

# Open-House Invitation

TO THE PEOPLE OF SALEM—

Having made a number of improvements in our store, most important among them being a complete **FRESH MEAT DEPARTMENT**, we are asking the people of Salem to make a friendly call on

**FRIDAY EVENING, MAY SECOND**  
From Seven-thirty to Nine O'clock

There will be demonstrations of various lines of goods, a fine display of our fresh and cured meats, an attractive assortment of our home-bakery goods and, last but not least, you will be treated to our liberal samples of things good to eat.

Our sales people will be delighted to show you the various improvements, the cold storage rooms, the refrigerating plant and other parts of the store not ordinarily seen.

Music and other entertainment will be here for your enjoyment.

Trusting that every reader will take this as a personal invitation and that we may be favored with a visit from you during the evening, we remain,

Yours very truly,

**ROTH GROCERY COMPANY.**

P. S. — We will positively offer nothing for sale during the evening.

forces, in connection with the draft boards, or other patriotic organizations engaged in the prosecution of the war. The records do show, however, that Peter Zimmerman was of military age, but that he was exempted from service because of exemptions he claimed. Peter's exemptions may have been honorable; perhaps were, but in these days of searching scrutiny of men in official life Peter better be candid with the public and tell the truth—something he flirts with when, as a Nonpartisan leaguer, he ran for office on the republican ticket—Sheridan Sun.

As you stress the issue of adjusted compensation for veterans of the late war, I suppose you desire to compare your record with that of Mr. Hawley. Your own appears to be given in part above, to which the public attention has also been called, and if you desire to amend it we will be glad to hear from you. I understand your registration card for the draft disclosed you to be 30 years of age and unmarried; that shortly after the United States entered the World war, and on or about May 18, 1917, you entered the service of a certain railroad company in the middle west and filed numerous affidavits and letters with the local draft board of Yamhill county, Oregon, with the governor of Oregon and others to have your name removed from Class A-1 so as to remove the possibility of being called at once into the armed forces of the United States, and being unsuccessful in this, you left the service of the railroad company and took up employment with the Astoria Marine Iron Works in the shipyards and possibly finally avoided any military service. Space will not permit a more detailed statement, but if you desire to state why you scribbled about like a cat on a slate roof to avoid serving Uncle Sam, we will be glad to give some of our time to your explanation, but will bear in mind that during all of that time Mr. Hawley was putting in every bit of energy he had to winning the war and aiding the families of the boys in the service and that his only two sons were with the American expeditionary forces in France. Yes, he favors adequate relief for the veterans of our wars, their widows and orphans, and so did Lincoln and millions of others of the best citizens of our land.

Your communication is replete with misleading statements that would take volumes to answer, and as you probably have enough above to keep you busy for some time, I am, truly yours,  
—RONALD C. GLOVER.

**Name Left Off Ballot**  
Editor, The Statesman:  
By your permission, I will try to answer the many inquiries as to why my name will not be printed on the ballot at the primary

election, May 16th, as a candidate for city recorder.

There was a sufficient number of names on the petition asking that my name be printed on the ballot, but owing to a technicality in the primary law, providing that a declaration of candidacy must be filed at the time, or before circulating the petition, and the fact that the petition asking for my name to be placed on the ballot was circulated a few days before the filing of the declaration of candidacy; some 50 or 60 names having been signed thereto prior to April 5th, the date of filing declaration of candidacy. My petition and filing were therefore declared invalid.

It will be noticed that from April 5 to April 16, the last day for filing petitions, there was ample time for filing any objections to my candidacy. If the law in this particular point should apply. However, I very seriously doubt as to whether it does in non-partisan elections as we have in this city.  
—P. L. FRAZIER

**Plea for Mr. Demarest**  
Editor of The Statesman:

So much has been said at the meetings now being given by Mrs. Booth-Demarest, reminding those who are having this wonderful privilege "That expenses of those lectures must be met by free will offerings."

I cannot understand how the public can fail to respond generously, just because there is no fee charged for admittance, when Mrs. Demarest gives so bountifully of herself. She, too, has her expenses to meet, and the Bible says, "a man is worthy of his hire." Today will be given a second lecture for "ladies only." Not a single woman should fail to do her part when the plate passes down her row of seats. That woman who fails to give cannot know perhaps that after all expenses are paid Mrs. Demarest will use the remaining few dollars to further her work among "shut-ins" who are not so fortunate as to be able to attend.  
—ONE WHO ATTENDS.

**Price Cutting Taxes**  
To the Editor of The Statesman:  
Governor Pierce has shaved my taxes from \$300.33 in 1922 to \$257.97 in 1923. We common people, and we are in the majority in the Aumsville district, think Governor Pierce will give our taxes a hair cut before he is recalled.  
—S. B. MILLS.

Rt. 1, Box 49, Aumsville, Ore.

If you wish to know which party a man belongs to ask him whether he hates a rich man.

Underdeveloped peoples are those that have something left when the tax collector leaves.

**Women's Alliance To Meet**  
The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet with Mrs. C. S. Bradley at Chemawa Friday afternoon. Members and friends of the Alliance will meet at the parsonage, 657 Chemeketa, at 2 o'clock where automobiles will be provided for all. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have been at Chemawa for some time. Mr. Bradley has charge of the construction of new buildings by the federal government.

**Fighting Coward**  
Coming Today To  
Oregon Theater

Dueling has been revived for the benefit of motion picture audiences. Since the days of the Civil war the stringency of the laws enacted against the so-called "code of honor" has prevented personal encounters with deadly weapons as a recognized custom.

Many men have been killed in combat, but the killings usually took place without the cold formalities which made the old-time duel a glorious form of murder.

The revival of the duel takes place in "The Fighting Coward," opening at the Oregon theater tomorrow at 7 p. m.

**"The Gold Diggers"**  
Coming to Liberty

The picture version of David Belasco's noted stage success, "The Gold Diggers," has been announced for the Liberty theater for three days, starting today.

"The Gold Diggers," in its original form, enjoyed a two years run on Broadway and an extended showing in the principal cities of the country, everywhere meeting with the most unusual success.

The picture tells of the gay and merry life led by a certain class of chorus girls and actresses, popularly known as "gold diggers." Aside from their regular profession, these young damsels take great pleasure in extracting money from wealthy business men of their acquaintance, who want to have the variety and pleasure of such relations.

**"Crossroads" is**  
Feature Showing  
at Liberty Now

It looks as though "The Crossroads of New York" will approach if not parallel the success of Mack Bennett's last feature, "Molly O." The picture has been found unusually attractive to the patrons of the Liberty theater this week because of the wide range of the amusement it supplies. It is neither all-comedy, nor all-drama, nor



**Friday and Saturday**  
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In Dress Silks and Ratinés  
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Summer days are fast approaching. Late Spring days are getting hot—A sure sign that the time has come to give more than passing thought to your summer wardrobe.

- 38-inch Black Silk Taffeta, Special, Yd. \$1.39
- 36-inch Washable Taffetas and Eagle Crepes, Special, Yd. \$1.49
- 40-inch Silk Canton Crepes in Colors, Special, Yd. \$1.98
- 12 Momie Imported Pongee Silk, Special, Yd. 69c
- 33-inch Imported Hovan Pongee in Colors, Special, Yd. \$1.19
- 36-inch Mercerized Crepes, Special, Yd. 98c
- 40-inch Roshalla Silk Crepe, Special, Yd. \$1.39

**National Gingham Week**  
Special Bargain Values

- 32-inch Glasgow Scotch Dress Gingham, Special, a Yd. 39c
- 32-inch Closely Woven Dress Gingham, Special, a Yd. 25c
- Fine Tissue Dress Gingham, Special, a Yd. 45c
- 36-inch Stylish Plain Color Ratinés, Special, a Yd. 89c
- 36-inch Cotton Ratinés, Special, a Yd. 49c
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## EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

Ronald Glover Replies

Salem, Or., May 1, 1924.

Mr. Peter Zimmerman,  
Yamhill, Or.

Dear Mr. Zimmerman: I observe in the Daily Oregon Statesman of this morning a communication bearing your name in which you state you desire to meet Congressman W. C. Hawley or his representative in a series of debates prior to May 16, 1924. As your communication appears at length in the public press, I assume that the debates you have in mind are to be carried on in the public press, should courtesy be extended by the press in printing them.

Representative Hawley is at his post of duty executing the public trust, faithfully and efficiently, to which he was assigned by the suffrage of an overwhelming majority of the voters of the first congressional district, some 64,567 of them, at the general election in November of 1922, and his duties there are of far more transcendent

**LIKE A BOY**  
**18 YEARS OLD**

Strength and Energy Quickly Restored by Korex Says Engineer.

"You have no idea of the condition I was in when I first started taking korex compound," says E. Lewis, 65 year old locomotive engineer of Eaco, Florida. "I could only walk a few steps at a time. I was so weak and staggering and my eyesight so bad I could hardly tell a negro from a white man. Five days after taking korex, I was like a boy 18 years old and am improving all the time. My normal activity has been restored," he says.

Those who feel themselves going into a rapid decline, who are growing old too quickly and are suffering from weakness after the flu, aching muscles, stiff joints, lessened vigor and poor circulation, may be interested in knowing that the American distributors of korex compound, the Melton Laboratories, at 546 Melton Building, Kansas City, Mo., have arranged for korex compound to be sold in the Capital Drug Store, at 405 State St., Salem, Oregon. Thousands the world over are now using the compound. It contains no deleterious, habit-forming drugs.

Is better Than Fountain of Youth—Guide



dant importance than whether or not your dying aspirations are revived, but as you also appear to want to hear from one or two of his representatives. I will now favor you with a few comments, and you will probably hear from others later and from a veritable avalanche of them on May 16, 1924.

In fact, if my reading of the public press is not faulty, you have already been favored with some direct communications that I have not observed you have debated. One of these I observed in the Albany Evening Herald of March 22, 1924, being a reprinted editorial from the Sheridan Sun, whose editor is one of the best known and highly respected editors of the rural press of the state.

As you may have lost your copy of the paper containing that editorial from the press of your own county, I am giving it below, to wit:

**"Peter Better Be Candid."**  
"Peter Zimmerman has found it is one thing to run for state senator and something else yet to run for United States representative. He got away with iconoclasm in his own county, but now in the strange territory of the state at large, he finds his heated exhortations chilled by cynical hearers, who, unfeeling, are demanding to know what he did to serve Uncle Sam during the war. Although he has not replied to such critics as yet, records in the adjutant general's office show no participation by him in the armed

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