

LOOMS ARRIVE TO BE PLACED

Second Carload Coming This Week; Installation to Be Finished Soon

Reorganized Salem Mill to Have Variety Output; Progress is Noted

Filled with new automatic looms, a car of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad direct from Providence, R. I., was Friday shipped to the mill at the plant of the Salem Linen Mills, Inc. and workmen were put at the task of getting each piece of the equipment loose from its firm fastenings and taking it into the weaving room of the mill, on the east side of the acre or more of floor space in the main machinery building there. Each one of the looms is equipped with an individual motor, and within a few days it will be at work turning out linen products in a steady and never-ending bit towards a balanced production that will now be the rule.

Another car of looms, started a few days after this one, by the New England factory turning them out, will be here this week, with everything made ready for installation. This will give the reorganized Salem linen mill—the big mill—16 new automatic looms, that will raise the present force of employees from about 50 to around 125.

The 16 new looms will give a range of products in widths from 14 to 58 inches. Six of them have a range of 14 to 26 inches; six from 24 to 38, two from 36 to 46, and two from 46 to 58 inches.

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New Automatic Looms Will Play Part in Linen Development Here



One of the new automatic looms for the Salem Linen Mills being unloaded from the car. Shown with the loom, John B. Meek (left) and F. J. Gilbrath (right) of the Salem Linen Mills, Inc.

Cox, First Merchant Of Salem is Honored

Memorial Tablet at Site of First Store to be Unveiled September 29; Burt Brown Barker Will Speak

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backward that the present may seem more vivid and vital, ceremonies honoring Salem's first merchant, Thomas Cox, and unveiling a memorial tablet at the site of the first store, will be held Tuesday morning, September 29, at 10 o'clock. The bronze memorial will be placed by the descendants of Thomas Cox, under auspices of the Salem chamber of commerce.

LARGE ENROLLMENT SEEN FOR SCHOOLS

Senior High to Have 1300, Total in System may Reach 4800 Mark.

Because of a large influx of school-age children into the city from other school districts both in and out of the state and because of the fact that fewer children this year are being employed at harvesting the prune crop, an enrollment tomorrow markedly larger than in other years is expected by principals at the high schools and out of some of the grade schools. The total enrollment in the Salem district may reach as high as 4800, if estimates made last week by the principals prove correct.

A minimum of 1300 students is expected at the senior high school, according to Principal Fred D. Wolf. Many students new to the district have registered there each week during the past month. At Parrish junior high school, an enrollment possibly as high as 900 pupils is anticipated, in contrast with the 722 registered there last year. The maximum figure which may be reached at Leslie junior high is 450. Last year 372 pupils attended the school.

Charge Principal With Being "Overly Friendly"

The state capitol yesterday had its second school hearing of the week this one being on the demand of Mrs. Edith S. Ackert, county superintendent of Douglas county, that the teachers' certificate of David Lee Byers, principal of the Sutherland school, be revoked.

STATE FAIR TO OPEN SATURDAY FOR 70TH TIME

Parade is First Official Event; Program for Week is Listed

4-H Rally, Buckaroo, Many 'Attractions' Planned For City's Guests

The state fair opens Saturday. Just six days away is the parade sponsored by the Salem chamber of commerce which is the first official event of the 70th Oregon state fair.

MOB GATHERS AND THREATENS SLAYER

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 19.—(Sunday) A mob of 3,000 to 4,000 persons which gathered before the jail in which Harry F. Powers, alleged slayer of five is confined, was dispersed shortly after more than two hours' effort by state, county and city police.

Chinese Greatly Alarmed Due to Japanese Action

NANKING, China, Sept. 20.—(Sunday) (AP)—The national government is "greatly exercised over the situation caused by the unprovoked attack by Japanese troops on Mukden and other Manchurian cities." Foreign Minister Wang told the Associated Press correspondent today.

Bandits Hold up Shoe Store and Take Large Sum

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Two bandits held up a downtown shoe store here tonight and escaped with about \$1100.

Nellie Ross Due Here Wednesday To Give Address

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former governor of Wyoming and vice-chairman of the democratic national committee, is due in Portland tomorrow and will spend a week in Oregon in the interest of democratic national politics.

Pair Permitted To Fly Pacific

TOKYO, Sept. 19.—(AP)—An attempt by Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., to make a non-stop flight of 4465 miles across the Pacific from San Francisco, Japan to Seattle, Wash., was authorized today by the Japanese government. The fliers planned to take off for Seattle about September 26.

AKRON WILL FLY

AKRON, O., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Weather forecasts were carefully scanned here tonight as the navy prepared to take the giant dirigible Akron out of the dock for its maiden voyage at 2 p. m. Eastern Standard time Monday.

School Days Begin Again Here Monday

Summer vacation is gone. Four thousand boys and girls of Salem will attend that usually gala occasion—the first day of school—tomorrow morning.

Only one thing will be lacking from the same picture of other years: the grade children, comprising about one-half of the total enrollment, will not appear at the school buildings with books under their arms or dangling from straps. Instead, as a result of the new free textbook law, the geographies and others will be neatly piled in the various rooms, ready for use.

ENGINEERS REPORT ON SHORTCUT PLAN

Wilson River, Wolf Creek-Hamlet Routes Form "Y" System, Word

WATER VOTE BILL COMES UP MONDAY

Probable approval by the city council of an ordinance calling a special election to vote upon the question of \$2,500,000 mountain water system for Salem was indicated yesterday in an informal meeting of councilmen.

Coolidge Cousin Dies at Age 85

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Sept. 19.—(AP)—"Uncle John" Wilder, fiddler, farmer and uncle of ex-President Calvin Coolidge, died at his home here today. He was 85 years old.

Pets of All Kinds, Sizes Parade for Mickey Mouse

Dogs, cats, pigeons, rats, chameleons, turtles, ponies, rabbits, and baby chickens, on foot, in cages, in baby carriages, and in the arms of their owners all appeared at Marion Square Saturday morning to be entered in the Mickey Mouse pet parade sponsored by Warner Bros. Entertainment, Marty Schwartz, manager, Sol Dolgin, publicity man, and The Statesman.

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VAN DUZER NOT COMMITTED TO SUDDEN ACTION

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Bandit Raiding on Border is Feared

MARFA, Tex., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Persistent reports of projected bandit raids along the Brewster and Presidio county borders of the Rio Grande big Bend country have caused ranch men in isolated sections to remove their families to safety in towns more distant from the border.

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Japan's Troops Hold Control of Southern Manchuria; Win Fight

Parsons Freed At Bend, Comes On Check Charge

BEND, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—R. B. Parsons, formerly Bend city attorney, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was freed here today by order of Judge Corning.

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