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Men who need neckwear should by all means attend this unusual event. Come and take your choice of the entire stock. Any 50c tie for Friday and Saturday, your choice,

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REMEMBER You can get a Silver State Souvenir Spoon free with each purchase of \$2.50 at Meyers. Or with each \$1.00 purchase a spoon may be had for 5c additional. These spoons represent the different states and have the state seal embossed on the handle. Your choice of New York, New Jersey, Nebraska, Florida, Utah, Colorado, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Georgia and Oklahoma. A rich satin finished handle and bright finished bowl. Other state spoons will follow so that your collection, when complete, will contain a souvenir spoon of each state in the union. Guaranteed sterling silver plated.

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The river today is at the 5.3 foot stage, the same as yesterday. No rainfall has been recorded during the past 24 hours.

Automobile - trips - passengers and baggage rates reasonable. Country trips a specialty. C. H. McElroy. Phone: Day, 047; night, 639.

The Yeomen lodge is preparing to have a regular old fashioned party at the lodge rooms Friday evening. All members of the lodge attending are expected to wear old fashioned clothes and not in an old fashioned manner.

The Cottage Hotel, on Front and Court streets, has been leased by Mrs. Jessie Bent, who has had charge of the New England Restaurant for several months past.

You are invited to attend the National Biscuit Co.'s demonstration to be held at our store Saturday, April 17. L. M. Boggs & Co.

About 75 tickets were sold by the Oregon Electric this morning to the members of the Rebecca lodge who are attending the convention at Woodburn.

To get away from business worries try smoking La Colombe - Salem number 10 - cents.



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Millinery. See my line of trimmed hats before buying elsewhere. Prices right. The Maples.

Miss Ethel Stinton returned today from an extended visit to Portland and Oregon City. Saturday she will leave for San Francisco and later for Los Angeles and San Diego. Miss Stinton's home is in Geneva, Neb., where she expects to return after completing her visits.

The best of coffee and bakery lunches at California Bakery, 337 Court.

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W. E. Price, charged with larceny from a building on April 11, waived examination in Justice Webster's court this morning, and was held to the grand jury. He is accused of entering a building on Chenoketa street and taking therefrom some carpenter tools.

Have Reinhard Cabinet Factory repair your furniture or office fixtures, 206 Chenoketa street. Phone 511.

Public Stenographer. Will take dictation wherever required. Ladd & Bush bldg. Phone 491.

The drill team of the Woodmen of the World will meet tonight for a special drill. The team is putting in good time in their work in order to make a creditable showing when they attend the Pan-Pacific exposition. George Doudson is captain of the team, and Floyd Smith, first lieutenant.

Cigars, tobacco, milk shakes, soda fountain, candy, all kinds of sandwiches, coffee, etc., at the Jitney Club, 429 Court street.

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Flags upon the postoffice and the capitol building are at half-mast today in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the date of the death of President Abraham Lincoln. He was shot on the evening of April 15 and died at 7 o'clock on the morning of the next day.

Board and room \$3.75 per week, 179 South Commercial street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's parish will meet with Mrs. James Walton, 1077 Center street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Secretary E. B. Goodin was suddenly called to Portland last evening upon receipt of news of the serious illness of his father. Telephonic communication was received this morning to the effect that his father, who is quite aged, had suffered a stroke of paralysis and was feeling better today. Secretary Goodin will return this evening if no more serious complications develop.

Dr. G. A. Wastice, M. D., graduate of Munich, Germany, Hubbard building, 214-222.

Mourine Satin Cream and Beauty Lotion, The Capital Drug Store, Masonic building. Z. T. Riggs, A. T. Woodport, proprietors.

Already over 200 farmers have notified the Commercial club of their intention of accepting the invitation to be present at the get-together meeting to be held at the armory, beginning with a 12 o'clock dinner next Saturday. These arrangements have been coming mostly by phone, but many of the farmers have come personally to the Commercial club rooms to notify the committee they intended to be on hand. Everything is moving along in fine shape for a great meeting.

We take pleasure in announcing our annual opening on Saturday afternoon, April 17. The public is cordially invited to take tea with us and look over our newly arranged show room and enlarged fixture department. The store will be closed until 2 p. m. in order to prepare for the opening announcement of which is made only through the papers. Salem Electric Co., Masonic temple.

The peanut party given by the United Artisan lodge last evening was a big success financially and in the pleasure it gave the lodge to entertain its members and friends in such a unique manner. The proceeds of the evening will go towards the fund being set aside to pay the expenses of the degree team for their trip to San Francisco.

The Artisan drill team is composed of 16 members, with Mrs. Irene St. Helens as captain. The team will wear white uniforms during their trip, with white parasols decorated with cherries and the word "Salem" in large letters.

The Cottage Hotel on Front and Court streets, has been leased by Mrs. Jessie Bent, who has had charge of the New England Restaurant for several months past.

Notice: I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one except myself personally. Daniel Fandrich.

Fred D. Lampert was installed this week as dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose at their regular meeting, this being his second term. The following officers were also installed: Robert D. Day, vice dictator; John L. Savage, prelate; Guy O. Smith, past dictator; Donald W. Miles, secretary; L. Richardson, inner guard; John Thur,

STOMACH HELD FROG.

Goshen, Ind., April 15.—Johnnie Wolf is approaching the age of 20 months and is sound and happy. He didn't have a frog in his throat; it was in his stomach.

The youngster began losing weight despite a hearty appetite and mother had visions of the creek. The boy's stomach was a big lump, was seen. Doctors operated and brought out a half-pound milk-fed frog in the best of health.

Mrs. Harry Wolf believes Johnnie swallowed a tadpole when they visited Mrs. Robert Gregory, his grandmother, in Syracuse. They drank hydrant water there.

Railroads Are Surest Barometer of Business

San Francisco, April 15.—Railroads, the sure barometer of business, clearly indicate that prosperity is with us, in the opinion of railroad men from all parts of the United States, who met here today for the annual convention of the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers.

"Business conditions are much better today than a year ago and they are rapidly improving," said Louis W. Landman, of Chicago, general passenger agent of the Michigan Central. "Confidence in business is returning with great speed. As the panicky feeling that has been with us for several months passes away, there is a universal belief that business is now firmly established on a solid basis."

W. S. Basinger, general passenger agent of the Great Pacific, said: "Where there is a business depression people have no money to go traveling. We know that there will be heavy travel west, beginning next month. You can draw your own conclusions. The crops this year are literally tremendous."

The prosperity that is with us and that is soon to be here is not of the mythical kind that is talked about but not actually felt in the purse, according to William J. Leaghy, of Chicago, general passenger agent of the Rock Island. "People realize that the war, however prolonged, will not hurt the United States," he declared. "That is, we will not be involved and there will be no bombardments of American property and desolation of American homes. That knowledge is a great stimulus to business."

Similar sentiments were voiced by a number of other delegates.

outer guard; W. G. Nelson, treasurer. During the last year 150 new members have been added to the lodge, bringing the membership up to 990. Guy G. Smith, the past dictator, will attend the session of the national convention to be held at San Diego on July 2.

Dr. Asselin, dentist, second floor Bank of Commerce building.

At the meeting of the board of control this morning, Governor Withycombe called attention to his purchase of a saddle horse, which, he stated, he contemplated to use for the benefit of the state, and an order was made authorizing the animal to be stabled at the insane asylum barns, which are regarded as the most sanitary. The horse which Governor Withycombe purchased is a thoroughbred mare of exceptionally fine pedigree and he proposes to use it in making official visits to the state institutions outside of the city limits.

Dr. Stone's Rich Ointment cures the Itch.

C. M. Andrews, the new traveling freight agent for the Southern Pacific company lines in Oregon, is in Salem today getting acquainted with the business men and his territory. Mr. Andrews succeeds the veteran traveling freight agent, P. B. Dunn, who, on account of ill health, and having served the company faithfully for a period of 25 years, has been retired on pension. Mr. Andrews was formerly agent at Corvallis and has more recently been connected with the company's Seattle office. He is thoroughly acquainted with the conditions and needs of the Willamette valley and will prove a very valuable man both to the company and its patrons.

James W. Mott, who directed the great college play "Brown of Harvard," which was given last February at the Artisans, is expected to leave for Honolulu Friday where he will stage the same play for a club there. He returned here this week from Corvallis where he put on "Brown of Harvard" with a cast of G. A. C. students and Corvallis people. He also directed the University of Oregon students in the same production but says that he considers the cast that put on the play here the best with which he has worked so far.

A state convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees is being held today in Portland at the Metropolitan hotel. Mrs. Maud W. Aydelotte, supreme chaplain will preside at the meetings. The ritualistic work will be exemplified by the teams from Portland and Salem. Prizes will be awarded for the largest classes and delegations and the work throughout the state will be reviewed by Mrs. Aydelotte. Representatives for the supreme lodge will be elected at this session. About 25 of the Salem Maccabees went to Portland on the morning electric to attend.

Invitations are now being issued by the EM lodge, announcing the fact that their home-coming celebration to be held next Thursday evening, will take the form of a "Robo Sociable," at which which chairs and linen collars are taboo. Members and linen collars are expected to take part in the evening's entertainment. A large amount of red fire has been purchased for the evening's celebration and other ways are being planned to make the 10th anniversary and home-coming celebration a great event.

CROSSING LAID ON SOUTH COMMERCIAL THROUGH MISTAKE

P. E. & E. Management States Length Will Be Extended Soon As Possible

That the 16-foot crossing was put in across the South Commercial street line of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern street railway company at Commercial and Ohmart streets on account of a misunderstanding and through no fault of the management of the company has been made clear to the members of the school board, and that the P. E. & E. will increase the length of the crossing to 28 or 30 feet, or as long as deemed necessary to accommodate all purposes is the hearty assurance of Manager Billingsley of that company, who states that the matter will be attended to immediately.

As the matter was reported to the school board last Monday night the inference was drawn by the board that the street railway company's construction crew had gone ahead and arbitrarily put in a 16-foot crossing in spite of an urgent request to put in a 28 or 30-foot crossing between its tracks and, in this light of the circumstances, the school board instructed the clerk of the board to petition the company to increase the length of the crossing. It develops upon investigation, however, that the street railway company's men in charge of the work were given assurances that a 16-foot crossing would answer all purposes and it was put in that way.

"There was not, or is not, the slightest intention on the part of this company to antagonize anybody or any interest in any matter of public improvement or public service," said Manager Billingsley, in speaking of the matter to a formal representative this morning. "It happened that I was out of the city on other business at the time the crossing was put in and it seems that a misunderstanding was had and the 16-foot crossing was laid in the belief that that was all that was required. The difference between a 16-foot and 30-foot crossing is but a small matter of \$3 or \$1 in materials to the company and we certainly would not acquiesce over a little thing like that, especially when the public interests are at stake. Immediately the mistake was called to our attention we set about to correct it and a 30-foot crossing will be put down at the earliest possible moment."

PERSONALS

Architect P. A. Legg is in Stayton today.

Mrs. J. H. Scott is a visitor in Portland today.

H. F. McInturff was a visitor yesterday in Portland.

Dr. Marguerite Pomeroy is a visitor in Portland today.

G. S. Edwards, of Stayton, was in the city yesterday.

Alex. Merrifield, of Annville, was a visitor here yesterday.

A. M. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy, Portland, was here yesterday.

Willard Mathias, of Brooks, was a Wednesday visitor in Salem.

S. A. Hughes went over to Stayton this morning in the Hughes auto.

George T. Pratt of Newport, is in Salem today transacting business.

U. G. Hall, of the Spalding Logging Co., was in Black Rock yesterday.

Henry Daves and wife of McKay, Ore., are registered at the Bligh.

J. F. Hessler is in McMinnville and Dallas today on Presidential business.

W. Richardson, cashier of the Stayton State bank, was in the city yesterday.

H. R. Peetz and wife, of Clatskanie, were here yesterday visiting with relatives.

W. E. Richardson, an attorney of Portland, was here on legal business yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Lachmond was a passenger for Portland on the electric this morning.

Miss Alice Delany is in Stayton today attending the district convention of the Baptist church.

H. B. Lathen, treasurer of the Silverton Lumber Co., was here yesterday transacting business.

H. B. Saxton went to Newport today to take charge of his marble works there during the summer.

Friday Specials

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10c

7 lbs. Sugar

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Merit System Is Put Into Effect At Penitentiary

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further understood that if it becomes necessary to return a man inside the prison for misconduct or failure to work in a satisfactory manner, all his marks will be canceled.

All convicts who work outside of the prison walls on road work, grubbing or similar work, under guard, shall be placed to their credit 25 cents per day for such work, and shall be also allowed one and one-half days for every 100 same rule shall apply—both as to reward and the credit time—also applied to the trustee, when it becomes necessary to place a convict inside the prison for misconduct or failure to properly do his work.

PETITION IS DENIED

Chicago, April 15.—Federal Judge Kohlman today denied a petition filed on behalf of the convicted politician of Terre Haute, Ind., seeking a reduction of bonds pending appeal in a election fraud case.

Free Dispensary for Worthy Poor

Dr. P. H. May, D. C., and Phyllis A. Brester, M. D., D. C., will conduct a free dispensary for Chiropneumatic adjustments at room 305-6-7, Hubbard Bldg. Secluded incurable cases especially solicited. Hours from 1 to 2 p. m. Phone 572.

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Fare 25c; way points in proportion. Phone 47, after 6 p. m. phone 1905 or 582.

DIED

HALSEY—At the residence of her nephew, F. V. Cotter, 1358 Chenoketa street, April 15, 1915, Mrs. Mary E. Halsey at the age of 85. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of Rigdon and Richardson, the Rev. R. S. Gill officiating. The body will be sent to Portland for cremation.