"GET IT AT MEYERS"

An Unrivaled Sale of Women's and Misses' Desirable Wash Dresses

Regularly Priced to \$13.50 Take your choice for \$6.98

Just at the beginning of warmer weather comes this special offering of dainty summer wash dresses. A sale that will be remembered on account of such unusual value giving.

This immense special includes dozens of pretty styleswell made garments of such popular fabrics as crepes, voiles, marquisettes, linens, bedford cords, ripplettes, rice cloth and all over embroideries in plain white, figured and solid color effects. Salem women will be well pleased with this offering and at these prices the dresses will sell rapidly, so we advise an early selection, as the choicest bargains will be the first to go. Dozens to select from. Priced to \$13.50. Take your pick during this event\$6.98

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The first picking of the Season is always the best picking.

This Season we are showing more suits at Fifteen Dollars than ever before. Other prices from Ten to Thirty Dollars.

Straw Hat Time

Straw hats are now in full bloom. It's time you had yours on. There never was a wider choice in men's straw hats than we are showing this season. Variety in straws-in width of brim-and in height of crown.

Prices Range from \$1 to \$5.

G.W. Johnson & Co.

The Old Stand

141 N. Commercial St

LIGHTING A PROLIFIC SOURCE OF FOREST FIRES the

Exhaustive inquiry has established Porest officers say that the increasing care with fire on the part of the railroads and the public generally tends to make lightning the largest single con-

tributing cause.

This statement represents a change of view from that held less than a deende ago in this country, when forest journals gravely argued whether lightning caused forest fires, though it was known that trees were the objects most often struck. Trees are said to be oftenest struck simply because they are so numerous, and extending upward they shorten the distance between the ground and the clouds; further, their branches in the air and roots well into the earth invite observical discharges. the earth invite obstrical discharges.

While certain trees are said to invite lightning, and others to be immune from stroke it seems to be a fact that

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any kind of tree will be struck, and the most numerous tree species in any locality is the one most likely to suf-

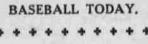
Other things being equal lightning the fact that lightning ranks next to seeks the tallest tree, or an isolated railroads as a source of forest fires, tree, or one on high ground. A deep rooted tree is a better conductor than a shallow-rooted one, and a tree full of sap, or wet with rain, is of course a better conductor than a dry one.

Lightning sets fires by igniting the

to the moulains of southern Chi-fornia, Arizona, and New Mexico there are likely to be each year a number of electrical disturbances known as "dry thunder storms." They come at the end of the long dry season, and being unaccompanied by rain are very likely to start many serions fires. For this eason the forest service has to keep up its maximum fire fighting strength in those regions until the rains are fully established. In the plans and organization for fire fightnig the ser-vice sims particularly to catch these unpreventable lightning-set fires at the time they start.

WILL RECALL TROOPS.

Sacramento, Cal., May 1.—After a conference with Governor Johnson, Adutant General Porbes announced this fternoon that he will order late today he state troops now doing duty at the Mexican border to return to their home ities Saturday.



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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

At Los Angeles: Venice-Los Angeles game postponed; rain.

TODAY AND SATURDAY.

A WOMAN'S HONOR Victor drams featuring Warren Kerrigan.

SACRIFICE OF KATHLEEN Special 2-reel Vitigraph featur ing Norman Talmadge and Leo Delaney.

IN THE DAYS OF HIS YOUTH Exceptionaly clever comedy with Wm. Shay as lead

> MISS ALICE ROONEY Talented Soprano

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10c-GLOBE-10c 'Hear the pipe organ while you watch the movies.'



Dr. F. L. Utter, dentist, Masonic

U. G. Boyer, chief deputy clerk of fore office hours, he took the registra-Marion county, woll go to Champoeg tion books over to the Minto home on tomorrow to attend the 71st anniver-sary of "Founders Day," which is celebrated at that place each year on This was a delicate and thoughtful bit

Dr. Mendelsohn fits eyes correctly. U d. Bank building.

Despite the fact that the rainmaker has not notified the Salemites that his work here is through, many straw hats were seen on the streets this morning. Today is 'straw hat day,'' and a good number of the fancy lids were seen on the street.

Four expert watchmakers. Best of work. No delays. Barr's.

hats, also medium-sized shapes for eld-erly ladies, at "The Maples." Special prices Friday and Saturday.

Pupils at the North Salem school this fternoon are celebrating May day in befitting manner. Drills, a "May-Pole" and several other features make up the program and over a hundred parents and friends of the pupils at-tended the entertainment which was held on the school grounds.

We guarantee safe return of watches for repair sent us by mail counts in jewelery. Barr's, mail. Quality

Zina J. Zinu, the shooting gallery man, on South Liberty street, is strutting about the city in a new Auburn automobile. Mr. Zinn states that he "has just got to have some way to go fishin" and that the auto scheme, he believes, will prove to be a good

Hob Nob needlecraft shop, formerly in Hubbard building, is moving to 141 North High, opposite Court House.

To show change and new assort-ment of standard quality merchandise the Yokohama Crockery and Tea Co. is giving away a 100-piece gennine Haviland & Co. dinner set.

The Wiley B. Allen Co., R. F. Peters, Mgr., 521 Court, is the proper place to buy all your musical supplies.

Sevreal near friends of Kola Neis, the hop man of this city, have re ceived some comical cards from him At present Mr. Neis is in Europe or business, and he evidently delights in sending his Salem cronics pictures from the old county. Mr. Neis left this city two months ago, and will be home before long with the "bunch."

Piano tuning, repairing, first-class ork. Phone 1465, leave orders at G. C. Will or R. F. Peters, J. E. Hockett,

It is possible that a principal will be appointed for the Salem high school next Monday night when the school board holds its regular meeting. has been left to the newly-elected su-perintendent of schools to decide who shall fill the office of principal, it is understood, and just which of the many applicants for the position will be recommended remains to be seen.

Try Scott's 15c meals.

You will never know what an important part leather plays in the utility and luxury of the day until you see the immense stock of articles sold by Shafer, 187 South Commercial.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson, aged 85 years. was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane yesterday by County Judge Bushey. The petition for the committment was signed by Jerome Johnson. The woman was examined by Dr. Webb of Mt. Angel. The cause of the mental derangment was given as illusions of sight induced by old age.

Studio De Luxe coupons are good. Don't trade them. Bring them in when convenient. Date makes no difference.

You'll have to travel farther and faster than you have ever done before you can find a eigar that will give you more enjoyment for five cents than

The Barr Plumbing Company, of this city, has manufactured a new toilet flushing device which is to be installed in the layatories at the state fair grounds this year. The tellets, with the late equipment, will flush five minutes thus rendering the lava-tories absolutely sanitary and clean at all times. The members of the State Fair Board called for the automatic system and the Salem firm, getting usy, figured out the proper scheme.

Studio De Luxe is not leaving town May 1 nor June 1. All coupons good

Business men f the city who took part in the series of biff and volley ball contests resently closed at the Sa-lem Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 6 o'clock for the final event of the season—a chicken dinner farashed by Scason—a chicken difficult research of the losing side, to Captain Joe Albert, the leader of the winners. The scene of the spread will be the association rooms. It is expected about 40 men will be present.

Try Hibler & Smith's barber shop, 337 State. New, clean, attractive.

"Uncle John" Minto, Oregon' grand old pioneer, has been quite sie for some time, and hence was unable to get to the court house to register.

County Clerk Gehlar determined Uncle John should not be deprived of his right to vote, and so this morning, beof attention that is thoroughly appre-ciated not only by the venerable pio-neer but also by his host of friends.

Fine printing; Fuller Printing Con-cers. Phone Main 2179.

John Fields, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fields, who was seriously injured in a recent accident in which his bieyele collided with an auto driven by J. W. Harritt, is gradually recovering and it is expected that he will soon be able to resume his studies at the Yew Park school.

As soon as the water goes down a little lower, bass fishing in the vicinity of Salem will be good. Cropies are also abundant in the sloughs south of this city, and that tasty little fish is much in demand at present by the local anglers.

Dr. Korneke, who for several years practiced as a veterinarian here, and who now has his offices in Medford, was in the city today on business. When the genial vet was here several months ago he paid five plunks to Police Judge Elgin for speeding in his big automobile. He declares now that he has not been in any hurry of late when visiting the Capital City.

Of the party and a large crowd is practiced as a veterinarian here, and who now has his offices in Medford, was in the city today on business. To the Editor:—As a rule ano mous personal indignities are bet ignored Usually you do not know we have not been in any hurry of late when visiting the Capital City.

The chief of police of Salem, now that he has but three men on the force besides himself, stated last night that without an attendant. The chief has made it a practice to have someone in the office all of the time, both day and night herefore, to answer eris which come in over the phone and to act as a day desk man, but since the force has been reduced he is compelled to leave the place under lock and key in order to respond to the many calls.

But in sympathy for his family refused to divulge his name or prosecute him.

I do not wish to wrongfully accuse any man, and if "A Doubter" will satisfy me that he is not the man I fire insurance Society Burghardt & Meredith apologize to the man who did the stealing.

J. H. ALBERT. in order to respond to the many calls which are received every day from people having minor difficulties with roaming cattle, chickens and dogs.

BEAVERS MAY GET FORMER PORTL

ite Bligh 's.

Oregon and its beauty, fragrance and blossoms, which were all a revelation of them coming into summerland as they did from home of vice presidents, where all is still bare and brown waiting for the touch of the fingers of spring, that coming to her best and sweetest girl, Oregon, first, delays her flirting with other and less fair lands.

About 12 o'clock last Wednesday night thieves entered the basement of the home of Tommy James on Cottage street and stole several bottles of beer and some lunches which the James finally had stored there. Mr. James awake about the time the robbers were at work but did not go to investi-gate the noises he heard on the prem-ises for the reason he thought that they were being made by horses in a neigh-boring barn. Investigation the next morning, however, proved that the basement door had been forced and that several bottles of beer had been earried off. Several other people in the neighborhood also report that beer hood and several homes are being equipped with man catchers. Mill thieves are also making life miserable for many local people. Bottles are being stolen every evening from porches of houses in East Salem, while the thieves are operating extensively in the north end of the city also.

Edward Magill, the boy baritone, the is known all over the Pacific coast for his rich voice, opens a short engagement at the Bligh theater Sat-urday, April 2, for matines and even-Magill is only 18 years of age but he is possessed of an exceptionally fine baritone voice, which is pleasing to hear. He has received flattering press notices everywhere he has appeared. He is said to have a promisng career ahead of him as a singer.

Even the changeable woman never ms to have sufficient change.

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REPUBLICANS TO MEET :

GOVERNORS' DAY" WILL BE CAUGHT a row boat affont this morn-MONDAY WITH TALK FEST.

Nex Monday will be "Governors' Next Monday will be "Governors' horns and music commonly in order at the political talk-fests of long ago will be in evidence and prospective chief executives from all over Oregon will congregate here on that date. In short, the young and old Republicans of the Capital City are going to show the gubernatorial candidates the time of

their lives.

There will be at least eight Rpublican candidates for governor present at the rally not mentioning the many other candidates for the minor state and county offices. Each governor-to-be has advised the Salem Republicans that he will respond to ealls for addresses from the people and besides a band, Miss Hallie Parish Hinges will render some patriotic solos.

The meeting is to be one where the meeting is

and join hands for the best interests of the party and a large crowd is ex-

To the Editor:—As a rule anony-mous personal indignities are better ignored Usually you do not know who

ammunition he will use
"A Doubter" may think he is disguised, but I suspect him of being a guised, but I suspect him of being a This will inform my Republican man who one dark night some time friends and supporters that I am a canago dug up over 50 fruit trees in my didate for re-nomination to the office orchard without leave and planted the justice of the peace for the Calabert them in his own I traced the it is now up to him to get out and them in his own I traced the trees, district at the primary election of May butle and leave the marshal's office but in sympathy for his family re- 15, 1914.

J. H. ALBERT. stenling. May 1, 1914.

FORMER PORTLAND PITCHER Kodak films left before 8 p. m. de-veloped and ready next morning. Open evenings. Trover-Weigel Studio, oppos-and Manager Kelly of the St. Paul-American association team are successfully concluded, Pitcher Harry Gard-Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Brooks, of ner, a right hander, raised in Portland, Longootec, Indiana, are visiting Dr. graduated to the Pittsburg Nationals, and Mrs. H. J. Clements at their home.

1477 Chemeketa street. Mr. Brooks is a Benver uniform soon. Kelly has also ex-mayor of the city and one of the offered McCredie Pitcher Reiger, anprominent citizens of the state. They other right hander who is highly recare both, of course, delighted with ommended.

Did You Ever

not, you can do so by attending a performance of the ''Lion and the Mouse'' at Ye Liberty next Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday matinee and night. This is not a 10 cent picture, but Ye Liberty presents it for that price -so you are the winner. The dates should stick in your meu-cry-next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at Ye Liberty, where you always see the best pic-

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE NITED STATES FOR THE DIS RICT OF OREGON. the matter of Sunset Grocery Co.,

Bankrupt. Request for bids. I will receive sealed bids for a stock merchandise consisting of groceries to the same of the inventoried value or \$66.50, and wagons, borses and harness of the inventoried value of \$225.00, for-sorly belonging to J. F. Day and G. A. Day partners trading as Sunset Gro-cery Co., Bankrupt, in the store for-merly occupied by said bankrupt at Saem, Oregon, up to and until 12:00 clock noon on Monday, May 4, 1914. Co tifled check for 10 per cent of the mount offered must accompany each

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FOR RENT-Furnished six room modern cottage, new and clean on Engle-wood ear line, at 1023 17th st.

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good bungalow. Specifications and plans to be furnished by me. Call on Square Deal Realty company, or telephone Main 470.

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50 acres of good land nearly all un-der cultivation. Good house and barn, spring, family orehard, some timber, good road, 314 miles from Salem. Price \$8750; one third easht, balance to suit. Acre tracts just outside of the city

limits, good location, all in orchard, Will sell on very easy terms. If you are looking for an aere tract investigate this.

10 neres of good land all under culti-vation, small house, barn, chicken-house and well, 1/2 nere in strawberries, to acre in logamberries and some young family orchard set out. Price \$2300; \$850 cash, balance two years at 6 per cent interest.

We have some very good buys in building lots in all parts of the city. If you are looking for lot drop in and let us show them to you.

Five acres all in cherries just com-ing into bearing, Good road and just 4 miles south of Salem. Price \$1,250; one-half cash, balance to suit at 6 ereent interest. This is a very good buy. Come in and see us about it.

10 acres of first class land, all peder cultivation, good fruit or berry soil. Good road. Price \$1,000.

New five room bungalow, modern, eps, sundries, etc., of the inventoried street improvement paid, full base-suble of \$2,843.98, fixtures pertaining ment, one-half block to earline and not far out. Price \$2,400.

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