

## HOME LIGHTING CONTEST ENDED

First Prize Won By Helen Alexander; More Than 1400 Students Enter

Helen Alexander, 16, of 653 North High and a student in Salem high school won first place and \$50 in the home lighting contest held in Salem under the auspices of the Salem Electrical League. Effie Grimes, age 17, 440 Division, another high school student, was second and Leatha Addison, 11, of 570 North Twelfth, a pupil of the Garfield school, was third. Each of these will receive \$25. The prize winners will be eligible to compete in the national contest, the results of which will not be announced until March or April. The local prizes will be presented to the winners by W. M. Hamilton, chairman of the league, at an early date.

The Salem contest began October 27 and closed November 14, with more than 1400 students participating. Essays were limited to 500 words. Ten of the highest contestants will have their contributions entered in the national contest, in which prizes range all the way from a \$15,000 model electric home to \$300 scholarships in any American or Canadian university.

Other of the 27 prize winners were Opal Geaner, 14, 163 South Thirteenth, J. L. Parrish junior high and Ruth Wolf, 10, 895 South Twentieth, Richmond school \$20 each; Mary Welch, 18, 236

## Aspirin Gargle in Tonsillitis

Cut This Out and Save if Subject to Sore Throat

A harmless and effective gargle to dissolve two Bayer Tablets of Aspirin in four tablespoonfuls of water, and gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for few cents.—Adv.

Bush, Salem high, and Mildred Robinson, 12, 1818 South Thirteenth, Park, \$15 each; Lila Catton, 13, 1140 North Fifth, Parrish and Bessie Newcomb, 11, 1619 South Church, \$10 each.

Prizes of \$5 each were won by the following:

Albert Freeman, RFD Box 87, 14, High; Gordon Backe, 298 North Twenty-third, 10, Richmond; Edward Heinke, R. 6, Box 27, 14, High; Wray Morehouse, 725 South Commercial, 10, Lincoln; Lougine Brietzke, 571 North Church, 13, Parrish; Siviter Horn, 2210 North Liberty, 10, Highland; Atwood Foster, R. 4, Box 118-A, 16, High; Vada Wintermute, 845 North Seventeenth, 12, Englewood; Lela Sanders, R. 8, Box 72-A, High; Lucille Ward, 2085 State, 11, Richmond; Edith Riggs, 2178 Church, 15, Parrish; John Scobee, 583 North Winter, 11, Garfield; Mary Schwindt, 909 Center, 19, High; Leeland Bassett, 1165 North Nineteenth, 13, Englewood; Gladys Beardley, 1560 North Front, 17, High; Mildred Erickson, 1946 North Twenty-first, 14, Richmond; Nellie Tibbits, 190 South Fourteenth, 17, High; Olive Anderson, 1492 Court, 11, Richmond.

The above prizes were offered and will be given by the Salem Electrical League which is consisted of the following firms:

The Brownell Electrical Co.; The Electric Fixture and Supply Co.; The Fleenor Electric Co.; The Halk Electric Co.; The Johnson Electric Co.; The Johnson Electric Co.; The Salem Electric Co.; The Portland Electric Power Co.

The campaign was initiated by a national association having headquarters in New York and the Salem Electrical League is the local branch of the association.

The national prizes will not be awarded until after the first of the year and possibly not until March or April. The local prizes will be presented to the winners at the schools by the chairman of the league, W. M. Hamilton. The presentation will be made some time next week.

The judges were: Justice John L. Rand of the supreme court; C. J. Green of the public service commission; Professor M. E. Peck of the Willamette university; C. N. Freeman, architect; Miss Carlotta Crowley of the Salem school faculty; Mrs. Dr. Floyd Utter of the Lincoln-McKinley PT association; Mrs. George Wendroth of the Highland PT association; Ralph H. Kletzing of the Oregon Statesman; E. A. Brown of the Capital Journal.

### CATTLE EXPERT DIES

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 27.—W. T. McDonald, 55, livestock commissioner for British Columbia since 1912, and one of the best known cattle experts in the west, died here today.

## POSTMASTER TALKS OF CHRISTMAS RUSH

He Urges Early Mailing to Help Service; No Late Christmas Delivery

No city delivery of mail will be made after 11 o'clock on Christmas day, this year, according to John Farrar, local postmaster. The practice inaugurated last year of making no delivery whatever on the rural routes on that day will be continued. In order to insure delivery in time for Christmas day, it will be necessary for people to mail their packages at least three or four days in advance, Mr. Farrar declared. The handling of Christmas mail is the greatest task of the year for the postal service. The volume of mail, and parcel post, is already very large, and it is expected that the Christmas mail this year will tax the resources to their full capacity.

In order to avoid the rush which always comes at the last minute, the postal service is inaugurating a campaign to level down this Christmas peak and extend it over a greater period of time. The public is asked to mail its packages early, and there will be no objection to the label, "Do not open until Christmas," being placed on the packages.

All work in postoffices will be discontinued after 11 o'clock on Christmas morning, except such as is absolutely necessary for dispatching outgoing first class mail and newspapers.

## 21 BOY SCOUTS GET HONOR BADGES

Nearly 75 Boy Scouts From Salem and Silverton Meet Here This Week

Honor badges and promotions were given to 21 Boy Scouts of Silverton and Salem here this week at a special court of honor at the headquarters of Salem Troop No. 2 at St. Paul's parish house. Nearly 75 boys attended the dinner which was served at that time.

The following were the honors awarded: First class badges—Robert Wagers, Tom Childs, Norse Kemp, Winston Williams, troop 1, Sa-

lem; Howard Hill, troop 2, Salem.

Second class badges — Elmo Lindholm, Edgar Irish, Jack Hartley, T. Rutherford, John Kleeb, Louis Otjen, John Bowman, all of troop 1, Silverton; Ralph Purvine, troop 1, Salem; Perry Thompson, Fred Carmichael, Clinton Lovell, John Ogden, Kenneth Morris, Geo. Vadney, Myron Butler, troop 2, Salem.

The following merit badges were awarded: Winston Williams, troop 1, Salem, badges for first aid, cooking, craftsmanship and firemanship; Hugh Shattue, troop 1, Salem, badge for automobile; Henry Clemens, troop 1, Salem, badge for swimming; James Fairchilds, troop 1, Salem, badge for wood craftsmanship; Thomas Childs, troop 1, Salem, badges for swimming, firemanship, chemistry and automobiling; Clark Gjedstead, troop 1, Salem, badge for cooking; Robert Wager, troop 1, Salem, badge for firemanship; Morris Kemp, troop 1, Salem, for swimming.

Frank Grover of troop 1, Salem, was awarded an eagle badge. The awards will be confirmed in the near future.

## OUCH! RHEUMATISM! RUB THE PAIN AWAY

Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain,

soreness and stiffness. In use for 65 years for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Adv.

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STARTING TODAY AT 9 A. M.

# STOCK REDUCING SALE

of all Wheel Goods and Accessories

We find it necessary at this time to reduce our entire stock. Our semi-annual inventory shows that we are carrying about double the stock that we ought to and to reduce it materially we will sell all wheel goods and accessories at greatly reduced prices.

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

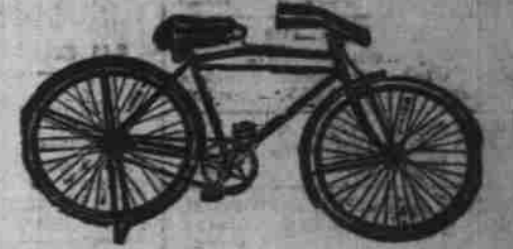
**KAY DEE KARS**  
Two sizes. Sell regularly at \$3.00  
**\$2.10**  
**BIKE WAGONS**  
Sells regularly at \$15.00.  
**\$11.25**  
**TRAILERS**  
Sells regularly at \$8.50  
**\$5.00**

Roller Skates regularly sold at \$2.25 for \$1.65  
Mechanical Trains sold at \$2.75 now \$2.25  
Electric Trains that sold for \$6 for this sale \$5.25  
Electric Trains that sold for \$11.50 now \$10  
Regular \$4 bicycle saddles at \$3.00

### AUTOMOBILES



We have the largest stock in Salem and they are to be sold at substantial discounts.



Dayton clincher tires; M. B. saddle, rubber pedals, choice of handle bars, Regular \$50 for \$42.50

Columbia with same equipment as above Sells at \$48.50 for \$41

American single tube tires, same equipment as the Dayton, sells regularly for \$42.50. Sale price \$36.00.

Dayton Girls', juvenile size, sell regularly at \$37.50, for \$33.50.

Colson, boys' or girls' regular \$30 seller, for \$27.00.

Dayton Delivery, sells regularly at \$52.50. On Sale at \$44.

All bicycle accessories reduced.

Terms If Desired

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# Entire Stock of The Cohen Shoe Co. SHOES TO BE SOLD AT WHOLESALE AND LESS THAN WHOLESALE SALE STARTS TODAY, 9 A. M.

Men's Black English Welt Soled Dress Shoes, \$7.50 Values

\$2.88

SHINOLA  
5c per can

Men's Fine Black Kid House Slippers, \$3.00 Values

\$1.98

Men's Buckhecht Ankle Fitting Extra Quality Paques, Special

\$7.88

10c LACES 3c

Boys' Fine Brown Calf, Welt Sole, Factory Price

\$2.29

Men's Fine \$9.00 Arch Shoes  
\$5.88

Rockford Work Sox, while they last  
5c a pair

Buckhecht's Special Arch Fitter, triple sole, none better

\$7.69

Hubard's Shoe Grease 33c

### THE REASON

We are going to open a Shu Kafe-teria in this building on or about February 1, and must unload practically every shoe in the house. We know we must take a tremendous loss to clean up this big stock but time is limited, so must go accordingly. Our windows will give you an idea of the tremendous reductions on our high grade Shoes. Your money cheerfully refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

Men's Pure Silk Hose, regular \$1.00, now 59c

Men's 75c Silk and Wool Hose, now 43c

All 25c Liquid Polish 17c

Women's Fine Suede Pumps

\$1.88

Women's Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hose

\$1.29

All Colors

Odd Lot Fine Kid and Patent Pumps

98c

Fit Yourself

Children's Shoes with Guaranteed Soles

\$2.88

All Scholls & Wizard Arch Supports 1/2 Price

Women's Cotton Hose, While They Last

5c a pair

Johansen's Finest Satins—Patents—Suedes and Kid Leathers, that sold to \$10, now go at

\$1.88 to \$6.88

Johansen's White Kid Pumps for Evening Wear, new \$10 Pattern

\$3.88

Silver Pumps, new Patterns, Junior and Cuban Heels

\$5.88

Women's \$1.00 Hose now 59c

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