

## SALEM CHICKERIES HAS BIG BUSINESS

Going From 15,000 to 190,000 in Four Years, and Still Growing Fast

C. N. Needham, manager of the Salem Chickeries, whose new office at 262-264 North Cottage street is soon to be ready for oc-

cupation, announces a remarkable growth and expansion in his co-operative business since its organization in 1918.

**Shows Big Growth**  
In 1918, Mr. Needham and his wife came to Salem from Fresno, California, where they had been engaged in chicken ranching. After a close survey of local and state producing and marketing conditions, Mr. Needham decided to establish a day-old chick business in Salem. The first year he sold 15,000 chicks; the next year 25,000; the next year 100,000; and last year over 190,000 day-old chicks were shipped throughout the northwest by the organization. Mr. Needham is very enthusiastic about his work, and predicts another large increase in volume of business for the coming year.

**Organization Unique**  
The plan of operation of the organization is unique in that Mr. Needham does not operate any of the incubators. There are 35 poultrymen, all living within a few miles of Salem, who are interested in the enterprise. These poultrymen have their own incubators, and have contracted to sell their products to Mr. Needham, who in turn sells them to the trade. Thus it is possible for the poultrymen to find a ready and fairly stable market for their chicks, and Mr. Needham can devote his whole time to investigation of market conditions and shipment of orders.

**Shipments Go East and South**  
The chicks are usually shipped to some customer within an hour after they are received by Mr. Needham, the supply very often falling short of the demand. Shipments are made east as far as Montana, and south into Arizona. The bulk of the shipments, however, are to points in Oregon, Idaho, Washington, California and Utah.

**Many Varieties Sold**  
Mr. Needham pays from 12 to 18 cents each for day-old chicks. He sells White Leghorns at \$140 per thousand, and Rhode Island Reds, or Barred Plymouth Rocks at \$200 per thousand. Besides the varieties mentioned, the organization handles White Plymouth Rocks, Anconas, Black Minorcas,



What's Christmas without Mince or Pumpkin Pie? Might as well leave out Santa Claus and the Christmas Tree as leave out this good ending to a good dinner. We are going to prepare enough Mince and Pumpkin Pies so that everybody can have their full share.

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PHONE 544

**Useful and Attractive Gifts for the Entire Family**

What could be more useful than an Attractive Fountain Pen—A Sterling Silver or a gold refilling lead pencil, a charming box of stationery, or a Book.

These are gifts desired by all — both old and young — men and women — gifts that bring genuine appreciation — gifts that one can use three hundred and sixty-five days in the year.

**Commercial Book Store**

## Superphosphate Fertilizer

We are now booking orders for the above fertilizer for later delivery. Our price is the lowest ever made in Salem on advance orders. Remember that there is 17 per cent Phosphoric Acid immediately available and that it does not take years to act but commences to act as soon as applied. Does not injure your land but produces extra large crops of grain, fruit, hay, etc.

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**D. A. White & Sons**  
Phone 160, 261 State St. Salem, Oregon

## CANADIAN ROBBERS MAY BE IN STATES

\$50,000 Taken in Holdup of Dominion Bank; Bandits May Cross Line

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 13.—An automobile used by seven or eight robbers, who escaped with approximately \$50,000 after holding up the Royal bank of Canada at Nanaimo today, was found near Boa Harbor, six miles from Nanaimo, and the thieves were endeavoring to reach the Ameri-

and Buff Orpingtons. Every chick is from very carefully selected stock and is guaranteed to be A-1 grade.

It is undoubtedly due to the close cooperation between Mr. Needham and the poultrymen, and the exceptional service rendered the customers, that the organization is able to boast of so rapid an expansion.

can shore in a speed boat, local police were informed tonight.

Authorities said that the bandits used only one automobile to make their escape. The machine at Boat Harbor was near an abandoned landing stage.

Police boats were despatched from here to comb the waters of the gulf of Georgia. Other speed boats were sent from Nanaimo, Victoria and cities bordering the gulf.

American police have been notified to watch for the men if they succeed in crossing the international boundary line.

The weather on the gulf was reported as thick and misty with rain falling at intervals.

## Masonic Resolution Hits At Users of Liquors

"Resolved, That any man who obtains by purchase or otherwise, intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs from an illegal vendor of the same, or in violation of the laws of the United States, is hereby declared to be ineligible to be received into a Masonic lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky; and any Kentucky lodge knowingly electing such a person, shall forfeit its charter."

"Resolved, That the Grand

Lodge of Kentucky hereby declares it to be a Masonic offense for any Mason within its jurisdiction to purchase or possess intoxicating liquors, or narcotic drugs, except in accordance with the laws of the United States of America. Any and all Masons offending, shall be proceeded against by this lodge."—Resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge of the State of Kentucky F. and A. M., in session in Louisville, October 22, 1924.

## OIL IN POLK

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 13.—Dallas is experiencing another mild "oil boom" but these "booms" have become so periodical that our citizens refuse to longer become excited.

During the past week five men, who claim to be representatives of the "Honolulu Oil Company," of San Francisco, have been operating in this vicinity. Three of these men have been scouting around securing leases on as much land as possible for the purposes of drilling for oil. The other two claim to be geologists and have been making examinations of the soil, rock formation, etc.

Well, the decay of good conversation gives the pronoun "I" a rest.

## VERDICT OF GUILTY IN SHEDD ROBBERY

Defendants in Bank Holdup Near Albany to Receive Sentence Later

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 13.—After being out for two hours and 25 minutes the jury in the case of the state against Clarence Boggie and Lauren Nelson tonight returned a verdict of guilty as charged against both defendants. Recommendations for leniency for Nelson were included in the jury's report. Boggie and Nelson were indicted by the grand jury for their implication with Clarence Replige and J. M. Sitter who had confessed to the robbing of the Shedd bank on November 30. The charge was assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to rob.

## PATRIOTIC OFFICER ELECTED

The annual election of officers of Carl B. Fenton Post, American

Legion, was held last Friday night and resulted as follows:

Commander—J. Waldo Finn.  
First Vice Commander—S. E. Whitworth.

Adjutant—L. V. Woods.  
Treasurer—Earle Richardson.  
Historian—R. S. Kreason.  
Chaplain—J. E. Youel.  
Sergeant-at-arms—Jack Hayes.

The auxiliary of Carl B. Fenton post also elected officers at its meeting Friday night. The officers will be: President, Mrs. B. F. Preston; first vice president Mrs. John E. Youel; second vice president, Mrs. Edw. J. Himes; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Helger-son; chaplain, Mrs. Al Crowder; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Homer Brown; historian, Mrs. H. C. Eakin; executive committee, Mrs. Wiley Gardner, Mrs. Conrad Starlin and Mrs. Laird Woods.—Polk County Itemizer.

## GRANT IS PRESIDENT

U. S. Grant was elected president of Mt. Pisgah local of the Farmers' Union at its annual meeting and election of officers held last week. Mr. Grant will also be the Mt. Pisgah delegate to the state convention of the organization in The Dalles December 16, 17 and 18.  
L. I. Bursell was chosen vice

president, Mrs. W. M. Elliott, secretary-treasurer, T. J. Alstip, conductor, Geo. W. Curtis door keeper, P. O. Powell chaplain, and Glen DeHaven and A. G. Rampell, executive committee men.

Mr. Rempel will also be a delegate to the convention as he is a member of the state executive committee. It is expected that Polk county will send at least eight men to the convention as representative of the various locals in the county. Seymour Jones of Salem is the first alternate for Mt. Pisgah local and Mrs. Rempel second alternate.—Polk County Observer.

## British Chemists Discover New Powerful Germicide

LONDON, Nov. 22. (AP)—Three English chemists claim to have discovered a new group of germicides of remarkable power. So intense is their antiseptic action, it is declared, that they will destroy bacteria in certain cases in as weak a form as one part in 20 millions.  
The new antiseptic group is a complicated compound of the rare element tellurium, and was discovered as a result of investigations carried out in the University of Birmingham.

# Kafoury's Christmas MERCHANDISE DRIVE

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**Only 9 Shopping Days Till Christmas**

<h3>For Mother-Wife</h3> <p>Wool dress goods \$1.25 to \$3.50 yd. Dress velvets .....\$2.75 to \$5.00 yd. Silk and cotton goods .....\$1.49 yd.     Silk Canton Crepes     \$2.98 to \$3.95 yd. Silk taffeta .....\$1.98 to \$2.50 yd. Crepe De Chine .....\$1.98 to \$2.50 yd. Wool coatings .....\$2.98 to \$4.98 yd. Percales .....22c, 25c, 29c yd. Gingham .....25c, 35c to 59c yd. Lingerie materials .....29c to 45c yd. White goods .....25c, 29c to 50c yd. Outing flannels .....19c, 24c, 29c yd. Art linens .....75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 yd. Linen crash .....19c, 25c, 29c yd. Lunch cloths .....\$1.00, \$1.48, \$1.75 Lunch sets .....\$4.48, \$7.45, \$9.95 Table linens 98c, \$1.25 to \$3.75 yd. Sheetings .....59c, 69c yd. Pillow tubings .....39c, 49c yd.     Silk Draperies     \$1.25, \$1.49 to \$2.50 yd. <h3>Towels</h3> <p>Linen towels .....50c, 79c to \$1.49 Bath towels .....25c, 39c to \$1.25 Bath sets .....\$6.45 to \$8.00 Bath rugs .....\$1.98 Bed spreads .....\$1.98, \$2.45 to \$7.50 <h3>Downstairs Store Gifts</h3> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Indian robes .....\$9.75 to \$12.50</td> <td>Beacon blankets \$4.45, \$5.58 up to \$8.95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wool blankets \$6.98 up to \$12.50</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bed pillows .....\$1.25 to \$4.35</td> <td>Cotton blankets .....\$1.79 to \$5.49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sofa pillows .....69c to \$1.50</td> <td>Trimmed hats .....\$2.75</td> </tr> </table> <h3>Toys — Dolls — Games</h3> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Dolls .....35c to \$7.45</td> <td>Mecham caltrains .....98c to \$6.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Doll buggies .....\$5.45, \$14.50</td> <td>Toy dishes .....49c to \$1.98</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Toy pianos .....98c to \$1.98</td> <td>Dogs, monkeys, cats .....49c</td> </tr> </table> <p>WHEN IN DOUBT GIVE MERCHANDISE GIFT BONDS</p> </p></p>	Indian robes .....\$9.75 to \$12.50	Beacon blankets \$4.45, \$5.58 up to \$8.95	Wool blankets \$6.98 up to \$12.50		Bed pillows .....\$1.25 to \$4.35	Cotton blankets .....\$1.79 to \$5.49	Sofa pillows .....69c to \$1.50	Trimmed hats .....\$2.75	Dolls .....35c to \$7.45	Mecham caltrains .....98c to \$6.50	Doll buggies .....\$5.45, \$14.50	Toy dishes .....49c to \$1.98	Toy pianos .....98c to \$1.98	Dogs, monkeys, cats .....49c	<h3>For Sister--Sweetheart</h3> <p>Silk umbrellas \$3.98 to \$15.00 Cotton umbrellas \$1 to \$3.98 Silk blouses .....\$5.95 to \$10.00 Cotton blouses \$1.95 to \$3.50 Lace neckwear .....79c to \$1.35 <h3>Jewelry</h3> <p>Bar pins at .....50c to \$1.00 Rings .....50c, \$1.00, \$1.98 Lingerie clasps .....50c to \$1.00 Bracelets .....50c, \$1.00, \$1.98 Colored beads 50c, 59c to \$3.95 Pearl beads .....\$1.00 to \$5.95 Ribbon Watch Bracelets .....49c Bobbing combs .....49c Women's hand bags \$2.49 to \$12.00 Earrings .....49c to \$1.98 Ribbon novelties 45c to \$2.25 Veils .....95c to \$3.00 Silver thimbles .....25c Powder puffs .....5c, 10c, 25c Tapestry squares \$1.49 to \$3.98 <h3>Handkerchiefs</h3> <p>5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c to \$1.00 Boxed kerchiefs .50c to \$1.00 <h3>Silk Underwear</h3> <p>Crepe de chine gowns \$5.95 to \$12.50 Crepe de chine combinations \$6.50 to \$12.50 Jersey stepins at .....\$2.98 Jersey vests .....\$1.98, \$2.98 Outing gowns .....\$1.49 to \$2.25 Outing pajamas \$2.65 to \$2.98 Cotton pajamas .....\$2.98 Cottons gowns .....98c to \$2.25 Cotton Knickerneck Bloomers \$1.25 to \$1.98 <h3>Toys — Dolls — Games</h3> <p>Cloth animals .....25c Games .....10c up to \$1.50 Laundry sets .....49c to \$1.50</p> </p></p></p></p>	<h3>For Her</h3> <p>Wool dresses \$12.50 to \$45.00 Silk dresses .....\$16.00 to \$49.50     Women's Coats     \$12.50 to \$69.50 Women's furs \$5.95 to \$50.00 Kimonas .....\$1.98 to \$12.50 Bathrobes .....\$4.75 to \$12.50 Petticoats .....\$3.98 to \$6.50 Wool sweaters \$5.95 to \$12.50 Wool scarfs .....\$4.50 to \$5.95 <h3>Hose</h3> <p>Children's hose .....25c to 59c Infant's hose .....25c to \$1.00     Womens Cotton Hose     50c to 98c     Women's Silk Hose     \$1.00 to \$3.50 <h3>Gloves</h3> <p>2 clasp kid, a pair .....\$2.95 Kid gauntlet \$3.75, \$4.98, 5.98 Kid long .....\$4.98, \$5.95, \$6.45 Chamoisette .....\$1.25 to \$1.98 <h3>Infants' Goods</h3> <p>Hose .....50c, 75c, \$1.00 a pair Bootees .....49c up to \$1.50 Rattles .....25c up to \$1.25 Hoods and caps .....75c to \$3.25 Baby's vests .....50c to \$1.98 Woolknit caps .....\$2.98, \$3.45 Kimonas .....\$2.98 to \$5.00 Blankets .....98c to \$3.25 <h3>CORSETS</h3> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Corsets at .....\$1.50 up to \$9.00</td> <td>Brassieres .....49c up to \$2.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wraparounds .....\$1.50 up to \$3.95</td> <td>Rubber corsets .....\$2.98 up to \$8.95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rubber Brassieres .....\$4.95</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <h3>Toys — Dolls — Games</h3> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Animal Savings Banks .....15c</td> <td>Build overtoys .....35c to \$2.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Toy stoves .....49c up to \$1.49</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> </p></p></p></p>	Corsets at .....\$1.50 up to \$9.00	Brassieres .....49c up to \$2.25	Wraparounds .....\$1.50 up to \$3.95	Rubber corsets .....\$2.98 up to \$8.95	Rubber Brassieres .....\$4.95		Animal Savings Banks .....15c	Build overtoys .....35c to \$2.00	Toy stoves .....49c up to \$1.49	
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