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GUN FACTORY COMING

Something for the Various Local Commercial Clubs to Consider

Mayor Waters is in receipt of the following communication from M. N. Cecil, president of the Hollenbeck Gun Co., of Wheeling, West Virginia, and as Salem is no hog we throw the proposition open to the rest of the towns of Western Oregon.

Letter to Mayor Waters.

"Not being advised as to whether your city has a Board of Trade or other body acting in that capacity, we have taken the liberty of addressing this communication to you with the request that you promptly hand same to such body, if any exist; if not, that you will give the matter early attention.

"We are desirous of knowing what advantages and inducements, if any, your city will offer an industrial plant manufacturing a standard commodity such as ours? We employ a very high class of skilled mechanics, who would be undoubtedly an addition to any community. Our customers are scattered all over the United States and therefore we derive our revenue from centers that would not be a drain on your community, and the money expended by us in wages and general operations would be therefore a direct income and benefit to all your merchants and other interests in your city.

"We now have \$88,000 cash investment, and should we decide to change our location, we wish to increase the capital about thirty thousand dollars, \$30,000, more or less, depending largely upon the conditions as we find them, such as whether or not you could offer us a building suitable to our needs, etc. Our stockholders are composed of business men of undoubted integrity and are willing to entertain from you a proposition along the lines indicated, and are ready to go into the matter in detail with a representative of your community, should you decide that your people will be interested in bringing to your city an industry such as ours.

"Owing to local conditions we have thought of making this change, and such is made it would have to be decided upon promptly. With this in view we ask that you communicate with us not later than September 3, 1904."

Oil Cars Wrecked.

Redding, Cal., Sept. 1.—Three oil cars on an extra northbound freight at the track a mile south of Kennet this morning at 5 o'clock, and were derailed into the river. One was dragged along the track, tearing up the ties and ties. All traffic is tied up.

Caught in a Gale.

Athens, Sept. 1.—An excursion boat filled with people was caught in a gale near Volo today, and 23 were drowned.

Reliable Merchandise

costs more money than the unreliable sort, but it is true economy to buy the best.

Honest Goods

marked on a spot cash basis means a saving of 15 to 20 per cent., because it costs a credit store more to do business than a cash store.

141 Cases of Shoes For Fall 3,739 Pairs

already received or now on the way. 61 cases already received. 80 cases expected September 1, and there are more to follow as soon as the factory can turn them out. Practically every pair gives satisfaction. That's why we sell so many shoes. Our assortment comprises style and quality suitable for every use.

HOP PICKERS' GLOVES

that fit. Did you ever have that kind before? And they're made of tougher leather than the ordinary kind.

25c, 35c, 45c

The New York Racket

Salem's Cheapest One Price Cash Store.

E. T. BARNES, Prop.

HAWKEYES HAVE ORGANIZED

Will Wear White Badges in Honor of Secretary Shaw's Visit

The meeting of the Hawkeye Club was held at the city hall last night with a good attendance, and the following was adopted as a basis for the Order of Hawkeyes.

Articles of Organization.

1. This organization shall be known as the Oregon Hawkeye Club.
2. The objects of the club shall be the furtherance of acquaintanceship and social intercourse among former residents of Iowa, who have made Oregon their home.
3. Any persons shall be eligible to membership who have at any time resided in Iowa, and now reside in Oregon.
4. The officers of the organization shall be a president, ten vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, and an executive committee of five.
5. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the organization. The duty of the vice-presidents shall be to act respectively in place of the president in the absence of that official.
6. The secretary and the treasurer shall perform the duties usually incumbent upon such officers.
7. The executive committee shall have charge of all business matters of the organization, such as authorizing the expenditure of funds and the auditing and payment of bills.
8. The officers of the organization shall be elected annually at a meeting of the members called by the executive committee for social and business purposes.
9. The executive committee may call special meetings at any time that occasion requires.

All expense of the organization shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions.

Badges for Ex-Governor Shaw.

The Hawkeyes will wear white badges this evening in honor of the visit of ex-Governor and Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, and march with him in a body from Hotel Willamette to the opera house. All former Iowans are invited to be present and fall into line. Messrs. Davey, Turner and Smith will have badges to distribute. The first grand rally of the Iowans will be held on a date at the state fair that is yet to be announced, and Iowans from all over this part of Oregon are urged to be present and join the club.

Granted Bail.

New York, Sept. 1.—In the absence of opposition from District Attorney Jerome, Justice Ammend, of the supreme court this morning granted the application of Nan Patterson for admission to bail, and fixed the sum at \$20,000.

OUTSIDE THE SHOW TENTS

What a Cub Reporter Dug Up During His Night Ramble

Ringling Bros. circus is a thing of the past with Salem for this season, but everybody was there, and everybody enjoyed themselves, then went home, declaring privately and publicly to any one who would listen that they would go again, by gum!

There was "something doing every minute" from the time the first section—there are four—of the train came in sight in the morning, until the red lights of the last section disappeared last night.

Although one Journal reporter could be found on the top row of the reserved seats, eating peanuts and drinking red lemonade, another found quite an interesting study outside the big tent, where the tearing down of everything that did not pertain to the performance had begun almost as soon as did the big show.

First the cages were taken from the menagerie tent and loaded on the cars, the elephants, buffalo and ponies followed in quick succession, and in 10 minutes from the time the tent was cleared it was packed snugly away in the canvas wagons.

The main top, as the big tent is called, takes longer to "strike" than the menagerie tent, but, with 125 hearty canvassmen and 40 property men, record-breaking time was made in Akron, Ohio, when the huge cloud of canvass was disposed of in 16 minutes. The ordinary time used in striking this tent is 20 minutes.

Far from the least of the great attractions of this show are two troupes of Captain Webb's trained seals. These animals, although ungainly looking, seem to have almost human intelligence. There are six of these troupes in the United States, belonging to Captain Webb, two with Ringlings and one each with Barnum, Sells, Wallace and Norris & Rowe. These seals are said to be very stubborn, and it is only after long and careful training that they will perform.

Ringling Bros. are no more immune from accidents than any other show. While pulling into Ogden one of the palace horse cars took fire, and eight valuable horses were burned, one a \$3000 saddle horse belonging to Otto Ringling.

Among other attractions on the outside of the big tent is a 6-ton electric light plant, mounted on a wagon. This plant furnishes the power for the 36 400-candle power lamps which light the main tent, and also for the four calcium lights, which are used to such good effect in the Crusades.

While strolling around looking for news the reporter stopped in front of Zouaves' camp, and, by the way, it is our opinion that this tribe was captured in the wilds of the United States, for, while standing there gazing in awe at the red uniforms, two of the braves started a wrestling match, and were requested to cease in a decidedly American manner by the captain of the band. He first bawled, "Cut it out, or you'll tear your uniforms," and, as they heeded him not, he captured one by the neck and the other by the ear, and gently (?) pulled them apart.

But for all of the tired feeling and empty purses which we brought home with us, we want the circus to come again next year, especially if it is Ringlings.

Boy Hurt at Depot.

A very distressing accident occurred at the Southern Pacific passenger depot this morning, shortly before the arrival of the overland. Clarence Shaw, one of the carriers for the Oregonian, was playing near the side door, close to a carriage which was waiting for Dr. Pierce. He ran close to one of the horses, and was kicked in the head. His head was cut in several places, and his ear severed. The little fellow was suffering very much when he was taken home in a carriage, and his wounds were dressed. He is doing as well as could be expected. Dr. F. E. Smith is attending him, and, while his injuries are painful, he does not consider them serious.

Magnate Invades England.

London, Sept. 1.—The Mirror says that Rockefeller is about to establish a bank in London that will have a capital of many millions sterling.

MUKDEN OBJECTIVE POINT

Ten Thousand Japanese Cross River and Threaten Stronghold

Mukden, Sept. 1.—It is reported that 10,000 Japanese are advancing from the northeast of Mukden, but the report is not confirmed.

Rome, Sept. 1.—The Liao Yang correspondent of the Italia Militaire wires that the total losses from fighting around Liao Yang thus far are 27,000. The Russians have already lost 15,000 in killed, wounded and prisoners. They have also had 45 cannon destroyed, 16 cannon, 40,000 rifles and 2000 wagons have been captured and 200 wagons destroyed. The correspondent estimates that the Japanese losses are 12,000 men killed and wounded.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—General Kuroki's army is crossing the Taines river to the east, north of Liao Yang. One division crossed on pontoon bridges, and the others are following.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—News reached here at 7 o'clock this evening that the Russian right center defending Liao Yang is retreating, and the Japanese are in pursuit.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—General Stoessel, in command at Port Arthur, reports that the Japanese made assaults on the fortress on August 23 and 26, but were repulsed in each case. It also states that the garrison received the congratulation of the Czar on their bravery with loud hurrahs.

It adds: "Your majesty has doubled the forces defending Port Arthur, and the heroic spirit of the troops. From today, with God's help, all assaults shall be repulsed."

London, Sept. 1.—Reuter's St. Petersburg correspondent reports that news has reached St. Petersburg that General Stackelberg was wounded in the fight at Liao Yang yesterday, but remained in the fighting line. The fighting continued until late tonight. There are great losses on both sides.

St. Petersburg, Sept.—An official message from Liao Yang, just received, announced that General Krosvsky, commanding a portion of the Russian fighting line, was seriously wounded yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Reports from Liao Yang say that the battle continued until the middle of the night, and the fight was full of slaughter. The Japanese succeeded in getting a column across the Yaitse river, northeast of Liao Yang, and General Kuropatkin gave the order to fall back on the main work. Owing to the Japanese pressure, this movement was not executed, and the armies slept in their positions. At 6 o'clock this morning the battle had not been resumed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—The report that the Japanese, under General Kuroki, crossed the Taitse river is confirmed in an official dispatch from General Sakharoff. The dispatch states that a division of foot soldiers, with cavalry and artillery, crossed first and covered the advance of the further detachment.

After fording the river the Japanese advanced toward Liao Yang in two bodies, one marching due west the other by the way of the Yontain mines. Fierce fighting ensued between the leading ranks of the Russian and Japanese forces.

London, Sept. 1.—The Exchange Telegraph reports that official confirmation has been received in London of the report that the Russian right center is in full retreat, with General Oku in pursuit. Also that General Kuroki has succeeded in turning General Kuropatkin's position from the North.

Meets With Accident.

Salt Lake, Sept. 1.—H. L. Wilkinson, of a Cleveland, Ohio, commandery of the Knights Templar, en route to San Francisco, was strangled by salt in two feet of water in Great Salt Lake, while bathing this morning. He was brought into the city on a special train, and rushed to the hospital, but will probably die.

New Cars Arrived.

The new 54-horse-power electric cars that are to take the place of some of the old 15-horse-power cars now used, have arrived in the S. P. freight yards.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Will Not Hold All Who Will Want to Hear Shaw Speak

Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury will arrive in Salem this evening, and will deliver a political address at the Opera House at 8 o'clock. He will come from Portland on the 6:19 train, and will be escorted to the Willamette Hotel by the reception committee of seven, headed by Mayor Waters. He will hold an informal reception after dinner, and then will go direct to the place of speaking under escort of the Hawkeye Club.

The program at the Opera House consists of music by the band, and a song by Miss Raymond, one of Salem's talented vocalists. The prominence of the orator is sure to crowd the house to the limit, as many will arrive on the evening trains from the north and south. Salem is fortunate in securing the address, and will furnish an appreciative audience.

The introduction of Secretary Shaw will be by President J. N. Smith, of the Roosevelt Club, of this city. Mr. Shaw is accompanied on his trip to Salem by Hon. J. L. Patterson, collector of customs, an office under the treasury department. He will be invited to take dinner with the secretary at the Hotel Willamette, where special floral decorations have been made at his rooms and in the dining room.

Prominent Republicans will occupy the boxes and the stage, with a delegation of the Young Men's Republican Club, of this city, and prominent Republicans from other parts of the state and county. The program will necessarily be short, as Mr. Shaw must speak and leave on the 10:30 train, and will have two hours for his address.

EVENING ATTRACTIONS ENGAGED

Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges Will Sing at Oregon State Fair

President W. H. Downing, of the state fair board, was in the city today for the first time since his recent illness. He is enthusiastic for the fair, and, while he has not been very well for several days, yet he has been in close touch with the secretary, W. A. Moores, at all times, and has everything well in hand for an active campaign.

The arrangements are all completed for the fair week, even the minor details are out of the way, and will not worry the board.

Salem people will hail with delight the announcement that Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges will sing during the week. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday the "Oregon Nightingale," as she has been termed by her legion of admirers, will be heard in the sweetest vocal music.

Monday night will be opening night, and there will be addresses by Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Waters, J. D. Lee, of the Portland Board of Trade, representative of the Lewis and Clarke fair and the Greater Salem Club. Mrs. Seley, Emily Squier and Epley's Stalwart Male Quartet will also be on the program that evening, and the latter will appear on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Tuesday will be Woodmen of the World day, and the choppers expect a very large crowd. They will arrange a special program full of good attractions, and expect the people to be in good humor during the day and evening.

Friday night will be the "Good Roads" meeting, and every county

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Jos. Meyers & Sons SALEM'S GREATEST STORE THE WHITE CORNER

St. Louis Fair Contest

MISS ALENA MELLEN having received the highest number of votes in the Fair Contest is entitled to all the benefits to be derived from our offer.

We wish to thank the different candidates for allowing their names to be voted upon during this contest, and also the friends and patrons of the store for the interest and friendly rivalry they have shown for the various candidates. Following is the vote complete:

Total Number of Votes Cast	100095
Number Voted For	65
MISS ALENA MELLEN	43235
MISS BEATRICE SHELTON	39622
Yesterday's Vote	10983

A complete record of all votes cast during this contest has been kept (and votes filed) for the inspection of anyone desiring to examine the ballots.

Dress Goods

Those new fall and winter dress fabrics. What a sense of comfort and warmth there is in the dress goods department, where the new fall and winter things are holding court. You will find an immense assortment of all the prettiest and best goods in all standard and fancy weaves. We are here with the goods.

Silks

Look among these new silks and see if any kind, whether for an odd blouse to go with your new suit, a simple afternoon frock, a dainty evening or dinner dress, or a long, loose gown for lazy hours, is lacking. We show the largest variety of silks in this city, and our prices are considered by expert shoppers to be the lowest, quality considered.

W. B. Corsets



New fall corsets to harmonize with new fall gowns. Our line is unsurpassed, new models to fit all figures.

50c to \$3

How About Your New Hat?



Every shape shade and style for every occasion, and for every occasion of dress, street and business wear is shown in splendid variety.

\$1.00 to \$4.00