

Third Week of Meyers Remodeling & Expansion Sale

NOTICE Our Ready-to-Wear Dept. has been moved to the section formerly occupied by the Men's Furnishings, with entrance on Court Street.



Our Entire Stock Overcoats and Raincoats Must Be Sold at Once

We are busy with remodeling and must get them out of the way immediately. The stock includes newest and most popular models. Here are the closing out prices:

- \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 OVERCOATS, TAKE YOUR PICK OF THE STOCK NOW, ONLY \$9.95
- \$18.00 OVERCOATS OR RAINCOATS.... \$9.00
- \$15.00 OVERCOATS OR RAINCOATS.... \$7.50
- \$12.00 OVERCOATS OR RAINCOATS.... \$6.00

See them on display in our windows.

20 Per Cent Reduction on Our Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' New Fall Suits and Coats During Our Remodeling and Expansion Sale

This includes our advance showing of newest models, which have caused a great amount of favorable comment on account of their stylishness.

Every garment is of superb value and every one will go in this immense sale. Wide range of models, colors and weaves. Large assortment to choose from. Purchase now and save 20 per cent. See window display.



Quality Meyers Service

GOOD GOODS

All Around Town

Phone 2389 for quick delivery of ice cream. Capital Confectionery.

AMUSEMENTS

BLIGH—State, between Liberty and High—Motion pictures of "The Million Dollar Mystery." Thanklauer's million dollar picture production, now running serially in the Capital Journal. Read the story week by week and see it played at the Bligh. Also "The Alarm," two-part Keystone comedy.

GLOBE—(State, between Liberty and High)—Motion pictures of "Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery," only one more of the great series left after this one. Also good comedies. Tiny Snyder, popular baritone, and pipe organ music.

YE LIBERTY—Liberty, between State and Court—Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country," the wonderful story of a woman's faith.

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

P. W. Geiser was arrested yesterday by Officer Woolley on the charge of violating the traffic ordinance. He failed to park his machine when he stopped it on the street.

Try Scott's 10c meals.

K. A. Dorman, representing the Stone-type Sales company of Indianapolis, was a visitor at the Capital Business college Wednesday. Mr. Dorman is the Oregon-Washington demonstrator of the recent stenotype invention.

Go to Dr. Stone's for trusses.

U. S. pension examiners met yesterday for the first time. On the board receiving their commission from Washington, D. C., are Dr. W. S. Mott, president; R. D. Byrd, treasurer; J. A. Van Winkle, secretary. Two applications from Spanish war veterans were con-

sidered at the meeting. The board convenes monthly and examines applicants.

Fresh crabs, fish of all kinds. Salem Fish & Poultry Market, phone 2125, 173 South Commercial street.

The transcript in the case of J. J. Ackerman against A. E. Wood, a civil action to recover money brought in the justice court, was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The justice court rendered a judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$162.35 and a further sum of \$35 for attorney's fees.

This is the last day of the greatest photodrama ever in Salem, Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country." Ye Liberty has established its supremacy more strongly than ever by presenting this wonderful picture.

Plans and specifications for the big watermelon bust down the river on August 12 that will be held by the board of governors of the promotion department of the Salem Commercial club are progressing rapidly and the prospects are for a "bully good" time. Launches are being signed up to take the men down the river to the point where the "bust" will be held.

Moose picnic, Sunday, August 9. Steamer Gray Eagle will leave Trade street dock at 9 a. m. 50 cents round trip to all Moose and families. Bring a lunch and enjoy a Sunday's outing. Tickets at club or at secretary's office, 15 Bush Bank building. Donald W. Miles, secretary.

Within the next few days a delegation of business men of Salem will go to Dallas to arouse interest among the Polk county people regarding the proposed bridge that is to be built across the Willamette river at this point. This work is preliminary in nature to getting the county courts of Polk and Marion counties together in a movement to secure money to build the new bridge. It is expected that a number of prominent business men will accompany the delegation to the Polk county capital.

No complaints were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday and the docket of department no. 1 of the circuit court is cleaned up with the exception of a few civil cases that are to be tried later in the month. Judge Kelly will convene court Saturday morning to impose sentence on Ray Carroll, convicted of murder in the second

TITLE OF MEASURE GETS INTO COURT

Miss Hobbs Not Satisfied With Attorney General's Ballot Title, Proposes One and Asks Its Adoption.

The hearing of the petition of Miss Fern Hobbs appealing from the ballot title prepared by Attorney General Crawford relative to the initiative measure affecting the state engineer and the desert land board, took up a good part of the day in department No. 2 of the circuit court today before Judge Galoway. In addition to airing the controversy between Governor West and State Engineer John H. Lewis, a few lively retorts were handed back and forth between the governor and the attorney general.

Attorney Guy O. Smith, of the firm of Smith, McNary & Shields, appeared for the petitioner, and Attorney General Crawford and Attorney Pogue of the firm of Slater & Pogue, appeared for the opposite side. Mr. Smith opened the case with the argument that the ballot title as prepared by the attorney general was misleading, that it was unfair in that it would create prejudice against the measure, and that it was not clear in all of its statements. Mr. Smith upheld the ballot title prepared by Miss Hobbs, stating that the word "abolish" should appear in the title. He objected to the latter part of the title prepared by Mr. Crawford, saying that the voters would not know what sections of Lord's Oregon Laws they were amending or repealing.

"The proposed initiative measure does not abolish a single office," said Mr. Crawford, in opening his argument. "How about the office of water commissioner?" asked Governor West.

Two Suppositions.

"I'll admit that it does away with two offices and puts one in their place, but it provides for the creation of districts which will each need a superintendent," replied Mr. Crawford.

Mr. Crawford argued for the use of the word "merging" instead of "abolishing" on the grounds that the desert land board was composed by the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general and state engineer, not a single one of these officers was abolished, he said. It would, however, abolish the office of the "present" state engineer and put in his place O. Lanergard, who is at present in charge of the Tumalo project.

"Suppose we should remove Lanergard and put Lewis in his place, General?" queried the governor.

"Suppose the world should come to an end tomorrow? We would be just as much interested," was the retort of Mr. Crawford.

The situation seems to be that Governor West is opposed to John H. Lewis, and as the office of state engineer is an elective office Lewis is not responsible to the land board. It is admitted that Lewis is a competent man, but so is Lanergard, and for the best interests of harmony on the land board it was desired that Lewis be removed and a man appointed by the board to serve in his place. The cost of the proposed change would appear to be about the same as the appropriation abolished by the proposed measure would have to be supplied by future legislatures.

A comparison of the two ballot titles as prepared by the respective sides shows that each sets forth the matter in an argumentative light. The following is the title prepared by Mr. Crawford:

The Two Ballot Titles.

"Measure instituted by W. P. George, Salem, Oregon.

"Re-organizing certain state offices.

"Its purpose is to make the Tumalo project engineer the state engineer until 1916, increasing the salary of office for said period \$1200 yearly; thereafter state land board to appoint at annual salary \$2400; merging state and desert land boards; creating office of state water board and superintendents of water divisions, abolishing said office, making all new offices appointive instead of elective; repealing certain sections and amending others of Lord's Oregon Laws."

The title proposed by Miss Hobbs is as follows:

"Abolishing the desert land board and vesting its powers and duties in state land board, abolishing office of state engineer, as at present constituted, and making Tumalo project engineer state engineer until 1916 without additional salary; providing for appointment thereafter of state engineer by state land board; abolishing state water board and substituting for it and the two existing superintendents of water divisions a state water commissioner, to be appointed by state land board; repealing existing appropriations for state engineer's office and state water board, leaving needs of state engineer and state water commissioner for consideration of future legislatures.

MORE THAN 11,000 OUT OF COMMISSION

In the Two Battles Fought in Belgium More Than 11,000 of Kaiser's Soldiers are Killed or Wounded.

Brussels, Aug. 6.—Declaring earlier estimates too low, the Brussels Gazette asserted today that 3,000 Germans were killed and wounded at Liege.

It agreed with the estimate of 3,500 killed and wounded at Yse.

Two thousand, it added, were captured by the Belgians, as were a number of German cannons.

"At 4 a. m. Wednesday," continued the Gazette, "the German Tenth army corps attacked Chaudfontaine and the Boucelles forts from the southeast and bombarded Fort Mallevalle.

"The Belgian Eleventh brigade successfully resisted this assault, driving the Germans back with such energy that it was necessary to recall them to protect the fortifications.

"The German demand for the surrender of Liege followed and was indignantly refused.

Fighting Was Desperate.

"In the fighting which ensued the Belgians proved far the Germans' superiors. Not a German passed the forts surrounding the city until after the battle, when 800 of their wounded were carried to the Liege hospitals.

"A single Belgian soldier of the Fourteenth regiment fought an entire German squad, killing four.

"The Belgian losses were trifling.

"During the fighting early in the day about Yse and Argenteau, which the Germans burned, the Kaiser's troops shot many civilians, charging they were found with arms.

"The postmaster at Yse they executed for refusing to send german telegrams."

The Gazette placed the number of Belgians engaged at Liege at about 3,000 and of Germans at 40,000.

MIGHTY CONFLICT DUE

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remain strictly neutral in the European war now raging.

Really this meant war, not neutrality, it was recognized.

Germany had already served an ultimatum on the Rome government, announcing it would declare hostilities against Italy unless the latter joined Germany and Austria-Hungary in their struggle with the rest of Europe. Italy, however, informed the London foreign office that the British declaration against Germany did not alter the Italian determination to keep out of the fight.

It was expected Germany would reply by a declaration of war against, as its ultimatum threatened.

Should this happen, it was understood the Italian government planned to declare war, in turn, on Austria-Hungary and attack the latter at once.

Anti-Austrian feeling was increasing rapidly.

Indeed, it has reached such a point that it seemed unlikely the anti-militarists could make good their threat of keeping the country out of hostilities by declaring a general strike and preventing army movements, though a few days ago indications were that they would be able to accomplish this.

Will Not Aid Germany.

Paris, Aug. 6.—In answer to Germany's ultimatum, insisting that Italy come to the fatherland's aid, the Rome government was reported in a dispatch received here today to have reiterated that Germany was the aggressor and Italy must therefore stick to its determination to remain neutral. That this definite answer had been given was unconfirmed.

The meanest creature on earth is man, when he's mean.

NEW TODAY

- One cent per word each insertion. Copy for advertisements under this heading should be in by 2 p. m.
- PHONE MAIN 81.
- WAR NEWS at Fred Night Lunch.
- WOOD FOR SALE—Oak, \$5; fir, \$3.75. Phone 2249.
- PRACTICAL nurse would like maternity case. Phone 69-F-2.
- WANTED—Middle aged woman to keep house. Phone 49-F-4.
- NEW AVON hop oler for sale. See Lee, corner Ferry and High.
- OLD PAPERS for carpets; 10 cents per hundred. Journal office.
- MRS. HILLEBRAND makes accordion plating. 546 South Fourteenth st.
- SPLENDID furnished housekeeping rooms at The Lincoln, 633 Ferry.
- WANTED—100 sacks of new potatoes. Inquire Roth Grocery Co., phone 1885.
- WANTED—Lady for soliciting. For particulars call at 647 Cent street.
- ASH AND SECOND-GROWTH FIR wood, four foot. Star Wood Co., Phone 426.
- WANTED—Two men with teams to unload wood. Apply at 910 North Capitol.
- FOR SALE—Big bargain two-passenger automobile. Salem Auto Garage, 246 State street.
- WOMAN with small child wishes position as housekeeper. Address Rt. 4, Box 34, Salem.
- WANTED—Girl for general housework. West Park district; sleep at home. Apply 754 Ferry.
- 1913 INDIAN MOTORCYCLE in fine condition; fully equipped; cost \$300; price \$150, easy terms. Phone 785M.
- FOR RENT—Best 6-room flat in the city; new and close in. 963 North Liberty street. Phone 386.
- FOR SALE—88 note player piano; music rolls for sale, half price, 45 different pieces. Phone 1359.
- FOR RENT—Completely furnished cottage at Agate Beach. E. D. Thielson, care Rodgers Paper Co.
- WANTED—Girl to take care of children, no cooking. Inquire between 2 and 5 afternoons. 497 N. High.
- WE HAVE grain and vetch hay for sale, \$12 per ton on ranch; \$12.50 delivered. Geo. Swegle, Garden road.
- FOR SALE—Painter's outfit, two complete sets of falls, roof jacks, ladders and staging. Inquire W. J. Journal.
- FOR SALE—Indian two-speed motorcycle, fully equipped; bargain if taken at once. Inquire Salem fire department.
- FOR SALE—Solid oak buffet, 2 walnut chairs, small settee, slightly used, at sacrifice. 865 North Twenty-first. Call after 6 p. m.
- FOR SALE—Peaches; fine quality Crawford's for canning. Louis Lachmann Fruit Ranch, Kaiser Bottom. Phone 29-F-2. Delivery.
- WANTED—Modern house of at least six rooms. Inside property to trade for fine country home, close in, on rock road. H. S. Belle, 124 North Liberty. Phone 498.
- FOR SALE—Two four-step cone pulleys 12-16 inch diameter; 16 feet 1/2 inch shafting and hangers, almost new; cheap if taken quickly. Inquire J. R. M., Journal office.
- FOR SALE—One acre of good land, all in bearing orchard, just outside of the city limits; price \$800; \$25 down balance \$5 per month. W. H. Grabenhorst & Co., room 2 Bush Bank building.
- WANTED—Evergreen blackberries at Hunt Brothers Company cannery. Front and Division streets; 2 1/2 per pound delivered at cannery; crates and boxes furnished. Hunt Brothers Company.
- FOR SALE—8-room house, furnished; upper flat, 3 rooms, rents for \$10 per month; first floor \$15. Will take \$500 down and \$25 per month, 6 per cent. Three blocks from business center. Phone 2454W.
- WANT TO RENT—From 30 to 50 acres of tillable land with or without buildings, close in. would accept small tracts, but prefer all in one body. Phone 1437 or call Pinkney Bros./ dairy, west end steel bridge.
- FOR SALE—Well improved 24-acre farm, close in. Will take Salem city residence as part payment. If you are looking for a nice country home look this up. W. H. Grabenhorst & Co., room 2 Bush Bank bldg.
- USED AUTOMOBILES very cheap—Studebaker, Auburn, three Maxwells, Buick, Overland—all in good running shape, at genuine bargain prices. Several motorcycles, one gasoline wood saw. We buy, sell and trade. What have you? Geo. M. Reeves, Capital at Union, phone 971.
- MERELY AN ACCOMMODATION.
- In adjusting personal taxes, Assessor Ben West received a call today from a man who explained his ownership of an auto by saying: "I had a son who died and I took it off of his hands."
- The office force agreed that it was merely an accommodation to the deceased.
- Mr. West has been sending out notices to the taxpayers of the county including an invitation to call at the office to arrange a satisfactory adjustment in case of an over-assessment. Included in the personal property list are autos, motorcycles and similar vehicles which elicited a visit from the taxpayer who inherited the machine.



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The second episode of
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The world's greatest moving picture series; \$10,000 to the person who solves the mystery

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Keystone comedy. A scream from start to finish.

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The crook detective, in four parts. Resumed by popular request.

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5c - - 10c

UNCLE SAM WANTS SHIPS FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC LINE

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Every steamship company on the Pacific coast has been asked by the United States government to give a list of vessels which they were willing to furnish to federal authorities for the establishment of a trans-Atlantic line. The call was signed by Acting Secretary of the Treasury E. F. Sweet, and read as follows:

"Senate resolutions adopted Tuesday direct the department to ascertain the vessels now in the coastwise trade which owners would use in overseas foreign transportation in present emergency. Communicate with owners of such tonnage in your direct and wire reply."

WANTS MORE TROOPS.

London, Aug. 6.—Premier Asquith tonight asked parliament for authority to recruit 50,000 more soldiers. It was expected it would be granted at once.

CORRESPONDENT ARRESTED.

London, Aug. 6.—Dr. Hans Plehn, London correspondent for Wolff's Telegraph Bureau, the official German news collecting agency, was arrested here this afternoon.