

FEWER CHICKS BUT MORE CHICK FEED

A peculiar anomaly in the feed world is reported by E. T. Barkus, feed dealer.

He says that with 30 per cent less chickens on the farms about here now, he has sold in the first six months of this year between 30 and 35 tons more of chick feed than in any year since he has been in business.

He can't explain it entirely, even granting a portion of it due to new customers.

While hard times are being cried by many retailers, Barkus is quite optimistic. He says a big egg buyer, calling upon him this week, declares that the egg market has reached bottom and will now climb. The increase in eggs, up a \$1.50 in the last two weeks, he believes will continue to even higher level.

In his own business, Barkus has found sales exceptionally good since the first of the year, and says that while lower prices have cut down the amount of money involved, the sales tonnage has been double that of last year for the same period.

CHICAGO WELCOMES RITCHIE



Governor Albert Ritchie of Maryland, candidate for the Presidential nomination at the Democratic National Convention, is shown as he acknowledged the cheers of the crowds during the parade staged to welcome him to Chicago. The Maryland Governor's chances grow brighter, as the fight between Smith-Roosevelt forces wax in intensity.

FEW OF TOURISTS FROM FAR PLACES

Reports of the city camp ground indicate that with very few families registered each night tourist trade has fallen off decidedly. Although eastern tourists were expected about the first of July, H. B. Poissal, superintendent of the grounds has stated that he doubts many will come.

Tourists thus far have represented chiefly neighboring states, mostly California and Washington. Since June 21 travelers from distant places have been Emory Adamson, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Leslie Spranger, Borne, Ind.; and Mrs. Mary Diana, Shreveport, La.

Tourists registering Monday, June 27, were as follows: R. S. Corbin, Newport; M. Morrell, Los Angeles; James A. Phillips, Redondo Beach, Calif.

Registered Tuesday, June 28, were the following: B. Richardson, Seattle; W. A. Holtum, Portland; and Emory Adamson, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Croisan Better After Operation

H. M. Croisan, collector of customs, is now convalescing in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, following a major operation there last week. He is expected to return to his duties sometime in July. Mr. Croisan is well known in Salem, where he resided for many years.

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Assignee's Liquidation Sale of Mack's Millinery



The Entire Stock Has Been Sold for the Benefit of the Creditors

We are Closing Out All of Mack's Hats

About 200 To Choose From

Values up to \$9.50

Your Choice

95c and \$1.95

No Exchanges No Refunds All Sales Final

FIXTURES FOR SALE

Mack's MILLINERY
415 State Street

KEENAN GIVES UP PAROLE POSITION

Rev. Thomas V. Keenan, of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church here, resigned Wednesday from the position on the state parole board which he had held for more than three years. He was chairman of the board for the past year.

Father Keenan said his resignation was necessary because of the press of parochial and private business.

Prior to serving as a member of the state parole board Father Keenan was chaplain at the penitentiary for a number of years. Father Keenan's resignation was forwarded to Portland where Governor Meier will announce his successor.

Father Keenan, when a youth, was employed as office boy in the offices of Governor Meier in Portland.

WAGES FOR FARM LABOR ARE LOWER

Wages in vogue for laborers on farms in this section are "down" considerable from last year's pay, with \$1 a day and meals the general offer for work now.

Farm workers on a monthly basis are paid a wider range, with \$10, \$15 and \$20 per month and board and room the various offers.

Workers in logan patches are getting generally a half cent a box, Cherry pickers in the main are getting three-quarters of a cent, however some growers are paying as low as half a cent, and a few are paying as high as a cent. Work in the strawberry fields is at an end on large scale.

Hop growers in the independence vicinity last week set a wage for hop yard laborers at 15 cents an hour. The previous wage was \$1.75 a day.

Hawley Returns To U. S. Capital

Congressman W. C. Hawley left Salem yesterday afternoon on the 4 o'clock train to return to Washington. He was previously reported to have left Portland for the capital two days before, but instead came to Salem to attend to some matters before leaving for the east. He was in Portland for

a week attending the convention of Woodman. While west he conferred with political associates regarding the last primary election in which he was defeated for re-nomination by a narrow margin; but concluded not to contest the result as officially proclaimed.

Friday Green Section

Starting next week the "Statesman Advertiser," special green section for marketing, will appear on Friday.

The change is made at the request of advertisers who prefer the later day in the week.

The "Green" is the preferred advertising section for groceries, drugs, meats. It carries the prices which attract thousands of buyers to Salem stores.

Watch For It Friday

O Boy! Fried Chicken

4th of July Special

FRYERS—Dressed and Drawn... 3 for 69c

Wood Bros. Grocery
155 North Commercial Street, Phone 9164

MIDGET MARKET

Originators of Low Prices 351 State St.

BEEF PRICES LOWER

You wouldn't think it possible for anyone to sell good beef at a lower price than it has been recently. But it's a fact. Another thing to bear in mind is that the quality is the best at this season of the year.

REGULAR PRICES, NOT 'SPECIALS'

Special	Prime
TENDER STEAK	BEEF ROASTS
3 lbs. 25c	8c lb.

This Means a Drop of from 2 to 4 1/2c per lb. Cut from Quality Beef

Finest SIRLOIN STEAK 12 1/2c lb.	Best ROUND STEAK 15c lb.
Fresh GROUND BEEF 3 lbs. 25c	Sliced FRESH LIVER 5c lb.
Best Oleomargarine, 2 lbs. 15c	
Milk Fed VEAL STEAK 12 1/2c lb.	Milk Fed VEAL ROAST 10c lb.

Salem's Only Market Handling Inspected Meats Exclusively — Particular People Patronize the Midget

"Flavorized" Sliced Bacon, lb. 15c
Salem's Pride

"Flavorized" **HAMS** 15c lb.
Sugar Cured **LOIN BACKS** 12 1/2c lb.

Shorten the Hours and Employ More Help. We Close at 6 P. M., on Saturdays at 7 P. M.

HARRY M. LEVY

BE AT THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS AND HELP THE LEGION MAKE SALEM'S GREATEST FOURTH OF JULY

It's beyond us—

(Referin to a situation of course)

At One of Our Board meetings—we have one you know (Bord we mean) the difference between our board and the trust board is some where in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars or so per year for each member. Our board not bein the one gettin the fifty—Oh well its a Board and thats somethin—But what we started to say was that we got Our Dander up the other day sittin at one of em (one of the Board meetings) when one of the members sounds off about our ads bein written in such a Slip Shod manner—Yeah, pipes the other members we noticed that too. Well Sam Hill we says whatcha wont us to do about it. Dont have an ad this week and see if business isnt better. Great Guns Boys we says that never do—folks'el think somethin the mater us not havin an ad. Nothing we could say would change em so last week we didnt have an ad, and what Burns us up is business was better, and those skinflints sitting on the board didnt give us a chance to talk to em about it they just looked at us with a kind of sickly grin and said good morning its a nice day isnt it. Now folks lets dont let that hapen again. Come in and bring some body with you when we have an ad or we'l loose our prestige (what ever that is.)

Busick's Busick's

At the Market Not a Chain 197 North Commercial St. Not a Chain

The other day we mentioned in an off hand way something about Crescent Baking Powder being good, well it seems we werent so smart after all as most Everybody already knew it, and when we put the price down to level of the trust powder we found most every one wanted Crescent — well the price is still down.

Full Pound Cans of Crescent Baking Powder 27c

Wesson Oil Per quart 39c 1 1/2 gal. cans 69c

Shrimp New pack, regular size tins 8c

Fancy Crab Meat This crab meat is one of the best we've seen for a long time and the price is the lowest in years. 2 No. 1/2 tins for 35c

Fresh, Pure Orange or Lemon Juice Particulary nice for picnics. 8-oz. tins of absolutely pure juice. 3 for 25c

Pure Cane Sugar 13 lbs. 49c Snowdrift

Shortening 3 lb. can 49c 6 lb. pall 95c

Morton's Iodized Salt 2 26-oz. packages for 13c

MJB Coffee 3 lb. cans, per lb. 29c

Good High Grade Hard Wheat Flour 49 lb. sack 89c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Await you at these two Stores, the selections now are the best of the season. Many Varieties of Berries — Red Raspberries and Blackcaps at their best. Currents and logan berries too are getting more plentiful now — while strawberries are nearing the end they are still available and the flavor better than at the beginning of the season. Cantaloupes, Casabas and Honeydews are coming in larger volum now which of course is bringing the price down. Young garden vegetables such items as beets, carrots, turnips, radishes, green onions and celery affords one a variety of delightful dishes at a very small cost to the housewife and of course—there's an abundance of other foods no less appetizing such as green peas, new potatoes, string beans, cauliflower, summer squash, ripe tomatoes, cabbage, cucumbers, all these and others at their best await you at these two stores and of course the prices are like all other foods very low at these stores.

Bob White Laundry Soap Made by P & G 10 bars 19c

Peet's Granulat'd Soap 2 pkgs. 25c size and 2 bars Crystal White Soap, all for 35c 2 pkgs. Super Suds and 2 bars C W Soap, all for 19c

Pillsburys Flour 49 lb. sack \$1.29

Freshly Roasted Coffee 3 lbs. 59c

Jell / Well All Flavors, per pkg. 5c

Jell-O All Flavors 4 pkgs. 25c

Golden Key Milk 6 tall cans 25c

Armours Milk 6 tall cans 25c

Tree Tea Orange Pekoe, 1/2-lb. pkg. 35c

Now as we go to press—that is to say as we're so pressed for time and space we'll omit a few remarks about these stores being the nations finest food stores. "Ahem," we got that one across without it sounding like a lot of Bragging.

Now in parting may we just remind you that you can get one of the nicest lunches at the Coffee Shop for only 25c

Like windeing a Dollar Watch, we wind this up in a flourish by quoting a price of 49c for a 3-lb. can of Formay. Just as well let the tail go with the hide and give a 1-lb. pkg. free with each.

PS. We hesitate listing the price of a lot of items—we have in these two stores for fear somebody'll think we've Euchred the manufacturer out of em—and if you've ever tried that you know about how far we'd get with it — no, prices are down, thats all.

BANG!

Down Go Prices 4th of JULY SPECIALS

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Ladies' Boucle Suits, skirt and sweater, reg. \$9.75 suits, now \$1.98	Ladies' New Voile Dresses, 14 to 50 1/2 .. 98c to \$1.98
36-in. "Peter Pan" Prints, regular 39c yd., special, yd. 15c	Ladies' White Sweaters, reg. \$1.98 - \$2.98, also light colors, now \$1.48
Men's and Ladies' Bathing Suits, all wool, now \$1.69	Ladies' White Skirts and pastel shades, reg. \$2.98, closeout \$2.15
Ladies' Pure Silk Mesh Hose regular \$1 hose, now 73c	Ladies' French Crepe Fitted Slips, reg. \$1.98 slips, 98c
Boys' Sailor Suits, white, blue, brown, green, reg. \$1.98, now 79c	

Now is the Time to Buy Your Summer Clothes at Wholesale Prices

NOT A CHAIN STORE

BLOCH'S Golden Rule Store
Salem, Oregon 280 N. Liberty