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SAFELY FOR THE BELOVED—"The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him." Deut. 33:12.

WE ARE GROWING BETTER, NOT WORSE

The writer from time to time has denied the more or less general impression that the people of this country are going to the bad; or that there is a "wave of crime" in the United States—

And especially has shown that Oregon's prison population is only about a fourth that of Kansas, in proportion to the whole population—

Though Kansas is considered an orderly state. Now comes very positive proof of the fact that not only Oregon, but the whole country, is growing better and better, and has been since 1880.

Winifred Malloon, writing in the current (July 31) issue of Henry Ford's newspaper, the Dearborn Independent, quotes figures from the United States bureau of the census, and facts and figures furnished by Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the Children's bureau, which show the following:

There has been, ever since 1880, a steady decrease in the relative number of persons under 25 annually committed to prisons, reformatories, jails and workhouses in the United States.

The figures show that juvenile delinquency is, in fact, decreasing.

The total number of delinquent persons 10 to 17 years of age in this country in 1910 was 171.7 per 100,000 of the same age. In 1923 the ratio was only 156.5. This shows that juvenile delinquency has fallen far behind population increase.

In 1910 the number of persons 10 to 17 years committed for homicide, robbery and burglary was 7.0 per 100,000 children of the same age, and in 1923 it was 6.8.

The statement was made not long since, by some one pretending to be an authority, that the percentage of young men in the Oregon penitentiary had increased of late and was increasing. This was denied in this department of The Statesman. The fact is that, for the whole country, between the years of 1880 and 1923, the percentage of the prisoners of 18 to 34 years of age to the total prison population DECREASED from one-third to one-fourth, while during the same period the percentage of prisoners 35 years old and over increased from 29.5 to 44.1.

The age group for men in prison under 35 is the largest group, 25 to 34 being the largest of all; but this has always been so, and it is decreasing now, instead of increasing—

And the percentage of every age group under 35 is decreasing, instead of increasing. The concluding statement of the article quoted above is this:

"All of which would certainly seem to prove that while young people of the present day are no better, perhaps, than they should be, they very certainly are not so bad as they are accused of being; and that the older generation may not be quite as good as it thought it was."

The fact is that the whole world is getting better and better, the United States is getting better and better faster than the average for the whole world, and Oregon is getting better and better faster than the average for our whole country.

A SHINING MARK

When a plume from the wing of death brushed the cheek of Mollie Brunk, as she stood in the prime of life, and her gentle spirit took its flight to the fields of asphodel beyond the stars, all Salem was grieved and shocked.

Mollie Brunk was more than a person or a character; she was a Salem institution. All Salem loved her, for her splendid character and her kindly words and deeds. She radiated friendship and helpfulness. Her loss is a community loss, added to the poignant grief of her bereaved husband and parents and the general sorrow over the fact that the babe she left will miss a mother's tenderness and love.

Mollie Brunk was a newspaper worker of the old school. She was born with the instincts and the ability of the highest type of the newspaper worker, plus the persistency of tireless industry. She had no superior in this field, and will not have.

DEBT CLAIM WRONG, WINSTON DECLARES

(Continued from page 1.) should be deducted the \$1,853,000,000 expenditures for which Great Britain was simply the purchasing agent for the other allies and for which Great Britain was paid by the other allies from money loaned to them by the United States. Deducing this amount from the total expenditure of \$7,319,000,000 leaves \$5,466,000,000. Of this the treasury statement says: "\$1,852,000,000 represents 'exchange and cotton purchases.' The greater part of this expenditure was for the maintenance of sterling exchange, not necessarily for purchases in America, but which enabled England to make purchases in other countries at an undepreciated exchange rate." Over two and a half billions was for food and tobacco, part of which Great Britain sold to her own civil population and thereby avoided having to float loans in her own country. Half a billion was for interest and principal on the commercial obligations of

and \$261,000,000 was for silver for India. After the armistice we loaned England \$581,000,000. The treasury statement avoided characterizing Churchill's statement but presents two columns of figures: One how the debt was incurred and the other how it was met, but the net effort is a flat contradiction of the story the War Relocation Authority. The Standard, the world's greatest automobile value. Operating cost small. Will last a lifetime, with care. Standard coach \$1415. (*) Cross Meat Market. Biggest, busiest and best in Salem. Choice steaks, bacon, hams, sausage, lard, eggs, milk. Absolutely sanitary. 370 State St. (*) Bonaventure Motor Co., 414 S. Com'l., has the Dodge coupe for you. All steel body. Lasts a lifetime. Ask Dodge owners. They will tell you. (*) Gabriel Powder & Supply Co., lumber, building materials, paints and varnishes, roofing paper. Get prices there and make a big sav-

40 BOATS ARE SUNK BY TERRIFIC STORM

(Continued from page 1.) British chancellor told to parliament. It was issued because the treasury department is weary of the constant implication that this country is acting like an international shylock in the debt settlement. Pomeroy & Keene, jewelers, never fail to give you 100% of the dollar. Watches, clocks, pins, charms. Standard high grade stock in all departments. (*) Spasmodic communications with ships off the lower coast was maintained during the day by the Tropical Radio station at Hialeah. Jacksonville representatives had heard nothing from the gulf refueling tanker J. M. Giffey, en route for Port Arthur, Texas. Northeast storm warning was displayed north of Charleston to Virginia Capes and north of Tampa to Cedar Keys, Fla. The Postal Telegraph company reported all wires down south of Port Pierce, Fla. The Western Union Telegraph company lost one hundred wires between Lake Wales and Palm Beach and had only one wire working into Miami. The boys going from Salem are Charles Hageman, Irving Hale Wesley, Heisey, Lynn Heisey, Paul Kafoury, Ivan Kafoury, Dwight Adams, Kelley Moore, Byrd Anderson, Floyd DeHarport, Norman Winslow, Bob Eyre, Horace Stewart, John McGrover, Frank Cross, Louis Hershberger, Fred Pointer, Fred McCord, LeRoy VanCleave, Guy Loney, Richard Devers, John oBue, Edgar Newmeyer, Willis Hawley, Ernest Shortts, Maurice Klinger, Phillip Doddridge, Sam Cairns, Eugene Boggs, Harold Matt, Julian Smith, Fred Moetchwan and Alfred Klamp. The Atlas Book and Stationery Co., 465 State street. High class literature and fine stationery. Complete lines. You will appreciate the low prices. (*) The Malcolm Tire Company, corner Court and Commercial, are distributors in Marion, Polk and Multnomah counties for the Federal Tires. (*) The Dixie Bakery leads on high class breads, pies, cookies and fancy baked supplies of every kind. Best by test. Ask old customers. 439 Court St. (*)

BOYS LEAVE TODAY FOR SUMMER CAMP

Salem Youths, Under Able Direction, Start on Adventure

An advance party of boys bound for two weeks' outing at the YMCA summer camp near Mehanma will leave the YMCA building at 6:15 o'clock this morning led by Ivan White. Another group will go at 8 o'clock, followed by the baggage under R. R. Boardman, physical director. Cars have been obtained to carry the boys to their destination, where the camp site has been prepared and the cook is ready to serve a full dinner when the party arrives. Senior leaders at the camp are R. R. Boardman, A. R. Hodges, H. C. Bateham, C. Wilhelm, Linn Cronemiller, Fred Ashton and Sam Cairnes. The boys going from Salem are Charles Hageman, Irving Hale Wesley, Heisey, Lynn Heisey, Paul Kafoury, Ivan Kafoury, Dwight Adams, Kelley Moore, Byrd Anderson, Floyd DeHarport, Norman Winslow, Bob Eyre, Horace Stewart, John McGrover, Frank Cross, Louis Hershberger, Fred Pointer, Fred McCord, LeRoy VanCleave, Guy Loney, Richard Devers, John oBue, Edgar Newmeyer, Willis Hawley, Ernest Shortts, Maurice Klinger, Phillip Doddridge, Sam Cairns, Eugene Boggs, Harold Matt, Julian Smith, Fred Moetchwan and Alfred Klamp. The Atlas Book and Stationery Co., 465 State street. High class literature and fine stationery. Complete lines. You will appreciate the low prices. (*)

Henry O. Miller, 184 S. Com'l. St., where most people prefer to get their auto parts for all makes of cars. Trade there and make savings on all auto parts. (*) The Cherry Cray Baking Co.'s bread, pies and cakes are of highest quality. One of Oregon's most sanitary bakeries. Visit it. Worth while. A Salem show place. (*)

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Tyler's Corn Remedy takes the soreness out of those corns you've been trying to rid yourself of for months. Sold only by Tyler's Drug Store. (*)

NOTICE TO Breitenbush Hot Springs Visitors

We are receiving many complaints from Breitenbush Springs visitors who have been furnished misleading information concerning facilities and location of the springs proper.

The Facts: There are two camps. However, all of the Breitenbush Hot Springs with the exception of one small spring, are located at the Upper Camp. Those desiring to visit the springs proper are cautioned against being diverted elsewhere by false statements.

The Upper Camp is now under new management and affords accommodations at the same rates as charged at the Lower Camp. In addition, cabins and tent-houses completely furnished for housekeeping are available at the Upper Camp. Excellent dining room service for boarders; electric lights; sanitary toilets; abundant water for drinking and bathing; large plunge baths with circulating fresh water at all times; natural vapor and mud baths. Courteous treatment.

Baths Are Free! The famous Breitenbush hot Arsenic spring is located at the Upper Camp

Saddle and pack horses available from W. B. Dulle, Detroit, at reduced rates: Saddle horses \$2.00; baggage 2c per pound. Visit our camp and confirm these facts before engaging accommodations. For further information write: Breitenbush Mineral Springs Co., 92 Fourth St., Portland, Ore. Phone Broadway 7786

ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM

NEW CRINKLED BED SPREADS 81x108, Blue, Pink and Apricot, striped \$2.75 Price A beautiful Rayon spread, 81x108, Blue, Pink or Gold, regular \$7.50. Special \$5.90 Rayon Bed Spread, 81x108 \$5.65 at A fine Bedspread 81x108, Pink, Blue, Lavender or Yellow. Striped. Special at \$3.50

COTTON BATTS 3 lb. stitched, 72x90 at \$1.15 2 1/2 lb. 72x90, at \$1.00 2 lb. 72x90, finest cotton on the market \$1.19 1 lb. 72x90, finest cotton on the market 60c

9-4 SHEETING Wearwell — Best Value for Years Yard 50c

Cotton Blankets 64x76—Grey or Tan The Pair \$1.95 Cotton Blankets 72x80—White The Pair \$2.59

LADIES' UNDERWEAR BARGAINS Ladies' Union Suits Regular 75c—To Clean up at 39c Ladies' Vests Reduced Prices 25c - 19c - 15c Ladies' Pants 25c

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES Regular \$1.95 and \$2.45, to clean up at \$1.35

246 NORTH COMMERCIAL STREET

GRANT SCHOOL TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Summer Session for 300 Students Will Close With Ceremony

Summer school sessions in the Salem public schools will end today. Classes were held in the Yew Park and Grant buildings with Miss Carlotta Crowley and Miss Margaret Cosper in charge. Over 300 students attended. The instructional staff consisted of nearly 50 critic and student teachers from the Oregon normal school at Monmouth. The girls from Monmouth do this work as a requirement to obtaining a teaching certificate, six weeks actual work being required. Critic teachers were from the normal school staff and from Portland schools. A program will be given at the Grant school today as concluding exercises. A similar one was given at the Yew Park building yesterday.

C. A. Lutny, Reliable jewelry store. What you are looking for in jewelry. Where a child can buy as safely as a man or woman. Repairing in all lines. (*)

First National Bank, the bank of friendship and helpfulness in time of need. Interest paid on time deposits. Open an account and watch your money grow. (*)

Bathing Caps—25c to \$1.50—in all sizes, shapes and colors, to match that suit of yours. Just drop around to the Crown Drug, 332 State, and look them over. (*)

Tillamook—Surveyors work on old S. P. proposed line to Columbia river.

A SALEM INDUSTRY WITH GOOD FUTURE

C. J. Pugh & Co. Getting Many Orders and Turning Down Some

C. J. Pugh has just returned from a second trip to California, whether he went to sell his fruit graders, manufactured in Salem. On his first trip he sold six graders for grading olives, at Oroville, Cal. On his second trip he was accompanied by Mrs. Pugh and his sister-in-law, Lillian Marshall, and shall. They visited at Selma, Cal., where Mrs. Marshall remained, to be with her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Bridger of that city. At Reddy, Cal., twelve miles from Selma, Mr. Pugh sold two graders for grading Kadota figs. These are a superior variety of figs, whitish in color, that are much in favor in that part of California. These figs are pear shaped, only smaller than pears. He gave one of his graders a trial on these figs while he was there. Yesterday, Mr. Pugh was packing another Kadota fig grader for shipment to Planada, Cal. He will have to make another trip to California, in August, for the final tryout of grading machines at Oroville. As a result, he expects to be able to place a number of additional fig graders. Mr. Pugh has been obliged to turn down a number of orders for a new truck he is making for fruit canneries and packing houses. He has this year sold 22 of these trucks, and has 40 more under construction now. He is also making a new line of prune trays and graders. He is manufacturing one now for Dr.

Starbuck, of Dallas, to be used there. C. J. Pugh & Co., is the firm name under which Mr. Pugh operates, and the factory is at 550 South 21st street, Salem.

Starting in a small way, in manufacturing fruit graders and other machinery and appliances for canneries and packing houses, Mr. Pugh has built up a business that has grown from the first. A wide field has been served, extending to many parts of the country where fruits of various kinds are produced.

There is every indication that this is to become one of the big manufacturing concerns of Salem. The whole of the United States is the field, to say nothing of Canada and other countries. Mr. Pugh, after hard work and intense application to the problems he has to solve, has his feet firmly on the ground now, and the indications are that he will need to add constantly to his facilities for turning out the things he has invented and perfected and still has in mind for this chosen and attractive field.

Parker & Co., 444 S. Commercial. Don't fail to see Parker about repairing your car. Expert mechanics at your service. All work guaranteed. (*)

The Bake-Rite Bakery. Busy every day supplying best home baked bakery goods of all kinds; baked in a kitchen clean as your own. 345 State St. (*)

General Markets

LIVESTOCK PORTLAND, July 27.—(By Associated Press.)—Hogs: 50c to 75c lower on killing classes; shade higher on feeder pigs; heavy weights, 200-300 pounds, medium, good, choice \$13.75@15; medium weights, 120 to 150 lbs., common, medium and good choice \$14.25@15.25; light weights, 100-125 pounds, common, medium, good and choice \$15@15.25; lights, 180 to 250 pounds, common, medium and good choice \$14.50@15.25; packing hogs (rough and smooth) \$11.50@13; slaughter pigs, 90 to 130 pounds, medium, good and choice \$11.50@13.25; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 pounds) medium,

good and choice \$15.50@17.00; soft or cly, hogs and finishing pigs excluded in above quotations. Cattle, receipts 1965 (240 through); calves 210; steady to 25c higher; steers, good \$8.10@8.35; medium \$7@8.35; medium \$7@8.10; common \$6@7; canner and cutter steers \$3@6; heifers, good, common and medium good \$7@7.25; common and medium \$6.10@7; cows, good \$6@6.50; cutters \$2@4.50; bulls, good, beef (yearlings excluded) \$5@5.75; common and medium (canners and yearlings) \$4.5. Calves, medium-to choice (milk feds excluded) \$9@10.25; culls and common \$5.50@6.50; vealers, medium and choice \$10.50@12; culls and common \$6.50@8. Sheep and lambs, receipts 986; all but one load on contract; none sold early. Lambs, medium to choice \$4 pounds down—\$8.50@11; lambs, culls \$8.50; yearlings, wethers, medium to choice \$7@9.50; ewes, common to choice \$4@5.25; culls \$2@4. Outside quotation based on best Mt. Adams, eastern Oregon and similar type lambs. Few valley lambs selling above \$10.25.

GRAIN PORTLAND, July 27.—(By Associated Press.)—Wheat: BBB, hard white, July \$1.41; August \$1.40; September \$1.40; RS, hard, July \$1.41; August \$1.40; September \$1.40; Redwheat, July \$1.40; August \$1.40; September \$1.40; soft white, July \$1.40; August \$1.40; September \$1.40; western white, \$1.40; August \$1.40; September \$1.40; hard winter, July \$1.35; August \$1.35; September \$1.35; northern spring, July \$1.39; August \$1.39; September \$1.39; western red, July \$1.33; August \$1.33; September \$1.33. Oats, No. 2, 36-pound white, feed, July \$27; No. 2, 36-pound white, feed, July \$27; No. 2, 36-pound gray, July \$27; August \$27; September \$27. Barley, No. 2, 36-pound, July \$27; August \$27; September \$27. No. 2, 44-pound, July \$27; August \$27; September \$27. Corn, No. 2, EY shipment, July \$40; August \$40; September \$40. Millrun, standard, July \$23; August \$23; September \$22.

The Man's Shop saves you a ten dollar bill on every quality suit. Shirts, hats, ties, collars. High grade clothing, perfect fitting, long wearing. 416 State. (*)

Vick Bros. are selling the Oakland and Pontiac cars. Agents for the valley counties. Pioneer firm in autos. Oakland coach now only \$1290. 280 S. High St. (*)

Our Sixteenth Month End HALF-PRICE-SHOE-SALE

Starts Today and Continues Thursday and Friday

This is your opportunity to buy high grade shoes at just half their real value. These shoes were not purchased for this sale but are broken lines of our regular high grade stock.

Ladies' Pumps Patent leather in both low and high heels, some very new styles in this lot regularly sold at \$18 all go at \$5.50

Ladies' Pumps Patent leather parchment trim, both spike and block heels. All new styles. Regularly sold at \$9.00, all to go \$4.50

Ladies' Pumps Colored kid in some of the latest lasts, ties; most all sizes. Regular price \$9.00. Come early and get a pair at \$4.50

Girls' Pumps A dozen styles to pick from. Low heels, patent leather, tan, some colored kids, wonderful shoes but only a few sizes in each lot. Regularly sold \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. To close out at \$3-\$3.50-\$4

Men's Oxfords The latest thing in tan calf and black calf. A wonderful \$9 value. This is a real leader but you will have to come early as they all going for \$4.50

Men's Dress Shoes Both black kangaroo and brown calf. Some black and brown kids in the lot. Regularly sold at \$7.00 and \$9.00, go at \$3.50 - \$4.50

Men's Work Shoes The best \$7.00 value in the city, while they last all go at \$3.50

1000 Pairs Ladies' Silk Hose In all the known colors. Equal to what you would pay \$2.00 for in other stores. Come early and get half a dozen pairs at per pair \$1.00

300 Pairs Ladies' Pumps Patent swede and kid leathers, most all sizes. Also 100 pairs white canvas and white kid pumps and oxfords, regularly sold up to \$12.00. All go at \$1.00

Boys' Shoes - Oxfords A dozen or more lines put into one lot, regularly sold at \$5.00 and \$7.00 to go at \$2.50 - \$3.50

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords Sport pumps and oxfords not all sizes but over 200 pairs to pick from. Regularly sold up to \$12.00. Nothing under \$8.00. All go at \$2.95

White Kid Pumps Just 100 pairs left regularly sold at \$10.00. Most all sizes. Come in and take a pair at \$2.95

DO YOUR FEET HURT? Corns and calluses removed without pain, or soreness. Ingrown nails removed and treated. Pains in feet, weak foot, flat foot, foot strains and fallen arches adjusted. Do not suffer. I will give you the best that science can produce in scientific chiropody. Consult DR. M. D. VINYARD

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REPAIR DEPARTMENT Our shop is equipped with all new machinery. We use nothing but the very best grade of leather that money will buy. Mr. Jacobson, in charge of this department, is an expert in his line—has spent years in factories and repair shops and will do nothing but high grade work.