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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.

Building of a two-story brick annex extending one-half block on Court street. Opening on second floor of large cloak and suit department with an entirely new stock of ladies suits and wraps.

\$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

Lay in a year's supply now as they will never be as cheap again. 60-inch Oregon bleached Damask. 28c yd Superior Satin Damask, in new patterns 68-inch, 75 cent values, 'Expansion' price 63c 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.

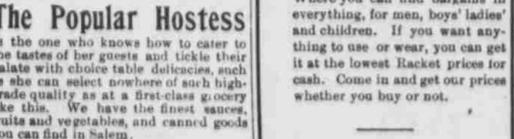
MRS. M. BECK, Proprietor.



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. They're sleek, too, and fatter, the best of their breed. There's nothing the matter with their feed.'

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. If you want anything to use or wear, you can get it at the lowest Racket prices for cash.

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, such as she can select nowhere of such high-grade quality as at a first-class grocery like this.

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

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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.

Besides the above lease the Company owns 520 acres of oil land in California, 160 acres of this is in the famous Midway District and is proven oil territory. The fact that the Company owns proven oil property guarantees the investor who puts up his money to help prospect for oil at home, that in the event of not finding it, his investment will not be lost, as would otherwise be the case were they unsuccessful.

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.

There is no field for investment that offers so large a return in the event of success, and the opinion of an experienced man like Mr. Chapel is worth considering. It is a great satisfaction to hear him give the reasons why an oil strike is more than a possibility.

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-west was in the city today. Mrs. J. R. Coleman has returned from a visit with relatives at Eugene.

Judge Webster and L. B. Linticum 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.

Mrs. E. M. Adair was in the city from Chemawa yesterday. She has just returned from an extended visit in the eastern states, her itinerary having included Buffalo, New York and Washington among other cities.

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. The boy ventured too near the edge of a treacherous bank, lost his footing and fell into the lake. The dog dashed in after him and succeeded in pulling him out.'

'There,' said Mrs. Morse, turning an accusing glance upon her 10-year-old son, 'that shows how dangerous it is for a boy to go too near the water!' 'Why, mother,' said the boy in sorrowful astonishment, 'I thought father read it because it showed how perfectly safe I'd be wherever I went if you'd only let him buy me a big dog!'

Mr. Morse coughed and became discreetly absorbed in the quotations of mining stocks. 'Too Much.' '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?'

'I should think I ought to be if anybody does,' returned the boy's parent. 'I'll just put the case to you, doctor. 'Where we were, up in the mountains, the waitress would come in and say to my boy, 'We have fried fish, steak, liver and bacon, baked and fried potatoes, rye blacuit, muffins and dry toast.'

'And that boy Ned would say, 'I'll take it all, please—and some eggs.'—Exchange.

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 pucky—crab apples and nothing else. The crab apple was and is in its wildness nothing but a rosebush. A way back in time the wild rose, with its pretty blossoms that turn to little red balls, apple flavored, and the thorny crab had the same grand-mother.

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.

Senior Partner—What's the matter with the man? Junior Partner—His wife has been cutting his hair—Twa Topics.

The Case. 'Gentlemen of the jury,' cried the counsel for the defendant, 'if there ever was a case which in any case must be carefully compared with other cases this case is that case.'

'Which case?' asked the puzzled judge. 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.

EPISCOPAL. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m., and evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 293 Libertr street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sundays; and every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon: "Truth."

EVANGELICAL CHURCH. Seventeenth and Chemeketa streets. N. Shapp. There will be no preaching services at 11 a. m. Rev. F. B. Culver will preach at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. A. at 7 p. m.

UNITARIAN. Corner Chemeketa and Cottage streets William G. Elliott, Jr., minister. Morning service omitted tomorrow. Evening service 8 p. m. Subject of sermon: "Practical Self-sacrifice."

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL. Corner of Nineteenth and Ferry streets, T. H. Henderson, pastor. Preaching by the pastor. Subject at 11 a. m.: "When We Cannot Afford to Scrimp." Subject at 8 p. m.: "Sowing Wind and Reaping Whirlwinds."

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL. John Parsons, pastor, services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. and Epworth League at 7 p. m. The evening service will be a Union Temperance meeting in which most of the Churches of the City will participate, and the address will be delivered by the Rev. A. L. Morse of Chicago.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. 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, Union service at 8 p. m. in Methodist church in the interest of gospel temperance. Please remember no service in the Presbyterian church in evening."

UNITED EVANGELICAL. C. A. Rabin Pastor, Cottage between Marion and Center streets. Services for July 21, 1901, at 10:30 a. m., preaching, subject, "Man in Relation to the Beauties of Nature." At 12 o'clock Sunday school. At 7 p. m. Y. P. C. E. Prayer-meeting. There will be no evening service as we will take part in mass meeting at the M. E. Church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN. At the First Christian church Elder R. M. Mesall will preach at both 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Y. P. C. E. at 7 p. m. Elder Geo. C. Ritehey, of Iowa, who has accepted a call to the First Christian church of this place will be here to begin his pastorate the 1st of September. Elder Ritehey is a young man of very fine reputation. The church has called him for one year, but we trust he may stay much longer.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. Merritt Davis Pastor. Regular 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.

YEW PARK UNITED BROTHERS. 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.

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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. Moved by pity, they offered to carry it for the old woman, a proposition to which she readily acceded. The kind hearted children had not gone far before they were arrested by a policeman for carrying parcels without a license. The children were taken to a police station, where the officer in charge lectured them upon the enormity of their offense. They were kept under arrest for six hours and then released with a warning.

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 Higgins, 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. McGerity, San Francisco. W. N. Magneor, Chicago.

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 \$2.75
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

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