

REMODELING WORK IS PROGRESSING NICELY

Many Salem Mercantile Houses Are Now Doing Business in New Places, Which Are Remodeled.

ADOLPH-WATERS BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION.

Final Work Is Being Done on Practically New Structure on Corner of State and Commercial.

The stage settings for the big spring trade, looked forward to by local business men this year, are about all completed now and some of the finest mercantile homes in the country have been either remodeled or rebuilt completely.

The business movement taking place here since last November, can be summed up as follows: Zian Confectionery company, from the Cross building on State street to the Buchner building on South Commercial; The Capital Journal Publishing Co., from the building on the corner of Ferry and Commercial to the Thomas Burrows building three doors south of the Land & Bush bank; the Gray Belle Confectionery company, now in newly remodeled quarters in the Cross building on State street; Musher, the tailor, from the Opera House block to the room east of Patton's book store on State street; Roberts, groceryman, from quarters on Court to Opera House block; New England Restaurant from room in Hamilton building to old Board of Trade rooms; California Bakery to new building recently erected next to old stand on Court street; Hibler & Smith, barbers, from Hotel Marion to remodeled quarters west of Western Union Telegraph office on State street; Al. Gardiner, jeweler, now in remodeled quarters formerly occupied by the Johnson realty firm next to the Spa confectionery; The Johnson Realty Co., to new quarters west of Postal Telegraph company's office on State street; Will B. Gilson from the Patton building to quarters formerly occupied by Frank Collins' saloon in the High building on State; the Independent Meat Market from Ferry street to building formerly occupied by Swartz & James, saloonmen, on South Commercial street; Walter L. Toozie, removed from Hotel Marion billiard hall to George N. Patterson's building next to White House restaurant; Dr. Harry E. Clay, from offices now occupied by Dr. Gillis to separate offices across the hall east in the Bush bank building; Scotch Woollen Mill store, from old room to building formerly occupied by the Court saloon on State street.

Improvements Proceeding.
The improvement rush in Salem has not started on any decline as yet despite the fact that the last five months have seen a great amount of activity along this line.



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Good, substantial ranges \$55 down to \$25. Second-hand ranges as low as \$10; stoves down to \$3.50. Fine quartered oak 6 and 8-foot tables \$28 down to \$7.50. About 30 second-hand tables, extension and kitchen, \$5 to 50c. Rockers, both new and second-hand, \$14 to 25c. Rugs, all kinds and sizes, \$30 to 50c. Iron, wood and brass beds, \$25 down to 75c. Dressers of all kinds, new and second-hand, \$25 to \$3. Good oak chairs, \$13 to \$1.50. Maple chairs low as 40c. Linoleum, matting, portiers, lace curtains galore at the best prices in town.

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The White House restaurant is making some extensive improvements and getting in shape to give its patrons better and a larger service. A fine new range has been installed; modern storage cabinets purchased and a general remodeling is now taking place in the kitchen. The proprietors assert that they will have one of the finest places in the city when the work has been completed.

The fine new home which has been under construction for some time and which is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pugh on Belmont street, North Salem, is nearly finished and the young couple will soon move in.

R. R. Ryan announces that his building on South Commercial street will be ready for occupancy within a month or so while the Adolph-Waters building on the corner of State and Commercial is receiving the final touches to complete it for permanent use.

Business Good.

Local business houses reported a fairly good week so far. Business men in general are looking forward to a rush within a short time, saying that there is every indication that trades in all lines will show up finer than ever before, later on in the season.

Although quiet at present, there is said to be no danger of the local hop market losing its grip on the trade. Joseph Harris, a reliable local merchant who is associated with Louis

Lachmund, another prominent merchant and grower, states that while transactions are not as brisk as they might be under other circumstances, the general trend of the hop market is for the best in every way and that the business is not dead by any means.

Fruit Men Joyous.

Fruit men in Salem are looking with glee toward the future condition of the market in their line. A monster crop of the very best quality is generally predicted by well-known growers and fruit experts and it is stated that Marion county will top the record this year in fruit.

The Hunt Brothers' cannery building has been completed and the machinery is now being installed. Fruit men are being assured that the big new plant will be in tip top shape to receive this season's crop.

Eppley's Perfection Brand of Baking Powder has been used in Salem for 10 years. If you have not used it, ask your neighbor about it. For sale by all grocers.

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CITY CHAP LOVES THIS MOUNTAIN MAID

Do you remember Miss Florence Lawrence in "The Girl of the Woods," released several months ago? If you say it you undoubtedly remember it very well. Miss Lawrence was at her best in that role—in fact she was supreme. There is not a girl on the screen today who approaches this little actress—"The Maude Adams of the Screen"—in essaying the part of a boyden, a scamp, laughing young creature of the back woods. And so the Universal has provided Miss Lawrence with another play similar in atmosphere and tone to "The Girl of the Woods" in "The Little Mail Carrier."

It is from the pen of Donald J. Buchanan and has been directed and staged by the peerless director, Harry L. Soltz, who has directed all of Miss Lawrence's greatest successes. The play is vivacious, dashing affair, full of action, delicious humor, cleverly wrought situations, and more than all it has a great, big, vital heart interest; it is primarily a romance, quivering with the pathos reflected in a little back-woods girl's seemingly hopeless love for a city chap. But the ending is a happy one, human and direct, leaving one with the conviction that one has seen a page from life in the real

interpreted by the greatest female actress on the screen.

Of course, Miss Lawrence plays the role of the Little Mail Carrier. Knowing nothing of propriety and desiring only to facilitate movement, Flo dresses as a boy. In this garb she first meets the man she afterwards learns to love; he supposes her to be a boy. The discovery of his mistake sounds the awakening of love.

John arrives in mountain home, anxious to hunt. He has left his fiancée in the city.

Flo, old Jim's daughter, dressed as a boy, carries the mail over the mountains. Ned, a rough man, is in love with her. She is indifferent to him. While going down a steep hill, Flo falls in the snow and strains her ankle. She is found unconscious by John. He mistaking her for a boy, carries her to his lodge. His guide comes in and tells John that the supposed boy is a girl. John is embarrassed. She calls John in when her ankle is bandaged and asks him to carry the mail for her. John agrees, to the surprise of all who see him. Ned comes and tries to make Flo go home by force. He is prevented by the guide, who orders him off the place.

Flo later discovers writing on the back of a photo of Ruth which shows that John is engaged. Disappointed, she determines to go home. The guide, looking out of the window, observes Ned setting a bear trap. The guide is about to shoot, when John interferes. Ned is severely beaten by John who warns him to stay away.

John helps Flo home. He starts to embrace her when he thinks of his fiancée. He is thanked by the old man.

Ned comes in. Ned and John glare at each other. Flo calls Ned and talks friendly to him to John's disgust. John leaves disappointed. As soon as he is gone, Flo tells Ned she does not love him. In the meantime, John's fiancée has fallen in love with another, and has written him to break their engagement. John gets this letter on his return home. Suddenly realizing his love for Flo, he turns back to the mountains. Flo is dreaming of him. John comes in and gently wakes her from a hopeless dream to a happy reality. Matt Moore plays the part of John. It is a Victor two-reel drama, released April 10th.

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30 acres, all in bearing fruit, apples, pears, loganberries, prunes, and some cherries, all in full bearing; fair buildings, house, barn, apple cellar, and other outbuildings; macadam road, just three miles from Salem, price \$5,000.00 1/2 cash, balance to suit.

25 acres of good land all under cultivation, good house and barn and other outbuildings; family orchard; this would make a good dairy or fruit ranch; macadam road, four miles from Salem; price \$5,000.00. One-half cash, balance three years, 6 per cent interest.

Three-acre suburban home tract, new 5-room cottage, good well, woodshed, barn, chicken house, some fruit, just outside of the city limits, and three blocks from street car line. Price \$2,650.00. One-half cash, balance 6 per cent interest.

New 5-room modern bungalow, full cement basement, street improvement paid; lot, size 50x100 feet; 1/2 block to carline; this is a very good buy. Price \$2,400.00.

10 acres of good land all under cultivation, small house and barn, chicken house, well; 1/2 acre in loganberries and 1/2 acre in strawberries, some young fruit trees set two years ago, good road, slightly elevated; this is a good buy; just 3 1/2 miles from Salem; price \$2,300.00 \$50 cash, balance 2 years, 6 per cent interest.

152-acre farm, 80 acres under cultivation, balance in good timber and pasture, fair house and barn, family orchard, running water fine spring. Price \$65 per acre.

Five acres all under cultivation, house and barn, well; drainage good; good road. This is first-class fruit land, just four miles south of Salem; price \$1,500.00. \$250 cash, balance \$200 per year.

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