

STORE HEADQUARTERS ARE MOVED TO SALEM

COSMOPOLITAN SYSTEM COMING FROM EUGENE

New Grocery Concern Will Bring Eight More Families to City This Week

Headquarters for the new cosmopolitan chain stores will be moved to Salem from Eugene Monday by H. H. Grady, manager. The new store will be located in the old Liberty theatre building which is being remodeled and will be open for business Saturday, September 5.

The Cosmopolitan stores have 23 departments, taking in a little of nearly every staple line sold, including groceries. They are sometimes called junior department stores. Present prices range from five cents to a dollar per piece for goods, but it is tentatively planned to raise the maximum to five dollars.

At present the company is capitalized at \$250,000. It was organized about a year ago. The first store opened for business at McMinnville last April. Since April stores have been opened at Corvallis and Independence.

The company plans to add one more store to its chain this year, which will make a total of five. Attempts are being made to secure a site in Eugene.

Eight families will be moving into Salem during this week, brought here by the Cosmopolitan chain stores, which is establishing its headquarters in Salem. They will include the following: H. H. Grady, general manager; C. H. Day, connected with the extension department; George Taylor, merchandising manager and in charge of the local store; J. T. Barrett, from McMinnville; David Biddle, in charge of groceries here and in all other stores; J. L. Lamb of the extension department; Vern Wolfe, assistant manager, from Corvallis, and H. M. Roome, secretary and auditor, who comes here from Eugene. Miss Edith Smith, assistant secretary, will also arrive from Eugene Monday. A few of the Cosmopolitan people moved into Salem this week.

ENTRANCE TO WORLD COURT IS DISCUSSED

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ate to insist on amendment of the court's statutes affirmatively giving the American government voting right and negatively stipulating that it was not assuming any liability incident to league of nations membership.

Predicting that the plan evolved will carry into effect President Harding's proposal as resubmitted and enlarged by President Coolidge, the senator asserted it would be unwise to annex conditions to adherence requiring diplomatic protest which the president might be unwilling to initiate. Mr. Pepper said that while he favored codification of international law as proposed by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, he believed that adherence to the world court should not be to wait completion of this task but rather should be made the starting point for clarification of international legal practices.

Senator Pepper had little to say regarding the anthracite situation other than to make it clear that he had not been approached by either the operators or miners with a proposal that he seek to bring about an agreement on a new wage scale.

Empires may come and empires may go, but the merry-go-round and the monkey will amuse the children ten thousand years hence.

JULY IS RAINLESS: FIRST SINCE 1922

NORMAL RAINFALL SLIGHTLY UNDER HALF INCH

Hottest Day is Only 94 Degrees; Greatest Daily Variation is 38 Degrees

No rain fell here during the entire month of July, the first completely dry month since July, 1922. It is shown by the monthly report of Clarence Oliver, local weather observer. The record for this year was nearly equalled in July of 1924 when a slight rainfall on one day moistened the federal register just enough so that the observer was able to report "traces" of rain.

The present dry spell has lasted since June 11, although on June 21 there was a slight precipitation recorded by the observer as "traces." Dry weather at that time closed a long period of rainy weather.

Normal rainfall for July, as determined from official government statistics, is .47 of an inch. July is normally the driest month in the year with the exception of August, which has a rainfall normally of .41 of an inch.

During the month which closed yesterday there were 25 clear days, two cloudy days and four days that were part cloudy. The mean temperature for the month was 69.3 degrees above zero, which is exactly two degrees above

the mean during the same month last year and 1.2 degrees above the general mean. July of this year broke no individual records so far as temperature is concerned. The hottest day, July 9, fell eight degrees short of the official July maximum, being only 94 degrees above zero. Minimum temperature, 49 degrees, was reached on July 2 and July 7. The greatest range occurred on the 8th and 9th, with 38 degrees separating the maximum from the minimum temperatures on each of those days.

The level of the Willamette river at Salem dropped exactly a foot and a half during July, falling from .2 of a foot below normal to 1.7 feet below normal.

TYPHOID IS REPORTED

OFFICIALS ORDERED WELL NEAR WOODBURN CLOSED

Contaminated water from a well at the site of the new boys' training school near Woodburn is responsible for three cases of typhoid fever at the school, is the opinion of Superintendent L. M.

Making Pumping Up Tires Unnecessary

V. H. Hughes of 2514 Monroe, Chicago, Ill., has perfected a new air-tight valve cap that enables auto owners to pump up their tires once and never touch them again until punctured or worn out. Leading tire manufacturers, after thorough tests, have approved Mr. Hughes' invention and banished the old theory that air escapes through rubber. One inflation lasts the life of a tire, and tire mileage is doubled. These caps retail for \$1.25 for set of five. The inventor wants agents and will send proof and sample free. Write him today.—Adv.

Gilbert contained in a report to the state board of control yesterday. Samples of the water tested after the three boys had become ill showed the water to be impure and the well has since been condemned. A slight taint of contamination was found in a new well nearby.

The new school building now under construction will be ready for occupancy by this coming fall or winter, Gilbert told the board.



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German district of Poland whence they have been expelled, because they voted in favor of Germany in the Upper Silesian plebiscite of 1921.

The number of refugees in the concentration camp keeps changing so rapidly that it is impossible to obtain exact figures. Many remain only a short time while making purchases or leases of land

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