

## CRIMINAL ELEMENT OVER RUNS THIS CITY

Driving the transient hoboes and yeggmen out of Portland and San Francisco has filled this city with a large number of unemployed. Three crimes reported in Friday's Journal has alarmed the people and the police of this city are kept on the jump to preserve order. The sheriff's office is doing double duty and all deputies are under orders for emergency service. The city is fairly overrun with the petty criminal element; that sometimes commits murder. But with cold weather, men out of work, having no shelter, driven by hunger to hunt from house to house, and render desperate by actual starvation, these men are liable to commit almost any crime to save their lives. The appointment of two police is only a drop in the bucket. All citizens are urged to report depredations at once to the police headquarters at the city hall or the sheriff's office and assist those officers in keeping order and arresting the most dangerous of this element.

**Furnish More Employment.**  
One way to stop holdups and burglaries is to give the people more work. For instance, five men could be put on South Commercial street to shake the crushed rock that has worked over against the gutter into the center and grade and preserve that street from ruin. Contractor Snook has had a man at work several days on one block. It is what should

should be done the whole length of it to keep it from being ruined this winter. All over the city bridges need repairing, ditches need opening, sidewalks need repairing and building, and this work should be done on the eight hour plan and give laboring men with families a chance to make enough to live on through the winter. One argument for wooden bridges is that they have to be replaced and give men employment. A city with no one employed at this time of the year on public work, and only the office holders drawing money is a dangerous place to live in when men are driven to the point of starvation, as is always the case in winter.

As a forerunner of the coming city election, at which time the most important matter in police circles will be at hand, a few interviews follows, coming from some of the best informed men in this line in the city: Councilman H. S. Radcliff gave his views on the subject in the following manner:  
"I would first suggest a thorough organization of the police department of the city of Salem."  
"And I would further suggest that all police be uniformed, the same as other cities of any size are."  
"I would have all men on the force under the charge of the chief, in order that the chief would have full control of the situation."  
"I would suggest that the city take one of the volunteer firemen, increase his salary and place him in the marshal's office to answer night calls, and also have the police report to him once every hour."  
"I would suggest that the present

(Continued on page 8.)



### Human Likeness Contest

Suggested to this paper by the coming to the Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening of the romantic play "We Are King," we have decided to run for the next six days a "HUMAN LIKENESS" competition in which all of our readers will be interested and can take part, with a chance of winning a valuable prize.

The play "We Are King" has for its keynote the fact that the throne of Hector, King of Kahunbar, is usurped by another owing to his likeness to the reigning monarch.

This resemblance has suggested this interesting competition. We have selected four of our most prominent citizens and we would like our readers to decide who are the other four people in this city that most resemble them.

MR. GEO. F. RODGERS, Mayor.  
MR. HAL D. PATTON, Real Estate Agent.  
MR. J. W. WILLSON, Policeman.  
MR. LARRY MURPHY, Policeman.  
MR. EDMUND CARROLL

The first four are well known to all our readers and the latter only to a few. Mr. Carroll is the star of "We Are King" and plays not only the role of the real king but also of the usurper. We print his picture today and will continue to do so every day until this competition closes. Competitors should fill out the coupon which is printed in this paper, writing opposite the name of each person the person you deem most like the other. Mail your coupons as you wish, and as many as you wish. The prize winners will be decided by the competition itself. That person who secures the most votes will be decided as being the nearest Human Likeness to Mr. Rodgers and so on through the list. The winning coupons will be those that name the most "HUMAN LIKENESS."

There will 10 prizes offered by this paper. First prize a box seating 5 for the performance of "We Are King" valued at \$5. Second prize, four orchestra seats for the same performance valued at \$3. And 8 additional prizes of 2 seats each, valued at \$1.50.

This paper through its editor will decide the winning coupons. The competition will close at noon, December 1st. All coupons must be at this office before that time. The winners will be announced in Tuesday evening Journal and the prizes will be ready for the winners at the box office of the opera house at 7:30 P. M., December 1st.

Here is a good chance for all our readers. Get busy. The HUMAN LIKENESS competition is not only interesting to you but to all your friends. Talk to them about it. This is absolutely free to all.

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL'S HUMAN LIKENESS CONTEST

COUPON.

Individual	Human Likeness
MR. GEO. F. RODGERS	.....
MR. HAL D. PATTON	.....
MR. J. W. WILLSON	.....
MR. LARRY MURPHY	.....
MR. EDMUND CARROLL	.....
	..... Name

To The Human Likeness Editor.

### THE EVIDENCE OF RETURNING PROSPERITY

banks may be said to be real barometers of business. Just business depression is reflected in reducing deposits, so the improvement in business conditions finds expression in the increasing deposits.

When a bank has the greatest number of depositors, the largest amount of savings and shows a new and definite growth in all these things it is a very satisfactory evidence that the returning prosperity is not confined to any one class, but is reaching the masses of the people; and that is the chief good.

"Comparative Statements of Deposits" which we have been publishing for years, shows 1908 to be the banner year and reflects in small measure the growth of Salem and the Pacific Northwest and one need not be much of an optimist to feel that this west country of ours has greater growth and better times than any we have yet seen.

A general invitation to open an account with us is extended to the young man starting in business and to the older one already established; to those who have newly come to make their home or build up a business in this Great Northwest and to those who appreciate the convenience of a checking account.

The most practical way possible you will thus become familiar with the many advantages which we are enabled to extend to depositors through a system that has been steadily developed and perfected by the progressive and growing

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK, Salem, Oregon.

### When You Are Dry WHY NOT BUY

A pure and wholesome beverage that is sold in all the cities of Western Oregon and Northern California.

### Trade of the Choicest Malt and Hops Grown in Marion County

Made of Filtered Water and strictly in accordance with the Food Law Salem Beer is the best mild beverage offered the public.

Made by scientific processes and guaranteed pure and wholesome. No adulteration. No drugs or chemicals and under the most sanitary conditions. Address all orders to

### Salem Brewery Association

#### "Elite" Hotel and Cafe

E. WALLERT.  
Successor to E. Eckerlin.  
148 Commercial Street  
A. M. to Midnight. Excellent Merchants' Lunch, 25c. Sunday Dinners and Banquets a Specialty.

### THE LENOX

Portland's new and most modern furnished hotel, Third and Main streets, fronting on the beautiful City Plaza and adjacent to business center. Free bus to and from trains. Up-to-date grill. Excellent cuisine. Telephone in every room. Private baths.

European Plan, \$1 to \$2.50 Per Day  
American Plan, \$2.50 to \$4 Per Day  
O. H. SPENCER, Manager

### FIRESIDE FANCIES.

Fill one with pleasure when the surroundings are satisfactory. Nothing looks neater or more home-like than a fancy hardwood finish all round the room—from mantel to wainscoting. We do the best kind of mill work in a variety of styles for interiors and exteriors. Our lumber is of the best and most thoroughly seasoned kind.

A. M. HANSEN,  
Phone Main 344.

### Capital Business College

For young people in bookkeepers, stenographers and general office work. The development of the Northwest will afford openings for graduates in the next few years. Prepare now. Send for catalogue.

STALEY, PRINCIPAL SALEM, OREGON

### E. ECKERLEN

### Family Liquor Store

144 Commercial St. Free Delivery

### Makes the Mercury Climber

Alaska outside—Florida inside. When the blizzard comes it will be impossible to comfortably heat the cold rooms. Then, and during the months of "between seasons" you'll find a

### PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

just what you need to make the mercury climb. It's light enough to carry from room to room and gives direct glowing heat from every drop of fuel. Turn the wick high or low, there's no bother—no smoke—no smell—smokeless device prevents. Brass oil font holds 4 quarts burning 9 hours. Superbly finished in japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.

The **Rayo Lamp** makes a good companion for a long evening—brilliant, steady light—reading, sewing or fancy work doesn't tire the eyes. Made of brass, nickel plated, with latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. Write our nearest agency for descriptive circular if your dealer doesn't carry the Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

### WIRE FENCING, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, PAINT AND OIL

Get it of **Salem Hardware Co.**  
120 COMMERCIAL ST. PHONE 172

READY TAILORED CLOTHES FOR WELL DRESSED MEN.

### The Raccoon System

PRICE RANGE \$20 TO \$40

### A LARGE STOCK

OF RUBBER GOODS AND SHOES AT LOWEST PRICES. A GOOD LINE OF HEAVY WINTER SHOES. CALL AND SEE ME BEFORE YOU BUY ELSEWHERE.

### JACOB VOGT, 345 State Street

Thousands of people are growing healthier, wiser and stronger by using Allen's Boston Brown Bread Flour. It is self-rising. It is pure food. Ask your grocer for it.

Allen's B. B. Co., San Jose, Calif.

### We Launder Ladies' Shirt Waists and White Skirts Just Right.

We guarantee to. All of our shirtwaists are carefully washed with a special neutral soap, starched just where they should be starched and ironed by experts who have made shirtwaist ironing a special study. We are pleasing the most careful dressers in the city with our shirtwaist work and are sure we can please you. May we have a trial?

SALEM LAUNDRY COMPANY  
Tel. 25 136-166 S. Liberty St

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLAYER depends for effect largely on the character of the musical instrument. That so many skillful performers always purchase their instruments here is pretty good evidence that they are all right. Come and see if we cannot suit you with your favorite instrument as well as we have suited the experts.

L. F. SAVAGE  
247 Commercial St. Salem, Or.