

## GREATEST CORN CROP EVER GROWN

Semi-centennial contrast of the corn crops of 1909 and of 1859 has been made by Chicago statisticians, the present unparalleled yield of three billion bushels with a farm value of \$2,310,000,000 being the mark to which the crop has grown from the \$31,451,707 bushels that were produced in 1859. The commissioner of agriculture in his first published report, issued in 1862, cites the 1859 crop of "Indian corn as an increase of over 40 per cent over the previous year. Drill planting, the horse hoe, and improved shears have greatly reduced the amount of manual labor," he said, "and the increased facilities for transportation to market have enhanced its value."

The estimated 1909 crop will amount to 80 per cent of the values of imports and exports of the entire world. Yet this magnificent wealth of grain and gold is threatened by armies of brown rats, one of the not yet mitigated import pests of the nation. These rodents, according to a bulletin of the department of agriculture, immigrated in a flood tide from abroad and have waged continued warfare on the farmers' crops.

Carefully compiled tables show that a single pair of these common brown rats, if allowed to breed uninterruptedly for nine generations, a period of less than three years, will produce 20,155,392 brown rats. The loss caused by one rat at the lowest figure and even allowing that half its food is waste, is 25 per cent per year. The national loss from rats therefore is calculated at \$30,000,000 annually in the cities alone while the crop waste is proportionately larger. A farmer near Green River, Iowa, complained to the department of agriculture that in three cribs rats had destroyed corn enough to have paid taxes on 400 acres of land. They are ruthless in the fields, beginning with digging the seed out of the ground, nipping the tender sprouts when they appear, destroying the growing grain in the milk, and stripping clean cob after cob when the grain has reached maturity. A rat will consume at least two ounces of grain per diem. They have been known to destroy three-fourths of the crop on areas as large as 13 acres before passing on to another spot. On farms of 2000 acres a rodent population of 60,000 brown rats is not unusual.

### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Never Known to Fail.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since it was first introduced to the public in 1872 and have never found one instance where a cure was not speedily effected by its use. I have been a commercial traveler for eighteen years and never start out on a trip without this, my faithful friend," says H. S. Nichols, of Oakland, Ind. Ter. For sale by all good druggists.

## WILL HAVE GREATEST OF ALL ZOOS

Zoological gardens to replace the cramped quarters for the 1,300 growling, squealing, pattering, panting, squawking, squeaking and roaring Lincoln park exhibits to which half million men, women and children throng every week of the year seem likely to be the Chicago solution of the wave of protest against caged live animals in favor of stuffed ones. The display of elephants, giraffes and boacnstricators realistically displayed in mimic jungles browsing as in their native lairs will be left to the Field museum. A zoo of live ones that will oudo the Bronx of New York and Rock Creek park of Washington is proposed to replace the 14 acres now set aside for the entire exhibit. Philadelphia's long lead on snakes and saurians shall be effaced, declare the park commissioners. Now Chicago ranks with Cincinnati and Washington in its zoological show, surpassed by Philadelphia's reptile collection and of course eclipsed by the splendid aggregation in the Bronx. But the zoo in Lincoln park being free and the Philadelphia gardens of 50 acres not so, the Quaker city has only half a million visitors during a whole year. The decision involves a business problem in park management; the boat and stand concessions in Lincoln park are \$30,000 a year and payroll and feed bills do not exceed \$20,000 annually. From Lincoln park's head of \$1 bison, internationally famous, three were shipped last week to Oklahoma. The oldest lioness in the zoo is Blind Nellie, who has been in the park 19 years, and is the mother of 34 and the grandmother of 21 whelps. Cy De Vry, keeper of animals, has refused extravagant prices for Nellie, declaring that her services in propagating lions for the park have earned her a home in her old age.

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### GRAVEL THE ROAD TO KEEP DOWN DUST

To keep down the dust between Pendleton and Umatilla a blanket of gravel is now being placed on the track and sub-grade. A steam shovel is at work at the Umatilla gravel pit loading cars with gravel for this purpose. Special gravel trains are used to convey the gravel to its destination along the track.

This is the largest piece of ballasting done by the O. R. & N. in this vicinity for some time and when completed will be a great improvement and will certainly be appreciated by the travelling public.

Another great improvement on betterment just made by this company was the relaying of the fifteen miles of track between Umatilla and Coyote with 75-pound common standard steel rails. The work has just been completed.

## BRADBURY SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 4.—After being declared a fugitive from justice by District Attorney Thomas J. Boyd of Marin county, William Bradbury, the aged millionaire under sentence to serve one year in San Quentin for perjury, came to San Rafael later today and surrendered to Sheriff Taylor, who had sought for him all night.

Bradbury was immediately placed in a cell in the county jail. Yesterday the district attorney decided that Bradbury was in the custody of the sheriff, notwithstanding a reprieve of thirty days granted him by the governor. The sheriff left for Corte Madera to take charge of the capitalist, but he could not be found last night.

Bradbury said that he made no attempt to elude the sheriff and in point of fact did not know that he was being sought. He said that he spent the night with his brother-in-law, George Marsh, in San Francisco, where he had been since late yesterday afternoon.

"It is ridiculous of anyone to think that I would attempt to escape," said the millionaire, "for I am too old and too well known to get away."

Mrs. Bradbury sat in the sheriff's office by the side of her husband.

Meanwhile Attorney Fairall, who represented the prisoner, claimed that his client had been taken from custody illegally and made strong efforts to prove his point.

### What Ailed Daysey Mayme.

Daysey Mayme Apleton was reading a newspaper last night, when suddenly she gave a scream and fell to the floor in a dead faint. Now, according to the books and tradition, Daysey Mayme fainted because she read the announcement of an old sweetheart's marriage or death (and according shrdlu shrdlnetool and it would turn out afterward according to the book and tradition, that it was a cousin of her old sweetheart by the same name). But real life is so unlike the books and tradition. Upon being revived she, Daysey Mayme, related that she saw hoisery advertised for 27 cents that she had paid 35 cents for the day before.—Atchison Globe.

August 1, S. E. Young & Son of Albany were in business continually for 43 years.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Marion County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the First Methodist church, Salem, Oregon, as follows:

**For State Papers.**  
Commencing Wednesday, August 11, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 14, at 4 p. m.

**Wednesday—Penmanship, History Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.**

**Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book keeping, Physics, Civil Government.**

**Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.**

**Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.**

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W. M. SMITH,  
County School Superintendent.  
7-31-9t.

### Notice of Street Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, will at or about 8 o'clock p. m. on the 9th day of August, 1909, at the common council chambers of said city proceed to assess upon each lot or parcel of land liable, its proportionate share of the deficit on account of the improvement of Winter street from a point 1 1/2 feet south of the south rail of the railroad track of the Southern Pacific company where it crosses said Winter street at the intersection of Winter and Trade streets, to the north curb line of Mill street in said city.

Date of the first publication of this notice, the 3rd day of August, 1909.  
By order of the common council,  
W. A. MOORES,  
City Recorder.  
8-3-3t

### Soldier Barks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, asthma and to prevent pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

### Notice of Intention to Improve a Portion of State Street.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve and proposes to improve at the expense of abutting and adjacent property, State street, in said city, from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of North Mill creek by moving out and establishing the curb lines so the roadway of said portion of State street will be 40 feet in width from curb to curb and by paving the roadway of said portion of said State street full width from curb to curb; provided, however that those portions of said State street which are intersected by other streets shall be paved for a width of 50 feet along the center of said portions of said State street. There is excepted, however, from the proposed improvement a strip seven feet in width extending the full length of the proposed improvement along the center thereof which is to receive the street railway track of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and to be improved at the expense of said company.

Attention is called to the plans and specifications adopted by the common council and on file in the office of the city recorder, which shall govern as to the making of said improvement.

Remonstrances may be filed against said improvement in the manner and within the time provided in the charter of said city.

Date of the first publication of this notice, the 27th day of July, 1909.  
By order of the common council,  
W. A. MOORES,  
City Recorder.  
7-27-11t

### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, will at a meeting to be held on the 9th day of August, 1909, open bids for the construction of a concrete culvert 12 feet in width for a tributary of Mill creek which crosses Winter street between Trade street and Mill street; said culvert to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the common council on the 2nd day of August, 1909.

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City Recorder.  
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### Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be opened at a meeting of the common council of Salem, Oregon, to be held on the 9th day of August, 1909, for the improvement of Miller street with gravel between the west line of Commercial street and a point 274 feet west of the west line of Rock street in said city, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the common council, for said improvement and now on file in the office of the city recorder. Bids will be received on proposals submitted by the city attorney and must be in accordance with the specifications.

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### PROPOSALS INVITED.

**Proposals for Central Agricultural Building and Green Houses.**

Sealed proposals, plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Proposals for the Agricultural building and also for the Green Houses, for the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or.," and addressed to the secretary of the Board of Regents, E. E. Wilson, at the college office, until 2 o'clock p. m. of August 14, 1909, for the construction of a four-story agricultural building, and for the construction of green houses, at Corvallis, Or., in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders which may be examined at the office of the secretary, at the college, and at the office of the architects, Bonnes, Hendricks & Thompson, 67 Labbe Bldg., Portland, Or. 7-26-8-14-eod

### Notice of Intention to Improve Liberty Street.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient to improve, and proposes to improve, at the expense of abutting and adjacent property, Liberty street, in said city, from the south line of State street to the south curb line of Ferry street, by establishing curb lines and widening the sidewalks so the roadway of said Liberty street will be 59 feet in width from curb to curb, and by paving the roadway of said portion of said Liberty street, including its intersection with Ferry street, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the common council on the 26th day of July, 1909, and now on file in the office of the city recorder, and by doing all things required in said plans and specifications.

Remonstrances may be filed against said improvement in the manner and within the time provided in the charter of said city.

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### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Huie Wing Sang Co.

BIG STOCK OF FANCY GOODS

We have made up a new line of White Underwear, Skirts, Waists, Wrappers and Kimonas. We have Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Suits, Embroidery and Lace Suits, Pants, Hose, Shoes, Chinaware, Mattings, Trunks, etc.

\$2.50 Pants, sale . . . . . \$1.75	70c a yard Dress Goods . . . . . 43c
\$3.25 Pants, sale . . . . . \$2.35	\$2.50 Waists, sale . . . . . \$1.75
Gents' Overalls, . . . . . 50c and up	75c a yard Silks, sale . . . . . 50c
35c Undershirts, sale . . . . . 25c	\$2.00 Black Waists, sale . . . . . \$1.25
\$1.75 Comforts, sale . . . . . \$1.25	15c a pair Hose, sale . . . . . 10c
\$2.25 Kimonas, sale . . . . . \$1.50	65c a pair Hose, sale . . . . . 40c
\$2.80 Kimonas, sale . . . . . \$2.25	23c a yard Mattings, sale . . . . . 18c
75c Wrappers, sale . . . . . 50c	10c Handkerchiefs, sale . . . . . 5c
\$3.50 fancy Wrappers . . . . . \$2.25	Big Sale of White Underwear
15c a yard Dress Goods . . . . . 12c	

325 N. Commercial St., Salem, Oregon

## J. A. Cooper

PRACTICAL AUCTIONEER. Farm and stock sales solicited, territory unlimited. Experienced in making clean-up sales. Well posted on values of all kinds of stock and farm implements. If you are contemplating making a sale, do not fail to see me before making date.

Phone Main 34. 457 State St.

# Boys' Knee Pant Suits

## SPECIAL THIS WEEK

All of our Boys' Clothing, from ages of 3 to 16 years, will be placed on sale this week at 20 to 50 per cent reduction

It will pay you to fit the boy out now for his winter clothes, as we will show heavy weights as well as light weights

Don't fail to call and see these bargains

The greatest ever offered in Children's Clothing

# Salem Woolen Mill Store