

SALE COMMENCES JULY 15. MAIL ORDERS FILLED AT SALE PRICES Ladies' Summer Vests values up to 25c 9c LADIES' SILK WAISTS \$3.49

GREAT EXPANSION SALE

The phenomenal and rapid growth of this business makes it imperative that we enlarge the store. Changes that will affect every department will be commenced at once.

\$10.00 Silk-Waists \$7.35 All Skirts Reduced... \$7.50 Silk Waists \$5.60

\$1 00 Values in White Pique Skirts... 88c \$1 50 Values in Ladies' Wrappers... 98c

'EXPANSION' prices Prevail on all Table Linens and Napkins Superior Satin Damask, in new patterns 68-inch, 75 cent values, 'Expansion' price 28c yd



GRAY BROS.,

Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose.

State and Liberty Sts.

CAPITAL BREWERY

Finest beer on the market, has stood the test of twenty years and is better than ever.

CAPITAL BOTTLING WORKS

Our superior beer, kept in cold storage, all orders filled promptly.

CAPITAL ICE WORKS

The purest crystal ice made from pure distilled water. Free delivery at lowest rates.

MRS. M. BECK, Proprietor.



Where are You Going My Pretty Maid?

'I'm going to feed my cows,' she said. 'This fresh and nutritious, from Savage & Reid's store, and they give more milk than ever before.'

Savage & Reid, Seed and Feed Merchants.



There is no Place Like Home

And to feel and be at home is to trade at

The Fair Store

Where you can find bargains in everything, for men, boys' ladies' and children.

The Fair Store

274 Commercial St. Salem, Or.

The Popular Hostess

Is the one who knows how to cater to the tastes of her guests and tickle their palate with choice table delicacies.

M. T. Rineman

132 State Street Phone 131

Capital Bakery

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc. Daily delivery and sold at principal groceries.

C. E. McIlwain, Prop.

ROCHE HARBOR LIME

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319 Front St

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN POLK COUNTY

A Strike More Than Probable in the Vicinity of Salem.

WOULD SHAKE WILLAMETTE VALLEY WITH TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT

Practical and Experienced Men Ready to Go Ahead and Make a Thorough Test of the Matter - No Cheap Experiments to Be Undertaken.

The White Mountain Oil Co., now making arrangements to drill for oil on the farm of A. M. Holmes in Polk County, are incorporated under the laws of Arizona for the reason under those laws it is illegal for the board of Directors to levy an assessment upon its stockholders, this makes the stock absolutely non-assessable by law, and assures the person holding 100 shares the same protection as the person holding 10,000 shares.

The directory is composed principally of citizens of this state and with others are interested in the discovery of oil and its development in Oregon. There is no reason why oil should not exist in Oregon as well as in California and other states in the Union.

The company courts investigation and we believe it is the duty of the people of this community to give this matter their immediate consideration, and invest what they can in order to prove whether we have oil here or not.

Messrs. Chapel and McFarland are in the city and will make Salem the headquarters of their operations. It would be impossible to estimate the effect upon this city if an oil well could be opened in this vicinity.

Mr. O. L. Chapel who has had 14 years experience in the different oil fields of the East and in California, pronounced the formation and indications equal to any he has ever seen, and predicts that a great field will be opened up in this vicinity as soon as the drill is put down to a depth of 1500 or 1800 feet.

The Way the Boy Put It.

Different sermons may be preached from the same text, and there may be more or less of truth in each of them. 'Here is an account,' said Mr. Morse, pointing to a paragraph in the evening paper, 'of the way in which a boy was saved from drowning by a mastiff which belonged to his cousin.'

'You say you think your boy has too great an appetite?' said the physician to an anxious mother. 'Do you realize how much a growing boy can eat?'

Evolution of the Apple. Apples are new in the economy of the world's use and taste. At the beginning of the last century few varieties were known, and we can go back in history to a time when all apples were little, sour and pucker-crab apples and nothing else.

Awful Affliction. Junior Partner-I received a note from our bookkeeper this morning saying that he wouldn't be able to come to work for several days.

Domestic Economy. Madam-Poor Fido, he was such a nice dog! I am so sorry he died. Bridget-So am I, mom. Many's the plate he saved me washing.-Baltimore World.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN SALEM

Items of Interest to the Salem Church Going People - Time, Place and Speakers of the Various Places of Divine Worship.

W. C. T. U. Rev. C. A. Rabin will speak at the W. C. T. U. Hall Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Ronald McKillop, pastor. The usual services except in the evening, when the union service will be attended at the M. E. church.

Rev. F. B. Culver will preach at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. A. at 7 p. m.

John Parsons, pastor, services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. and Evening League at 7 p. m.

H. A. Ketchum pastor, Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of Sermon from Hebrew 11:7: The Man Who Believed God, and Loved His Family.

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Rev. W. C. Kautner, D. D. pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject: 'The Gossamer Threads of Faith' (Luke 4:16) Incident to the Gospel Temperance Lecture at the M. E. church no evening service at Yew Park Sunday school at 10 a. m.

North Salem. Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours, by Elder A. Wilson, pastor in-charge. The subject of the morning discourse will be 'The Coronation of Christ.' Sunday school at 10 a. m. A Missionary prayer meeting will be held this (Saturday) evening to which a large attendance is requested.

Curious Vienna Law. They have curious laws in Vienna and enforce them too. Recently Marie Friedl and Felix Kopstein, aged 15 and 13 years respectively, were walking along a street in the Austrian capital when they came across an old woman staggering along under the weight of a heavy package.

It seems that there is a corps of 'messengers' in Vienna to which a municipal statute grants the exclusive right of 'carrying' inside the city. The boy and girl had violated the law by carrying the old woman's burden, and under such an interpretation of the statute a man who carries a package for a woman with whom he is walking may be 'run in' by the first policeman who sees him.

Willamette Hotel Arrivals. Clint Shafer, New York. E. Hofer, Journal. Henry Huggins, Portland. A. J. Waddie, Portland. A. C. Wagner, Portland. Joseph Clyne and wife, Dear Grove, Ill.

H. W. Cottle, San Francisco. W. A. Carter, Gold Hill. L. W. Baker, Portland. M. W. Gorton, McMinnville. Geo. K. Horton, San Francisco. J. A. Young, McMinnville. W. G. Howell, Portland. John Cyrus, Salem. I. McGerrity, San Francisco. W. N. Magneor, Chicago.

Personals

W. T. Morley was in Portland today. Lynn Baker of Portland was in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamb, have returned to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey have returned from Portland. Henry Higgins of the Great North-ern was in the city today. Mrs. J. R. Coleman has returned from a visit with relatives at Eugene. Judge Webster and L. B. Linthicum of Portland were in the city yesterday. Jefferson Myers left today for Fort Worth, Texas, to be absent several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Kroll have returned to their home in Chicago after visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. Margaret Shellburg of Sublimity, is visiting at the home of her son O. C. Shellburg of this city for a few weeks. Miss Georgia Parsons of Portland who has been the guest of Miss Marsh for several days has returned to her home. Miss Cora Lane of Portland, who has been visiting at the home of W. N. Savage for the last two weeks, returned home today. Miss Margaret Perry and Miss Crossman have returned to their homes at Portland, after a short visit with relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Beery and family of Ohio, who have visited friends in and near Salem the past few weeks, have gone to Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Schineman and Mrs. Lizzie Schineman have gone to their homes in Portland after visiting relatives near this city. Capt. Percy Willis will leave Portland Sunday for San Francisco, where he will take the examination for his recently appointed position in the U. S. Regular army. The Salem colony of campers at Mehama have received an addition today, the following Salemites joining them: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, Miss Maude McKay, Miss Carrie Willis, Miss Lizzie Holmerson, Mrs. Edna Morgan, W. H. Burghard, Joe Evans and Roy Bishop.

GREAT DUMP SALE OF SHOES

Saturday July 20, we will inaugurate the Most Important Shoe Sale Salem Has Ever Known. Note the Following Prices:-

- Lot 1. 200 pair ladies' Oxfords \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Dump price 25c
Lot 2. 150 pair ladies' Kid Oxfords and Son tie; \$2.50 \$5.50 values. Dump price 35c
Lot 3. 250 pair Ox & Son ties \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Dump price 49c
Lot 4. 300 pair ladies' kid shoes and Cong. \$2 and \$3 values. Dump price 25c
Lot 5. 150 pair lads kid and kang shoes \$2.50 to \$4 values. Dump price 50c
Lot 6. 100 pair lads kid boots. shoes, \$3 to \$4 values. Dump price 65c
Lot 7. 59 lads tan cloth top button \$3 to \$5 values. Dump price 75c
Lot 8. 300 pr. E. P. Reed lads button turns, \$3.50 to \$5 values. Dump price \$1.00
Lot 9. 75 pair lads kid and cloth top button, \$2 to \$3.50 values. Dump price 95c
Lot 10. 200 pair lads plain toe button \$2 to \$3 values. Dump price 85c
Lot 11. 150 pair lads coin square and razer toes \$2.50 to \$4 values. Dump price 65c
Lot 12. 200 pr Laird, Shober & Co. ladies' shoes \$5.00 to \$6.00 values Dump prices \$1.20 to
Lot 13. 100 pair misses' shoes, kid; small sizes, Dump price 25c
Lot 14. 100 pr misses' Heel shoe good sizes \$1 to \$1.50 values. Dump price 50c
Lot 15. 150 pr misses' spring heel shoes \$1.50 to \$2.50 values. Dump price 75c
400 pr Stacy Adams, men's fine shoes lace and cong \$5 & \$6 values. Dump prices \$1.50 to \$2.50
500 pr men's shoes mixed lot tan and black \$5 and \$6 values. Dump prices 50c to \$2.65
190 pair men's heavy work shoes \$1.25 to \$2.50 values. Dump prices 95 cents to \$1.25

Will Give Many Equally as Good Bargains for the Small Folks

Terms of Sale--Strictly Cash

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