

SCHOOLS OF SALEM ATTRACT ATTENTION THROUGHOUT NATION

How the work of the public schools of Salem are attracting the attention of educational officials throughout the country is evidenced by an article appearing recently in the Christian Science Monitor, as follows:

"In solving the problems of using school buildings to their fullest capacity and employing all of the time of the pupils, some unusual features, particularly in connection with what is known as the Junior high school, are being satisfactorily introduced in the public school system of Salem, Oregon.

"The experiment, begun four years ago, has proved that the per capita cost of instruction has decreased; a lesser number of teachers are needed and there has been a saving in the building of schoolhouses. Besides, the school children have shown a greater interest in their variety of subjects and teachers.

"An increase of work for the pupils in the seventh and eighth grades has also furthered their educational interests. In case of failure the pupil repeats only the subject in which he failed.

"A more practical knowledge is also gained in the Junior high school by the introduction of departmental work, manual arts, domestic science, penmanship and specialized studies in music and drawing. It is in this way the per capita cost of instruction is decreased as teachers have been enabled to handle larger classes.

"Under the direction of City School Superintendent, John W. Todd, a short-course idea has also been established in the Junior high schools, and expansion of the work has been made possible by the elimination of the teaching of German. The short course idea divides the school day into eight periods of 45 minutes each, or from 9 to 4 o'clock. The school year is divided into three parts of 12 weeks each. The length of the course under this plan can therefore be either 12, 24 or 36 weeks.

"A practical manual training and domestic science department in the high school is also being worked out. During the past year the boys in the manual training classes have done \$2,200 worth of business and classes of girls have turned in several hundred dollars as profits from their school cafeterias, thus putting these departments on a self-supporting basis.

"In the manual training division a practical carpenter and a machinist are employed by the school board and these men instruct the boys in school classes and take outside jobs with them. Besides mending broken auto axles for Salem residents, manufacturing machinery parts and doing mill work, these boys have remodeled a 12-room house during the past summer and fall. This house is being used to house local school teachers because of scarcity of dwelling places.

"A practical housekeeper has been put over the house and from her and domestic science teachers the girl pupils are learning cooking and sewing and completing the decorating in the rooms. As a result of this successful work, the Salem school board has bought a lot and \$1200 worth of lumber and materials to encourage the pupils in their 1919-20 work. The pupils taking the practical course will construct a house and it is expected that the work will be completed before spring."

RUNAWAY COUPLE CAUGHT AT SILVERTON

Dallas, Dec. 10.—T. A. Olsen and Mrs. Verda Walling both living in the vicinity of McCoy were captured by Sheriff John W. Orr near Silverton and brought back to Dallas where they will be held to answer a kidnapping charge made by Rupert Walling the husband of the woman.

Olsen and Mrs. Walling left McCoy Saturday morning, the woman taking two children with her telling her husband that she was going to Silverton. Olsen left on the same train and when the couple failed to return the authorities were notified and a description of the missing couple sent to all parts of the state. The sheriff's office believes that the getaway was a pre-arranged plan and put forth every effort to catch the runaways.

Mrs. Walling is about 23 years of age and has four children, the two oldest of which she left with her husband. Olsen is nearly 26 years old and has a wife and two children. The couple will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace John R. Sibley.

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Livesley News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Beamish, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Canada, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lamson, of Stanley, Ida Grove, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Alice Coolidge. The Lamsons are looking over the country here in view of making Oregon their home.

The young people of Livesley spent an evening of enjoyment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henningsen of Wednesday last. After an evening of games and music dainty refreshments were served.

The Get to Gether Club met with Mrs. G. Higgins. As usual a very enjoyable afternoon was spent, light refreshments being served.

Mrs. S. Davenport, Mrs. N. Kugel and Mrs. F. N. Hawley of Salem attended the Get to Gether Club.

After enjoying a family reunion Mrs. S. L. Spurrier who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Coolidge, returned to Guthrie, Okla.

Tom Vetter, age 21, a nephew of Mrs. Frank Bright, passed away at his aunt's home.

Miss Helen King, of the O. A. C., and Mr. George King, of U. of O., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. King.

Aubrey Johnson, a recent graduate of the Portland Dental college, is operating his offices in the Hubbard building.

The Livesley school is progressing nicely with 46 pupils in attendance. Evening services are being held at church on Sunday evening and prayer meeting at the homes on Thursday.

Miss Helen Negabar was a caller at the Johnson home Thanksgiving. Miss Pearl and Jessie Eakin spent Monday at their home here.

Mr. Wm. Ward, manager of Krebs ranch, has moved to Highland.

Mr. Geo. T. Risley has purchased a fine span of driving colts. The young people tripped the light fantastic toe at the Livesley dance hall Saturday last.

Mr. Richard Yates, of Silverton, motored to Livesley Sunday.

The Get to Gether Club held their annual chicken pie dinner at the home of Mrs. A. Coolidge. Out of town visitors were Mrs. T. A. Hawley and son Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davenport, and Mrs. N. Kugel of Salem.

Miss Thelma Beamish spent the week-end at the home of Miss Ruth Weaver, of South High.

Pratum News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Plunkett are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter, born last Saturday. Mrs. Plunkett was formerly Miss Lena Steffen.

Mr. John Roth and Miss Zina Lambert were quietly married in Salem last Wednesday, quite to the surprise of many of their friends. They will make their home on the Roth farm west of Pratum.

Lamps

What more sensible or useful present could you give than one of those beautiful floor or table Lamps. The standard metal table Lamps in brass or oxidized finish, at \$12.50, \$17.75 and up to \$27.50. A table or floor Lamp with silk shades in the soft pink and gold tints, at \$6.75 to \$18.75, or one of those new Lamps with parchment shades—the very newest and most attractive thing in a shade out. The table ones are priced at \$11.50, \$12.75 and \$13.50. The floor ones are \$44.50 to \$47.50. See our Lamps before buying.

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Messrs. Ferris and Elmo Steiner, of Portland, spent several days this week visiting old friends at Pratum.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hall will move soon from their present home at Pratum to the William Jones place in the Waldo Hills where Mr. Hall will be employed.

Several of the Pratum young people attended Miss Byrd's recital in Salem last Friday evening.

D. J. Steiner, who suffered a few days' severe illness last week, is again able to be around.

The young people of Pratum have enjoyed a few days' skating during the past week. Caution must be used, however, as the space on which skating is safe is not very large.

Rev. Ashliman conducted services at the Memorial church on Sunday and Monday evenings. Mrs. Ashliman and Miss Ashliman accompanied Mr. Ashliman.

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HEAVY SNOW CLOSES POLK SAW MILLS

Dallas, Dec. 10.—Dallas and Polk county residents opened their eyes this morning upon arising to find that the ground had been covered with a covering of snow during the night amounting to about 28 inches with the snow still falling. This is the heaviest snowfall in this part of the state in the past three years and is a great hindrance to the carrying on of all kinds of occupations.

The logging camps in the county are unable to run and if the snow keeps up the rest of the day it will seriously effect the operation of sawmills.

All trains coming into and leaving Dallas this morning were late, the morning train to Salem requiring two locomotives to move the cars. Awnings in the business district which were left up last night collapsed owing to the heavy weight of snow and a few weak roofs about the city fell in.

The snowfall in the mountains west of Dallas is said to amount to several feet and ranchers living in the district are isolated with the exception of the use of the telephone.

The attendance of the Dallas schools this morning was cut down greatly on account of the snow and for awhile it was thought that the schools would have to be dismissed.

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Cloverdale.

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Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 10.—The body of United States Commissioner E. B. Brockway, who was drowned last Monday night while skating on Lake Steilacoon was recovered by the police late yesterday. It was found in 25 feet of water about 20 feet from the spot where Brockway broke through the ice.

Safe Remedy for Children's Colds

If you want a pure, wholesome and absolutely safe remedy for the relief of coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, get Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiate or habit forming drugs.

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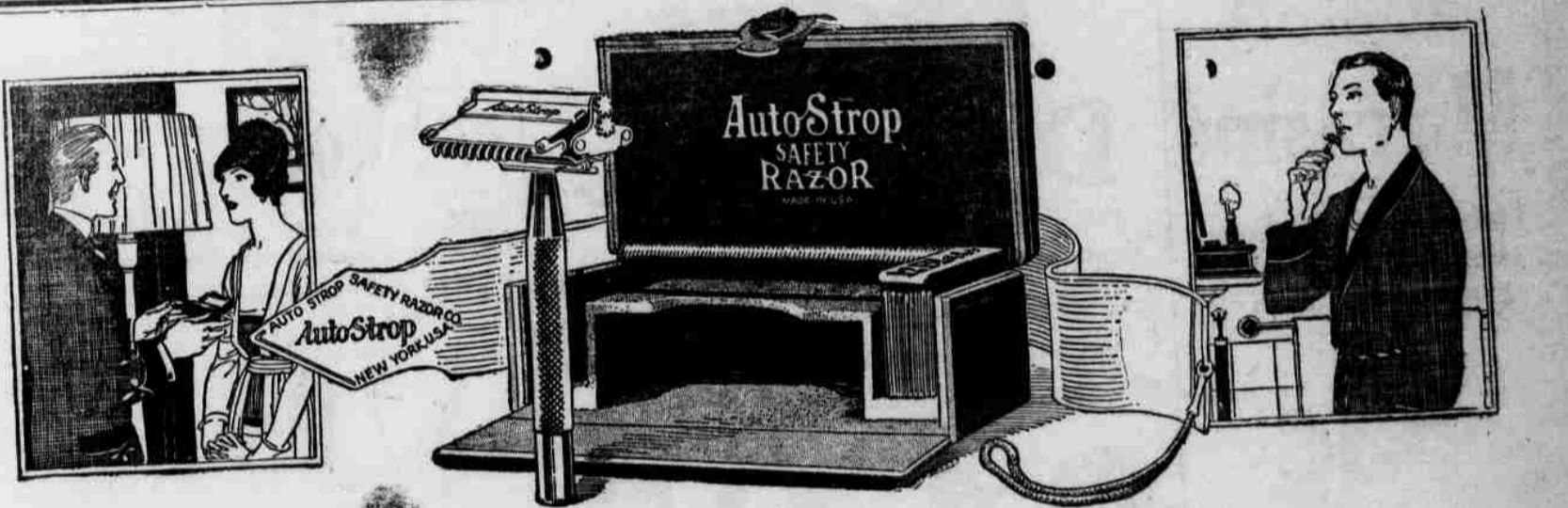
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TODAY'S WATCHWORD - Sickness Prevention. The guiding inspiration of modern medical science is Sickness Prevention. As this idea has worked itself out, smallpox, cholera, yellow fever and other infectious diseases already have given way. And science has finally developed an effective agent against the plague which is the originating point of over 90% of disease. That plague is constipation, and that agent Nujol. The dangers of constipation are so widespread because by reducing the body's power of resistance through self-poisoning it makes it easier for any disease to develop. Nujol by relieving constipation prevents the absorption of the poisons which otherwise would be taken into the blood and infect the whole system. Leading medical authorities agree that pills, salts, castor oil, etc., simply force and weaken the system. Nujol softens the food waste and encourages the intestinal muscles to act naturally. Nujol helps Nature establish easy, thorough bowel evacuation at regular intervals—the healthiest habit in the world. Get a bottle from your druggist today. For available health booklet—"Thirty Feet of Danger"—free, write Nujol Laboratories, Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), 50 Broadway, New York.



The Christmas gift every man enjoys all the year 'round

ASK any man to tell you how soon after the first shave his razor blade begins to "pull"—how unsatisfactory that last shave is, the shave that makes him throw the blade away.

Then you'll know why every man will be glad to get an AutoStrop Razor for Christmas. Every morning of the week the AutoStrop Razor provides a fresh, keen edge—gives a clean, quick, comfortable shave.

500 clean, comfortable shaves guaranteed from every dozen blades

Built right into the frame of the AutoStrop Razor is a unique stropping device, simple and efficient—quick and easy to use. It smooths the tiny teeth of the blade back into alignment, and renews the fine, smooth edge before every shave.

It isn't necessary to take the razor apart to strop the blade. The strop is simply slipped through the razor head. The AutoStrop Razor sharpens, shaves, and cleans without removing a single part.

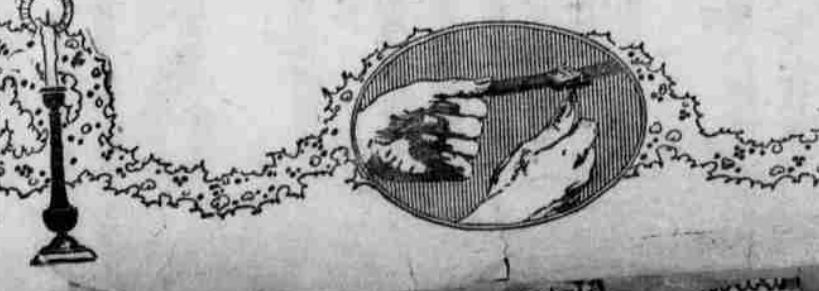
Perfect shaving comfort for every man—every day—that's what these remarkable features of the AutoStrop Razor mean. Five hundred satisfying shaves are guaranteed from every dozen blades. This razor is a Christmas gift a man enjoys all the year 'round.

Make your Christmas gift fill a man's real need. Give him an AutoStrop Razor. Ask your dealer today to show you the many different styles of AutoStrop Razor outfits—from the folding Pocket Kit to the complete Tourist Set.

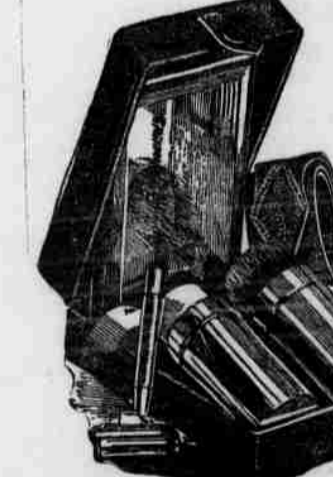
The standard set, shown above, consists of a silver-plated, self-stropping razor, twelve blades, and selected leather strop—all in a neat, compact, black leather case, velvet lined. Five Dollars.

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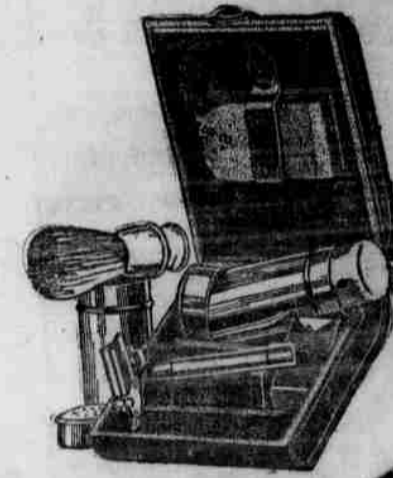
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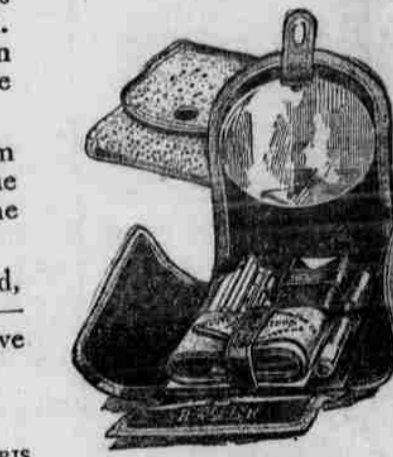
Metal Case Outfit Nickel-plated, gun metal, or gold-plated case, plain or embossed, white lined; silver or gold-plated AutoStrop Razor, twelve blades and selected leather strop. Five and Six Dollars.



Combination Set Gold-plated AutoStrop Razor; special shaving brush and shaving soap in gold-plated tubes; removable beveled plate mirror; twelve blades and selected leather strop. In black leather case, Ten Dollars.



Combination Set Silver-plated AutoStrop Razor; special shaving brush and shaving soap in silver-plated tubes; twelve blades and selected leather strop. In velvet lined black leather case, Seven Dollars and a Half.



Pocket Kit Genuine pigskin or black leather flexible case, leather lined; silver-plated AutoStrop Razor; oval metal mirror; twelve blades and selected leather strop. Five Dollars.