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SALEM DAY AT THE STATR EATR
Salem pays a great deal of attention to the Oregon state air every day, and especially on Wednesdays, whieh is Satem
day. This is as it should be. The state fair, while it is al day. This is as it should be. The state fair, while it is all
Oregon's fair, is of most benefit to the capital city in which is held. The grounds are part of Salem. They are in the
ity limits.

Today most of the stores in Salem will be closed most
day, in order to allow the proprietors and employees he day, in order to allow the proprietors and employees to afternoon. (As they will also be on the afternoon of tomiorow and Friday.)
Do not mind the weather today. If it is fair, you will enjoy it, of course. But if it rains, you will b
patriatic duty by attending the fatie anyway. Let every one in Salem attend the fair today, and ma est Salem dey ever, whatever the weather.

## SCOPE SHOULD BE BROADENED

Oregon penitentiary the campaigi against idleness ork, however, should be broadened. And, above all, the need f a modern prison is manifest. We must do away with makeshifts, with such dangerous anachronisms as the hous
 portunities of its inmates."
The above is the concluding paragraph of the leading ditorial in yesterday's Oregonian; very well written, and
aking high and modern ground in favor of the employment nd treatment of prisonersnjuze them as future members of orderly society; and that they may by their labors pay fully for

But industries giving helpter
$s$ and full self support to the prison are needed for the prisonindustries will come about in time, under the sympethese administration of the present revolving fund law; but self support would cothe mueh faster with more machinery; A
flax yarn spinning mill, for instance, and some shoe making machinery, and a machine for making automobile tags, and a
And all this could be bought for a small fraction of what
would cost to build a new, modern prisonAnd equip the prison modern prisonunder the revolving fund law, it will provide the money to
build its own new prison, besides supporting the =izw

## And in the same time the would be wondertully increased.

| room provided now is inadequate is manifest to any <br> ailiar with prison discipline, to say nothing of any man man of observation. <br> MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP <br> Jacksonville's municipal electric power plant earned a fit of nearly a haif million dollars during the first hal $s$ year. <br> Nearly every year since the establishment of the p rty years ago it has been an exception to the rule: nieipal ownership and operation of public utilities: ure. The profits have been turned over to the city tr $s$ since the plant has been in operation and has redu city tax approximately 20 per cent. And during this ing to economical production, power has been sold at $r$ er than those of many privately owned plants. <br> Such experiences demonstrate the possibilities of mun ownership where the unit is fortunate in its selection cutives for operation of its utilities, who apply themse closely and with the same judgment and energy to nicipality's business as to their own private busin airs. <br> Many cities operate their own water, light and ot ities as does Jacksonville-with credit to themselves. ry instance of this kind helps to keep alive the questio nicipal ownership. <br> One of the questions bound to gain momentum for po determination in the near future is the development ver by the state. That there will be much agitation b and against the proposition is certain. Already the s nge has a committee at work studying the question te deyelopment of its vast water power. The elec ht and power interests are also making a survey of sibilities and practicabilities of furnishing farms of te with electric light and power serviee. |
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## COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

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| R. Rhodes, whose |  | a pastorate at Duvall and Carnas tion, Wash. |
| travels in the orient, aboard the | awake to their responsibilities and | Mr. and Mrs. Leonara Ziel |
| Battleship, state of New Mexico, | conducted themselves in a manner |  |
| have been of thriming interest to | lande New Zealand they also found | went to Astorla last Monday, |
| me tolks is expeeted back to | to be a generous and hospitable | Lloyd |
| United Stater early in octo- | den | Lloyd |
| Mr. Rhodes writes of glimps- | aboard the Starteen of hundred men | Query, are attending high |
|  | shows the splendid |  |

## Men's Real Leather Coats

Made of Genuine Horsehide Black 27 Inch Coat
 Gemuine Horomides Price Si4.50
Black 32 Inch Coat

## Salem Electric Company's

 Spanish Booth At The State FairNow Paritar Callory Pixtures and Radio
on display
See Our Store

Genuine Horenhide Pricicat silaso
Same as above onfy with harse fur Shaw Collar Price $\$ 22.50$
WESLEY BARRY CAPS FOR BOYS
 Prices $\$ 1.25$ and $\$ 1.50$
UNION MADE CLOTHING FOR MEN This is a new line of Reat Teilored Clothing - mood Men's Suits, $\$ 24.50, \$ 29.50$, $\$ 35$ and $\$ 40$ Young Men's Suits, $\$ 20$ and $\$ 24,50$
These suits are from $\$ 6$ to $\$ 10$ under-priced to
introduce this new Union Made Suits.

## ROSTE II R GREEMBAUM

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