

CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration.

New line of lace. The Variety Store.

Slab wood is growing very popular as fuel in Salem.

Patronize Journal advertisers, and you will fare the best at all times.

The Salem street sprinklers are making heroic efforts to keep the town comfortable.

Salem's rural delivery service has improved and grown until the people couldn't do without it.

The Journal's hop and crop reports are read with great interest by both producers and buyers.

It is the flavor of the meats bought at Farrington's that is appreciated by those who know.

F. E. Shaffer and family are now comfortably located in their elegant new home on East State street, near Fourteenth.

The best teas for making ice tea will stand with out changing color. Prices right. Yokohama Tea Store, Main 67.

Groceries, the kind that will please the housewife, because she can depend upon them being good, at H. H. Ragan's, East street.

Everybody should go to the band concert at Willamette Park Sunday evening. Launches run from the foot of State street every five minutes.

Oscar Steelhammer's orchestra left for Krebs Bros.' hop yard, near Independence this afternoon, to fill an engagement at the hop men's stag social.

The "Dalles" Diamond—it's the whitest, purest, hard wheat flour on the Coast. It makes more loaves and they remain fresh longer than any flour we ever sold. Sold only by Branson & Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Will of the music store will go to Newport next Tuesday to spend a few weeks' vacation. During their absence their music store will be in charge of Mr. Will's brother, who followed the music business for many years in Albany and resides now in Portland.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. N. Sorenson was dismissed yesterday by Justice Webster on motion of District Attorney McNary, on account of lack of convicting evidence. Sorenson was arrested on a complaint of burglary sworn out by J. A. Cooper.

A crew began work this morning on the construction of the new railroad switch at the Spaulding lumber yards. The new switch will prove more convenient for the loading and unloading of lumber consignments.

Good Berry Yield. Gus Natta, a farmer living near Hayesville, three miles north of this city, had an unusually large crop of strawberries this season. He sold four tons of berries from a two-acre tract, and was paid \$65 per ton. This is but another sample of the richness and fertility of the Willamette valley soil.

As Usual. We are the first to show the new early fall hats for men—see them in our window. The Toggery.

The Toggery. Is now showing all the new shapes and shades in the early fall hats for men. See them in our window.

Money to Loan. THOMAS K. FORD, One Laid & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

FOUNTAIN PENS. We have a new stock of self-filling pens. We placed an order for these to be shipped November 1st, for the holidays, but in some way the factory sent them four months too early. We now have a tremendous stock of fountain pens and will give a discount of 25 per cent off on these goods for the balance of July and August.

Barr's Jewelry Store. Judge John H. Scott is on an inspecting tour in the Scotts Mills neighborhood, where convicts have been crushing rock and working the roads.

SPEAKS ABOUT MILK

Meeting of Dairymen Being Held at City Hall This Afternoon

An interesting meeting of the dairymen of the Willamette valley is in progress in the city hall this afternoon. The meeting was called in order that the farmers and others interested in dairying might meet President McKay, of the Iowa Agricultural College, who made the principal address. Mr. McKay was accompanied to the city by Dr. James Withycombe, of the Agricultural College experiment station, and J. W. Bailey, state food and dairy commissioner, and H. E. Lounsbury, of the Southern Pacific railroad. The distinguished visitors were met at the railroad station this morning by a committee composed of J. R. Shepherd, manager of the Capital Creamery; J. D. Barber, of Marion; J. M. Cole, of Turner; Col. I. A. Manning and Col. E. Hofer, of Salem. The guests were taken to the Willamette hotel for lunch, and the meeting was called to order promptly at 2:30 o'clock. J. R. Shepherd presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. The attendance is large, considering the short time that has expired since the first notice of the meeting was given.

OBJECT LESSON ROAD

Work on the government "object lesson road" at the fair grounds is progressing as fast as the circumstances will allow. The grading of the road is practically finished, and as soon as the track leading to the bunkers is built the rock will be laid. Several waterways have been built so as to drain the road thoroughly, 15-inch concrete tile being used. The method of laying the rock will be something like this: The first layer consists of rock screened at 2 1/2 inches, put down to a depth of six inches and rolled down to four inches; the second layer is of rock screened at 1 1/2 inches, and laid three inches in depth and rolled to two inches. On top of this second layer a coat of screening is applied freely, so as to fill all the space, and make the rock surface solid and smooth. The road is then flooded with water and effectively rolled. It is hoped that when the work of laying rock is begun all the road supervisors of the country will consider the "object lesson" of sufficient importance to be present and watch the progress of road building. Not only should the road supervisors take particular interest in this, but all farmers who believe in first-class highways should make it a point to watch the building of the road near the fair grounds. Some of the newspapers have erroneously referred to this work as a road building experiment. It is not an experiment that the government experts are conducting, but an object lesson. The macadamized road is no longer an experiment in the United States, for its efficiency and endurance has been proved beyond doubt.

Funeral Tomorrow. The funeral of Christopher Nelson, the man who was found dead in the woods near North Salem last Sunday, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Carl Hearty, north of Chemawa. Rev. J. N. Crawford, former pastor of the United Brethren church of this city, will conduct the services.

Smiles. Let us off the streets or grease the tracks, or something, just to make the dust fly.

Personals. Judge John H. Scott is on an inspecting tour in the Scotts Mills neighborhood, where convicts have been crushing rock and working the roads.

MAKING HAY AT HOME

The Capital Journal Editor Quaffs Home Made Buttermilk

(Jefferson Review.) Col. Hofer says there are 21 reasons why he does not expect to be appointed collector of customs. There is one mighty good reason why he should get in. A number of aspirants for office know they must get the Colonel out of the newspaper field before they can be elected. The principal duty of a collector is to talk smooth, and make everybody think he is their friend, and we believe Hofer is the best qualified man in Oregon for the position. The editor of The Capital Journal is busy making hay on his home farm, enjoying the sweets of rural industry at the end of a pitchfork, regaling himself with long draughts of fresh buttermilk from a Demijohn in the fence corner. He would not swap the sweet sleep that comes from honest labor for all the offices under the sun, even if there were five thousand a year tips from the opium smugglers alone. Besides, it is inconceivable that any man can get the office who has not been an office-holder for at least fifteen years, and has the brand of the Oregonian on his flank and a slit a foot long in his left ear. Just a Blaze. There were things doing on North Capital street this morning, and it looked for awhile as if the fire was going to take the whole country. J. B. Underwood caused the trouble because he came down the street with a big wagon and a bigger load of hay brought from the Savage farm. The wagon, owing to neglect on his part or somebody else's, got a hot box, and set the hay on fire, and right there all kinds of trouble commenced. The wagon was hot, the box was hot, the hay was on fire, and Mr. Underwood was warm himself. The grass along the street caught fire, and went at its own lovely will. Everybody along the street, who had a bucket, came out, and thought they were enjoying a Fourth of July celebration. The fire ran over into a vacant lot and spread toward the new cottage of L. J. McCoy, and for a little while it looked as if that domicile would go up in the air, but by the good work of the neighbors, who worked with a will, the fire was finally put under control. Didn't Leave His Address. A convict named Hamant escaped from a gang of prisoners at noon today, while at work at the state fair grounds. Hamant was sent up from Multnomah county for two and a half years, and he only had six months serve, allowing for credits for good behavior. At 3 o'clock this afternoon he had not been recaptured. A Regular Hop. A tally-ho lead of hop men will leave this afternoon for Independence to attend the "high jinks" at the Krebs home this evening. The occasion will be a lively one, and probably 40 hop men will gather round the festal board to discuss hops, hop juice and other phases of the hop industry. Buys Some Powder. A consignment of 1000 pounds of powder was stored at the county powder house near the quarry this morning. Marion county, with its work on the public highways, has become a prolific user of powder. Said to Be a Deserter. Richard Ely, who is said to have deserted from Company K, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, was this morning taken to Vancouver by Deputy Sheriff Minto, who will turn him over to the military authorities.

Hotel Arrivals. Willamette. E. Hofer, Salem. Leo Shupe, Denver. W. A. Robertson. V. Pawley, Seattle. E. A. Nilsson, Cottage Grove. H. L. Moulton, Portland. Chas. K. Bulenkopf, New York. D. L. Claus, Portland. Maud Wigensfeld, Portland. A. R. Townsend, Woodburn. M. C. Adkins. F. M. Marceary, San Francisco, Salem. A. C. Smith. J. Sykes and wife, Salem. Arthur L. Winden, Bronsville. H. Harns, New York. N. C. Titus and wife, Helena, Mont. A. W. McKay, Gervais. S. J. McKay, Gervais, Cottage. M. D. Wisdom. C. C. Berkeley, Portland. T. A. Falkert, Portland. D. D. Barron.

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STATE NEWS

Toleno will have a high school next year. The town of More, Wasco county, came near being burned Tuesday evening, but owing to the united labors of the citizens only a portion of the residence district was burned. Work is rapidly progressing on the new railroad between Ontario and Vale, and it is expected trains will be running as far as Huntington by August 1st. A gravity system of water works is being put in at Glendale. It will have a reservoir to hold 200,000 gallons, and the water will be piped down from the mountains about 250 rods. Work is in progress now.



MRS. LOUIS LACOMBE.

SUFFERED FOR MONTHS.

Operation Advocated—Saved By Pe-ru-na. Mrs. Louis Lacombe, Hayward, Wis., writes: "I have followed your treatment as closely as I could and am now entirely well. We had two doctors and one said that I would have to have an operation performed before I could regain my health. We then decided to write you as to my condition, as I had been suffering nearly a year with severe pains and headaches at times so that I could scarcely stand up. Now I feel so well after a short treatment that I do not know how to express my thanks. I thank you many times for the kind advice I have had from you." Write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice.

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WHY

Go plodding around tiring yourself out and wasting time when you can get a good ever ready wheel that is quicker than street cars, for a less sum than you pay for shoes when you walk? You don't ride a wheel, you say? Others have learned readily, why not you? We have only the very best makes, and sell them by the motto "Live and Let Live" The Racyde, Yale and Cornell are wheels which have been tested and have won medals for their strength, durability and beauty. Come in, let us show them to you. We have a full line of bicycle supplies and will fix your wheel promptly so that it will give you no more trouble.

Best Work at Honest Prices

FRANK J. MOORE

Pan-American Congress Opens. Rio de Janeiro, July 21.—The third Pan-American congress was opened here today without flourish or elaborate ceremonies, but with simple dignity, as becomes a gathering of representatives of a number of republics. William I. Buchanan of New York, the head of the United States delegation, and as such representing the state department in Washington, D. C., called the congress to order and delivered a brief address in which he gave a history of the first two Pan-American congresses and of the results accomplished by them. Senor Don Joaquin Nabuco, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Brazil, who heads the Brazilian delegation, also delivered an address, welcoming the foreign delegates from the sister republics to Rio de Janeiro. The opening session was brief and was mainly devoted to the arrangement of the preliminaries of the congress. The question of the time of the sessions, the order of business and other details came up for consideration and were referred to committees, which will report to the congress at the next session. After the preliminaries are definitely settled, the program of the subjects to be considered by the congress will be taken up. The consideration of the scope and limitation of the subjects will probably consume the entire time of several sessions. Besides the United States all the South and Central American republics represented at the second Pan-American congress are represented at the present congress, excepting Venezuela, which has sent no delegates. Various reasons are given for the failure of Venezuela to send delegates. According to one statement President Castro refused to appoint delegates because he suspected the United States of designs upon the independence of the other American republics and feared that the congress had been arranged merely in the interests of the plans of the United States. Another version is that the real reason for President Castro's attitude is merely his disappointment that Rio de Janeiro and not Caracas was selected as the place for holding the congress. The delegation of the United States consists of Wm. I. Buchanan, of New York, formerly minister to Argentina, and first American minister to Panama, who was also one of the American delegates to the second congress, held in Mexico in 1902; Edmund J. James, President of the University of Illinois; Leo S. Rowe, professor of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania; Tulio Larrinaga, civil engineer of Porto Rico; James S. Harlan of Illinois, son of Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court; Charles Bay Dean of Illinois, now chief of the bureau of appointments of the department of state, is secretary of the delegation and Frank L. Joannini, official translator of the bureau of insular affairs, war department, is official interpreter. The program of the congress which has been practically agreed upon at the preliminary meeting in Washington in March, will include sanitary and quarantine regulations, uniformity of patent laws, international recognition of diplomas and of practitioners of the learned professions, questions

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

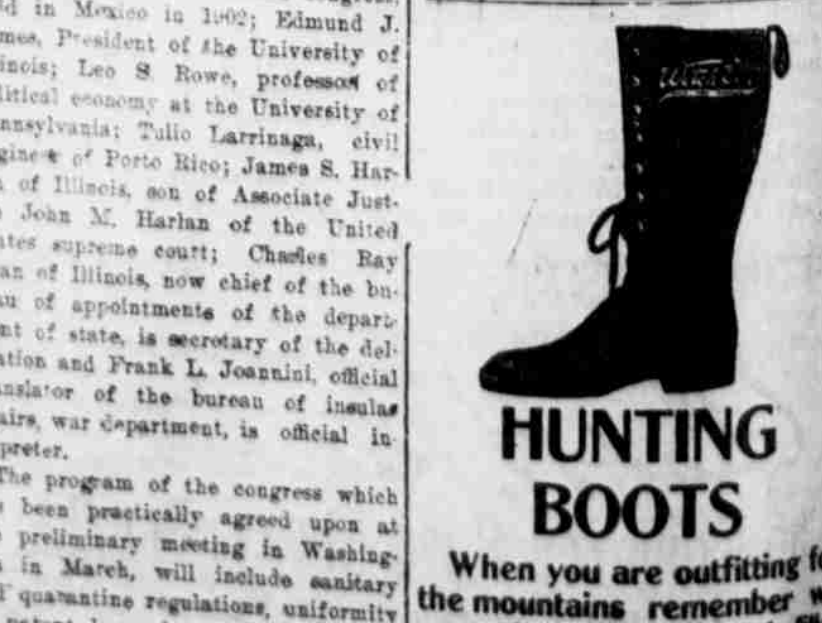
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NEW TODAY

For Rent—Housekeeping rooms, upstairs at 238 South Commercial street. For Sale Cheap—Several good farms also city and suburban property, houses for rent. Capital National Bank. Fresh Cow for Sale.—A good grade Jersey, with calf a week old. Good milk; will go cheap if taken soon. A. E. Day, Asylum avenue and 24th street. 7-21-06. For Sale.—Young driving mare, three years old. Broke to drive single. Apply to C. W. Campbell, Turbot road, in city, or woolen mills. 7-21-06. For Sale.—Wagon, team and two sets of harness, fresh milk cow, farm implements, hay rake, fanning mill, plow, disc and harrow. See Mrs. C. Nelson, Chemawa, Or., or phone Farm 318. 7-21-06. Hop Pickers Wanted.—Old and new pickers registered now for this fall's picking. Parties living in the city transferred to and from yards free of charge. Camp sheds and wood provided. Frank W. Durbin, Bayne building, Salem. 7-21-06.

Amusements.

East Lynne, at the Edison theatre, continues to draw good houses, and is one of the strongest attractions ever seen at the popular Edison. This play will be put on tonight and tomorrow night, and on Monday night a new play will be presented. It is a roaring farce comedy, "A Gay Deceiver." Tomorrow night the valuable imitation bronze prize from Meyers & Sons' store will be given away immediately after the performance, and some lucky person will have the pleasure of taking home a valuable piece of bric-a-brac.



HUNTING BOOTS

When you are outfitting for the mountains remember we carry the famous "Witch Elm" line of Hunting Boots. Call and see them.