLOTHIERS WILL MEET IN SALEM

Oregon Retail Association Announces Convention Tuesday, Feb. 11

The Oregon State Retail Clothiers association will hold its annual sessions in Salem on Tuesday, Feb. 11, all meetings being held at the Commercial club. C. P. Bishop of Salem is president of the association.

During the sessions, immediately following the disposal of matters of routine and election of officers, the time of the association will be taken up in discussion of matters of importance to the public.

Prof. H. N. Cornish of Oregon Agricultural college will speak on "Remedies for Present Business Conditions." R. E. Bigelow, president of the Washington Retail Clothiers association, will be in attendance, and will be one of the principal speakers.

Special subjects to be discussed are: "The Truth in the Fabric Law" and "The American Valuation Plan." There will also be a discussion as to action taken by the United States attorney general and his methods of investigating retail prices.

Following the day's session, a banquet will be held at the Marion hotel to which a number of prominent citizens will be invited, in addition to those interested in the retail clothing business.

## Six New Applications Filed With Department

Six new applications for authority to appropriate water from Oregon streams are on file with the state engineering department. They are:

By Max Keppeler, of Merlin, covering the construction of the Yew Wood creek reservoir for storage of 20 acre feet of water from Yew Wood creek and irrigation of 30 acres in Josephine county. The cost of the proposed reservoir and distribution system is estimated at \$700.

By Sherman Jess, of Grants Pass, covering the appropriation of water from Madama creek, tributary to Rogue river, for irrigation of a 20 acre tract in Josephine county, at a cost of approximately \$300.

By B. T. Lutz, of Enterprise, covering the appropriation of wa-

## DIED

**EVERSON**—In this city at a local hospital, February 3, Austin J. Everson, age 81 years, husband of Sarah E. Everson, father of Goodhue Everson, of Eugene; Ford Everson of Keller, Minn.; Austin Everson, Jr., of North Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. Hattie Prahl of Goodhue, Minn.; Miss Bessie and Chester Everson of Salem, brother of E. M. Everson of Chicago. Announcement of funeral later by the Rignold mortuary.

**GARNER**—At a local hospital, February 3, William L. Garner, age 26 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Garner, brother of Benjamin H. and Neil A. Garner of Salem, W. P. Lloyd of Seattle and Mrs. Frank Linglie of Portland, an overseas veteran, 19 months as a member of Headquarters company, First ammunition train, first division, also Mexican border, 1916, Company D Third Oregon of Portland. Announcement of funeral later by the Rignold mortuary.

**BLUHM**—At the Abert residence, 235 South Fourteenth street, February 3, Christian Bluhm, age 81 years, father of Mrs. Elizabeth Noble and Christian, Jr., and George Bluhm of Portland, William Bluhm of Oregon City, Charles Bluhm of Pendleton and Mrs. Marie Abert of Salem, brother of Mrs. Charles Priebke and Gottfried Bluhm of Oregon City. Also survived by 10 grandchildren. The body is at the Rignold mortuary from where it will be forwarded to Oregon City for funeral services and interment.

**PRUITT**—In this city at 936 Union street, February 3, W. H. Pruitt, age 76 years, a veteran of the Civil war, survived by two daughters, Mrs. Middle Nichols and Mrs. Addie Williams of Salem, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Announcement of funeral later by the Rignold mortuary.

**MOWERY**—In this city February 2, Baby Mowery, age two weeks. Funeral services were held from the Rignold mortuary, February 3, interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

**HOPKINS**—At the residence, 7 miles south of Salem, Rosefield district, Thursday, February 2, Liston P. Hopkins, age 74, father of Mrs. Willard Campbell, brother of Mrs. Kate Leach of Newburg, N. Y., E. E. Hopkins of Marietta, Kansas, M. W. Hopkins of Indianapolis and E. T. Hopkins of Winters, Cal., besides two grand-daughters.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, February 4 at 1 o'clock from the Rignold mortuary, concluding service City View cemetery.

**GILBERT**—At the residence, 360 Leslie street, Thursday, February 2, Mrs. Irene E. Gilbert, wife of Rev. E. E. Gilbert, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, mother of Wendell William Gilbert and Miss Iola Ruth Gilbert. Announcement of funeral will be made later by the Rignold mortuary.

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## Another Real Estate Deal Is Reported From Dallas

DALLAS, Ore., Feb. 3. — (Special to The Statesman.) — E. J. Pease, recently from Los Angeles, has taken up his duties as mail clerk in the Dallas postoffice, taking the place of Miss Georgia Fiske, with whom he exchanged positions. Mr. and Mrs. Pease have taken rooms in the Imperial apartments. Miss Fiske left about two weeks ago to take up her duties in the Los Angeles post office.

DALLAS, Ore., Feb. 3. — (Special to The Statesman.) — Another piece of Dallas real estate changed hands this week when Alfred Rix of Portland purchased through the Rea Craven real estate agency the Peterson property on East Mill street. Mr. Rix will remodel the property and make it his home. Real estate has been making a jump upward in this vicinity during the past few weeks and the prediction is that with the coming of spring property will be changing hands at a lively rate.

## Artisan State Convention Will Be Held at Woodburn

The state convention of the United Artisans will be held at Woodburn July 3 and 4, according to Ivan G. Martin. All sessions will be held in the Woodburn armory. Citizens and the city council of Woodburn have agreed to cooperate in every way with the union in charge of the annual convention.

## BUSINESS SEEMS TO BE IMPROVED

More Encouraging Condition Was Shown on Stock Market Yesterday

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. — Freer offerings of call and time money, signs of improved business conditions and another high recovery for British exchange were potent factors in the further advance of prices on the stock exchange today.

Special shares continued to dominate the market, which again derived most of its initiative from the activities of pools. Various former favorites in the steel, equipment and affiliated groups also displayed pronounced activity and strength.

Short covering was most urgent in the oil, motors, junior steels, and low priced rails. The rise elsewhere, notably among dividend payments, transportation, evidently was based upon prospects of better earnings, as indicated by increased car loadings.

Sales amounted to 835,000 shares. The 5 1/2 per cent offerings and renewal rate for d-mand loans proved to be only nominal. Money was liberally offered at 5 1/2 per cent during the mid-session, and 4 1/2 per cent was the prevailing rate at the close. Private offerings of 4 1/2 per cent ruled for 30 and 90 day loans.

Aside from the better showing of the British trade balance there were no developments to explain the further rise of exchange on London. Demand bills rose to \$4.30 7/8 and quotation afforded a striking contrast to the low of \$3.19, made just about two years ago.

Liberty bonds eased after early firmness, but transactions, speculative rails and some of the foreign issues continued to strengthen, notably government and 7 1/2 Belgium, Norwegian and Mexican issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$14,875,000.

## Eastern Oregon Farmer Is Killed by Horse

JOSEPH, Ore., Feb. 3. — Nathan Halsey, prominent pioneer farmer who lived about six miles east of Joseph, was killed instantly yesterday when he slipped off a load of poles in Rail canyon, onto his wagon tongue. One of his horses kicked him and mashed his head and chest.

## YAKIMA WINS

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American and Other Foreign Artists Present in Grounds With Easels

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Manufacturer Will Offer \$8,000,000 for Lincoln Property Today

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 3. — Interests of Henry Ford will bid \$8,000,000 for the property of the Lincoln Motors company here at an auction sale tomorrow morning. If the property is sold to any other bidder the sale will be protested and, if necessary, carried to the United States district court of appeals at Cincinnati.

This announcement was made late today by Harold H. Emmons, Detroit attorney who represents the Ford interests.

Mr. Emmons said his stand would be based upon the contention that George T. Judson, Detroit bank official and E. T. Berger, said to represent New York interests, who entered the list of bidders at the last moment, had filed their certified checks of \$250,000 each after 10 o'clock this morning, the hour set by Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle that the last moment bidders might qualify. They are the only other bidders.

Judge Tuttle some time ago announced that no bid of less than \$8,000,000 would be accepted for the concern, which is in receivership.

**Dynamite Does Not Go Off But Negro Has Disappeared**

WINCHESTER, Pa., A motor truck loaded with more than 1,000 pounds of dynamite skidded on ice, plunged over a retaining wall on the Shenandoah valley pike today at Fishers hill and rolled nearly 60 feet to the bottom of the hill. The dynamite did not explode but the negro driver, who is said to have escaped unhurt, has not been seen since the accident.

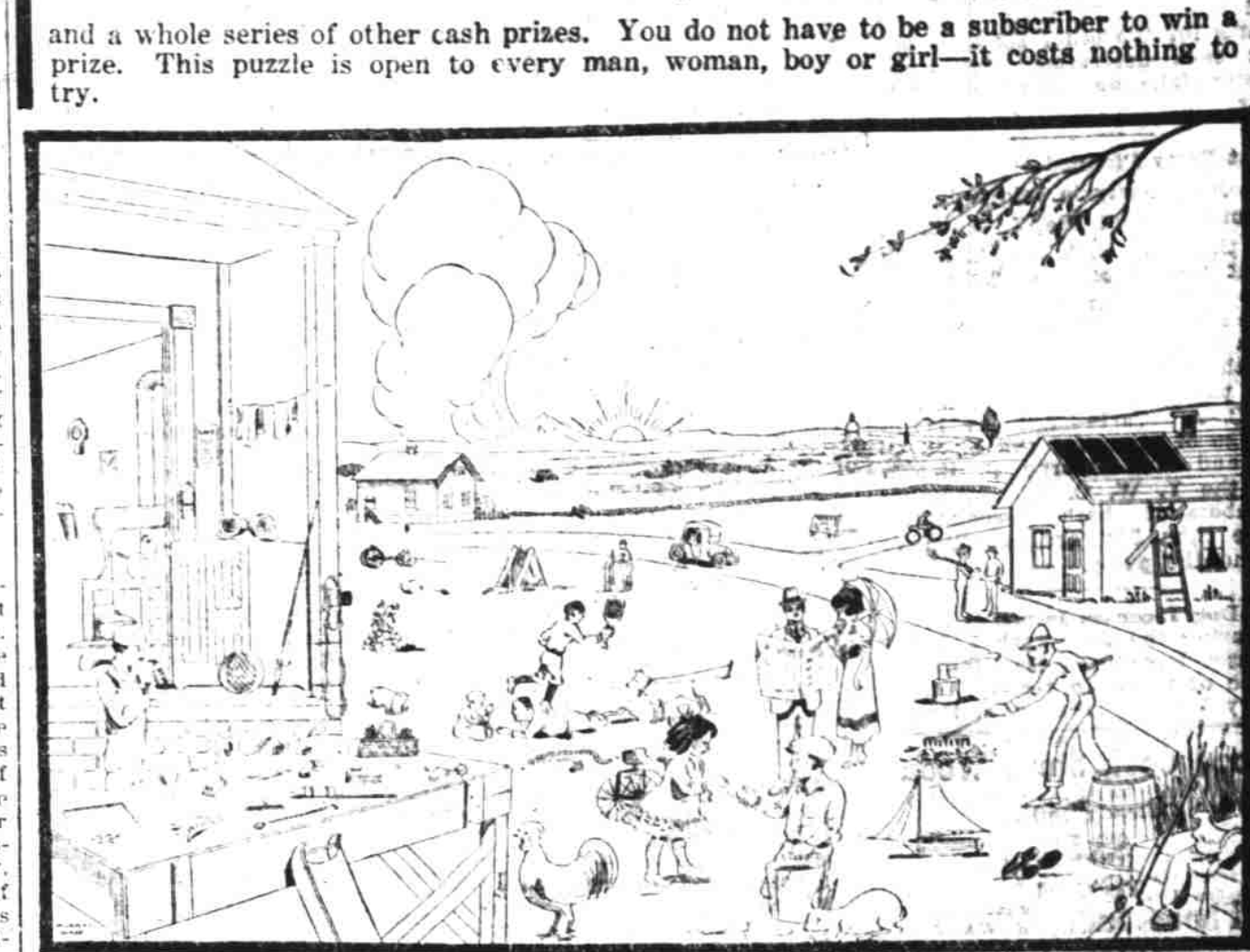
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Young and old may join in the fun—all can participate, from the tiniest child to grandfather and great-grandmother. No object is so small but that the poorest eyesight can see it. It is a test of skill. Your ability to find "R" words determine the prize you win. The most interesting puzzle ever devised. No complicated rules.

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How many visible objects in the above picture have names which begin with "R."

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Here's How—If your answer is awarded first prize by the judges and you have sent in two subscriptions in class C as described you will receive \$200.00 as your prize instead of \$20.00; second prize \$100.00; third prize \$60.00, etc. (see third column in prize list) or if your answer is awarded first prize by the judges and you have sent in three subscriptions as described in class D you will receive \$500.00 as your prize instead of \$20.00; second prize \$200.00; third prize \$100.00, etc. (see fourth column in prize list)

## INFORMATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.—Any man, woman, boy or girl (except adult employees of The Statesman Publishing Co.) may submit an answer. It costs nothing to try.
- 2.—Answers should be written on one side of the paper only and words numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address on each page in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything else on a separate sheet.
- 3.—Only words found in the English dictionary will be counted. Do not use compound, hyphenated, or obsolete words. Use either the singular or plural, but where the plural is used the singular cannot be counted, and vice versa.
- 4.—Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects. The same object can be counted only once; however, any part of the object may also be named.
- 5.—The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names of visible objects shown in the picture that begin with the letter "R" will be awarded first prize, etc. Neatness, style or handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners.
- 6.—Candidates may cooperate in answering the puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household; nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group outside the family where two or more have been working together.
- 7.—A committee of three well known Oregon people having no connection with The Statesman Publishing Company will act as judges, their names to be announced in a few days. Participants agree to accept all decisions of the judges as final and conclusive.
- 8.—All answers will receive the same consideration, regardless of whether or not a subscription is sent in. The best list received will be rated as first and receive the award in accordance with the class in which it belongs (A, B, C or D). The second best list will be rated second and receive the award in accordance with the class in which it belongs.

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## TABLE OF PRIZES, PICTURE PUZZLE CONTEST

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2nd. Prize 10.00	50.00	100.00	200.00
3rd. Prize 5.00	25.00	50.00	100.00
4th. Prize 2.50	12.50	25.00	50.00
5th. Prize 1.25	6.25	12.50	25.00
6th. Prize .62	3.12	6.25	12.50
7th. Prize .31	1.56	3.12	6.25
8th. Prize .16	.78	1.56	3.12
9th. Prize .08	.39	.78	1.56
10th. Prize .04	.20	.39	.78
11th. Prize .02	.10	.20	.39
12th. Prize .01	.05	.10	.20
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