

# FIGURES SHOW CITY'S GROWTH

### Chamber of Commerce has Statistical Survey for Distribution

The chamber of commerce is busy distributing its eight-page circular of information on vital statistics of the city and according to C. E. Wilson, manager of the chamber, figures for the past five years have shown a steady gain in the essential activities of the city.

Residents of Salem wish to see the pamphlets to mail to out-of-state friends may obtain them by applying to the chamber of commerce.

A variety of unique attractions abound in Salem, statements in the pamphlets prove. For example, one third of the total fruit, berry and vegetable pack in Oregon is handled in Salem's even canning plants which pack as high as 1,500,000 cases annually. Salem ranked second in the United States for cities of its size in its showing for health work in 1930.

### Outstanding Road Development Noted

The pamphlet reveals that Salem has more paved roads within a 25 mile radius of its civic center than any city in the northwest. July 1, 1931, there were 273 miles of paved roads within the city's trading area and 1636 miles of macadam roads.

### Comparative Statistics on Salem's Various Utilities and Its Postal and School Systems Follow:

Year	Enrollment
1926	4,822
1927	5,270
1928	5,229
1929	5,436
1930	5,436
1931	5,436

Year	Number
1926	9,492
1927	10,503
1928	12,562

Year	City	Rural	Total
1924	3768	1059	4827
1926	4371	1031	5402
1928	5193	1040	6233
1931	5835	1050	6885

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## Turkey Gobbler Assumes Share Of Family Care

TURNER, July 20.—T. D. Funston reports that his old turkey gobbler is exercising his fatherly care and also discipline in sharing the responsibilities in his family life.

While the mother turkey is setting and preparing for a younger brood, Mr. Gobbler roams the fields with his young turks, which number 14, in search of grasshoppers, returning at night to find a suitable perch, which happens to be an old hay rack, high enough to give the young birds an idea that they are growing up and are beyond the lower roosts.

Father Gobbler stands by 'till all have gained their perch, then he calmly takes his place in their midst and all is peaceful for a night's repose.

### Postal Receipts

Year	Receipts
1928	\$219,704
1929	222,425
1930	228,750
1931, July 1	228,750

Year	Number
1926	6,154
1927	6,502
1928	6,502
1929	7,707
1930	7,707
1931, July 1	7,707

## SODALITY GROUPS SPONSOR PICNIC

MOUNT ANGEL, July 20.—The members of the Young Ladies and Young Men's Sodality held their annual joint picnic Sunday, July 19, at Koster's grove. Those in charge of the arrangements were the prefects of both of the Sodalties, Miss Anna Wavra and Joseph Berchtold.

Games, races, baseball games, swimming races and diving contests were the amusements for the afternoon. A bountiful picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon.

### MRS. PARKER RITES HELD

GERVAIS, July 20.—Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. S. F. Parker, who died at an early hour Saturday afternoon. Rev. H. L. Gratious officiated. Burial was at Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Parker resided here several years before moving to Woodburn about a year ago. Mrs. Parker had been ill for five or more years.

## ANNIVERSARY AT NORMAL ATTRACTS

### Former Members From all Parts of Valley Attend Celebration

MONMOUTH, July 20.—Several hundred members and friends of the First Christian church of Monmouth, representing many sections of the northwest, joined the resident congregation here Sunday in celebration of the 75th anniversary of its founding.

The morning program included a prelude by the orchestra; reading of the history of the church by W. L. Arant of Forest Grove; a welcome from the church by Ira C. Powell of Monmouth, and a welcome from the Oregon Normal school by President J. S. Landers.

C. F. Swander of Portland gave the anniversary prayer; Jay F. Powell a vocal solo; scripture reading by W. A. Elkins of Eugene, a former minister; trio, "The Homeland," by Florence Biele, Mary Haller Pimental and Elaine Cox. Rev. Victor P. Morris, the minister, delivered the anniversary sermon, "The Living Faith of Our Fathers."

A cafeteria dinner was served on long tables on the lawn where, chatty corners for reminiscence were arranged later for the older people. Playground activities entertained the children.

An outstanding feature of the afternoon's program was the presentation of an outdoor pioneer pageant by Normal school co-eds and high school students arrayed in charmingly colorful costumes, evidently retrieved from many grandmothers' trunks, redolent with the fragrance of lavender and musk.

Hon. H. F. Mulkey of Portland delivered the memorial address. Other Portland speakers were David Foulks and Jay Lucas. Former ministers present were W. A. Elkins of Eugene and Rev. K. H. Slatcoose of Newberg.

On taking a drive on the prairie road, acres of rye grass are seen on both sides; some cut with binders and shocked; the

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SILVERTON, July 20.—Frank E. Wray, 61, former furniture dealer here, died in the Multnomah county hospital yesterday, following pneumonia and six weeks of illness. His illness was thought to have been caused by an accident on his farm in eastern Oregon, where he was hit on the head by a falling fence pole.

For many years, Mr. Wray operated a furniture store on Main street, later selling out to the H. L. Stiff Furniture Co. He was born in Concord, Minn., and is survived by his widow, Nell Wray; two sisters, Florence Chase, Springfield, and Alice Shoemaker, Wray, Minn.; and two brothers, Riley Wray, Concord, Minn., and C. Wray, Minneapolis, Minn. A sister-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Wray, and several nieces and nephews of Silvertown also survive.

The body has been brought here for burial, with Jack and Ekman morticians, in charge. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## Careless Campers Cause of Fire

GERVAIS, July 20.—Two fires are reported in this section Sunday. It is believed that campers in the woods belonging to Mrs. Ida Schwab just east of town left their fires burning and it had not been that Wesley Keppinger, who lives near, saw the smoke and called help immediately, a serious fire might have resulted.

Charles R. Moore lost several cords of wood in a fire in the woods near the Natlager place Sunday. The damage has not yet been learned.

GERVAIS, July 20.—M. J. Mahoney, mail carrier on route No. 1 left Sunday for Vancouver, Washington, to spend two weeks at the Citizen Military training camp. Frank Roesser is carrying the route during his absence.

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## COLLEGE-ACADEMY REUNION ENJOYED

DALLAS, July 20.—The annual reunion of Dallas college and La Creole academy was held Saturday in the Dallas city park. A picnic dinner was the first feature for the day.

Following the luncheon a short business session was held to elect officers for the coming year. Mrs. Ora Casper was elected president. Mrs. Ollie Hobson, vice president; Mrs. Bessie Leitch, secretary; August Risser, treasurer. It was decided that the next meeting would be held on the second Saturday of next month.



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## MOSER CLAN HAS REUNION

SILVERTON, July 20.—More than 80 descendants of Joseph and Isabella Moser, who settled on a farm in the Abiquia river region in 1852, met here yesterday in the city park for their 3rd annual reunion. At a business meeting held in the morning, Charles Hartman of Silvertown was re-elected president.

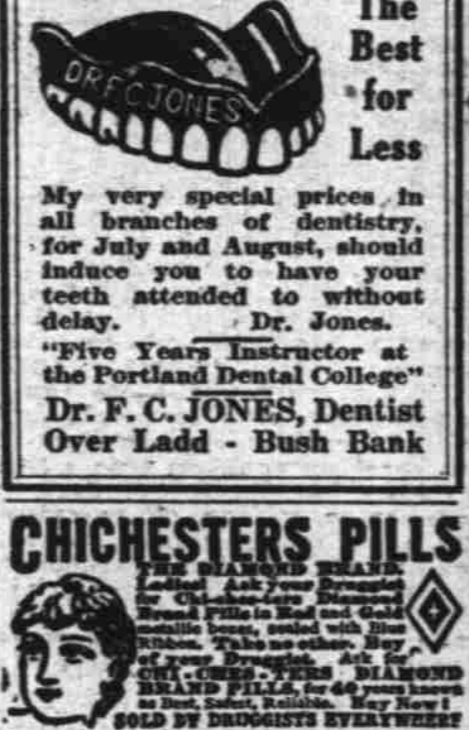
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Dr. Daniel A. Poling was the speaker for the day and gave a short address after the business meeting. The rest of the program consisted of two numbers by a girls' trio from Dallas high school. This trio was composed of Miss Virginia Leitch, Miss Melva Robinson, and Miss Carolyn Mellin.

After the program the members registered for the reunion. One hundred seventeen signed the register, including many notable persons. Some of the out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howe of Portland, C. R. Gates of Portland, J. J. Leveck of Monmouth, Mrs. T. W. Nord of Portland, Frank Hayter Patterson of Corvallis, Mrs. T. W. Nord of Portland, Mrs. Charles Carter, Portland; H. B. Patterson, Sr., Corvallis; A. L. Robinson, Walla Walla; Mrs. C. C. Poling, Salem; Rev. E. E. McVicker, Bandon; Cora B. Ego, Newberg; Winnie Kelly Craven, Alhambra, Calif.; Dr. Daniel A. Poling, New York City.

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## CHICHESTERS PILLS



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## MIDSUMMER Stock SALE

Every article of summer merchandise has been reduced in price to the lowest level since 1910. We guarantee our merchandise, whether ready-to-wear, shoes, millinery or dry goods, to be of the finest quality, standard makes of well known manufacturers, and only 1st quality merchandise. We must clean our shelves and our racks for the winter goods, which begin to arrive in the near future.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FRIDAY SATURDAY

## Extra Specially Low Priced DOLLAR SPECIALS

Indianheads, Plain Voiles, Fancy Batices, Printed Voiles, Fancy Suitings, Fancy Piques, Peter Pan Prints, Fancy Imp. Voiles, Regular 33 - 43 and 55 yd. at extra special low prices. Guaranteed fast colors.	4 yds. for \$1.00
Children's Wash Dresses—Special low priced school dresses.	2 dresses for \$1.00
Little Girls' Silk and Silk Rayon Dresses—Sold for \$1.98 and \$2.98 a dress at Extra Special low price of \$1.00	Size 1 to 6
Ladies' Pure Silk Shantung Dresses—Clean out of all Stantung Dresses, a dress \$3.98	70x90 Single Blankets—Large, heavy, plaid Blankets Reg. \$1.48
Blankets now, each 89c	Kitchen Curtains Sets—Blue or Green Border, 3 sets for \$1.00
Pure Spun Silk—2 yards for \$1.00	Rayon Flat Cropped—79 to 98c material, \$1.00
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Barefoot Sandals—Sizes 5 1/2 to 2. Special low price, pair \$1.00	Men's Blue Overalls—Extra heavy, pro shrunk, 220 weight, full cut, triple stitched. Larger than any overalls for the same price, a pair \$1.00
Little Fellows Sun Suits—Broadcloth, Regular 98c suit, 2 for \$1.00	
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# SALE STARTS WED. 9 A. M. DOLLAR DAY SALE STARTS WED. 9 A. M.

**The Biggest Broadest and Most Commanding Dollar Sale Ever Held in Salem**

Men's White Kerchiefs 20 for 1.00	Men's Khaki Lace Breeches Dollar Day Special 1.00	Children's Print Dresses Made of Fine Batices, fast color, Reg. 1.95 Dollar Day Special 1.00	Ladies' Silk Hose Full Fashioned, Cradle foot, peano top and a Three run-stop Dollar Day Special 1.00	40 in. Silk Prints and Plains A new line just received Dollar Day Special, yard 1.00	Blue Chambray Suitable for shirts or Canery Dresses Reg. 19c yard Dollar Day Special 8 yards for 1.00	Rayon Stripe Madras Suitable for shorts, shirts, etc. Reg. 28c Dollar Day Special, 5 yards 1.00	Men's Felt Dress Hats Light and Dark Colors 3.50 Values Dollar Day Special 1.00	Ladies' White Uniforms Dollar Day Special 2 for 1.00	Ladies' Mercerized Hose Reg. 20c 5 pr. 1.00
MEN'S Silk Neckties 1.00 Value 2 for 1.00	Men's and Boys' Polo Shirts All colors. Special 2 for 1.00	Curtain Panels Dollar Day Special 3 for 1.00	Children's Sleeping Pajamas One and Two Piece Special 2 for 1.00	Boys' Wash Suits Special 2 for 1.00	Sleeveless Sweaters Assorted Solid Colors—at 1.00 Only	Men's Rayon U. Suits Assorted Colors—For Dollar Day, 2 for 1.00	Table Damask In white with fancy colored borders. Spec. 2 yds. 1.00	Women's Fine Knitted Union Suits Dollar Day Special 3 for 1.00	Children's Rayon Panties All Pastel Shades, Reg. 40c Special 3 for 1.00
Dress and Work Sox 12 prs. for 1.00	All Wool Bathing Suits Slightly damaged. Special 1.00	Children's Fancy Sweaters Values to 1.49 Special 2 for 1.00	Boys' Corded Light and Blue—Specially Priced 1.00	Boys' Overall Pants With Belt to Match—Now 2 for 1.00	Men's Rayon Underwear Men's Shirts or Shorts—Special, 3 for 1.00	Mercerized Shantung All shades. Dollar Day Special 2 yards 1.00	12 inch All Elastic Step-in Girdle Dollar Day Special 1.00	Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves Dollar Day Special 12 pr. 1.00	Fleisher's 1 oz. Knitted Worsted Reg. 39c Ball Special 4 for 1.00
Men's Rayon Hose 35c Value 4 pr. 1.00	Children's Ribbed Stockings and Golf Sox Special 5 pr. 1.00	Boys' All Wool Dress Caps Dollar Day Special 2 for 1.00	White Flannel Caps Dollar Day Special, Priced at 1.00	Ladies' Pumps and Straps 3.98 Values Dollar Day Special 1.00	Boys' Khaki Knee Pants 1.00 Value Dollar Day Special 2 for 1.00	Men's Flannel Shirts Tan and Gray. Dollar Day Special 1.00	One Lot of Girdles Values to 2.95 Special 1.00	Men's Athletic Union Suits 49c Value 3 for 1.00	Ladies' Knitted Vests All Sizes Special 3 for 1.00
Men's Work Shirts 50c Value 2 for 1.00	Men's Leather Work Gloves Dollar Day Special 4 for 1.00	Boys' Athletic Union Suits Dollar Day Special 4 for 1.00	Boys' Giant Hickory Play Suits 98c Value Dollar Day Special 2 for 1.00	Boys' Oxford All Leather Heavy Sole 8 - 12 1.95 Value 1.00	Unionalls Lee's and Others small sizes only 1.98 Values Dollar Day Special 1.00	Unbleached Muslin 36 inch wide, heavy grade. Special 8 yards 1.00	Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves Dollar Day Special 12 pr. 1.00	Men's Fancy Rayon Hose 50c Value 3 for 1.00	Ladies' Fancy Night Gowns Dollar Day Special 2 for 1.00
Large Size Single Plaid Blankets Values to 89c. Special 2 for 1.00	Men's Heavy Blue Chambray Work Shirts Special 3 for 1.00	Boys' Oxford All Leather Heavy Sole 8 - 12 1.95 Value 1.00	Ladies' Pumps and Straps 3.98 Values Dollar Day Special 1.00	Boys' Khaki Knee Pants 1.00 Value Dollar Day Special 2 for 1.00	Men's Leather Faced Gloves Dollar Day Special 5 pair 1.00	Glass Toweling Reg. 15 yard Special 10 yards 1.00	Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves Dollar Day Special 12 pr. 1.00	Men's Leather Faced Gloves Dollar Day Special 5 pair 1.00	Voiles Guaranteed fast Colors. Values to 89c. Special 5 yds. 1.00
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