## Salem Schools Superior and Students Equal Best With Chicago Comparison

Investigation Involving Work Leaves Local System With Flying Colors; General Work Here Is Excellent.

In a freent scientific investiga-tion of school work involving the public schools of Salem and those of Chicago, Ill., the Salem schools

tam out with flying colors. The lem pupils knew twice as much was and were hazy on the mean-general results show that the as did the Chicago children about ing of Republican and Democrat. lem schools, are as a body e- the legislature and its working. One boy in answering Dr. Burwall to the pupils in the best sel- Oddly enough they did not know ton's interview said, "I don't ted schools in Chicago, and that quite so much about political par- know exactly what a Bolshevik is, ay are much superior to the av- ties. The Salem pupils also made but its what you call a kid when Traffic is passing between Juncand poor schools. The in- the lowest scores of any group you don't like him something like tion City, Eugene and Springtigation did not deal with when asked about the meaning of, calling him a darn fool." Wiscol work alone but included and opportunities for "graft." dom from the mouthes of babes. thur material not usually taught gon politics or it is better conrular school course. It cealed than in Chicago!

uld be of particular interest to Similarly concerning the work-Salem parents to note that those ings of the Federal government as of the experiment which the Salem scores are slightly betdid not deal with actual school ter. Since many facts concernwork the Salem schools were con- ing the national government are tently superior. The percent- not picked up incidentaly but age of superiority over the best learned directly though discussion very small but it indicated a gen-eral excellence of work in the ing in the Salem schools is fully Salem schools which is highly up to par. Commendable.

On items dealing with buying, The investigation was carried owning, and transferring property on by Dr. William H Burton un-der the auspices of the University of Chicago. Doctor Burton who are very high. This probably renow professor of education at flects the fact that most of these the University of Cincinnati and children live in homes owned by assistant to the superintendent of their parents as contrasted with his in Cincinnati was former- the apartment homes of the Chily assiztant to Superintedent cago children. go W. Hug when the latter Another result which probably was at McMinnville, Oregon. The Salem phase of the study was un-dar the direction of Miss Car-city was the low scores made by

Satem pupils when quizzed conlotta Crowley, grade supervisor. The study was a part of the nation wide movement to improve clitizenship training and the teach-ing of civics. Dr. Burton's task tas to discover what civic infor- many of the children from the mation pupils have acquired in or poorer districts having been in the juvenile court themselves. have reach the sixth grade and Pupils in all groups made unefore they enter the regular usually low scores when asked lyics and citizenship classes in about the natural resources of the junior high school. About the country, their development five thousand children in all were and conservation. The questions ned, including pupils in the were of course put in very siman, Jewish, Polish, and Negro ple terms and carefully explained listricts in Chicago in addition to but nearly complete ignorance

supils in strictly American neigh- was the rule. This probably inds and those in Salem. dicates a need for more stress on books and those in sublis this important phase of our ecoed lists of questions in nomic and civic life. written form and several hundred of them were interviewed indivi-

ally by Dr. Burton. In this were good, the Salem pupils com-

meaning. It is interesting to note that in the most laviess and desperate part of the Italian seetion in Chicago the pupils made the highest scores when asked about the Constitution and the fundamental law of the land. They could discuss it quite intelligently

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but it had little effect on conduct Some alarmists have reported from time to time that children in the grades schools in large ci-ties are being taught on the side

**ALLEN KAFOURY** day.

Club Banquet at the Gray Belle

About 25 members of the Salem

Lions club were present at a ban- conitions. quet given last evening at the Gray Belle in honor of Allen Ka- except the Mt. Hood loop, McKen- ed and the fruit started on the foury, who is leaving Salem Wed- zie pass and the Crater Lake designated date. nesday to make his home in highway, which have been closed Portland. President Frank Neer by snow in the high altitudes.

acted as toast master. Reverend Martin Fereshetian made a pres-**BURGLARS ENTER** entation speech and presented Mr. Kafoury with a book of poems

containing the autograph of all present. In answering, Mr. Kafoury expressed deep regret in leaving Salem and stated that the friends

he had made here would always be remembered by him. Toastmaster Neer stated that the club would lose one of its best mem-

bers but would always welcome Allen and expect to have him present often at the luncheons.

After the banquet those present had the privilege of hearing President Coolidge talk through the radio, Lion Geise of the Geise-Powers Furniture company being



State Authority

ence program of the Chamber of DCD Commerce of the United States which will hold its western meeting in Los Angeles, December 2

and 3. Henry M. Robinson of Los Angeles, vice president of the national chamber in the west, has asked John Cushing, traffic man-

Traffic Being Re-Routed on Pacific Highway Because of High Water Broad point of view of the entire Pacific Highway Because broad point of view of the entire west. In response to this request Mr. Cushing has spent sev-

Traffic on the Pacific highway eral months in making a careful the discontinuance of the Harris- study will be summed up in an burg ferry during the flood condi- address by Mr. Cushing on "Shiptions, it was announced Monday ping Problems of the Pacific Marion county. He has held meetby the state highway department. Coast."

field without interruption as the Ten Carload of Apples Willamette river has fallen so that there is now no water over

the pavement, as the river is fall-Ten carloads of apples have ing. Reports Monday were that been shipped for London by it stood 19.2 feet at Albany, though it was expected to drop to-

tween Myrtle Point and Roseburg. Between Myrtle Point and Coago schools was of course in history and geography, there is Members of the Salem Lions guille traffic is blocked by the was received early in October and and I believe that Davis has nosed washout of a bridge approach named November 1 as the ship- La Follette out of second place on the national ticket.

> river. Repairs are expected to be completed today. Between Co- Other districts reported oversold far behind. Because of the charquille and Bandon the road is still and it was only by stupendous acter of the fight made on him, closed on account of high water work upon the part of C. E. An-

derson, foreman of the plant All state highways are open here, that the deal was complet-

**RED PEPPERS END** RHEUMATIC PAIR

STORE ON SUNDAY When you are suffering with Discovery Made By Manager of Penney Store Who heumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest re-

lief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Robbers who were looting the Instant relief. Just as soon as J. C. Penney store Sunday night you apply Red Pepper Rub you were fightened away by the unfeel the tingling heat. In three expected return of D. B. Jarman, minutes it warms the sore spot manager, about 8 o'clock when he through and through. Frees the came back to the store to extin- blood circulation, breaks up the guish the lights. Loot worth ap- congestion-and the old rheuproximately \$175, including \$15 matismatorture is gone. in cash and the rest merchandise, Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made was taken. It is believed that the work was that of the same gang of from red peppers, costs little at work was that of the same gang of any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, back-

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lead in the county. The county ticket has a hard fight in two places, but the majority of the ticket will carry at the ratio of the entire ticket to be elected,

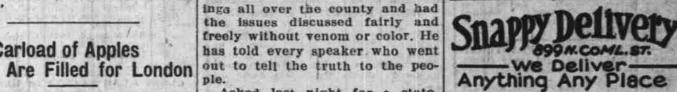
some of them by a small margin. at least 3 to 1. "In this connection I want to

Tom Kay will not get more than Two Officers Resign two to one but he will have a big From Co. I, Guard Unit SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 3 .-

(Special to The Statesman) .-three to two and I am expecting Captain Archie Thomas and Lieutenant Artnur Dani have resigned from their places in company I of McMahan will be circuit judge by the Oregon National Guard. Election to fill the vacancies will be

thank each member of the county armory. central committee for his help and others who have done so much to

Paul F. Burris, chairman of the make the republican success posbeing routed via Albany, Cor- study of the shipping situation on county central committee, has sible. It is going to be a close vallis and Junction on account of the Pacific. The results of this just closed one of the cleanest victory all along the line and Marand best campaigns ever made in ion county will do its full duty."

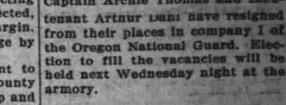


Asked last night for a state ment Mr. Burris replied: "There is no question of Cool Young & Wells, of which seven idge receiving a majority of at were from Salem, two from least fifteen hundred out of the Slides on the Coos Bay-Rose- Estacada and one from Southerlin. nine thousand votes to be cast. burg highway have been cleared It was only through special for him. They like Dawes and and the road open for traffic be- efforts that the shipment was got- they are for him. In the last few ten together, for though the order days public sentiment has changed

over the North Fork of Couquille ping date, the apples suddenly re- "McNary will win three or four vealed a large percentage of culls. to one and Hawley will not be



COMEDY







and state government, the disation, relation of governint to business, the standing nd uses of political parties, and any other matters. The work tre than the formal civil governat of an earlier generation and discussion of business tic facts, social phenoon and member of a commun-These difficult matters were urse discussed in very simple ma and explained to the pupils that intelligent answer could !

Salem pupils made higher res than any Chicago schools forking of city governments. knew the duties of city ofe use of tax money to support al activities, etc., much tter than did the Chicago chil-This is doubtless due to ernment in small cities are sily observed by the chilan than the same things in a ful value, however. For instance said. I terms related to large cities



paring favorably with the others. accurate knowlege was ob-showing just what pupils On questions dealing with situafor did not know concerning tions peculiar to large cities such as "slums," "tenement," "pauand state government, the per,,' "poverty," etc., the Chicago of citizens, the making and children as might be expected make higher scores, though the Salem pupils were remarkably, well informed.

Oddly enough the Salem children made the poorest showing of schools today includes far all groups on the questions con-It is more costly to be sick than cerning recreation. This is doubt- it is to prevent sickness, accordless due to the fact that recrea- ing to Dr. Frederic Stricker, state tion and play are cared for easily health officer, who spoke at the the men made two trips to the and without special attention in a Chamber of Commerce' forum a 'short of everything city like Salem, whereas in a luncheon Monday. that affects an individual as a growded city like Chicago there , "Good health is the foundation

grounds, medical examination, physical efficiency or a keen Jarman is supposed to have heard health farms, etc. This comes mind," he said. "Good health is the men when they were looking more or less directly to the atten- the quality that enables a person tion of the pupils resulting in in- to live more and best. Education

formation. Quite apart from the compari- prevent disease." when quiezed concerning the sons between Salem and Chicago, After telling of the health serv

Dr. Burton discovered a number lices maintained by large corporaof other interesting things in the tions, Dr. Stricker outlined the Pacific to Get Trade Back the way laws are made, course of the study. Pupils plan by which small business can learn more about everyday affairs follow the same program through outside of school than they do in the employment of a county school and remember the facts health program and a whole time better. Their chief sources of county nurse. Of the 300 couna fact that the workings of city information are newspapers, mag- ties in the country that have azines, and movies. The material adopted the program, none have they pick up is often of doubt. gone back to the old system, he

y large city. On a few technic- the best known facts, those which | Figures quoted by the speaker were known to the most pupils were that the annual loss to Marion county through illness to wage throughout the entire study were; pootlegger, divorce, alimony she earners amounted to \$500,000.

riff, bail, plainclothes man, bank- while an examination for all such rupt, quarantine, and bank depo- employed would not exceed \$5 sit. The last two words were each a year. He estimated that probably learned through school there were 20,000 wage earners activities, the others from outside in the county, and that there were at present at least 1000 people in ources.

While practically every child the county who were unable to interviewed knew what a bootleg- work. Some of the costs outlined or was breaking that law. To them he was merely doing some- county had an income of from

grow up. it already ranks high, he said. Contrary to what is generally believed the children in the foreign consists of the expenditure of

chants throughout the Willamette valley.

Entrance to the store was gained by opening a skylight and breaking a transom leading to a breaking a transom leading to a Good Health Foundation of small room adjoining the sales-Good Business Declares rooms on the second floor and

then cutting a hole through the wall. The men escaped down the stairs and not back across the roof. The work was systematic and evidently that of professionals.

Unexpectedly Returns

According to a police theory, store, the fact that there are two suitcases missing and that it is believed the men could not have must of necessity be more dis-cussion of the matter, play- than mere freedom from disease, aperture they had made. Mr. over the stock for the second time. Articles handled are being photoalong this line does the most to graphed in an effort to obtain fingerprints.

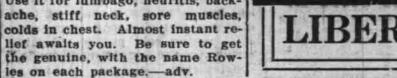
## In Next Ten Years

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3 .- Believing that the near future is to witness the transfer of the bulk of the world's trading from the Atlantic to the Pacific and that this change is to be of tremendous importance to all lines of business in the west, this subject has been given one of the predominating places on the mid-winter confer-

were that 60 physicians in the Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and

them no was morely doing some thing that for some reason or other policemen tried to stop. A large number of boys indicated that the business was a profitable out of \$1,750,000 to Marion or Sage Tea and Sulphur to and exciting one and nothing to be ashamed of. Some of them saw no reason why they should not be bestlesser. Through the ture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to proper precautions it is possible keep her locks dark and beautiful, to make Marion county the and thousands of women and mem not be bootleggers when they healthiest place in the world, as who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-The whole-time health program time recipe.

districts are much better informed concerning the Constitution of the United States and the workings a clinical assistant. Physical of the Federal double of a bottle of of the Federal government than examination of every school child any drug store for a bottle of are the native American children from the best homes. These lat-preferable at the pre-school age, pound," which darkens the hair so ter children are in fact almost en- he said. The health unit assures naturally, so evenly, that notirely ignorant of the Constitu- an authority to take control of body can possibly tell it has been tion whereas the foreign pupils conditions and regulate food applied. You just dampen a can tell a good deal about it. handlers. Because of carelessness sponge or soft brush with it and There are of course two reasons and lack of this inspection there draw this through your hair, takfor this. First the foreign chil- have been six epidemics in Oregon ing one small strand at a time. dren usually assist their parents in the last two years that could By morning the gray hair disap-in taking out naturalization pa- have been prevented that were pears; but what delights the ladpers and thus come in contact with the Constitution. Secondly much of the ill-advised Americani-said that it was a blemish upon beautifully darkening the hair consisted of making foreigners with this disease today if medical brings back the gloss and lustre attention is given upon the first and gives it an appearance of abundance. adv. zation work in this country has civilization to have a person die after a few applications, it also







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## INTERNATIONAL PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE\$15,000 Model Electrical Home (To be built on lot provided by winner)
TWO SECOND PRIZES-1 Boy-1 Gid
\$1200 scholarship in American or Ca-accepted standard.
TWO THIRD PRIZES-1 Boy-1 Girl
\$600 scholarship in American or Ca-cepted standard.
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TWO ELECTRIC Scholarship in American or Ca-cepted standard.

TWO FOURTH PRIZES-1 Boy-1 Girl \$600 scholarship in American o nadian College or University cepted standard.

TWO FIFTH PRIZES-1 Boy-1 Girl \$300 scholarship in American or Ca nadian College or University of ac TWO SIXTH PRIZES-1 Boy-1 Girl \$300 scholarship in American nading College or Universit

The HOME LICHTING

Glare is always a trouble maker. family through the school children,

On the fields of sport it causes costly errors. In the home its effect is still more serious. It makes restless, inattentive pupils of children who do their home studies in light not properly shaded, and creates defective vision by sapping the reserve strength of the eyes.

To eliminate the evil effect of glare in the home, the entire electrical industry is united in a cooperative educational activity known as the Home Lighting Contest. This is being operated in the United States and Dominion of Canada and is designed to inform you and your

in the proper use of electric light in the home so that in future years there shall be less eye trouble

Glaring Error

Salem Electrical League

In Salem the children are getting their primers at school and many are already busily engaged in writing their essays. All children over ten years of age who are attendi private, parochial or public school are eligible to enter the contest. Prizes will be awarded in this city and the winners will have a chance to win the first prize which is a \$15,000 home or one of the ten scholarships.

If you haven't your primer, get it today.

