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Cherry Fair  
June 25, 26, 27



## All Around Town

**Try Scott's 15c meals.**  
The many friends of Mrs. M. G. Pettys will be pleased to know she is recovering nicely from a serious operation which she underwent last week at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland.

**Pay your Irrigation bills now, and get the 10 per cent discount.**

**Ralph H. Mercer, who has served during the past school year as business manager of The Clarion, the high school monthly, expects to leave next Saturday for Astoria, near which place he will be employed during the summer.**

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**The Christian Board of Missions will meet at the home of Mrs. D. D. Olmstead at 345 North Union street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. F. A. Riggs, leader. All members are requested to be present.**

**Ten per cent discount allowed on irrigation bills the first 10 days of this month.**

**The prison baseball aggregation will meet the Harriman team, of Portland, next Sunday afternoon on the penitentiary grounds, and on Saturday next, in the afternoon, the Coemaka Indian ball team will cross bats with the "Locum Tenens." Some stiff playing is looked forward to as both the prisoners and the Indians and the Harriman teamers are up in good trim at present.**

**Notice! Irrigation bills are now due. 10 per cent discount allowed on said bills to and including June 10th.**

**Upon a warrant held by the police in Portland, Chief of Police Sholeck last night arrested a man named Platt, alias Brown, Black and Jones. Platt is charged with beating a board bill, and the Rose City officers took him in charge this morning.**

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**Lebanon is holding its Strawberry fair today and will put in Friday in still further celebration. There is baseball and other outdoor amusements besides carnival attractions and a display of strawberries that, in spite of unfavorable weather, is a eyeopener. Several Salemites are among the visitors.**

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**Biggest and Best Show**  
PICTURES and VAUDEVILLE  
**Bligh Theatre**  
10c—Any Seat—10c  
Quality and Quantity

made a few remarks on the city laws governing motorcycles. After enjoying a nice "feed," the boys spent the remainder of the evening in playing games and singing.

**Mary Pickford appears for the last time today in "A Good Little Devil," at Ye Liberty. Admission 10 cents.**

In order to facilitate matters in the postal money order business, the post-office department has issued a new ruling whereby money orders may be cashed at any postoffice regardless of the office where they were drawn with the exception of Alaskan offices. In the past it has been possible to cash money orders only at the offices upon which they were drawn, but the new rule makes the system more flexible and allows the payee to cash his money order without a trip to the office upon which the order was originally drawn. The new rule went into effect on June 1. New money order blanks will be issued as soon as the present stock is exhausted, and will be a material improvement over the ones now in use.

**The Woman's Alliance will have a cooked food sale at Buren & Hamilton's Saturday, June 6.**

**Suddenly attacked by spasmodic cramp, little Russell Ling, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ling, of North High street, died at the home shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The baby was perfectly well day before yesterday evening when he suddenly began churning up. A physician was called yesterday noon and the boy was much better. Last evening, however, the child had another serious spasm and died a few minutes afterward. Mr. and Mrs. Ling have many friends here whose tenderest sympathies go out to them in their affliction. Mr. Ling is the brother of Ben Ling, manager of the Western Union office in Hillsboro for some time and was not at home when his little son passed away. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.**

**Unitarian ladies will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, June 6, at Buren & Hamilton's.**

**The steel bridge across the Willamette river at this city, which was closed yesterday for repairs, was opened for traffic again at 7 o'clock last night and will remain open from now on. A number of fruit and vegetable growers over on the west side drove up to the west approach yesterday to find that their loads would not be sold in Salem on that day. Others who are employed in Salem but live in west Salem were obliged to come to work on the train or to walk the railroad bridge. The cause of the trouble was a timber that had rotted out and rendered the west approach dangerous to traffic and it was necessary to make repairs at once. The street committee which had the matter in charge put a large force of men to work and the repairs were rushed to a speedy finish in order that traffic might not be interrupted longer than necessary.**

**Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist in fitting glasses correctly. U. S. Bank building.**

**There was not enough evidence introduced to warrant Justice of the Peace Webster in holding E. Welch to the grand jury on the charge of larceny this morning when the young man, who was arrested some time ago, was examined. Young Welch proved that he did not steal money belonging to another man, and testified instead that the complainant had spent his money "setting 'em up" to friends on the date of the alleged robbery. Justice Webster discharged Welch.**

## WOMAN CUTS THROATS OF THREE CHILDREN

**Crazed Wife of Fred Raab Uses Razor with Deadly Effect—Charges Physician with Illicit Relations with Her.**

Long Beach, Cal., June 4.—Leaving a note implicating Dr. Walter B. Hill, one of the most prominent physicians of Long Beach, active in church work, in alleged illicit relation with her, as the cause of her deed, Mrs. Fred Raab, wife of an auto top manufacturer, last night yesterday afternoon slew her two small daughters, sparing her 18 months old son, and committed suicide, using a razor to cut the three throats. The triple tragedy occurred at the Raab residence at 4 o'clock. Raab was absent at the time. When discovery was made by a neighbor two hours later and the tragedy was reported to the police, the officers took Dr. Hill into custody and detained him at the police station all night, alleging two reasons, one being protection to the doctor and the other a guarantee that he would be on hand at the inquest today at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Hill was released by Sam Browne, Los Angeles detective, who is acting chief of police here, at five o'clock this morning on demand of C. J. Walker, president of the Farmers and Merchants bank, who branded the detention as an outrage, he being one of many who believe Dr. Hill innocent and the woman's letter the utterance of insanity.

## BASEBALL TODAY

At Philadelphia—New York-Philadelphia, two games, postponed, rain.  
At Brooklyn—Boston-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.  
At Detroit—St. Louis-Detroit, two games, postponed; wet grounds.  
At Boston—Philadelphia-Boston game postponed; rain.  
At New York—Washington-New York game postponed; rain.  
At Pittsburgh—St. Louis-Pittsburgh game postponed; rain.  
R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 0 1 4  
Chicago ..... 2 5 0  
Blanding and O'Neill; Scott and Schalk.

**Federal.**  
At Brooklyn—Buffalo-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.  
At Pittsburgh—Baltimore-Pittsburgh game postponed; rain.

## WOMAN WHO JUMPED FROM BRIDGE MAY DIE OF INJURY

Portland, June 4.—Mrs. Anna Simon, aunt of former United States Senator Joseph Simon, who jumped from the Ford street bridge forty feet to the ground below, in an attempt at suicide, was in a very precarious condition today. Her recovery is not expected.

**Have your picture made at the Post Card Photo Shop. We finish while you wait. 444 Court street, ground floor.**

**Many Salem people were in Dallas yesterday to attend the funeral of Frank Styles, among them being: Mrs. Olive Durbin, Mrs. Louis Reckel, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Miss Lizzie Starkey, Mrs. Lela Jerman, Mrs. Ruth Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutton.**

**Bring your kodak films to the Post Card Photo Shop, 444 Court street, ground floor. Developing, 10c a roll. Quick service and good work.**

## QUIET GAMBLING GAME GETS BY THE OFFICERS

Prominent Citizens Win and Lose Under Eyes of County Officers—Occasion Was Lottery of Candidates.

Some quiet gambling flourished this morning under the very eyes of the Salem police and the perpetrators made good their escape. Some of the most prominent citizens of the city and rural communities took chances at the lottery and some lost as others won. G. G. Brown, clerk of the state land board, was numbered among the winners, and R. R. Jones, who sings in the Methodist church choir, was also seen to take his fling at the game of chance, but Mr. Jones lost out, though he promises to practice up at the pastebard game which robbed him.

The occasion for the lottery was the fact that 67 candidates in this county were involved in the votes for 23 offices. Many of them received but one vote each, though they stoutly maintain that they did not know who their supporter might be. Others were tied at two votes each and some had as many as three. However, where there was a tie it was necessary for the county clerk to draw lots for them. The names were written upon strips of cardboard and put into a box. County Clerk Gehlar did the drawing where the candidates themselves were not present, and he says he picked a winner every time and believes that this is his lucky day.

The following were the successful candidates:

- Republican.**  
Precinct Committeeman—Brooks—M. L. Jones. Pringle—Chris Mumm. Champoug—H. A. Zorn. Salem No. 9—G. G. Brown. Scollard—A. B. Crosby. Salem No. 5—G. W. Eyre. North Howell—J. E. Wallman. Shaw—Joe Ruckel. East Salem—R. E. Grosner. Salem No. 10—H. A. Johnson. Salem No. 7—John D. Turner. Justice of the Peace—Aurora district—John McNeill.
- Democratic.**  
Salem No. 3—Dan J. Fry. McKee—J. J. Lancel. North Howell—Fred Beer. Chewawa—John Ratzburg. Mill City—H. Hollingsworth. Salem No. 15—Wm. Steusloff. Salem No. 12—Joe Bernardi. Centastle—Aumsville district—O. A. Pound. Aurora—L. L. Gribble. Mt. Angel—Otto Hasing. Justice of the Peace—Gervais district—A. R. Siegmund.

## BANK OPENS FOR BUSINESS

San Francisco, June 4.—After a thorough examination, following President George H. Lusk's suicide, of the affairs of the Humboldt Savings Bank, State Bank Superintendent W. R. Williams issued the following statement today: "The best evidence that the bank is perfectly sound is the fact that it is open for business. If the depositors' money were placed in the slightest jeopardy, I would take charge of the bank for their protection. "The bank is entirely sound and so far as I have been able to ascertain the suicide of Mr. Lusk is not in any manner connected with the condition of the institution."

## JAPANESE STEAMSHIP CO. PANIES FORM BIG COMBINE

London, June 4.—That representatives of the Toyo Kisen, Nippon Yusen and Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Japan's three big steamship companies, had closed an arrangement here for amalgamation of the trio of lines was reported here on good authority this afternoon. The union will give the combined companies a fleet of more than 250 vessels, running at present between Japanese and Chinese ports, Europe, Australia, San Francisco and Seattle. It was said they will also operate through the Panama canal.

## SKUNK FARM TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR OWL'S WEDDING

Roseburg, Or., June 4.—In order to make money so that he may marry his sweetheart, Claude Harvey, a young man, who lives east of Oakland, is raising polecats for the market. Harvey has a stock of over 60 "cats," as they are called, and receives from \$2 to \$3.50 each for the skins. The colony is kept in a wire enclosure, with wire buried below the surface of the ground, so that the animals cannot escape. The farm is on the ranch of the young man's father.

## EIGHTH GRADERS GET DIPLOMAS LAST NIGHT

Commencement Exercises Held in Auditorium of Salem High School Were Well Attended—Good Program.

One hundred and eight pupils of the eighth grade of the city schools received their diplomas last night in the commencement exercises held in the auditorium of the high school. The auditorium was crowded with parents, friends and relatives, who attended to see the graduates receive the papers which will admit them to the high schools of the state. Superintendent of city schools Kuntz presided and presented the diplomas at the end of the exercises. The following program was rendered:

Music, orchestra; invocation, Rev. Elliott; music, class chorus; recitation, Roy Remington, Garfield school; recitation, Phyllis Cooper, Highland school; music, piano duet, Park school; recitation, Adna Hart, Lincoln school; recitation, Ruby Welsh, Richmond school; music, girls' chorus; recitation, Phillips Elliott, East school; violin solo, Seire Buell, Grant school; eulogy on Lincoln, Dewey Probst, Englewood school; music, class chorus; presentation of certificates, city superintendent, P. J. Kuntz; benediction, Rev. Lanning; music, orchestra.

**The Graduates.**  
East school—Ralph Waldo Barnes, Neta Floresta Bond, Eugene Charles Cameron, Paul E. Davis, Lillian Domogolla, Phillips Elliott, Jesse George, Charlotte Opal Horning, Richard A. Howell, Mildred Gretchen Reid, Paul K. Richardson, Benjamin Rider, Leland Roberts, Boyce J. M. Snyder, Anna Strausbaugh, Eleanor Tait, Amelia Taylor.

Park school—Madge Bailey, Philip R. Bayes, John D. Fields, Eugene L. Gill, Loyal W. Henderson, Helen Moore, E. Beed Rowland, Willard D. Simpson, Angelina E. Smith, Veda B. Vaughn, Pansy F. Willard.

Lincoln school—Walter Blumenberg, Charity Burleson, Harold Benjamin, Caldwell, Olive Grace Caldwell, Wallace Carson, Carrie May De Shazer, Evelyn Gibbs, Agnes Jefferson Halseil, Adna J. Hart, Frank Holmes, Jr.; Alta Evelyn Johnson, Victoria Hazel McGilchrist, William Mohney, Charlie A. Neelham, Freddie Charles Peterson, Harvey M. Peterson, Alice Dorothy Probst, Arthur Ross, Paul Shewwood, Percy Streiffeler, Willie Summersville, Garfield school—Arnetta Frances Bartlett, Rata Elizabeth Beck, Sarah Ruth Bedford, Armin Edward Berger, Edith Eleanor Bynon, Samuel Floyd Carter, Vera Mae Dilley, Althea Therest Esch, Henry Pournier, Ronald Valentine Hogg, Lloyd Ivie, Hazel Marie Joly, Lydia Ruth Lanning, Helen Scott McLauriff, Charles O'Neill, Roy William Remington, Loris Simpson, Matthew Stanley Quay St. Clair, Bessie Lai Sun, Walter Belle Williams.

Grant school—Seire Dexter Buell, II, Bryan Cooper, Miller E. Cooper, Ellanora Fink, Mabel Irene Gardner, Harry O. Given, Oren V. Green, J. Halley Hunt, Hazel Della Larson, Robert O'Neill, Lois Martha Tyler.

Englewood school—Paul Donzel Bates, Esther Marie Busch, Fern Annette Davis, Minnie Estelle Dodge, Margaret Linsley Edge, Merril Margaret Hebel, Dewey Timothy Probst, Lester Ray Swarts, Dorothy Katherine Thompson, Grant Peterson Waldorf, Leona May Wells, Gladys Hilda Zell.

Highland school—Payliss Mary Cooper, John Green, Clifford Hatterson, Deva Meerman, Gladys Pemberton, Margaret Silver.

Richmond school—Claude Darby, Phoebe Heath, Claude Post, Ina Proctor, Athyl Summerlin, William Tegtmeier, Ruby Welsh.

## ACCUSED ENGINEER SAYS HE IS VICTIM OF JOBBERY

Portland, Ore., June 4.—Declaring that he is the victim of jobbery on the part of enemies and will not resist extortion because he has nothing to fear, Malvera T. Hall, 35, an engineer on the United States dredge Chinook is under arrest today charged with forgery in Gary, Indiana. The police are said to have been seeking Hall for three years in every part of the country.

## THREE MEN ARE ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BURGLARY

Spokane, Wash., June 4.—On suspicion of being connected with the robbery of the State Bank at Spangle several weeks ago when \$4,500 was secured, John Baker, William Leake, and Frank Martin are being held in jail here pending investigation. The arrests followed the discovery of a cache of stolen goods, dynamite caps, nitro-glycerine, fuses and other burglars' paraphernalia in the basement of a hotel here.

## E. HOUSTON RETIRES AS CIRCULATION AGENT

Manager for Saturday Evening Post Leaves for Eugene, Where He Will Go into Business.

Eugene Houston, who will also answer if you call him "Gene," or even spell it Jean, will leave soon for Eugene, the city of his birth, and also the place after which he was named, and will there be associated with his grandfather in business. Gene can do more hustling with less noise than any young fellow who ever came down the bitulithic. Six years ago, when he was not nearly so old as he is now, he took the agency for the Saturday Evening Post here in Salem. At that time there were about 30 copies sold in the city. He turned his whole attention to building up that circulation between times of attending school, and today there are at least 600 copies sold in Salem. Indeed, in that time, the literary style and illustrations have both been greatly improved, though we do not blame Gene for that.

His work for this magazine brought him in touch with Salem people, and everybody knows and likes him. As to his knowledge of Salem folks, it is safe to say that he knows the first names of everybody in the city, not harring the girls, and can tell, though he probably won't, the age of all the latter. He has turned the Post over to C. G. Brandhorst and bespeaks for him a liberal patronage from all his old subscribers and friends.

**Opening—Boats—Free.** On Friday and Friday evening, June 5, the entire livery stock of the Salem Boat factory, foot of State street, will be at the service of the public, free of charge. All are invited.

**NEW TODAY**  
One cent per word each insertion.  
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**FOR RENT**—Modern five-room bungalow, walking distance. H. R. W., care Capital Journal.

**FOR SALE**—Day-old white Indian Runner ducklings, 15 cents each. Phone 735, Turner, Oregon.

**FOR SALE**—20 acres growing hay crop, 3 miles out. Must be sold. Those interested inquire of W. A. Liston, 484 Court street.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house on Cottage street. Housekeeping rooms on High street. Two furnished houses in Newport. Phone 4.

**FOR RENT**—The Guest six-room flat in Salem. New, modern and very close in. Enquire Salem Auto garage, 246 State street. Phone 386.

**WANTED**—Man or woman to travel. Also lady to do very interesting local work. Good salary. Address M. A. B., care Capital Journal. Give phone number and address.

**FO SALE**—Forty acres out and vetch hay in field. Stock, farm, implements, household goods and chickens. Must be sold at once. S. M. Perkins, on old Coffey place, 1 1/2 miles south of Twelfth street car line.

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