

Local and Personal

See the prices on left-over suits at Paulserud's. 110tf

Separate coats and pants at prices that can't be beat, at Paulserud's. 110tf

Big Chicken Dinner, Pioneer hall, next Saturday noon, given by Christian church, 75 cents. We are saving a place for you. 111-2

Monday Afternoon Study Club— The first regular meeting of the Monday Afternoon Study club was held at the library. China was the subject under discussion, and four excellent and comprehensive papers were read which treated the subject under discussion in a general way. The club anticipates the special discussion of subjects from a modern point of view. All members, and those anticipating joining, are urged to be present at the library at the next meeting, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

We buy for cash and sell for cash. This is one of the many reasons why we sell for less. Detrick's Groceries. 109tf

Entertained with Cards— Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hanson, 63 Pine street, entertained a few friends with cards last night, light refreshments being served. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Hammond and nephew, Billie Hammond, and Mrs. Elvin Daugherty.

Dance Kingsbury Sat. night, Dec. 14. Leedom's orchestra. Nuff sed. 108-6

Left for U. of O.— Miss Bernice Myer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Myer, of 259 High street, left Monday to resume her study in the University of Oregon. Miss Bernice is majoring in the study of music for the public schools.

Orres, Tailors for men and women. Cleaning, pressing and remodeling. 85tf

Chili—real Mexican flavor—it drives away that chilly feeling. Rose Bros. 111tf

We make our own candies, ice cream and tamales. Enders Confectionery. 62tf

Splendid roomy house, modern, fine condition, all furnished, rental value \$35 per month, on paved street. Price this week, \$2400. Staples Realty Agency.

Ferguson's Closing Out Sale is drawing people in large numbers from miles away. 111-1

New Sample Rooms— Mine Host Leach, of the Hotel Ashland, is contemplating the erection of three or four sample rooms facing Oak street in the near future. The fact that traveling men have been obliged to display their goods in both the ladies' parlor and in the dining room, surely calls for an increase in sample room capacity.

Fifteen acre ranch near town, for rent. E. T. Staples. 111tf

Cliff Payne makes tabourettes.

A New Arrival— Mrs. C. O. Barney, whose residence is on North Main street, gave birth to an eight pound baby girl at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Both baby and mother are doing nicely.

An agency for the Liberty car has been established at Medford, and anyone interested in them may see them at the Riverside Garage. P. F. Close is agent. 132 S. Riverside. 88tf

At Portland— T. J. Coffman left for Portland on business. He will be gone about ten days.

Soap special: Regular 10c Fairy soap; 5c; regular 15c Fairy soap, 10 cents; Gold Dust, large package, regular 35c, now 25c. White House Groceries. 108-2

First class stock ranch, all stocked. E. T. Staples. 111tf

Injures Eye— While chopping wood this morning, Dr. MacCracken was unfortunate enough to have a chip fly in his eye. Dr. Woods treated him and thinks it not serious.

Watch Rose Bros. window Saturday, January 14, for special prices on high grade candies. 111-3

Siskiyou Visitor— Jake Shower, of Siskiyou, is a business visitor in town today.

Sweet cream for sale. Rose Bros. 111tf

Visited Jacksonville Yesterday— Mrs. Mary Freeman, of 261 Oberlin street, was a visitor at Jacksonville yesterday.

The people are very fortunate to be able to get so much for their money as they can get now at Ferguson's. 111-1

Hotel Ashland— Among the guests at the Hotel Ashland are: J. H. Daugherty, San Francisco; J. H. Waverly, J. B. Sawash, Klamath Falls; H. W. Mercer, Portland; C. F. Harrison, Eugene; John Cunningham, Portland; Lee Keap, Portland; Charles Wind, San Francisco; Edward G. Bing, Los Angeles; Louis Aren, New York; David Wilkie, San Francisco; Mrs. L. M. Bonds and son, Eugene; F. L. Holmes, Dunsmuir; Ed L. Schmidt and wife, Grants Pass; S. A. Danford, Eugene; D. I. McHoney, Portland; A. S. Rand, B. D. Westfall, and G. M. Murch of Portland.

Sixteen inch body dry fir and factory blocks. Carson-Fowler Lumber Company. 112-3

Berkley Visitor Returns— E. P. Moore, of the H. L. Moore Land company, returned yesterday from Berkley, where he has been visiting with his family.

Home made rich chocolate dipped Brazil nuts and almonds. Rose Bros. 111tf

Leaves for San Francisco— Mr. and Mrs. E. A. King, of Portland, arrived yesterday in their private car, leaving last evening for San Francisco. While here they visited with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bates and family.

We make and sell tamales of quality—hot at all hours. Rose Bros. 111tf

Citizens' patriotic meeting at Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ministers of the city are co-operating in a union meeting. The full program will be in tomorrow's issue of the Tidings.

Birthday Party— One of the most delightful occasions of the week, occurred yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Edward O. Smith, 298 Hargadine street, gave a birthday party in honor of her two year old son, Mark Quenton, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, 280 Hargadine street.

dine street. The young guests were entertained with contests, games and music. A daintily decorated table was laid for ten. Place cards attached to pink and blue ribbons running to the center of the table, were each attached to a souvenir con-coaled under the two candled birthday cake, proving to be a kewpie doll for each girl and a horn for each boy. A light luncheon was served after the happy little guests were quiet. Those present were: Misses Jean Fridegar, Margaret Norton, Geraldine Wimer, Millicent Peters, Alice Cary, and Masters Billie Fralley, Johnnie McNair, Bobbie Kluth, Bobbie Burdie, and the mother of each guest as chaperon. Master Jack Stevens and Miss Dunn sent regrets. Master Mark Quenton received numerous birthday remembrances. Photographer Darling made two flash light pictures of the little guests.

Will the Mr. Smith who had an accident on Gresham and Main streets Wednesday evening, phone 401 for mutual benefit.

Saturday, January 14. Special sale fine rich chocolate creams. Come early and get your Sunday chocolates at half price. Rose Bros. 111-3

SECRETARY WALLACE SAYS AGRICULTURE NEEDS LOWER RATES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—To bring about a normal adjustment in agriculture and through it in industry, railroad deficits "must be met by reductions in operating costs rather than by advances in rates," Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture, declared in an address tonight.

Agriculture, he said, "urgently needs the adjustment of freight rates on farm products to a point at which they bear about the same ratio to the price the farmer received for those products as prevailed before the war.

It would be better for all inter-

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A John Deere manure spreader, two way plow and small cheap team. Welborn Beeson, 268 B street. 111-3\*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with use of bath, for lady or gentleman, close in, reasonable. Apply 63 Gresham. 111-3\*

ests, he continued, if during the reconstruction period a general price level about 60 per cent above the pre-war normal could be established and farm prices brought up to this level rather than that other prices be forced down to the level of agricultural products. But this seems impossible at present, he said, so "other prices must come down as agricultural prices come up until the relation is restored."

An "efficient" agriculture and an "efficient" transportation system, he declared are indispensable to the national welfare and are dependent upon one another.

"It would be unfair," he continued, "to say that the unprecedented depression in which we find agriculture today is due wholly to the very large increases in freight rates imposed the past three years, but it is fair to say that these increased freight charges are a large factor in retarding agricultural recovery.

"The trouble now is, that whereas the prices the farmer receives for his crops are lower than before the war, the prices he pays for the things he needs are from 25 to 75 per cent above the pre-war prices. Hence the purchasing power of the major farm crops is probably lower than at any time in our history, and this has very much to do with the nation-wide industrial and business depression.

"It is doubtful whether agriculture can make a complete recovery for many years unless the normal ratio between the prices the farmer receives for his crops and the freight rates he pays is re-established very soon."

POLITICAL POT FOR MAY PRIMARY BEGINS TO BOIL

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missioner is also slated for the primary from the district now represented by Commissioner James Owens. It is not known whether Owens will be a candidate for re-election or not. A prospective candidate for the berth is Thomas Simpson, merchant of Ashland, who served half a term. Frank Brown, of Eagle Point, is also being urged by his friends to make the race, but Mr. Brown balks at the idea.

The open season for filing for office starts March 19, sixty days before the primary, and closes April 19, a month before the vote. The

law also requires the filing of a petition signed by the taxpayers, and depositing of a fee before April 19. —Medford Mail Tribune.

TOKIO PRESS DOUBTS BENEFIT OF CONFERENCE

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filled with serious dangers in the future.

Japan in Pacific "Again, regarding the quadruple agreement, while some people maintain that it is an extension of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and congratulations, saying the peace of the world has been saved, the scope of the agreement is confined to the territorial possession on the Pacific ocean. Japan, except for Yap or the other small islands in its neighborhood, which cannot be fortified, has no other territory on the Pacific. Even without such an agreement there is no menace to peace which Japan fears on the Pacific. But now that Japan has joined the agreement, Japan will be called upon to shoulder the responsibility of protecting the possessions of England,

America and France in case of need. The American possessions in the Pacific have been acquired by aggression or annexation or robbery. Japan will be called upon to protect them for America without compensation, and she will be obliged to expect for enemies somewhere in the world. Why should Japan congratulate herself? The Anglo-Japanese alliance was at least an instrument for the object of protecting the two nations against dangers which might menace them. The quadruple agreement only makes Japan a slave of England and America. We do not see the slightest significance that it will guarantee the safety of Japan."

CHERRO CHIMES What would you do, if you wanted the best bread, Would you use just any that came to your head? Or would you wonder and figure out The very best flour over your route? CHERRO FLOUR A Hard Wheat Flour of Famous Blend—Guaranteed

Watch this Paper Tomorrow night, Friday, for January Clearance Sale Advertisement Biggest Bargains of the Season Swenson & McRae Furniture Co. Reliable Merchandise, Reliable Methods

THE BIG CLOSING OUT SALE CONTINUES WITH A RUSH THE PUBLIC is convinced that we mean business and are taking advantage of our closing out prices, realizing the genuine bargains to be had here, and here only. Get your share it means a saving. REMEMBER THERE'S A CLOSING OUT PRICE ON EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE-- ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING GOES

All Ladies' and Children's Jerseys Going at Less than Cost

Saturday Special We will sell all Ladies' Munsingwear in Winter and Summer weights— Less than Cost

All Women's and Misses' Corsets, on sale 20% Off

All Ladies' Colored Cotton Petticoats at Close Out Prices

CASH ONLY NO REFUNDS SPECIAL Our regular 25c. quality Dress Gingham in 5 yd. patterns Special 89c. Pattern NO DELIVERIES NO EXCHANGES

Saturday Special With every Men's Dress Shirt sold you can buy a \$1.25 Necktie for only 49c.

All Children's Hosiery in Cotton and Lisle at Close Out Prices

All Traveling Bags and Suit Cases at 33 1/3% Off

FANCY RIBBONS Extra wide widths in a splendid quality and a large assortment of good patterns—Close out, per yard 59c.

TABLE DAMASK in a good mercerized quality, floral design, 64 inches wide— A Bargain—Close out, per yard 69c.

FERGUSON'S 1922 Calendar Free to Ladies Only

The Less Money You Have to Spend the More Reason You Should Spend it at this Sale