

SALEM HAS OLDEST AND LARGEST BUYER

Mr. Fry Has Been Finding Markets Even Since We Produced Any Oil

Das J. Fry, Salem, Oregon, is the oldest and most extensive buyer of peppermint oil in this section. Last year he bought most of the oil at \$11 to \$14 a pound. (This was before the runaway market came, late in the season.) He paid for the same quality in 1924, \$4.10 a pound. He has been buying off this year, and is still buying it, at the market prices, which have been constantly falling. He has bought all the way down. He has been paying \$3.50 to \$4 the past few days, according to quality. The lowered prices of the past few weeks have been caused partly by the bankers of Indiana compelling growers to sell who had put up their oil as collateral. Up to a few days ago, the New York quotation was \$5.50 to \$5.75 for crude oil—that is, the "white" oil produced here, or "natural" oil. (According to another Salem authority, the wires brought the New York quotation of yesterday at \$4.10 a pound for crude oil.)

Mr. Fry keeps some oil on hand all the time for customers throughout the country. He is constantly shipping to the great city and other market centers.

The natural oil comes to Mr. Fry from the growers in 20-pound galvanized iron cans. He ships it out in barrels, in order to prevent waste from leakage or evaporation. It is very volatile, and subject to waste.

The eastern price of peppermint oil for the 20 year period, up to last year, averaged \$2.98 a pound. The lowest price in the 20 years was \$1.50 a pound.

As most readers know, Mr. Fry is a large buyer of crude drugs, including Oregon grape root, chile bark, Oregon balsam fir, and when there have been markets for them, wild cherry bark, skunk cabbage, fox glove, etc. When labor conditions adjust themselves all over the world, Mr. Fry expects to see a large crude drug business grow up here in western Oregon. Mr. Fry thinks Salem should have a refinery for peppermint oil. He expects to see an effort made in this direction before long, and will do what he can to make it successful.

G. W. Day, tires, tubes and accessories, has the Goodyear tires, the standard of the world. Mr. Day can give you more mileage. Corner Com'l and Chemeketa. (*)

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Salem Girl Leads Contest for Annual Subscriptions

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 9.—Marion Conklin of Salem is leading in the Beaver, college annual, subscription contest for this year. A large loving cup will be awarded to the individual selling the greatest number of year books during the year. Miss Conklin has started the contest with a sale of 50 books. She was winner of the Orange Owl, humor publication, subscription contest early in the term.

Miss Conklin is a sophomore in the school of home economics. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

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

Bonesteel Heads Beaver Advertising Campaign

CORVALLIS, O. A. C., Dec. 9.—Ray Bonesteel of Salem has been

named on the committee to handle the advertising for this year's Beaver annual. Mr. Bonesteel is a member of the OAC Advertising club, an organization which manages the advertising for organization and special activities on the campus.

Intermittent campaigning is done by the Beaver and a loving cup is awarded annually to the person selling the greatest number of subscriptions to the year book. Mr. Bonesteel is a sophomore in commerce. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

White House Restaurant, 362 State St., where hundreds of people prefer to eat. All you want to eat for less than you can eat at home. Quality and service. (*)

Ulrich & Roberts, realtors, 122 N. Commercial St., know property values and make for you profitable investments. Will both save and make you money. (*)

TOOZE CHOSEN HEAD OF PYTHIAN LODGE

Installation of Officers January 4, Annual Roll Call Program

At a convention in Fraternal hall on Tuesday evening, Central lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers:

F. J. Looze, chancellor commander; E. G. Knighton, vice chancellor; E. C. Bushnell, prelate; N. Park Sturgess, master of work; H. R. Burk, keeper of records and seal; J. F. Davis, master of finance; George C. Will, master of exchequer; C. E. Burns, master at arms; W. W. Williams, inner guard; L. A. Scheeler, outer guard; Louis Bechtel, trustee.

After the election the convention was closed and the knights, in response to invitation, enjoyed the annual roll call program by Central lodge No. 11, Pythian Sisters. Included in this program in addition to quotations and brief speeches from the members, were drills, recitations and music followed by delicious refreshments.

Installation of the officers-elect will take place on Tuesday evening, January 4 and will be followed by a banquet.

The Salem Hdw. Co., most progressive. Every accommodation given to those in need of best hardware supplies. Work and prosperity the motto. 120 N. Com'l (*)

O. J. Hull Auto Top & Paint Co. Radiator, fender and body repairing. Artistic painting adds 100% to the appearance of your auto. 287 E. Commercial. (*)

Post Office Receipts Increase for November

Postal receipts for November were \$20,358.28, according to an announcement yesterday by John Farrar, postmaster. For November 1925 they were \$17,527.35, an increase for this year of nearly \$3,000. The annual Christmas rush of outgoing mail is beginning but the incoming tide has not started to arrive yet.

The postal force here is being strengthened for the holiday rush period.

Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co., lumber and building materials. The best costs no more than inferior grades. Go to the big Salem factory and save money. (*)

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 (*)

Capital Bargain House, Capital Tire Mfg. Co., Mike's Auto Wrecking. Three in one. Bargain center of Salem. Thousands of bargains. H. Steinbock, 215 Center. (*)

"MYSTERY CLUB" NOW AT CAPITOL

Members of Hollywood Film Colony Form Organization to Study Crime

Hollywood's most exclusive screen club was formed through accident. It is called "The Mystery Club," membership to which is eligible only to prominent players whose hobbies are the solving of mystery and detective problems, cryptograms, secret codes and the deciphering of ancient inscriptions.

During the making of "The Mystery Club," which is the title of the Universal-Jewel picture now playing at the Capitol theater, the members of the shadow organization discussed the subject of crimes and their solutions and discovered to their mutual delight that all were interested in that fascinating topic.

The result was the formation of the club which will soon be housed in sumptuous quarters in Laurel Canyon. The president, Matt Moore, is a collector of codes and is an adept in solving the most intricate of that form of enigmatic message.

Warner Orland is a noted authority on Hindu mysticism and the famous tricks and mysteries of the East; Nat Carr is a friend of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and bases his love of the subject of detective mysteries on close association with the author of "Sherlock Holmes" while the actor was in England; Henry Hebert is a well-known Egyptologist and has to his credit the deciphering of several Egyptian cuneiform inscriptions that have baffled historians for years; Jovial Jed Prouty beties his careless exterior and was discovered to be a dilettante of fingerprinting while Charles Lane, through his long residence in Florence, is an expert in old Italian documents which are difficult of translation owing to their being written in an Italo-Latin jargon, notably the Cenci letters and the Cellini documents.

F. E. Shafer's Harness and Leather Goods Store, 170 S. Com'l. Suit cases, valises, portfolios, brief cases, gloves and mittens. Large stock. The pioneer store. (*)

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BASEBALL MASKS WILL PROTECT CAMERAS ON SET OF "SLIDE, KELLY, SLIDE"

Baseball masks for cameras are devices that will be employed in the filming of all the baseball scenes in "Slide, Kelly, Slide," the motion picture comedy that Edward Sedgwick is directing for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

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County fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

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of strong strands of thin steel is now being constructed at the studio to protect the camera, the director and cameraman from any of the balls that rebound from the bats of William Haines and Harry Carey, who will be featured as knights of the diamond. The devices also will permit many "shots" that would be impossible to photograph otherwise without danger to the expensive lenses and mechanism of the camera, to say nothing of those behind it.

Reduction on all hats at the Vanity Hat Shoppe, 287 Court St. Be sure to see our line of hats before buying. Latest metal cloth hats just in. (*)

Ira W. Jorgensen, 190 S. High St. Parts for all makes of cars. Best equipped auto accessory store in this section. Prompt and reliable service the rule. (*)

"Whispering Wires" Film Starts at Oregon Theater

Anita Stewart, leading woman in "Whispering Wires," Fox Films version of the stage thriller of the same name which is showing today and Saturday at the Oregon theater, has the role of Doris Stockbridge, daughter of a broker who is assassinated by telephone in a mansion of horrors. The role of the broker's daughter was just to her liking as Miss Stewart is rated as one of the best financiers in filmland. The beautiful and gifted actress has piled up a fortune from real estate and other investments.

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Michigan townships place a bounty on rats. The tails of the rodents are turned in as evidence.

MANHATTAN OPERA COMPANY COMING

Salem Only City Included in Trip From Portland to San Francisco

The Manhattan Grand Opera company of New York will stop on its tour between Portland and San Francisco for one night at the Elsthorpe theater in Salem on Monday, December 20, was confirmed yesterday by a telegram to Manager John C. Stille. This will be the only stop the company will make in going from Portland to San Francisco.

The opera selected for presentation here is Puccini's beautiful "Madam Butterfly," than which there is no more famous or popular opera extant, and the star is Mme. Tamaki Miura, the world-famous Japanese soprano, who is

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doubtless more distinguished in the title role of this opera than any other artist. She has sung this offering to crowded audiences all over the United States and in other parts of the world, and John Luther Long, author of the original story on which the opera is based, named her "The Ideal Madam Butterfly" ten years ago. The presentation here will be exactly the same in cast, production, orchestra and other details as that to be given on the preceding Saturday afternoon in Portland, including the introduction of the gorgeous Pavley Oukrainisky Russian Ballet, headed by Andreas Pavley, one of the most famous of male Russian dancers, four female premieres and with a corps of

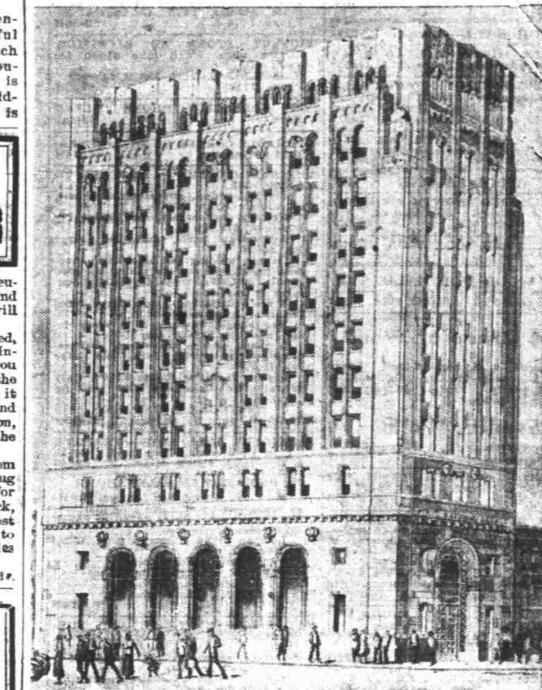
twenty, in a short ballet program immediately preceding the opera. On account of this added feature the curtain will go up at 8:15 precisely.

A most notable cast surrounds Mme. Miura in "Madam Butterfly," including Graham Marr, celebrated American baritone, formerly of the Boston, Chicago and Metropolitan opera companies; Geo. Braut, young American tenor who has been quite a sensation since his discovery last season; Ada Paggi, an Italian contralto who has impressed music lovers highly in Pacific coast cities in former tours; Yolanda Rinaldi, mezzo-soprano; Luigi Dallemolle, baritone; Joseph Cavadore, tenor buffo; and others, conducted by Aldo Fran-

chetti, famous Italian musician and composer, who wrote the new Japanese opera, "Namiko San," which the Chicago Civic Opera company produced most successfully last year for Mme. Miura, and which is featured for the opening of the coming Portland series of performances by this big company.

The Cherry City Baking Co.'s bread, pies and cake are of highest quality. One of Oregon's most sanitary bakeries. Visit it. Worth while. A Salem show place. (*)

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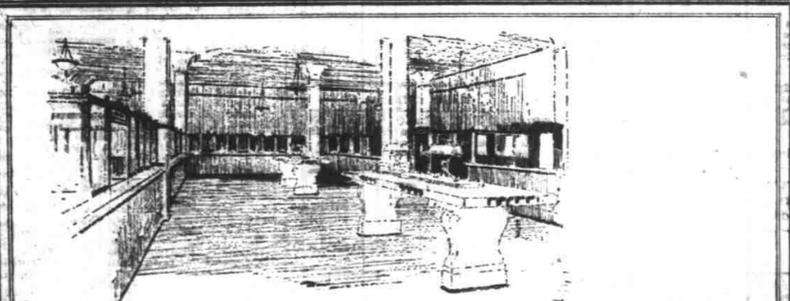
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