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YOU'LL BE CELEBRATING EVERY DAY YOU WEAR ONE OF OUR FINE SUITS WE'LL SELL YOU. EVERY DAY WILL BE AN INDEPENDENCE DAY FOR YOU FROM ALL SORTS OF CLOTHES WEARING AS SOON AS YOU GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR FINE CLOTHES. THEY'RE MADE RIGHT, ALL-WOOL FABRICS, CORRECT STYLES, AND PERFECT TAILORING. WE GUARANTEE A CORRECT FIT AND YOUR SATISFACTION.

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—NEW ANNEX—

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### Be Well Shod on the Fourth

WE HAVE IN THE LAST WEEK RECEIVED 35 CASES OF SHOES FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN IN TAN AND OX-BLOOD OXFORDS AND SHOES. COME IN AND SEE THE NEW STYLES.

### FREE

TO EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD ONE OF THOSE PRETTY LITTLE "FIRECRACKER FANS" JULY THE 4TH, AFTER 8:30 A. M. (SEE WINDOW DISPLAY, COURT ST.)

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## SALEM TO SILVERTON RAILROAD

It is reported that several well-known residents of the Waldo Hills are getting up a petition asking that the same company that is building the electric road to Stayton, also construct a line to tap the rich Waldo Hill district.

The electric road fever has spread pretty generally through the county, and if enthusiasm has anything to do with it the time is not far distant when all the important towns of Marion county will have direct railroad communication with Salem. Silvertown is anxious to have a line to Salem, and the people there are enthusiastically boosting the proposition. Silvertown at present is practically shut off from all railroad communication with the capital, it being quicker now to go to Silvertown by stage than by railroad via Woodburn.

## LAST MEETING TONIGHT

The members of all the Fourth of July committees and all others interested in the celebration are requested to be present tonight at 8 o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms. This will probably be the last meeting.

### General Weather Summary.

The week on the whole was unfavorable on account of the wide range in temperature and the lack of sufficient moisture. The temperatures in a number of counties were very close to the frost mark on the mornings of the 27th and 28th. During the opening and closing days of the week high temperatures prevailed and the winds were moderately strong and very drying.

Light rain fell during the middle of the week in a number of western counties, but none of consequence was reported in any of the eastern counties and the drought in the latter district is becoming more and more serious as the season advances.

Light hail fell in Gilliam and Umatilla counties on one or two days. The sunshine during the week was nearly normal.

### BOMB FOR GOLDFIELD

(United Press Lesson Wire.)

Reno, Nev., July 2.—The federal authorities here are today investigating the explosion of the contents of a letter while it was being run through a stamping machine in the local post-office last night. It is thought that a bomb was placed in the letter by either a fool or an anarchist. The letter bore the imprint of a local firm but the authorities are keeping the name a secret. The explosion caught fire to the mails and burned several letters before it could be stamped out. None of the secret service men will talk, but it was intimated today that the bomb had been mailed to a prominent mining promoter of Goldfield by a man who had lost money in mining speculation.

### LACK OF WORK LETS OUT 3000 MEN

(United Press Lesson Wire.)

San Francisco, July 2.—Temporary lack of work, a condition which will not exist more than a few days, is the reason the Southern Pacific shops at Sacramento were closed Tuesday, according to a statement made today by General Superintendent E. E. Calvin. The 3000 men who were laid off Tuesday will soon be allowed to return to work. The action in the railroads in closing the shops was not due to an intrenchment order, Calvin says, but to the fact that the work at Sacramento has not been completed up to date and there is not enough to do to keep a full crew busy. Because it does not pay to keep the shops open when the full crew is not at work they were closed Tuesday.

### Japanese Call Conference.

Tokyo, July 2.—The Japanese trans-Pacific steamship companies that are affected by the new ruling of the American interstate commerce commission which will result in less profit to the Japanese lines on through freight from Japan to the Atlantic coast, are today much concerned over the rule which was ordered into effect yesterday.

At a meeting of the directors of the largest trans-Pacific steamship companies of Japan including the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, whose boats run from Yokohama to San Francisco and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha whose boats run from Yokohama to Seattle, it was decided to call a general conference at Yokohama in the near future to which American railroad officials will be invited and which has for its purpose the revision of the scheme which, it is thought, will put several of the Japanese companies out of business.

Meanwhile the Japanese steamship companies have asked that the new scheme be suspended in America.

Better be careful, boys and girls, how you handle things with powder in them. It doesn't take much to disfigure one for life.

### G. F. Mason Box Co.

247 Mill St., South Salem, manufacturer of all kinds of boxes, crates and fruit dryer accessories. Phone 308.

## TARIFF RULE IS POSTPONED

San Francisco, July 2.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company was notified today that the interstate commerce commission has decided to postpone the operation of the new rule regarding tariffs between the Orient and the United States until November. The new rule was to have been operative Aug. 1, the railways and steamship lines being required to file their tariffs at Washington. It is authoritatively stated that an urgent request from the Japanese steamship lines for a postponement of the new rule led to today's action.

The rule that has created consternation in Japan requires that railway companies in this country file their tariffs on the shipments to the Orient with the interstate commerce commission and is the direct result of an investigation into the traffic agreements between the Harriman and Hill lines on this coast and the Japanese steamship companies and resulted some months ago in the indictment of the Pacific Mail Steamship company on three counts of the given of rebates on shipments to America from Japan. The independent steamers plying across the Pacific ocean made complaint to the interstate commerce commission that the traffic agreements between the two powerful railways and the Japanese lines made it impossible to compete for Oriental trade. The testimony before the grand jury in San Francisco showed that the steamships received a large tariff on shipments made via the Harriman and Hill lines than on shipments made simply to San Francisco or Seattle. This was constructed by the commission to be a rebate on the tariff across the continent and the Pacific Mail was accordingly indicted.

Then the new rule was promulgated which would have created an upheaval in traffic affairs across the Pacific ocean and resulted in the taking away from the big Japanese lines much trade that would go to the independent and tramp steamers. The tramp steamers immediately took advantage of this rule to announce a reduction in freight rate to the Orient on wheat and flour and began a campaign to get the trans-Pacific business.

It is understood that the postponement of the rule does not necessarily mean that the rule will be changed, but it was thought wise to give the Japanese a chance to make a showing before the commission. This is taken to be the real object of the visit of Seichiro Asano, president of Toyo Kisen Kaisha, to this country. As Asano is the wealthiest man in Japan and is now on his way to Washington to appear before the interstate commerce commission, and to appeal to President Roosevelt, whom he terms Japan's best friend.

It is stated here, however, that the interstate commerce commission will stand firm on the rule because it is supposed to cut out smaller companies. The only way to get the Japanese lines is through the American railways because the commission has no power beyond the borders of the United States.

### NORTH YAMHILL STAGE HELD UP

North Yamhill, Or., July 2.—One masked bandit held up the North Yamhill-Tillamook stage four miles west of here early today. Frank Perkins, the driver, and three passengers were relieved of all their valuables and money. The government registered mail sack was also taken. The value of the loot is not known. Sheriff Corrigan and a posse of men are scouring the country in an automobile. Six years ago the North Yamhill-Tillamook stage was held up at the same place by a lone bandit.

## THIRD ANNUAL CHERRY FAIR AND CARNIVAL

Salem, Oregon, July 9, 10 and 11, 1908. For this occasion round trip tickets will be sold for ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE. Sale dates July 9, 10, 11, all tickets good only for continuous passage in each direction return limit July 13, 1908. WM. MURRAY, G. P. A., S. P. Co. J. M. SCOTT, G. P. A., S. P. Co. A. G. P. A., S. P. Co. 7-2-3t

### Graduating Dresses \$1.50.

The 12,089 graduates of Chicago schools have just stepped "across the threshold of life" bearing half an acre of diplomas, duly engraved and engrossed on vellum bond. Graduates of the normal school required 166 of them, those of the high schools 1159, and those of grammar schools took the rest. Preparations of the diplomas required a night as well as day force of clerks of the school board. The girl graduates of one school won distinction by record of making their own white graduation dresses, the most expensive one having cost \$1.92, and the least expensive one but \$1.50. Chicago will have 20 school teachers among the bevy which goes to Europe each summer to see what schools are like abroad. Each one of the 20 was assigned to study a special subject. This is in accordance with the idea first proposed to England by Alfred Moseley, who was instrumental in the annual inspection of schools in the United States by British teachers.

Five New York statesmen have been mentioned for vice president with Bryan. How easy to be mentioned.

## MONEY TO LOAN

THOS. K. FORD  
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

### Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent.  
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 29 Commercial street.

## NEW TODAY

Wanted at Once—From \$100 to \$500, the best of collateral security to offer. Address G-10, Journal office. 6-11-1f

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

Wanted—Fine opening for bright young man, with small capital and some knowledge of farm land, in established real estate office, in Salem. Address Main office, 411 Commonwealth Bldg., Portland, Oregon. 7-2-1w\*

House for Rent—On Court street. Enquire 1137 Court St. H. Pohle. 7-2-3t\*

For Sale—One horse, weight between 1300 and 1400. Good true horse; sound in every way. Can be seen at Farmers Feed Shed, back of Salem hotel on Friday and Saturday. 7-2-2t.

Woodchoppers Wanted—To cut 100 cords wood—fir and ash. Apply to A. O. Achilles, one-half mile west Keyser school house. 7-2-3t\*

For Sale—Young shepherd dog. Well bred and well broke. A. O. Achilles. Rt. 3, Salem, Or. 7-213t\*

# FIREWORKS

Of all kinds. Largest stock in the city. Come early and select what you want while the stock is complete. We have what you want. Special extra Hand Dynamiters, Red Heads, Giant Cannons, Roman Candles from one to fifteen balls. Rockets, Etc.

## Flags of All Kinds

Watt Shipp  
THE BICYCLE MAN

## City News

Weather—Showers tonight; Friday fair and cooler.

When in Portland—Visit "Halls" new restaurant, 330 Wash. St., opposite Imperial hotel.

What Would You Think—Of your butcher or grocer if he did not use ice this warm weather? Buy a Wisconsin refrigerator. The House Furnishing Co.

G. F. Mason Box Co.—247 Mill St., South Salem, manufacturer of all kinds of boxes, crates and fruit dryer accessories. Phone 308.

Lunch—Ice cream, coffee and cake will be served at the W. C. T. U. hall the Fourth. 7-2-2t

Marriage License—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles F. Schultz, aged 24, and Lottie Sherlock, aged 18, both of Silvertown.

Baseball—The state house stars will meet the penitentiary guards tonight in the first baseball game between the two teams.

Cupid Busy—The records of the county clerk's office show that 36 marriage licenses were issued during the month of June, as against 31 during the same month last year.

The Saving of Food Stuff—Is simple and practical if you use a Wisconsin refrigerator. The House Furnishing Co.

Barber Shops Close at Noon—All barber shops will remain open until 10 o'clock Friday night and close at noon July 4.

Buy Restaurant—Three Greeks from California, D. Smirles, A. Ventenotes and C. Decks have purchased the Horse-shoe restaurant on State street.

Acting Librarian—Miss Toppay, of the Salem high school is at present filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Kidder, the city librarian.

Marriage License—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Franklin Wright, aged 22, and Miss Hazel Lytle, aged 16, both of Woodburn.

Democratic Delegation Leaves—The Oregon delegation to the national Democratic convention at Denver left Portland at 6 o'clock last night. The delegations from Washington and Oregon chartered two special cars over the O. R. & N. and D. & R. L. and will go direct to the convention city. D. J. Fry of this city left several days ago in order to visit relatives in Sioux City before the opening of the convention. Following are the Oregonians who are enroute to Denver: John B.

Ryan, John Manning, R. D. Inman, D. M. Watson, C. K. Henry, John C. Welch and Alex Sweek, Portland; Seth Riggs, Dallas; J. E. Hedges, Oregon City; L. M. Travis, Eugene; Dan J. Fry, Salem; J. D. Slater, La Grande; George E. Culbertson, Hood River; J. H. Eeman, Gold Hill; Dr. H. L. Henderson, Astoria; W. F. Matlock, Pendleton; M. A. Miller, Lebanon, and C. Bratton, The Dalles.

Wanted—Ten boys. Inquire Patton's Post Card Hall.

Lindstrom Remains Shipped—The remains of John Lindstrom, who was killed Tuesday morning by falling from the fourth story of the Williamette hotel, were shipped to his home in Aberdeen, Wash., last evening in charge of S. A. Randolph, an undertaker of that city.

Wanted—Ten boys. Inquire Patton's Post Card Hall.

No Kicks Coming—On Wisconsin refrigerators. They are eminently satisfactory. The House Furnishing Co.

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Coming to Cherry Fair—It is possible that George C. Roeding of Fresno, California, one of the largest raisin growers in the world, will attend the Cherry Fair next week. Roeding has wired to Chairman Frank Powers, of the Cherry Fair committee, inquiring as to special railroad rates from Fresno to Salem. The reduced rates are only for points in Oregon, but it is hoped that this will not prevent the Californian from attending the fair.

Wanted—Ten boys. Inquire Patton's Post Card Hall.

Jumped from Car—William Campbell, the 8-year-old son of T. K. Campbell, the state railroad commissioner, was badly bruised, and for a time rendered unconscious, as a result of his attempt yesterday afternoon to jump from a moving streetcar. He is better today.

A Wisconsin Refrigerator—Is a good dividend paying investment. The House Furnishing Co.

Wanted—Ten boys. Inquire Patton's Post Card Hall.

Take the Children—To the Edisonia for a good time. The best songs, and the funniest songs for 5 cents.

That Soiled Hat—Or suit will look better the Fourth if you get it cleaned by Johnson & Stege, who make a specialty of this work, and guarantee that what they clean for you will be satisfactory.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. C. Tillson returned from Portland last evening, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Spooner.

A man named McIlvray proposes to devote his life to the suppression of the gossip habit. That will set the tongues wagging.

### DALLES CHERRY FAIR

WINNERS OF PRIZES  
The following were awarded prizes by the judges of The Dalles cherry fair yesterday:

Best 50 boxes, sweepstakes—First prize, George Webb; second prize, George Cooper; third prize, J. C. Hostetter.

General exhibit, 15 or more 10-pound boxes, not less than three varieties—First prize, R. H. Weber; second prize, George Webb; third prize, W. H. Sharp.

Box exhibits, Royal Annes—First prize, R. H. Weber; second prize, M. Alice Webb; third prize, George Webb.

Box exhibits, Bings—First prize, D. L. Zachary; second prize, R. H. Weber; third prize, Paul Paulsen.

Box exhibits, Lamberts—First prize, George Webb; second prize, W. H. Sharp.

Box exhibits, Black Republicans—First prize, A. J. Anderson; second prize, George Webb.

One-box exhibit, Bings—First prize, M. L. Edmonds; second prize, R. H. Weber; third prize, C. C. Sargent.

One-box exhibit, Royal Annes—First prize, C. L. Hazen; second prize, G. E. Sanders; third prize, R. H. Weber.

One-box exhibit, Lamberts—First prize, R. Ranken; second prize, Geo. Webb; third prize, W. H. Sharp.

One-box exhibit, Black Republicans—First prize, John Pascheb; second prize, W. H. Weber; third prize, Mrs. H. Gilpin.

Best commercial pack—R. H. Weber.

### OLD PROFESSOR ONCE TAUGHT AT WILLAMETTE

Four men who were graduated from Oberlin College in the same class 55 years ago—A. B. Johnson of Cincinnati, Prof. G. H. Collier of Eugene, Oregon; Dr. A. K. Warren of Charlotte, Mich., and Rev. D. J. Jones of Chicago—held their first reunion yesterday at the Union League Club. Mr. Johnson, who was 82 years old, was a teacher in Cincinnati for many years. Professor Collier, who is 81 years old, is emeritus professor in Oregon University, and has been for 30 years a professor in Pacific, Willamette and Oregon universities, and for ten years after his graduation from Oberlin, taught mathematics in Wheaton college, Wheaton, Ill. Dr. Warren, 78 years old, studied medicine at the University of Michigan and retired after 48 years of practice at Olivet, Mich. Rev. Mr. Jones, 84 years old, was for many years pastor of churches in Iowa and Nebraska, and now resides at 165 Forty-second place. After luncheon the four took a ride in an automobile. They said they enjoyed their reunion immensely and the only cloud over their happiness was the fact that Charles P. Parmelee of Tallmadge, Ohio, the only other surviving member of the class of 1853, was not able to be with them. President Ban Johnson of the American Baseball league, a son of the oldest member of the quartet, acted as host to the party and had his share in the pleasures of the occasion. Chicago Record-Herald.