

Our Store Will Be Closed

Until

TUESDAY, JULY 9th

In order to allow us to rearrange our stock, mark new goods, etc.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department

Will be situated in the room just west of the store building and will be complete with fashion's most favored styles.

Jos. Meyers & Sons
INCORPORATED
GOOD GOODS

CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration

Souvenir Postals—
New subjects today, at Patton's.

The London Assurance Corporation—
Paid \$7,600,000 (gross) losses arising from the San Francisco disaster. This is a much greater amount than paid by any other company, operating under a single name, in this or any other conflagration, and stands without a parallel in the history of insurance. Incorporated A. D. 1720. In active business 187 years. Derby & Willson, resident agent, Salem, Oregon. 6-8-4tSat.

Cherry Committees—
The committees of ladies and gentlemen interesting themselves in the success of the annual cherry fair, to be held July 10, 11, 12, are requested to meet at the Salem Board of Trade rooms Monday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Artisans Install—
The United Artisans at their regular weekly meeting installed the officers elected for the ensuing six months. After an interesting business session, the members repaired to the ice cream parlors, where they were served with a dainty collation of delicacies.

First Christian Church—
There will be regular services at the First Christian church tomorrow morning and evening.

The Best Postals—
New subjects today, "Greeting Cards," at Patton's book store.

Fine Specimens—
J. W. Delap presented the Board of Trade this morning with some of the finest Royal Anna cherries that have been seen this season. J. R. Shepherd also sent in a box of fine Bing cherries. The fruit has been put up in glass jars, and will be placed with the fruit exhibit at the Board of Trade Rooms.

PERSONALS

Hon. John Minto went to Portland yesterday.

Miss Lourita Linch is in Portland the guest of friends.

F. H. Ide left yesterday for a three-months' visit in St. Paul.

A. E. Strang returned last evening from a visit in the metropolis.

Attorney John Reynolds, of Portland, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Will Looney and Mrs. Whit Holman went to Portland this morning.

Miss Nettie Kester, after a visit here, has returned to her home in Hubbard.

Mrs. A. L. Oglesbee, of Shelburn, after a visit in this city, has returned to her home.

Miss Frances Pohle left this morning for Newport to enjoy an outing on the beach.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop left last evening for Portland, after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kirkwood, of Eugene, have returned to their home after visiting Salem relatives.

C. White, who has been visiting his cousin, B. N. White, of this city, has returned to his home in Philomath.

Mrs. S. L. Coffey and sister, Miss VanFleet, went to Shedd's today, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Rev. John Conder left this morning for Stayton where he will conduct the funeral services of the late C. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Long, of The Dalles, are in the city for a few weeks, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bell.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. T. McIntyre, have returned to their home in Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Trask, of Lyons, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. N. White, of this city, left this morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. White will leave this evening for Lyons, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Trask for several days.

W. C. Farnell of New York, who has been visiting relatives in Salem

left today for Los Angeles. He was accompanied by his brother, Victor Farnell, who will visit in the golden state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carnes left this morning for Portland, where they will visit for a few days. Mr. Carnes has recently accepted the coast agency for the Roseville Pottery Company, of Ohio.

Miss Jessie Gumm, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Hunter left this morning for her home in Portland. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hunter, who will visit in Portland.

Mrs. Nellie Kerston, who has been visiting Mrs. F. T. Post, left last evening for a visit in Portland.

Miss Almira Bittner, who has been the guest of Miss Lila Swafford has returned to her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McMahon and little son, accompanied by Gertrude Hirsch, arrived last evening from Columbus, Ohio, and will be the guests of Mrs. McMahon's parents, Hon. and Mrs. Ed. Hirsch, at the Willamette hotel. Miss Hirsch is returning home after an absence of nearly two years, spent in the East with her sister, Mrs. McMahon.

Miss Gladys Welch, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johns have gone to Breitenbush springs for a several weeks' outing.

Miss Golda Goulet, who has been visiting in this city, left yesterday for Gervais, where she will be the guest of relatives and friends for a few days before returning to her home in Portland.

SOCIAL GOSSIP

At Home.

Mrs. Wylie A. Moores, Mrs. John F. Miller, Mrs. Samuel Hayden are at home to their friends this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Moores 246 South Cottage street. The pleasant rooms at the Moores residence are tastefully decorated with ramblers, roses, sweet peas, fern and trailing vines, arranged in Indian baskets and jardiniere. The hostesses are assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Geo. H. Burnett, Mrs. Geo. G. Bingham, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Miss Cosper, Mrs. J. R. Coleman and Mrs. Pierce H. Dawson, of Boise, Idaho. Miss Elgin and Miss Dawson presided at the punch bowl.

Prof. Whitehead's Musicales.

Prof. R. A. Whitehead, of Portland, assisted by some of Salem's brightest musical talent, gave a musicale at the new Christian church Wednesday evening. The program was well selected and every number was enjoyed by an audience which, in spite of the demands on time made by the nation's holiday, filled the building.

Reception to Pastor.

The members of the First Baptist church will give a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Comer, and his wife, next Tuesday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, in the church parlors.

Baker-Benton Wedding.

One of the prettiest weddings that has occurred in Salem for some time was conducted at the residence of W. H. Dalrymple last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Minnie Benton was united in marriage to Mr. Wayne Baker, both of this city.

The spacious parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion with carnations and white lilies, intermingled with ocean spray and ivy. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations of the elegant dining room, which contained large bouquets of pink and streamers of green. The bride wore a beautiful champagne colored gown of landsdown, made princess and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Rev. P. S. Knight performed the pretty ring ceremony, and the guests repaired to the dining room where a dainty collation was served. The happy couple left Wednesday evening for Portland, en route for a short trip to British Columbia, after which they will be at home in Salem to their many friends.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Roney, Eugene; Misses Neura and Zula Richardson, Eugene; Mrs. B. T. Bonham, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bonham, Portland; Mr. Noel Baker, Portland.

Those present from Salem were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. Fuestman, Mrs. Clark and daughter, Clara and Ed. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. St. Helen, Mr. Hayer, Mrs. Lacroix, Mrs. Meyers, Miss Mabel Randall, Miss Knowland.

GAVE A FINE SHOW

Inmates of Oregon State Prison Display Splendid Talent

The minstrel show given by the prisoners in the penitentiary last Wednesday evening drew a large number of Salem's citizens and visitors, the latter, if anything, being more numerous than Salemites, to whom the show is no longer a novelty. While it seems somewhat paradoxical, yet it is a fact that the prison officials are really proud of their guests, and they certainly have a right to be in so far as talent for the stage goes. There are few traveling companies that can put up a show anywhere near coming in the same class as that presented by the inmates of the prison. Besides one must take into consideration all the disadvantages under which any kind of an exhibition is given. The lack of intercourse, the rehearsal under difficulties, the absence of scenery, in fact we cannot well imagine a more difficult combination of circumstances under which to present an amusement program.

H. C. Goldie's song, "Come Down From the Big Fig Tree," was heartily encored, and the song by R. Cameron, which followed it, "The Moon Has Its Eyes on You," was also an applause-winner. "Songs of the Old Church Choir," by E. P. Barry, was one of the best features of the evening. The accordion selection, by G. Wirtman, was a genuine treat, and the imitation of a phonograph, by L. Dame, was a piece of work that is seldom equalled. The general work was good and it is safe to say that of the hundreds who attended none went home with out a kindlier feeling for "those who have fallen by the wayside," and a hope that the bright minds and genuine talent possessed by many of these will be turned into new and honorable channels when sweet freedom is again theirs.

Last Night's Game.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Y. M. C. A.	3	2	.600
Merchants	3	2	.600
Woolen Mills	2	3	.400
Fairmounts	2	3	.400

The Y. M. C. A. certainly put up the "bum" game last night, and the Fairmounts took them into camp with a 5 to 2 victory. Neither team played a first-class game, and the work of the Y. M. C. A. was far below their usual standard.

In the first inning Gabrielson scored for the Y. M. C. A., but in the third the Fairmounts went ahead with three runs by Daue, Keeton and West. In the fourth Bishop got one more run for the Y. M. C. A., which finished the scoring for the Association team. In the fourth Holman and West scored for the Fairmounts, and the fifth went off quickly with no runs, leaving the final score 5 to 2 in the Fairmount's favor.

King, of the Merchants' team, umpired the game.

The next game will be Monday between the Y. M. C. A. and the Merchants.

Donald and Douglas

In giving the list of prizes yesterday it was inadvertently stated that the prize for the finest twins was gold chains and lockets. As a matter of fact the prize was two high chairs, contributed by Buren & Hamilton, and the winners were Donald and Douglas Whittier, aged 10 months.

Just Received

A Shipment of Fine
Limberger
and
Cream Brick
Cheese
Try Them and
Be Convinced
Moir Grocery
Company

COMPANY M OFF FOR THE BEACH

Soldiers Left This Morning For Fort Columbia to Hold Annual Camp

Company M, of the Oregon National Guards, left on the morning local for Fort Columbia, where the annual encampment will be held. At Portland this company will take the militia special train to Astoria and there will board the government transport Major Guy Howard, and be taken to Fort Columbia, where ten days will be spent in military operations that will be as near like genuine war conditions as possible. The company has a full quota of 65 men, but many of the boys have business duties which will not permit them to attend camp this year. There will be about 40 men of the Salem company in camp. The militia is furnished this season with new khaki uniforms, including tunics, breeches, gaiters, hats and bandollers, and make a fine appearance. The company assembled in the armory last night for a final review and to arrange their outfits. The following list of men left for camp this morning:

Commissioned officers—Capt. C. A. Murphy, First Lieutenant Richard W. Holman, Second Lieutenant Carl Abrams.

Non-commissioned officers—First Sergeant Lewis Judson, Q. M. Sergeant John Holman, Sergeant A. P. Aufrance, Sergeant J. M. Coburn, Corporal M. H. Gehlar, Corporal Elmer Giles.

Cooks—G. W. Hiron, E. J. Bullock.

Artificer—Frank Jory.

Privates—J. C. Beers, W. L. Davis, E. Durnigan, J. H. Garnjobst, A. H. Gilie, W. E. Gooding, V. Clymer, C. W. Abrams, M. G. Brassfield, Grove Hemsley, Jr., R. G. Hunter, Walter Jago, F. V. McReynolds, A. Moore, O. Moore, D. A. Mize, A. E. Prait, C. H. Robertson, W. Richardson, W. E. Ross, H. W. Savage, R. F. Schneider, E. J. Sherman, L. C. Stringer, H. A. Schneider, J. F. Wade, W. A. Zosel and C. Rumbaugh.

Court Proceedings.

The following docket entries were entered by Judge Galloway this morning in department No. 2 of the Marion circuit court:

The divorce suit of Lydia Ennis vs. Wm. Ennis, continued.

The suit to quiet title of P. H. Morley vs. Adella Palethrope, et al., was dismissed for want of prosecution.

The foreclosure complaint of Jas. Stitt vs. Wm. N. Stringham was dismissed.

L. J. West vs. L. West, divorce suit, continued.

The divorce case of Margaret R. Leicke vs. Thomas Leicke was dismissed for want of prosecution.

G. W. Fisher vs. Catherine Fisher, divorce case, continued.

The following suits were continued: W. E. Joseph by Fred Haas vs. M. S. Skiff, equity. W. S. Mott, et al., vs. Salem Flouring Mills Co., injunction suit, and the foreclosure suits of M. Christenson vs. Alvin Arnold, and Chas. Arnold and Anna Crookham vs. Horace L. Crookham.

The suit of Catlin & Lenn vs. Jones will be heard Monday July 8, at 1 p. m. in department No. 1.

The suit of Galbreath vs. Southern Pacific Co. has been set for hearing at 9 a. m. Tuesday, July 9.

Brooklyn Bridge in Danger.

Some day in the near future the great cables of the Brooklyn bridge, one of the wonders of the engineering world, may give way and allow the mighty structure to collapse in the river. Such is the warning note sounded by many scientists who have recently investigated the subject. According to the chemists, electrolysis is responsible for the corroding of the steel and the weakening of the supports of the great passageway across the East River, which may cause a catastrophe that will startle the world.

Leaking "juice" from the trolley wires in Brooklyn, from the great distributing plant on Pearl street, from the third rails that gird the bridge and from the supply current of the elevated and surface lines is responsible for the trouble. Since the completion of the great Williamsburg bridge the wayward currents have formed a circuit over the two steel structures, corroding and rotting all metal that forms a part of the electric loop.

Unless immediate measures are taken to insulate the two bridges

A BIG PRUNE DEAL

Laselle Bros. Buy Presnall Pool of 500 Tons

The prune market of Salem strengthened today when Lasalle Bros., of Albany, stepped in and bought the Presnall-West pool of Sunnyside prunes of 500 tons, dried product.

The price, although not made public, is said to be a good deal, better than is being offered by other dealers. This sale about completes what is left of the 1907 prune crop not contracted.

they will rot to pieces and may suddenly collapse, is the warning of Professor Sabin, of the University of Vermont, who recently made an investigation at the behest of the bridge engineers. The Vermont scientist is one of the world's greatest authorities on electrolysis and his statement has created great consternation, borne out, as it is, by the judgment of many other electricians. Already, says Professor Sabin, the Brooklyn bridge is dangerously affected, its main supports having reached an alarming state of corrosion.

The attempts of the bridge engineers to preserve the steel by means of coats of paint is condemned by the Vermont scientist as an added menace, preventing a thorough investigation of just how far gone the metal is. Under the surface of the deceitful paint the cables and steel framework decay and rot before knowledge can be obtained of their real condition. The colors merely give the appearance of protecting, without the reality.

Engineers state that leaking electricity from the subways has had a bad effect on the steel used in the construction of the sky-scraper office buildings and that additional subways soon to be build will be an additional menace. Many chemists believe that all the steel buildings will rot unless some means is discovered of rendering them immune from the attacks of electrolysis.

With property worth countless millions in jeopardy, the man who invents a certain and effective remedy for electrolysis can probably get his own price for it.

DIED.

HITCHENS.—At the Salem Hospital, Saturday, July 6, 1907, at 7:30 a. m., George W. Hitchens, aged 43 years, of tuberculosis.

The deceased was a resident of Independence, and was brought to the Salem hospital about three weeks ago. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. F. E. Dell from Rigdon's undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society
Frank Meredith, Resident Agent.
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 129 Commercial street.

..MONEY TO LOAN..
THOMAS K. FORD

Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Ore.

NEW TODAY

Notice—On and after July 1, R. R. Ryan's real estate, loan, insurance and employment office will be at Commercial Hall, corner of Commercial and Center streets.
6-29-tf—

Wanted.—Good teamster for the ranch. Apply to T. A. Livesley & Co. Phone Main 109 or Farmers 161.
7-3-tf—

For Sale.—Several houses in Salem and farm lands at a bargain. Capital National Bank. 6-1-6od—

For Sale.—Eight acres of land, 1 mile south of city limits, on Jefferson road, 5 acres in hay, 1 acre in strawberries, balance in pasture, good house and barn, good well water, 2 wagons, all kinds of tools also 3 cows, 4 hogs, 50 chickens, 1 cream separator. F. A. Sutton, Salem, Route No. 4. Phone Farmers 93.
7-6-3t—

For Sale at a Bargain.—A 9-room house and barn, fruit. Located two blocks from the court house, for a few days only. Address "A. O." Journal.
7-6-3t—

Fruit Land.—In tracts of 5, 10, 20 and 40-acres, all in cultivation, ready to plant. Prices right, near Monmouth and Independence. See J. H. Moran.
7-6-6t—

LOW SHOES THAT HUG THE ANKLE--

That's one of the best features of our low cuts for women. They are made on special close fitting lasts and do not gap as many ordinary shoes do.

These shoes are light and cool and are exact fitting. You know the discomfort of a badly fitted shoe in warm weather.

Let us show you these shoes—not obliged to buy.

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