

NOTICE OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH COTTAGE STREET BETWEEN "D" STREET AND MARKET STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve North Cottage Street from the north line of "D" Street to the south line of Market Street at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street intersections the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, by bringing said portion of North Cottage Street to the established grade, constructing cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six inch cement concrete pavement in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council May 7th, 1923, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

The Common Council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvements by and through the street improvement department of the City of Salem.

By order of the Common Council the 7th day of May, 1923.
M. POULSEN, City Recorder.
Date of first publication hereof is May 10, 1923.

RAINS LEAD TO WHEAT SELLING

Prices Are Put On Down-Grade and Market Closes Unsettled to Lower

CHICAGO, May 11.—Beneficial rains over dry sections of the middle west led to free selling of wheat today and put prices on the down grade. The market closed unsettled, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2% net lower, with July \$1.15% to \$1.16%, and September \$1.14% to \$1.15%. Corn finished unchanged to 1/4% off, and oats lost 1/2% to 3/4%.

In the provisions the outcome was 2 to 7 cents decline.

With rain reports coming in from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, there was a rush to sell wheat when the market opened and although numerous rallies in price were subsequently witnessed, no lasting recovery took place. Buying support failed to develop except at material setbacks, and appeared to be due then almost entirely to shorts collecting profits. On the other hand, the selling was vigorously pressed, houses with eastern connections taking the lead. Bears adopted the view that the drought in the central district of the winter crop belt would be effectually broken.

Seeding of spring wheat was reported as making good progress, and this circumstance gave added impetus to the selling movement. Besides, export business lacked volume, the total amount in all positions being estimated as only 250,000 bushels. Sales of wheat to go into stores here attracted notice, likewise, and so too did continued deliveries on May contracts here.

In the corn market the fact that premiums are at present the highest, yet on the crop gave relative stability to prices. Cash demand was active, and rural offerings scarce, but the weakness of wheat had an evident bearish influence. Oats followed down.

Scattered selling, some of it by packers, made the provision market tend lower with grain, although hog values held steady.

BIBLE PAPERS BEING GRADED

Students in Oregon Standard, High Schools Take Scriptural Tests

Manuscripts written in the Bible examinations given on May 4 in all Oregon standard high schools making application to the state superintendent for the questions, are being sent to the board of examiners by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, under whose direction all the papers are graded.

All students who receive 70 per cent in the test on either the New or Old Testament receive one semester's credit toward graduation from any standard high school in the state. Preparation for the examinations is made outside of school hours, either in the Sunday school or the home. Seven hundred and fifty students in 85 of the high schools of the state participated in the examinations.

The questions asked were:

Old Testament

1. What is the importance of the position of Palestine with reference to neighboring lands?
2. Name the "Books of the Law." Explain why they are so called.
3. Tell the story of the serpent in the garden.
4. Tell the story of Cain and Abel.
5. Tell the story of Abram and Lot.
6. Give the memory passage from a speech of Moses.
7. Tell the story of Jacob and Esau.
8. Tell the origin of the Passover.
9. Tell the story of the golden calf.
10. What was the importance of the Hebrew prophets and prophecies in the history of Israel?
11. What was the approximate date of the departure of the children of Israel from Egypt?
12. Write the First Psalm.

New Testament

1. Locate Palestine and give its extent as compared with our own state.
2. Tell of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth.
3. What do we know of the childhood of Jesus?
4. Give an account of the healing of the 10 lepers.
5. Relate the parable of the 10 virgins.
6. Give the memory passage I Cor. 13, Paul's account of love.
7. Relate the parable of the "sower."
8. Give an account of the happenings in the Garden of Gethsemane prior to the arrest of Jesus.
9. Tell of the denial of Jesus by Peter before the crucifixion.
10. Tell the story of Ananias and Sapphira.
11. Give the memory passage beginning: "Blessed are the poor in spirit."
12. Give the memory passage beginning: "Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars Hill, and said."

AUGUST 3 DATES OF BIG HEARING

Question of Railroad Across Central Oregon to Be Considered

The case of the Oregon public service commission against the Central Pacific Railroad company, in which the commission is endeavoring to procure an order from the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring the Central Pacific to construct a line of railroad across eastern Oregon to connect with the Willamette valley, will be heard before Interstate Commerce Commission representatives in Portland on August 3. The Oregon commission was informed of the date in a letter received from Washington, D. C., yesterday.

Clyde B. Aitchison, former member of the Oregon commission, and now a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Examiner Eshelman of the Interstate Commission, will conduct the hearing.

It is presumed that such a railroad extension, if built, would connect with the Natron cut-off, which is to be completed by the Central Pacific company.

INA CLAIRE TO COME IN COMEDY

Popular American Actress 'Will Appear Here in "The Awful Truth"

At the Grand theater, for one performance, Wednesday evening, May 16, Ina Claire, most popular and likeable among younger American actresses, is to be seen in "The Awful Truth," the comedy by Arthur Richman of which much more agreeable report has been heard in advance and in which Miss Claire appeared for five months at Henry Miller's theater in New York, and more recently, with similar success, at Powers' theater in Chicago.

In each city Miss Claire was credited with having achieved the highest artistic point in her distinguished career, with her characterization of Lucy Warriner in Mr. Richman's delightful comedy. Her role in this play by the author of "Ambush" and "Not So Long Ago," is one supplying Miss Claire with splendid opportunities for the display of her innumerable abilities as a deft comedienne of most alluring methods, furnishing her, as it does, with moments of the subtle light comedy in which she excels, alternating with intervals of slightly more serious import.

Miss Claire in "The Awful Truth" is Lucy Warriner, a young, beautiful and fashionable divorcee whom circumstances of a pressing financial kind gradually drive toward a second matrimonial venture. A rich westerner, of good heart but bluff methods, appears to be the most likely candidate for her favor. His wooing progresses rapidly and impetuously until after their engagement, his shrewd and over-zealous aunt intimates to him that at the time of his fiancée's divorce there had been rumors and hints that Lucy herself was not altogether without blame.

To her defense, when accused, Lucy summons none other than her ex-husband, who responds gallantly and promptly. The three, divorcee, ex-husband and fiancée, find themselves enmeshed in a series of most amusing situations, as may well be imagined. The outcome to the strange triangle is at once extremely surprising and unexpected.

The role of the obliging and gallant ex-husband is portrayed by Bruce McRae, among the most popular and best-liked of American leading men. In it Mr. McRae has met with an individual success second only to that of Miss Claire. Other important surrounding roles are in the hands of such capable and distinguished players as Cora Witherspoon, Louise Macintosh, Kyra Alagoza, Paul Harvey, Arthur W. Metcalf, Raymond Walburn and Lewis Sealy.

Of important interest is the fact that Mr. Richman's comedy has been produced under the personal direction of Henry Miller and the production accorded the play by the Charles Frohman company is one characteristic of all Frohman productions, marked by excellent good taste and painstaking attention to each artistic detail.

NEW CORPORATIONS

The Columbia Gorge Hotel Corporation of Portland, capitalized at \$500,000, has filed articles of incorporation at the office of W. E. Craws, state corporation commissioner. The incorporators are Clarence J. Young, Andrew Koerner and I. Edward Tonkin. Other articles have been filed as follows:

Vernonia Mill company, Vernonia; incorporators, O. W. Hodges, C. F. Collins, N. Roy Alber; capitalization, \$35,000.

Oregon Realty company, Portland; incorporators, E. E. Aldrich, H. M. Burns, C. Connors; capitalization, \$500.

Thurlow - O'Brien Co., Portland; incorporators, J. L. O'Brien, W. C. Thurlow, Sol Krupp; capitalization, \$15,000; merchandise.

American Pickle Co., Portland; incorporators, Chris G. Maletis, Pete J. Maletis, James J. Maletis; capitalization, \$10,000.

A permit to operate in Oregon was issued to the Certain-Treed Products company, a Maryland corporation capitalized at \$20,000,000. N. D. Simon, Portland is attorney-in-fact for Oregon.

Notice of an increase in capitalization from \$200,000 to \$600,000 was filed by the George T. Mickie Lumber company of Portland.

Notice of a decrease in capitalization from \$30,000 to \$15,000 was filed by the Graton & Knight Manufacturing company, a Massachusetts concern.

A permit to sell \$35,000 in notes was issued to the Western Bond & Mortgage company of Portland.

Under the state blue sky law the state corporation department yesterday issued a permit to the Umpqua Valley Cannery company of Roseburg to sell \$29,500 worth of stock in Oregon. The following articles of incorporation were filed with the department yesterday:

Delta Omega of the University of Oregon, Eugene; incorporators Edna Harriet Rice, Dorothy Dixon, Helen Winter, Helen Burfield, Hazel Borders, Stella Van Fleet, Frances Simpson; dues.

De Luxe Packing company, Medford; incorporators, D. R. Wood, Lincoln McCormick, Corbin Edgell; capitalization, \$500.

Cain Lumber company, Molalla; incorporators, J. R. Cain, M. J. Dee, W. H. Buoy; capitalization, \$15,000.

Postmaster at Gates Object of Examination

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination to be held at Silverton on June 16, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Gates and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$784 for the last fiscal year. Applicants must have reached their 21st birthday on the date of the examination with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks, Form 1753 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practical date. Modesty is good in itself; but it is not necessary to abuse it by becoming a pride.

SALEM MARKETS

Prices quoted are wholesale and are prices received by farmers. No retail prices are given, except as noted.

GRAIN AND HAY	
No. 2 wheat	1.10
No. 3 red wheat, sacked	1.08
Chest hay	\$24@25
Old hay	\$23@24
Clover hay, baled	\$23@24
EGGS, BUTTER, BUTTERFAT	
Creamery butter	40 @ 44c
Butterfat, delivered	40c
Milk, per cent	\$2.15
Eggs—Selects	24c
Standards	20c
Pullets	17c
POULTRY	
Hens, medium	17c
Hens, heavy	17c
Pullets	17c
PORK, MUTTON AND SHEEP	
Hogs, top, 150-225 lbs., cwt.	\$8.25
Hogs, top, 225-275 lbs., cwt.	7.75
Hogs, top, 275-300 lbs., cwt.	7.25
Light hogs, cwt.	6.25
Rough, heavy, cwt.	5.25
Top veal, dressed	.90
Top steers	.98
Cows	.95-1.10
Lamb	1.10
STRAWBERRIES—Quality fine. Receiving local cars daily. "Dollars" and "Oregon Plums," per 20 fruit baskets to the crate, selling today \$5.	
ORANGES—"Rose" brand, always best. Offering "Rose" Navel, mostly large sizes on the following scale: 80's, 84's, 100's \$4.50; 120's, \$5; 150's, \$5.50; 170's and smaller, \$6.	
"Clover" brand, same sizes, 50c less.	
These in medium and small sizes, "Rose" brand, Mediterranean Sweet, California and St. Michaels. Quoting: 2 1/4's and larger, \$5; smaller sizes, jumbled, \$4.50; Summer Valencia, "Bonded" brand, \$4.50; all sizes, per case, \$3.50; "Rose" Blood, standard cases, \$4.75; half cases, \$2.75.	
BANANAS—"Red Cord," selected fruit. Quote crates, per lb., 15c.	
Extra Fancy Winesaps—	
138-150 163-175	
\$2.75 \$3.50	
Fancy Winesaps—	
100 113-125 138-150 163-175	
\$3.25 \$3.90 \$2.50 \$2.25	
Extra Fancy Newtowns—	
100 113-125 138-150 163-175	
2.50 \$2.25	
CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, No. 1, per dozen, \$2; hothouse fancy, per dozen, \$3.	
GREEN BEANS—Per lb., western, white, May-June \$1.25; hard winter, northern, spring May-June \$1.10; western red, May-June \$1.17.	
SPINACH—In orange boxes, per box \$1.00.	
NEW BUNCHED VEGETABLES—All priced by the dozen bunches: Beets and turnips from Los Angeles, \$1; carrots \$1; radishes, long or round, 25c; parsley, 20c; local onions, 25c.	

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AGENTS ASSEMBLE

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The interpretation of the outside agents.

The railroaders met at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium where they held until a late hour.

This is one of a series of five similar meetings to be held in western Oregon; the others being at Medford, Roseburg, Eugene and Portland. They take up many questions of railroading; the exploitation of the scenic and healthful resort wonders of the coast; the setting forth of what these attractions really are, and the gentle art of showing the public that it ought to buy railroad tickets and enjoy the good things the railroad has to sell. The summer round trip rates go into effect next Tuesday, May 15, and the agents are getting ready to meet the flood of inquiries that are sure to follow.

Those in attendance were C. R. Nokes, J. P. Dooley, J. A. Pound, A. P. Mishler, Albany; L. L. Graham, Fred E. Taylor, E. C. Riches, Corvallis; J. M. Campbell, H. K. Howard, Dallas; E. F. Ghormley, E. C. Minor, L. B. L. Senter, G. A. Senter, Silverton; Robert J. Welton, Mt. Angel; S. H. Francisco, Chemawa; H. S. Bond, Turner; A. C. Powers, Mouthouth; S. E. Rely and Marion; P. G. Vickers, Woodburn; A. E. Mickel, A. A. Carper, A. E. Luther, O. L. Darling, Salem; W. H. Jenkins, traveling agent, Portland, and J. A. Ormandy, assistant general passenger agent, Portland, in charge.

The visitors expressed their high appreciation of the courtesy shown them by the Salem Chamber of Commerce, where they held their meeting.

Albright Bill Limits Interest to 6 Per Cent

In preparing the ballot title for the J. R. Albright interest rate initiative bill, the attorney general's office points out an intent in the measure that was incorrectly interpreted when the bill was filed with the secretary of state. The measure would make the legal rate of interest 6 per cent. As previously published it was stated that the measure would allow a higher rate if agreed to by both parties to a transaction, but the ballot title as written by the attorney general states expressly that no agreement of this kind can be made.

The ballot title reads:

"Purpose: To amend article XI of the constitution of the state of Oregon by adding thereto a section to be designated as section nine, which shall provide that the legal rate of interest in this state shall be six per cent per annum on all moneys, and no more shall be charged by special agreement with the parties; which rate shall be inclusive of all brokerage and commissions; and that no laws of this state relating to interest or usury be abrogated by this section, except insofar as the rate of interest is modified hereby."

Chastain to Represent Lions at Convention

Salem Lions will be represented by Ed Chastain, president, at the Lions' district convention to be held at Seattle the latter part of May. The selection was announced Friday at the club luncheon as having been made by the board of directors. Mr. Chastain has been indefatigable in his service to the club and the directors honored him with the first outside delegation appointment.

The officers for the year soon to begin will be elected from the nominations to be made at the meeting of the club next Friday. The election itself will be held the second week in May.

Guy M. Hiekkoff, one of the state examiners, spoke at the Friday luncheon on the general business conditions of the big industries of the state, and especially of banking conditions. The state now has \$25,000,000 more cash in its banks than it had a year ago, and fewer loans were made during the year.

BOARDMAN'S WORK MAGAZINE FEATURE

Physical Director of Salem YMCA Has Drawings in Rotary Magazine

R. R. Boardman, physical director of the Salem Y, has had several interesting and capable cartoons in The Statesman during the past year, and he has had many such in the "sign work" around the Y building. But he has a real international circulation for his art work, as well as the local demand. The current number of The Rotarian, the international publication of the Rotary club organization, has a full page of his work, consisting of four separate pictorial stories. Two relate to the great convention at St. Louis, June 18. One is a quotation from "Rotarian Bill," that features a smiling fat man and his motto: "The cost of everything has gone up, but smiling and happiness are kind words are cheap as ever." The main picture shows a beautiful maiden, "Rotary Ethics," standing at the cross roads. To her left is the road marked "closed," with a background of broken bridges and dangerous gorges, but the original sign of "Anything to Make Money." She points down the other road to where the sun shines brightly on a better creed-sign, "Golden Rule Fair Profit."

Mr. Boardman was formerly art editor on The Rotarian, and they wanted him to stay there when he decided to come west and join his friend and al, Claude Keils, in the Salem Y. He is still serving the magazine, even from this distance, and serving it remarkably well, from the prominence given his drawings in this last issue.

WAGE INCREASE ANNOUNCED

BEND, Ore., May 11.—A wage advance of 40 cents a day for the employees of the Brooks Scanlon Lumber company and the Shevlin-Hixon company, was announced today to take effect May 16. The increase will mean approximately \$25 a month, bringing the monthly payroll of the two companies to \$300,000.

NEW PLAN FOR SCOUTS ADOPTED

Old Local Council to Be Reorganized in Subcommittee of Eighteen

Salem Boy Scouts are to work hereafter under a new plan adopted at a Scout meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Thursday night. It calls for a reorganization of the old local sub-committee of 18 men: They will be a part of the South-Marion county division of the Marion-Polk district that will be supervised by Scout Executive Howard Zinzer.

Six committees have been appointed to handle the local work. Rev. H. D. Chambers of the Episcopal church is the general chairman. For the finance department, Harry Weis and R. A. Harris will serve; R. J. Valiton will be in charge of leadership and training; camping and activities will have Capt. George H. Paul, Major James Dusenberry, and Ed. Chastain; troop organization will be looked after by Chris Howitz; C. A. Suing and George Griffith; education, civics and publicity will be handled by Rev. Martin Fereshtetan of the Unitarian church; and the court of honor will be Dr. E. E. Fisher. Rev.

STOCKS INDICATE SHARP REDUCTION

Professional Interests Concentrate on Steels, Equipments, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Concentrating their efforts on the steels, equipments and a few highly speculative automobile shares, professional interests succeeded in forcing another sharp reaction in the price of industrial stock in today's market. They were aided by some heavy profit taking on the part of recent purchasers and the diversion of speculative interest on the long side of the market into the railroad shares, which showed moderate strength.

Steels were weak; one of the reasons assigned being cancellation of orders because of suspension of several proposed building projects. Studebaker closing at a new low at 11 1/2, Baldwin dropped 2 points. Many other active industrial and speculative stocks were weak. Few changes took place in the rail list.

Call money held at 4 1/2 per cent throughout the day. Little time money came into the market and the demand was small, a few loans being arranged at 5 1/2 per cent for three and four months maturity. Prime commercial paper commands 5 and 5 1/2 per cent.

Standard Oil of New York Makes Good Record

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Standard Oil company of New York earned net profits in 1922 of \$19,434,734 as compared with \$9,698,972 in 1921 and \$29,405,631 in 1920. It was announced tonight. The corporation increased its capitalization from \$75,000,000 to \$225,000,000 in November, 1922, by issuance of a 20 per cent stock dividend and closed the year with a surplus of \$103,909,469 as compared with a balance on hand January 1 of \$167,295,389. The net appreciation of capital assets and investments during the year is placed at \$79,179,345.



Sir William Horwood has just arrived in America to attend the international police conference.

A FARM AT AUCTION

May 15, 1923 - 2 p. m.

Five acres all cultivation, good 7-room house, nice barn, 2 chicken houses, good water, windmill, water piped to the buildings; located nice, just north of the state hospital on Park street. This is a real nice home close to Salem. Terms \$3,000 can be carried back on farm; balance to be cash on approval of abstract, 10% cash on day of sale. This place is rented to October, first buyer to receive the rent from May 15th to October 1st. The owner is sick and must sell.

J. A. WALLACE, Owner. G. SATTERLEE, Auctioneer.
PHONE 430-1211-J

BUY A HOME AND FURNITURE AT AUCTION SALE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th
1:30 p. m. Sharp

969 South 13th St. Near Yew Park School. Take S. P. Street Car.

Good 6-roomed plastered house with fire place, electric lights, full sized cement basement with laundry trays; has living room, dining room, kitchen, bath and toilet down stairs, and 3 large bed rooms and wash room and hall up stairs; has an east front, lot 50x150 ft., with concrete sidewalks, located 1/2 block from Yew Park school and 1 block from car line; has good home surrounding.

Terms \$1,000 cash, balance arranged at 6%; clear abstract of title at same time and place; all the furniture and furnishings of this home will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Home open to the public for inspection any time prior to sale.

E. T. STOTTLAR, Owner. F. N. WOODRY, The Auctioneer, Res. 1610 N. Sumner St. "Woodry will buy your furniture for cash or sell for you on commission."

Auction Sale

WHERE?
969 So. 13th St.

WHEN?
Wed. May 16, 1:30 p. m.

What's For Sale?

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E. T. Stottlar, Owner. F. N. Woodry, Auctioneer.

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