

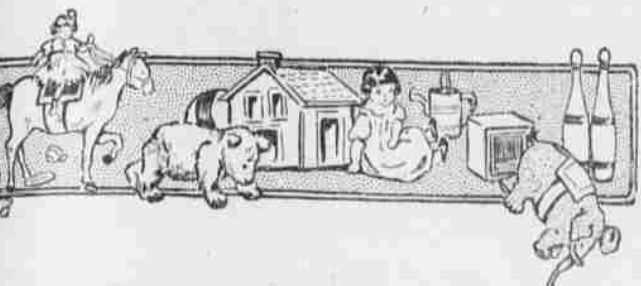
Circus Day at Stockton's



WHEN YOU BRING THE CHILDREN TO THE CIRCUS BE SURE AND BRING THEM TO SEE

The Little Boy and the Big Dandy Pony

IN OUR COURT STREET WINDOW



THE PONY'S HIDE IS MADE TO STAND HARD WEAR AND SO ARE OUR

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FOR CHILDREN—THE BEST HOSE OF THEIR KIND IN AMERICA

EXTRA SPECIAL

CIRCUS DAY OUR REGULAR

25c Hose, 21c a Pair

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"WOLF"URNS OUT NOT TO BE A "WOLF" SAYS COUNTY CLERK

Secretary of State Gets Refund of Bounty Paid Upon Strange Animal

Secretary of State Olett this morning received a refund of \$2.50 from County Clerk J. M. Harrington, of Clackamas county, to reimburse the state for one-half of the bounty paid by Clerk Harrington upon the scarp of an animal supposed to have been a wolf but which afterwards proved not to be a wolf, and the county received a refund of the \$5 paid to the destroyer of the animal and recipient of the bounty.

CITIZEN HATCH IS "JITNEYED" IN DAY-LIGHT BY "FRIEND"

Were you ever "jitneyed"? H. W. Hatch was yesterday, and he says that it produces a very peculiar sensation, not altogether unlike that feeling

WHEN THE FOOD FERMENTS TAKE BISURATED MAGNESIA

Four-fifths of the people who complain of stomach trouble have no actual organic disease but all their trouble is due to hyperacidity—too much acid. It is utterly useless to dose yourself with strong drugs, pills, popsin, etc., or by taking a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a fourth glass of water after meals.

TROUBLESOME AMERICAN DENOUNCES PRESIDENT

Maurice Somborn in Berlin Bitterly Attacks State Department

By Carl W. Ackerman. Berlin, via The Hague and London, May 19.—The Berlin police today arrested Maurice Somborn, a naturalized American, who was ejected from the American embassy at the order of Ambassador Gerard because of insults offered President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

which comes over a fellow after he has been made the victim of a state joke.

"I started out from home yesterday afternoon and thought I would walk down town," said Mr. Hatch, in relating his experiences. "I had not gone far until overtaken by a man in an automobile. 'Jump in and ride,' he hailed me. Thinking, of course, it was somebody who knew me and who I would not please, I said, 'sure,' and jumped in beside him. All the way downtown I kept talking and wondering who he was, and I never received a hint of what had happened to me until, when he dropped me off at the state house, he held out his hand and said, 'Nickel, please.' Jitneyed, h'gosh, I murmured, as he sped off down the street and left me on the curbstone scratching my head."

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Marion County for furnishing the materials for the painting of the Marion County Court House, according to specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk. All bids must be filed in this office at or before Saturday, May 22, at 12 o'clock noon. MAX GEHLHAR, County Clerk.

PROTEST OF LABOR UNIONS IS REJECTED

Awards Contract for McKinley School to Shook & Traver, Lowest Bidders, with Understanding Salem Labor and Materials Be Given Preference — Contractors Declared "Unfair" to Organized Labor.

In spite of the protest of the Building Trades Council and the Bricklayers' union, supported by the petition of about 100 business men and citizens of the city, the Salem school board last evening awarded the contract for the building of the new McKinley grade school to the firm of Shook & Traver, contractors, and the lowest bidders on the job, for \$29,125, upon the specifications providing for a hollow brick wall and raised eave tin roof.

This does not include the heating plant, plans for which are practically complete and bids for which will be in fact at the next regular meeting of the school board, next Monday night. The heating plant will cost between \$2100 and \$2500. The total fund provided by the tax levy for the new school building approximates \$20,800, not including the heating plant. Chairman Miles and Secretary Burghardt, of the board, were instructed to enter into a written contract with Shook & Traver for the construction of the building and authority was also given to employ legal counsel in the drafting of the contract.

The only point that the school board would yield, in recognition of the petition and protest against the award of the contract to Shook & Traver, was the adoption of Director White's motion providing for an insertion of a clause in the contract, requiring that the contractors "give preference to Salem labor and Salem material wherever possible, everything else being equal," which will doubtless meet the desires and intentions of the business men and Salem Commercial club, but that it does not entirely satisfy the demands of organized labor, which demanded the rejection of the Shook & Traver bid on the ground this firm had been declared "unfair" to the bricklayers' union and that a clause be inserted in the contract providing that "Salem labor exclusively" be employed on the building, goes without saying.

A committee representative of the Building Trades Council of the city, composed of D. M. Alexander, of the carpenters' union; K. T. Barnard, of the plasterers, and J. R. Hill, of the painters' union, was present at the meeting, and set forth the contentions of organized labor in support of the protest, and Messrs. Shook & Traver, voluntarily supported by H. A. Olemann, of Summit, a brickman, who formerly worked for Mr. Shook, defended the "open shop" policy of the contractors, and finally won the day for the latter. According to the representatives of the delegates from the Building Trades Council, the firm of Shook & Traver had been declared "unfair" and placed on the black list of the bricklayers' union and, this being the case, it would be impossible for them to employ union bricklayers in Salem and would have to import what workmen were employed on the building. It was also represented that, inasmuch as the contractors were on the unfair list of one trades union, the six other tradesmen's unions affiliated with the bricklayers' unions are outbonded to recognize the grievances of the bricklayers in consequence of which the union plasterers, lathers, painters, masons, plumbers and sheet-metal workers could not accept employment of the "bought-out" contractors, and it would be necessary for Shook & Traver to import unaffiliated craftsmen from outside of Salem.

In defense of their positions in the matter both Mr. Shook and Mr. Traver contended that the whole trouble existed between themselves and the bricklayers' union; that they conducted an "open shop" and employed both union and non-union labor, preferably union when they could be obtained, and refused to be dictated to by organized labor when their interests and the interests of the building under construction conflicted. They pledged themselves solemnly to give preference to Salem labor and Salem materials wherever possible in the construction of the building, and if the union craftsmen of Salem refused to work for them and the other tradesmen stood out in sympathy they would be compelled to secure labor wherever possible in order to fulfill their obligations under their contract with the school board and their bondsmen.

In their petition and protest to the school board, the trades union guaranteed the board that they would liquidate any difference in the cost of the building, between the lowest bid of Shook & Traver and the next lowest bidder, which, in this case, was that of Fred A. Erikson, whose bid upon the same specifications was \$20,380. Mr. Olemann, who claimed to have been a former union man under compulsion but who had worked for Mr. Shook and endorsed him and his treatment of labor regardless of their affiliations, denounced as a veiled attempt to bribe the board of directors to reject the

bid of the Shook & Traver firm. This charge was challenged by Mr. Alexander, of the carpenters' union, who explained that it was not the unions but the business men of the city who signed the petition who had agreed to make the difference, whereupon Mr. Olemann apologized for his statement. An examination of the protest and petition later, however, disclosed that it was the union bodies who had offered to liquidate the difference between the bids and Mr. Olemann reiterated his original charge of a "moral attempt to bribe the directors" on the part of the unions.

Chairman Miles and Directors Barnes, Buren and White did not see how, in the face of the fact that Shook & Traver had given their solemn promise to give preference to Salem labor and materials, the board could legally go beyond that without discriminating between certain classes of labor which, Director White maintained, would operate to nullify the contract between the board and the contractors and also make it impossible to hold their bondsmen for failure, on the contractors' part to fulfill their obligations to the board. The union delegation tried in every way possible to make the board understand that the award of the contract to Shook & Traver virtually shut out organized labor in Salem off from obtaining work on the building, so long as the contractors remained on the "unfair list" of the bricklayers' union, but the board refused that this was a matter outside of their jurisdiction and control altogether and that they were both morally and legally bound, unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the board that the lowest bidder was not competent or qualified to enter into a contract, to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

Upon the recommendation of the building committee, to which the three lowest bids were referred for investigation and consideration, the bid of Shook & Traver was accepted by viva voce vote, but Director Barnes entered a mild protest against ratifying the action through in this manner, claiming that every member of the board should be placed on record in the event of future disputes or complications, and be called to order and answer to the parliamentary phase of the matter, a vote and may vote was finally taken, and the contract was unanimously awarded to Shook & Traver.

While the delegation from the Building Trades Council voted in formal protest to the decision of the board in the matter, it was evident that they were displeased with the action taken and the rejection of the written protest, and further complications upon the labor question in connection with the new school building would not be surprising.

LEAGUE GIVES PLAN FULL ENDORSEMENT

Members Advised to Join the Reorganized Commercial Club

At a largely attended meeting of the Business Men's league last night the plan of reorganization of the Salem Commercial club was unanimously approved, and it was recommended that the members of the league become members of the reorganized Commercial club.

The plans for the reorganization were presented as prepared for the membership campaign, and basis of operation of the Commercial club, following which great interest was shown. The enthusiasm perceptibly increased as the details of the methods for the new organization were brought out and their application to the needs of Salem appeared.

Rockefeller Sits Quietly and Hears Himself Scored

Washington, May 19.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., sat quietly at the hearing here today before the federal industrial relations commission and heard Rev. Eugene S. Gaddis denounce the social and working conditions prevailing in the Rockefeller properties in Colorado.

SHEIMP SALAD MENACES LIFE OF DALLAS WOMEN

Dallas, Ore., May 19.—As a result of eating shrimp salad at a social event Walter L. Tison, Jr., wife of an attorney of this city, and Miss Naida Scott, daughter of a local merchant, were retrofitted ill for two days with ptomaine poisoning. All day Sunday their lives were despaired of, but they are now reported out of danger.

CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, invites sealed bids for the making of an improvement of Bellevue street from the east line of Commercial street to the west line of Liberty street, in the city of Salem, Oregon, with 6-inch Portland cement concrete pavement, 6-inch bituminous concrete pavement (asphaltic concrete), and bitulithic pavement, in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.

Said bids will be opened on or about the 7th day of June, 1915, at or about 7:30 o'clock, p.m. in open council meeting in the City Hall in Salem, Oregon. Each bid submitted must be accompanied by a certified check equal in amount to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. The city reserves the right, if it so desires and shall determine hereafter, to construct the improvement of said street by and with the machinery and equipment belonging to the City of Salem, as provided for by Section 26 of the City Charter. This notice is published for five (5) successive days in a daily newspaper in the city of Salem, the date of the first publication being the 19th day of May, 1915, and the date of the last publication the 25th day of May, 1915.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to an order of the Common Council, you are hereby warned not to deposit rubbish, trash, or refuse of any kind whatsoever upon any of the streets or alleys of the city of Salem, Oregon.

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"HYPOCRITES"

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Tonight and Tomorrow "ARE YOU A MASON?" Friday and Saturday—"THE UNAFRAID"—Another fine picture.

BOARD OF CONTROL OPENS UP BIDS FOR E. O. ASYLUM WING

Bids for the construction of the new wing of the Eastern Oregon branch insane asylum were opened by the state board of control at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the four lowest were taken under advisement by the board, the certified checks accompanying the balance having been returned to the bidders who were present. The four lowest bidders were: Beers Building company of Portland, \$79,000; Olson & Johnson Co. of Missoula, Mont., \$77,080; Parker & Banfield, Portland, \$70,534; and J. H. Tillman Company Portland, \$70,080.

There were 15 bids submitted for the contract, ranging in price, with the exception of the above named, from \$81,445, that of Welch Bros. & Hanesman, of Oakland, Cal., to \$91,320, that of the Huettner Construction Company of Spokane. The time specified in the bids for the completion of the work in the different bids ranged from 5 to 10 months, and those of the lowest bidders—upon which final action will be taken later by the board of control, were from 6 to 8 months. The legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the construction of the new wing.

Commercial Street Shop Taken Over by Mr. Woolery

R. Woolery, for several years a member of the Salem police force, and well known in this city, has purchased the meat market at 121 South Commercial street, formerly conducted by P. H. Dixon, and will conduct the business in the future, where he will be pleased to retain the old trade and meet his many friends and acquaintances. He has been in possession of the establishment since Monday of this week, and since he has retained Charles Suvvin in the shop as head meat cutter, and to wait upon the patrons, it goes without saying that the service will be all that could be desired by a discriminating public.

MOUNT LASSEN ERUPTS

Redding, Cal., May 19.—The ninety-fourth eruption of Mount Lassen occurred early today when for two or three hours three distinct columns of smoke rose from the crater. The eruption was not over when vapor clouds settled over the crater, obscuring the view.

THE OREGON

Don't miss LEW FIELDS, America's Foremost Comedian in his greatest stage success "Old Dutch" A \$2.00 Broadway comedy for 10c Don't marry until you see "THE ESCAPE" starting Sunday Admission 20c

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