

### INCREASE SLIGHT IN FOOD COSTS IN STATE, IS SHOWN

No material increase in the cost of living in the six month period between June 12 and December 17 is reflected in the bids received by the state board of control Monday for the six months' supply of provisions for the various state institutions.

A comparison in the figures of last June and the present bids is contained in the following table:

### STORM DOES \$10,000 DAMAGE TO PLUMBING

Plumbers of this city are being swamped with business these days. The work is coming into the shops with such impetus that the plumbers have found it impossible to render more than temporary relief in repairing water systems which were damaged during the recent cold spell.

New York, Dec. 18.—Dutch Reuther, Cincinnati and Grover Alexander, Chicago, were leading hurlers in the National league last year—depending on how you figure the standings.

Next to Reuther in percentage of games won was Slim Sallee and the third was Ray Fisher of the same team.

Barnes of the Giants won the most games last season, Alexander led in shut outs, Meadows, St. Louis and Philadelphia, pitched the most and lost the most, 20. Cooper, Pittsburgh, pitched 27 full games and Vaughn, Chicago, worked 307 innings.



WE WANT 50 HOUSES TO SELL WE HAVE THE BUYERS LIST WITH US TODAY LAFLAR & LAFLAR 407 Oregon Bldg.

### Laborer Digs \$1,350 Out of River Sand

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Fortune laughed right out loud in the face of a humble sand digger here recently. Thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, thoroughly wet from its long immersion, on the bottom of the Ohio river, but still good spendable money, was scooped up in his bucket.

As no owner's name appeared on the wallet, the finder claimed the coin by right of discovery and immediately quit his job by right of affluence.

### AMERICANISM CAMPAIGN URGED

Washington, Dec. 19.—House and senate education committees have issued a joint appeal to the motion picture industry to carry on a campaign of Americanism on the screen.



BUY RED CROSS STAMPS

## MIDGET MARKET

An extra fancy lot of all kinds of meats for our Xmas trade. When you have any wants in the fish and poultry line, don't fail to visit our fish department.

- For Saturday and until Christmas we offer: Picnic hams, per lb. 27c; Cottage hams, per lb. 32c; Pure lard, per pail. \$1.50; Best shortening, pail. \$1.20; EXTRA Dry salt pork, lb. 25c; Home Sugar cured bacon per lb. 37c

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Originators of Low Prices 351 State St.



## Notice the Contented Look



Notice the happy contented look upon the faces of this almost endless line of men who have purchased their clothes at BISHOP'S. They are all well satisfied, WHY? because Mr. Bishop has always given them service which they could not obtain in many stores.

The presence of a well dressed man is always appreciated.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS WHICH WOULD PLEASE ANY MAN

Table listing gift ideas and prices: Gloves (\$2.00 to \$5.00), Neckwear (\$1.00 to \$5.00), Hosiery (25c to \$2.00), Shirts (\$2.50 to \$15.00), Mufflers (\$2.00 to \$5.00), Traveling Bags (\$30.00), Belts (\$1.00 to \$3.00), Bathrobes (\$7.50 to \$18.00), Umbrellas (\$2.00 to \$7.50), Handkerchiefs (25c to \$1.25), Pajamas (\$2.50 to \$7.00), House Coats (\$5.00 to \$6.50), Suit Cases (\$10.00), House Slippers (\$3 to \$4)

IF you are not able to come to town due to the stormy weather, write us or telephone and we will be glad to serve you.

You take no chance to lose if you purchase here.

## Salem Woolen Mills Store

C. P. BISHOP, Prop.

EVERY FARMER IN MARION AND POLK COUNTIES A PATRON

### Age of the Tin Can

(By Bert H. Moses in Newspaperdom)

In future years, the era in which we now live will be called "The Age of the Tin Can." The trend of the times is toward over-standardization. Originality and individuality are dumped into the discard, and the style of doing things shades off into a dull, neutral gray.

We are headed the wrong way. What we need is more work—not less. We need more production and longer hours. The cutting down of work and the increasing of wages is the guiding inspiration back of present day standardization, and it is a procedure that must go down.

Liberty Bonds Quotations: New York, Dec. 18.—Liberty bond quotations: 3 1/2's, \$9.15; first 4's, \$9.45; second 4's, \$1.24; first 4 1/2's, \$2.50; second 4 1/2's, \$2.56; third 4 1/2's, \$1.60; fourth 4 1/2's, blank; victory 3-3-4's, \$8.94; 4-3-4's, \$8.88.

Judge George Riddle, a member of the first family to settle in Riddle valley in 1831, celebrated his eightieth birthday at Roseburg last Sunday.

OFF TO WIN! Eugene, Or., Dec. 19.—"We're going south to win!" So spoke Coach "Shy" Huntington when the Oregon football squad started yesterday afternoon for Pasadena, where the Oregonians will meet Harvard New Year's day.

### Condition Of Grand Opera Director Is Critical Today

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The condition of Cleofonte Campanini, director of the Chicago Grand Opera company, was "very grave early today," according to Dr. Jose Blake, his physician.

### Woman Attempts To Kill Her Husband; Held By Police

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—While on duty, Leslie Keller, steward at the San Francisco relief home, was attacked early today with an axe by his wife and lacerated more than a dozen times on the head, neck and shoulders.

### CLOTHING PRICE STABILIZATION

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Means of stabilizing clothing prices will be considered at a meeting of 1,000 members of the National Association of Retail Clothiers to meet here January 12, 14 and 15.

### TIRE COMPANY EXPANDS

Ohron, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The Good-year Tire and Rubber company plans to build a great plant here costing at least \$1,000,000, it was learned today.



Hundreds of them. Also an unexcelled line of Christmas tree ornaments, stationery, post cards, books, Christmas Candv. etc. HIGH QUALITY SAMPSON BROS. Dry Goods and More LOW PRICES 152 North Commercial Street. The Store Of Values