

GREATEST MARVEL OF THE MODERN WORLD IS SHOWN RIGHT IN MIDST OF CITY

Gentlemen, the ticket is now on sale to the great show. The greatest marvel of the modern world! The palladium of the progressive process, the dancing, sky-scraping, scintillating scenario of the acrobatic world!

Here is its sign. "Paris Theater and acrobats in the basm."

It is a boy-painted sign hanging out on a Salem front porch calling 'em all in to see what the lady have in the rear of the intriguing old building. It calls like the voice of the long ago; like the voice of the penniless country such as Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn—used to know, where pins or toads or jackknives were the coin of the realm, and where life was real and life was earnest the whole year through.

The Paris Theater! Dazzling raiment, gorgeous spectacles of cloth-of-gold, knights in armor and on foaming horses, ladies in silks and satins and powdery hair, with dainty handkerchiefs or scented gloves to give as favors to their chosen braves, tall kings, dancing balloons and tools, grim and sour villains, fairy beings to be discomfited and spited, on a shining knightly sword, gallant lovers, sub-servient valets, intriguing queens—it's all in that magic phrase, "Paris Theater!" right here in Salem, too!

And the "acrobats." That's a new way of spelling acrobats; but it works like yeast. Queer spilling queer acrobats, queer acts that they put on; walking around on one ear, pirouetting like a top on the small of one's back, springing,

monkey-like, from tree to tree, turning inside out like an umbrella on a windy day and being able to match any color like a chameleon; one could picture all these strange things as a part of the "ackbert" acrobatic show.

The show wasn't in session when the Statesman visited the unparalleled aggregation of unexplainable strangeness and delights. Maybe the plutocratic owners had made their pile and were out to buy a package of gum or a brace of sodas. Maybe the robber barons—Ma and Big Sis—had chased 'em off to put the family wood, or wheel the family wheelbarrow down the alley loaded with junk from the back yard. Maybe the Black Plague had got 'em, and they were writhing in the horrors of unanaesthetized lechery. Maybe a lot of things, terrible things, strange and wonderful things, sordid and drab things, had happened to the budding Theopians and acrobats.

But there is one thing that isn't a "maybe": That is, whether they had a good time. They did!

It may be all right for Uncle Sam to tell us not to spend our money recklessly, but we wish he would think about it when he is spending our money.

It must be admitted that some of the "free" speech to which we are treated is not worth a cent.

Classified Ads in The Statesman Bring Results

CITY NEWS

Not Walter F. Thompson—Policeman Walter F. Thompson had to answer a number of questions yesterday, on account of a similarity of names. It finally got onto his nerves, and he appealed to a reporter. Walter F. Thompson has served as a guard at the penitentiary, and he has been a policeman in Salem for a long, long time. Everybody who knows him realizes that he is faithful and true. But Walter Johnson, who was once an intrepid guard at the penitentiary and a police officer in Salem, was arrested for peddling booze, and some people got the names mixed. Please do not ever get the idea into your head that Walter F. Thompson, one of Salem's "finest" will ever get mixed up with any charge of peddling booze. But he is always on the lookout for the fellows who might be guilty of such a foolish act.

9700 J. A. C. Fischer Piano \$185—Here is a good used piano you will be proud to own. It is in fine condition and fully guaranteed. Terms \$5 down \$6 a month. Geo. C. Will, 432 State Street.

Baseball Sunday—Salem Senators and McMinnville, Oxford park, 3 p. m.—Adv.

Pay Your Irrigation Bill—Flat rate irrigation bills due and discounted 10 per cent if paid on or before June 10th.—Adv.

Alexander Monday—"Charley" Alexander, the farmer-printer-novelist of Albany who has broken into national story fame through his animal stories in Collier's, Blue Book and other magazines, is to be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce dinner, Monday noon. He says he's an Oregonian clear through, and that he simply can't and don't try to write anything but Oregon stories. As a good Web-foot patriot he is doing a really notable work in calling attention to his native state—to its hunting, its fishing, its forests, its farms, its people. They throw in the dinner from 12 to 1.

\$625 Knabe Piano \$365—Here is one of the greatest pianos ever made, used by great artists everywhere music is known. This piano in perfect condition. \$10.00 a month buys it. Geo. C. Will, 432 State St.

With the coming of warmer weather, beginning Friday, and growing almost summery on Saturday, the berry season will be on in full blast at the Salem canneries, beginning with Monday. Some of the local canneries put up a few strawberries during the past week, enough to test them out

and to assure themselves that their factory equipment was in working order. Most of the canneries handled a considerable tonnage of gooseberries. The crop is not yet nearly all in, but the strawberries, being in far greater quantity, will be the principal business in all the factories from now on.

Well Furnished Flat—Modern; large five rooms. For rent. Immediate possession. \$40 a month. At 664 1-2 Perry street. Call at Statesman business office, or phone 23.

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Cherub is Lucky—The cheery little cherub that is popularly supposed to watch over the affairs of lovers is priding himself upon the accuracy of his aim, for during the first two days in June 10 couples visited the county clerk's office and obtained marriage licenses. His score is June 1, six licenses; June 2, four licenses. Those who obtained marriage licenses Saturday were George B. Wolfe, 925 Union, and Ruby Pearl Schart, R. F. D. 6 of Salem; Thomas J. Crawford and Nellie Adams, both of 653 North High street; Hjalmer E. Hoell and Freda Christenson, of Salem, and John M. Beyer, McKee, Ore., and Mary Weinacht, of Woodburn.

Notice—320 acres, 80 acres in cultivation, balance fine timber, price \$65 per acre will consider some trade. Located 16 miles out. W. H. Grobner & Co., 275 State St. Adv.

See our ad on page 2—Anderson & Rupert.—Adv.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Susan Varty will leave today for a three months' trip to New York. She expects to return by Florida, New Orleans and California.

Miss Adalade Lake of Portland visited for a short time in Salem yesterday, going to Eugene last night with her brother. She will return to Portland this morning.

Harry Hutton, chief of the Salem fire department, is ill at his home.

Frank S. Ward, secretary of the state board of pharmacy, is here from Portland.

JUDGE PERCY R. KELLY is spending the week-end at his home in Albany.

Willamette Graduates Wanted for Teachers

One of the school directors from Athena, Ore., came over to Salem this week to hand-pick two new teachers for the school for the coming year. Loren Hasler, class of '21, has been teaching in the high school at Athena for two years, and they have thought so well of him and his wife, also a Willamette girl, that they would not contract with any but Willamette graduates for the coming year. Miss Winifred St. Clair is one of the class of 1923 to be selected, and they want another.

Miss Mildred Strevey, one of the best known of the present senior class members, has been engaged to take charge of the social work of the big institutional church at Aberdeen, Wash. It is an important work. Miss May Bessel has been engaged as principal of the union high school at Lyons—Miss Helen Hoover, for the past year editor of The Collegian, is to go to the high school at Pomeroy, Wash. Miss Helen Hardy goes to Prineville; Miss Evelyn DeMoss, an honor student, is going to South Bend, Wash., and Helen McInturff will teach at Ione, Wash.

TEXAS COURT NOW PROBING OIL SWINDLE (Continued from page 1.)

made in the literature and advertising sent out by the companies, Sherwin said. He did admit, how-

ever, that "thousands of checks" were not returned because the companies in the advertisements. He said that less than 100 checks were returned. To Judge Benjamin Bledsoe's question whether he returned a "single check," Sherwin replied "yes sir."

It was also brought out that Sherwin and Schwars organized the "Old Settlers' Homestead company, a trust company dealing in royalties from which no profits ever were derived. The public invested about \$2000, Sherwin said.

YANKS DROP TO LOWLY RED SOX

Ehmke Starts Poorly, But Settles, and Allows Only Six Scattered Hits

NEW YORK, June 2.—(American.)—The Yankees today dropped their second game in a row to the lowly Red Sox by the count of 7 to 3. Howard Ehmke, after a poor start, settled down and let the Yankees down with six scattered hits. George Burns, the slugging first baseman of Chance's team, showed the way with the bat by getting four hits in five times at bat, one of which was a double.

Score—R. H. E.
Boston 7 14 1
New York 3 6 1

Ehmke and Picinich; Hoyt, Pennock and Bengough, Hoffman.

At Detroit—R. H. E.
Cleveland 1 8 2
Detroit 9 14 2

Covaleskie, Smith, Morton and Myatt; Pillette and Bassler.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
St. Louis 8 13 1
Chicago 5 11 4

Van Gilder, Danforth, Kolp and Pruett, Severoid, Collins; Faber, Cvensgros, Thurston and Schalk.

At Washington—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 7 9 2
Washington 5 8 2

Naylor and Perkins; Warmouth, Brillheart and Ruel.

Second game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 8 0
Washington 5 8 0

Walberg and Perkins; Johnson and Ruel.

Devoted Woman Missionary Passes Away in Hawaii

HONOLULU, May 29.—The recent death of Sister Bonaventura reduced to one the number of survivors of the party of seven members of the Order of Franciscan Sisters who arrived here in April, 1883, as the first persons to devote their lives to alleviating the sufferings of the inmates of the Kalaupapa leper settlement on the island of Molokai.

Sister Bonaventura, whose secular name was Agnes Carrier, was a native of Syracuse, New York, the mother home of the order of Franciscan Sisters. She was 79 years old.

The only survivor of the party, Sister Crenacia, is living now at the Bishop home at Kalaupapa. The other five sisters—Marianna, Remata, Rosalia, Antonilla and Martha—have been dead for some time.

Valiton's

114 N. Liberty and 415 State St.

Grace of Manner Men Call Charn



RHYTHMIC, graceful manner just seems to be woman's natural heritage. In unassuming attitudes, some women seem so charming, so graceful, that they immediately become the centre of attraction. Women to-day are realizing the need of correct footwear in acquiring poise and the grace of manner men call charm. Nature made the human foot beautiful—and made it flexible to support the body gracefully. Cantilever Flexible Arch Shoes are made to follow every curve and line of the natural foot and to flex with every foot movement. This action corrects faulty bearing, adds grace to the step and develops the natural foot arch.

There is a Cantilever style for every occasion, good looking and comfortable.

Cantilever Shoe

WOMEN WANTED
Tuesday, June 5—8 p. m.
Starr Fruit Products Co.
Church and Mill Streets Phone 439

Our Buyer Over-Bought on DRAPERIES
Hence a big reduction in the price is necessary to make a quick clean up of the surplus stock. Every yard of drapery goods and every pair of made up curtains, will be on sale at
20% to 30% Discount For Cash
This is a rare opportunity for everybody needing new drapery material to procure good, up-to-date merchandise at a very low cost. Buy now for spring and fall needs.
Measure your windows today and see what a little money will do. This is not a remnant or short end sale, but the entire stock of draperies, fringes, nets, cretonnes, velours, lamp shade silks, marquisettes, trimmings and all made up curtains are being offered at sacrifice prices.
No Charge Sales. All Sales Cash
C. S. HAMILTON
"GOOD FURNITURE"
340 Court Street

MONEY For You
Look around in your attic or store room and you will find long-forgotten articles, useless to you, but very useful to others.
Turn these articles in to cash or exchange them for something useful.
A classified ad in the Statesman will tell hundreds about it.
You can telephone your ad.
Phone 23

A Sale For Stout Women

It isn't often that we offer a sale like this!
"FOR THE STOUT WOMAN"
Slenderizing Cotton Dresses in Sizes 38 1/2 to 54 1/2

MILLER'S SPECIAL \$22.50 **MILLER'S**

The Best at the Price, no matter what the price

Salem's Leading Department Store
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THIS event unquestionably presents the greatest style giving, money saving opportunity ever offered to the stout woman, for these dresses are not just large size dresses, but dresses specially made for us by a firm specializing in stout dress making that is nationally famous for its high character merchandise and slenderizing styles. Cool and refreshing sheer voiles, and dainty normandies in Navy, Black and Brown are featured.