

### SALEM LAUNDRY CO. IN NEW HOME

Modern, Motor Driven and Up to Date in Every Way; Opening This Week

The Salem Laundry company is now established in its new building at 263 South High street.

And the capital city has one of the most complete and up to date laundry plants in this country; in any country. E. L. Wieder, the general manager, has been working up to this point for 35 years, during all of which time he has been in the laundry business. He came to Salem from Albany three years ago and took over the business of the Salem Laundry company, which for many years had been under the management of Colonel J. Olmstead.

**Five New Buildings**  
The business was in rented quarters, at 136 Liberty street near State, until a few days ago, when, on April 27th, it was installed in its splendid new home at 263 South High, which is opposite the Vich automobile building.

The new building occupies a full lot, 74 by 165 feet, excepting a ten foot driveway on the south side. It is two stories in the front and one story in the rear, is of concrete, and is modern in construction in every way, with splendid light and ventilation.

**Has Large Capacity**  
The institution in its new location and with its additional equipment has about double the capacity of the old plant, and with practically the same force of employees. There are now 30 people on the pay roll. The work now being turned out would have taken at least 60 under the old methods, and would not have been done as well by any means. With very few changes, and without doubling the present force, twice the present volume of work can be done in the present location.

There are nine washing machines, large and small, and three extractors. There are fourteen different kinds of ironing machines, besides six hand irons.

**Neat and Clean**  
The workers in the Salem Laundry company's new home keep as neat and clean as those employed in office work, or store work.

The steam is bought from the Portland Electric Power company and is metered into the new building. This steam is used in heating all the water and all the ironing machines. The steam is under control, so that it is condensed and then used in washing. Thus the parent kind of water is secured as pure as rain water; purer, in fact, for there are always particles of dust in the air. Every bit of water used for suds would be fit to drink.

And how about the soap? It is 100 per cent pure. Absolutely. It is made by Proctor & Gamble, who make Ivory soap. There is absolutely no alkali in the soap used in this laundry. It is made from escollite, which is free from alkali and other elements injurious to the fabric of clothing of any kind.

This is something new, and satisfactory to both the customer and the laundry man, compared with the best methods known a few years ago.

**Modern, Motor Driven**  
The machinery is all modern and all motor driven, nearly all of it by individual motors. There is a blanket carding machine, an expensive installation, that makes the blankets like new. There are four delivery cars kept busy by the Salem laundry.

**Pleasant Place**  
In the plant of the Salem Laundry company with its new home, is a pleasant place to work. There are no dark corners. There is not one foot of space without good ventilation. There is no hand work. Everything is done by machinery. The workers merely feed in the clothing and wrap and fold it.

When there is a hole in a sock, it is darned by machinery. When there is a rent in a garment, it is repaired by machinery. And when there is a button off, it is sewed on. All by machinery. And all without cost to the customer. This is all for service.

There is a rest room for the women employees on the second floor in the front part of the building; a place to make their coffee, tables and chairs for their meals and their times of rest. A cot for any one who may become ill.

**Will Give Opening**  
The Salem Laundry company will give an opening of its new home, to which the public is invited, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, from 7:30 to 9:30, when all the machinery will be in operation.

No doubt the inspection which the public will give this splendid new institution will help in increasing the work of the laundries in this section. The methods will prove a revelation to any one who may have been acquainted with the methods of several years ago.

Van Wieder, son of E. L. Wieder, has moved to Salem with his family and is associated with his father in the active management of the laundry in its new home.

### Open House Is Held

F. W. Pettyjohn Automobile Firm Is Now in New Home

Open house for customers and friends of the F. W. Pettyjohn company was held yesterday in the new quarters of the concern, 325 North Commercial street Salem. Need for additional space for the growing business of the concern brought about the erection of a class-A building of pleasing architecture, 82 by 165 feet, designed to house the various departments of the firm. A complete showing of the newest models of the Oldsmobile Six and Rickenbacker cars was arranged in the spacious show room which was tastefully decorated with a profusion of spring flowers and basket ferns. Music was furnished during the afternoon by the Society Serenaders, and a dance was enjoyed by a crowd of several hundred guests during the evening.

The building is arranged for up to date sales and service of automobiles and includes in its appointments many conveniences for the customers and their cars.

Officers and personnel of the firm are: F. W. Pettyjohn, president; J. H. Madden, manager; Horace Wooley, service manager; E. Nordaen, assistant manager; H. White, H. Tracey, Fred Viesco and W. E. Harmon, salesmen.

Out of town guests included Arnold Cohen, Jack Coxon and L. M. Twite of the Oldsmobile company of Oregon; L. E. Therkelson and Mr. Scott of Therkelson Motor company of Portland, and representatives of many Portland jobbing and supply houses. A large crowd of people inspected the building and cars during the day.

### Wool Shipments by Truck Regulated by Commission

The public service commission, in fixing a schedule of freight rates for truck lines hauling wool shipments over the John Day and tributary highways between Condon and Prairie City, established a precedent.

For hauls of 25 miles and under over improved highways the rate will be 1 1/2 cents per 100 pounds per mile, while 1 cent is charged for shorter hauls. Rates on unimproved highways are 3/4 cent higher. Trucks of less than two tons capacity will have a fixed rate of \$2 an hour and larger trucks \$2.50 an hour.

### Washington Elm Gavel Promised

Gavels from a Washington elm in Cambridge, Mass., have received by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, to ornament the desks of the president of the Senate and the speaker of the house. They bear the inscription: "A piece of Washington Elm which formerly stood in the city of Cambridge, Mass., 1924." The gavels will be enclosed in cases for preservation and display.

### CORNS

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### DENTAL ESSAY WINNERS NAMED

Several First Places Are Awarded Pupils Within Salem District

Dorothy Stead, Medford sixth grade pupil, and Clyde Fish, of the Pendleton eighth grade, were announced winners in the fourth annual statewide essay contest financed by the state board of dental examiners and directed by the state department of education, by J. A. Churchill, state school superintendent. In districts outside the first class, May Hall, sixth grade, District No. 5, Columbia county, and Clare Selmore, eighth grade, district No. 48, Washington county, were the two winners. The four winning essays brought the authors \$25 each. Thirty-one counties in the state participated.

Pupils in the fifth and sixth grades wrote on "Our Guardian Angels, Good Teeth and Good Health," while the seventh and eighth grade pupils wrote on "Good Teeth and Good Health, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable."

Other winners in districts of the first class included Mae and Bobby Coffey, Silverton; Virginia Ahalt, eighth grade, Salem; Philip Hayter and Betty Hancock, Dallas; Dorothy E. Brady, district No. 70, and Reginald H. Hess, district No. 128, Marion county; Helen Wildt, district No. 70-78; and Frank Hubbard, district No. 51, Polk county.

### M'Nary Forum Speaker: Will Tell About Flax

John H. McNary, local attorney, who has made an exhaustive study of the flax problem in the Willamette valley, will speak Monday at the Salem Chamber of Commerce. He is to tell "What the Growing of Flax and a Linen Mill in Salem Will Mean to the Willamette Valley."

Mr. McNary has been one of the strongest boosters for the new linen mill in this city and has made many converts. He has appeared before a number of local organizations here to explain the merits of flax growing and what it will mean to the city and valley to have a linen mill here, and the benefits to the farmer.

### American Legion Member Is Called

Dorward C. Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pratt, 730 North Winter, died April 19. He was born at Sheldon, Iowa, June 2, 1886. He never married. He lived with his parents at Bigelow, Minn.; Modesto, Calif.; Stockton, Calif.; and Yoneta and Salem, Ore.

The deceased entered the University of Oregon in the fall of 1917 and enlisted in the navy the following December, taking up radio. He was sent from San Francisco to Harvard university to complete his training. While there he was operated on for a throat trouble.

He had a consistent Christian

life from early boyhood and at his death was a member of the First Baptist church. He was a member of the Eugene post, American Legion, later transferring to Capitol Post No. 9.

### Labor Report Is Good

Total of 148 Workers Find Places; Many of These Are Women

A record for the year was set by the United States employment service for the week ending May 9, as indicated by the report filed by Sim Phillips, secretary of the YMCA. A total of 143 workers were put on jobs, 29 of whom were women.

The lead was taken by agricultural workers which placed 57 in the field; common labor came second with a total of 34 placements, while 21 woods laborers were put at work. Two carpenters were placed on jobs, while a total of eight applications were filed by truck drivers and chauffeurs.

One of the biggest changes was in the number of women placed at work. Heretofore, women were not placed at work as well. This week's report indicates that 29 of the 66 women who applied for work were placed on jobs. A total of 25 were placed as agricultural laborers and four as housekeepers.

### Royal Rosarians Will Visit Salem

Prime Minister and Others to Attend Meeting of Cherrians Tuesday

Cherrians looking forward to a most interesting meeting at the regular monthly dinner to be held at the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The reason thereof is the fact that J. C. Perry, King Bing, has just received a letter from S. C. Pier, Prime Minister of the Portland Rosarians, stating that a number of Rosarian officials will attend the dinner. Also that efforts were being made to bring with the Rosarians, a number of high powered speakers.

Prime Minister Pier also intimated in the letter sent to Mr. Perry, that it was probable the famous Rosarian quartet would accompany Rosarian officials to Salem Tuesday evening and that the quartet would be primed to sing as often and as long as the Cherrians would indicate.

The Cherrians will take action at the Tuesday evening meeting, in regard to attending the Rose festival Thursday, June 18, and taking part in the parade. It is understood that the Rosarian officials are coming to Salem especially to extend an invitation.

Mr. Pier also intimated that there was good prospects of bringing to the Tuesday evening meeting with the Rosarians, Mrs. Doris Smith, author of "The Pageant of the Roses" which will be presented at Multnomah field during Rose Festival week.

### McKINLEY BRIEFS

By BERTHA BABCOCK

The whole school was in the best of spirits Monday morning, because the school won the silver loving cup at Willamette university for having the largest per cent attendance at the bicycle tournament Saturday morning. Besides winning the silver cup for attendance two other prizes were won, one by Malcolm McReynolds for riding a five inch board 700 feet. The other prize was won by Horace Stewart for having the neatest Boy Scout uniform. Several other smaller prizes were given for the best decorated bicycles.

The McKinley boys' indoor baseball team defeated the Parrish indoor team for the second time last Monday on the old Washington school grounds, with a score of 19 to 20. This game ends the indoor season.

McKinley's baseball diamond is being measured off and the boys will soon be practicing baseball. There is also a new backstop being built which will cross the entire west end of the baseball field.

The seventh and eighth grade girls played indoor last Tuesday evening with a score in favor of the seventh grade. Wednesday the seventh and ninth grades played the championship game with the eighth grade winning by one point.

Fifteen to 12 was the score of eight-inning game Thursday between the eighth and ninth grade boys. The eighth grade boys won. Miss Virginia Ahoit won the \$10 prize in the Dental essay contest. The seventh and eighth grades were the only ones entered in the contest.

Monday, May 11 is the date set for the monthly meeting of the McKinley Latin club. After a business meeting in the school house the club will leave for the woods where all will take part in games, roasting wienies, and every thing that goes with a picnic.

The manual training department expects to make a trip to Corvallis the last of this month to visit the college.

There has been placed in the manual training room a new lathe. This has been needed for several months and everyone is very careful to take the best care of it.

When the students entered the study and assembly hall Wednesday morning, they found to their surprise a new flag and pole. The pole was made by the manual training department.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the lower hall of McKinley school was the scene of a victorious school "Pep" meeting. School yells were given for those winning in the bicycle tournament, indoor baseball and in dental contests. The meeting ended with a serpentine through the building and over the grounds.

The 9-A occupations classes were honored as well as pleased with a visit by Mr. David Eyre, president of the United States National bank. Mr. Eyre explained banking in every detail and answered the numerous questions asked by the students.

Friday, May 15, is the date set for the operetta to be given by the music department under the direction of Miss Gretchen Kreamer. This will be the second and last operetta given by the school.

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### ARTICLES FOUND

Variety of Packages Classified as "Dead" Matter at Postoffice

During the course of a year time many articles are placed in the dead-package office of the post office department of the United States, was disclosed yesterday when Arthur Gilbert, assistant postmaster began a check on articles held here for delivery during the past week.

"Not all goods sent into the dead package office are caused by an insufficient address. Many of the packages are here because the sender does not want to pay to have them returned, while the local man does not want to take the package from the postoffice."

"Many kinds of articles land in this department," commented the speaker. "Books, shoes, fountain

## Have You a Car That Needs Repainting?

The use of genuine Duco is rapidly becoming increased among manufacturers of motor cars. It takes the place and the major improvements of the past decade in the automobiles. Some of the cars using Genuine Duco: Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Cleveland, Nash, Hupmobile, Maxwell, Chrysler, Oakland, Moon, Chandler, Rolls Royce, Marmon, Jewett, Franklin, Gardiner, Oldsmobile, Lexington. Come in and inspect our work. We have expert refinishers in Duco and can turn you out as good a job as is done by the manufacturer—using the same process.

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