

## CLEVER ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE AT HEILIG PLEASE

With another display of high class talent, last night's program from the Association Vaudeville circuit played to another packed house at the Heilig theatre.

A singing, dancing, joking, four colored men singing in closest harmony, wierd, fantastic, dancing, tumbling, glowing in the dark, suddenly appearing and disappearing, in view, were a few of the attractions offered.

The "Musical Sherburnes" began the vaudeville by playing several plaintive, lingering melodies on their guitars, later giving more popular and catchy music. His intimation of yowling cats, yelping dogs, profane men, and the like, all given on his guitar, brought down the house again and again.

Officer Hyman as "The Real Cop" proved to be infinitely more versatile than his vowed occupation would indicate.

Taffanoff and company presented a variety of dances. A Dutch dance, acrobatic dances, a toe dance—all were included, to say nothing of piano and violin music.

"The Sunset Four," four colored individuals who referred to themselves as "890 pounds of harmony" won more applause than any other number on the bill. The audience agreed that hardly ever is a quartet heard with better harmony or more taking songs.

"The Enchanted Forest" was one of the most unique numbers the Association circuit has yet offered in Salem. It consisted entirely of glowing dummies moving around on a completely darkened stage. There were little men, women, animals, even frogs, appearing suddenly to disappear. Finally a great glowing goose appeared on the stage, shuffled around, laid great glowing eggs out of which hatched little glowing ducklings, and eventually disappeared.

R. E. McClellan of Sherman-Gray played several selections on the piano, accompanied on the organ by Harold Windus of the Heilig theatre.

## Open Forum

Contributions to this column must be plainly written on one side of paper only, limited to 300 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected.

To the Editor:—I was reading an article in The Journal of December 17, about Tillamook county dumping a poor mother and her five children upon Marion county, where their father had to serve a year in prison for the terrible crime of bootlegging. It is not so many years ago when there was a terrible howl sent up by all the prohibition bunch when a man got drunk and was sent to jail for four or five days and how his family was suffering from loss of support by the father being in jail. But now if he should bootleg and be sent to prison for a year and fined \$500 and immense bills run up against the county and state, we never hear a peep, or express any sympathy for a poor unfortunate family. No, they say now, good enough for them. Sure a nice Christian spirit. Oh, I tell you this prohibition is great stuff, to support a lot of lazy officers, and send our taxes to almost confiscation. By all means give us more prohibition and send them to long terms in jail. Stay with it long enough and if we don't get prohibition we will lose our property by taxation. This Volsteadism is sure of stuff. Got what? A TAXPAYER.



## Prize Essay Quotes Facts and Figures Concerning Salem

A world of details, statistics and facts about Salem and its immediate vicinity that are not known by many older persons who have lived here all their lives is contained in the grand prize essay submitted in the Salem Kiwanis club essay contest by Philip Mayer. The writer is a student in the ninth grade of the J. L. Parrish junior high school. The full text of the essay reads as follows:

Salem has grown considerably in manufacturing, which brings to Salem a population of educated and intelligent people. The city is growing faster than ever at the present time. We have seven canneries in the city. These concerns are progressing rapidly and are going to do better. Salem has a woolen mill. It has two linen mills. We have in Salem the largest flax scutching plant in the United States.

The mentioned concerns, with others such as the brick and tile company, the Western Paper Converting company, the Salem Iron Works, etc., bring large sums of money to Salem and the surrounding country.

Almost all of Salem's factories use the raw material from the region about the city.

The city has four substantial banks, one of which is going to build a ten-story home in the near future.

Salem is ideally situated in the midst of the Willamette valley, the district about the city being the fruit, berry and flax center of the northwest, walnuts, as well as other kinds of nuts, are grown in abundance in Oregon.

Flax a comparatively rare product is grown in quite large quantities. There are great opportunities in the flax industry in or about Salem. Nearly all the flax at the present time is grown in Ireland, this making linen very expensive at the present time. The flax grown around Salem is not inferior to the Irish product. Consequently the demand for flax is very great. Flax can be grown in much larger quantities than at the present, and the United States can use all the flax which can be grown around Salem. One of Salem's linen mills is the largest in the northwest and one of the largest in the United States.

Statistics show that over four

million dollars is paid out to the people of Salem annually in the form of wages. The pay rolls of Salem are as follows:

|                                              |                |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Canneries and fruit dehydration plants       | \$689,649.00   |
| Four largest manufacturing concerns of Salem | \$14,000.00    |
| Salem public schools                         | \$15,000.00    |
| Willamette university                        | \$15,000.00    |
| Salem Indian school                          | \$15,000.00    |
| State house and state institutions           | \$1,356,000.00 |
| Smaller industries of Salem                  | \$1,235,000.00 |
| Grand total                                  | \$4,412,649.00 |

Salem has wonderful facilities for industries. It has a good market for goods, opened by the excellent paved highways, good river transportation, railway communication with every place in the world and the Port of Portland a sea port only 50 miles away, from where goods may be shipped by water to China, etc.

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pole, thus it is very seldom too hot or too cold. The climate is beautiful.

The city is classified among the most beautiful cities in the states. Salem now has a population of about 25,000 people and is growing rapidly.

Salem is a city of opportunity. It has 93 per cent American population. Wide streets, a good street car service, two beautiful parks, an attractive civic center are among Salem's desirable features. It is growing and will some day be a much larger city than now.

## STANDARDIZED LUMBER GRADES IN EFFECT JAN 1

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 19.—The new standardized grades and sizes for Pacific coast lumber will go into effect January 1, thus ending a three year fight begun by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover in his campaign to bring about standardization in the lumber industry.

The announcement was made at the regular meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's association in session here.

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tor Hines of the veterans' bureau. Under existing law war risk policies, carried with the government on a monthly payment plan, would expire July 1 next unless converted into policies with commercial insurance companies.

You can break the Ten Commandments—but you can't destroy them.



# Gift Ideas

## MEN'S AND BOYS' GIFTS FOR \$1.50 OR LESS

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Silk Neckwear         | Garter Suspender Sets |
| Silk Hose             | Belt Buckle and Sets  |
| Wool Hose             | Cuff Links            |
| Silk and Wool Hose    | Linen Handkerchiefs   |
| Initial Handkerchiefs | Underwear             |
| In Boxes              | Collars               |

### \$2.50 TO \$5.00

|                      |                                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| House Slippers       | Shirts With Stiff Collars to Match |
| Mallory Hats         | Emery Silk Striped Shirts          |
| Belt and Buckle Sets | Dress Gloves                       |
| Umbrellas            | Lined Driving Gloves               |
| Canes                | English Crocheted Ties             |
| Pajamas              |                                    |
| Silk Scarfs          |                                    |

### \$5.00 TO \$10.00

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Pull-Over Sweaters | English Broadcloth Pajamas      |
| Sweater Vests      | Sweaters With Golf Sox to Match |
| Silk Pajamas       | Emery Silk Shirts               |
| House Coats        | Shoes                           |
| Golf Knickers      |                                 |
| Golf Sox           |                                 |

### \$10.00 UP

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
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