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Meyers GOOD GOODS

All Around Town

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

The river seems to hold at about the same depth, as the record today is 9 below zero of low water, with no change since last week.

A ten hour show squeezed into a three hour laugh. Oregon—Sunday.

T. G. Albert and daughter, and sister, Mrs. Sarah Robinson, will leave Monday for a three weeks' outing at Ocean Lake Park. Mr. Albert will spend part of his time building a cottage.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Miss Emma Waldorf, Miss Bertie Waldorf and Mrs. T. E. Waldorf will leave Saturday evening for a 10 days' outing at Newport.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Hot Parker House Rolls, or Corn Bread Daily, 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

at Darling's Delicatessen, 495 Court Street.

Cold meats, tongue, pigs feet, home boiled ham for lunches. Everything cooked and baked in our own kitchen. Open all Day Sunday.

A band, orchestra, chorists, soloists comedians. Georgia minstrels.

State Engineer Lewis has granted a permit to Newport to use the water of Spencer creek for its municipal water supply. A dam will be built, five feet high and 301 feet long, and the water piped 10 miles into Newport. The cost is estimated at \$24,000.

Miss Mary Schultz in violin solos. Oregon, tomorrow.

Miss Edith Benedict, registrar of Willamette university, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. P. Benedict, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. C. C. Clark of this city, will leave tomorrow evening for a two weeks' visit at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Thirty years before the American public. Richards & Pringle's minstrels.

Thirty-four bushels to the acre is the average wheat threshed this week by C. A. Johnson, living north of the city, about one and one-half miles from Chomawa. He had 128 acres in wheat, and while some of the yields ran as high as 48 bushels to the acre the average yield was 34 bushels.

Mannish tailored suits in plain effects are all the rage this fall.

On account of the low water the Peninsula will be taken off of the run between Salem and Portland, beginning next week. The Oregonians will then be the only boat running between these points, and will leave here Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. When light, the boat draws 10 inches of water and when loaded, 24 inches.

That big show that will be pulled off by the Obermans. The Australian boys. Tonight.

I. J. Dodge, an attorney of Mather-ton Mich., is looking for a location in some Oregon town where he would like to begin the practice of law and purchase a home according to a letter sent to the general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific. The matter was referred to the Salem Commercial club by R. B. Houston, the agent in this city.

Average pears should be picked and delivered now. We can not take pears that are started to turn yellow. Persons delivering pears to us please notice. Drager Fruit company. Aug 17

Prof. Posey, of Corvallis, and fruit inspector C. O. Constable in their inspection and search for fire blight, found an unusually bad place just south of Fairfield, on the Elk Creek estate, opposite Wheatland island. The blight was found in a thicket of wild crab, to such an extent that several days will be required to cut down and burn all branches affected. The indications of the blight grow less, a mile north and south of this locality.

Everybody goes to the minstrels—they can't help it.

Deputy State Forester Seiske returned to this city last night after an inspection trip over parts of Yamhill, Polk, Benton and Lincoln counties with Forest Service Inspector Jacobson. They were inspecting the work done by the patrolmen paid out of the Weeks Law fund, which is a fund provided by the federal government for forest fire protection aside from the regular state service. There are about 52 men employed in the forests of Oregon under this law.

Well, well, well. Don't fail to see those Australian boys. The best what is. Tonight at opera house.

State Forester Elliott left this city yesterday for a trip of inspection through the forests of Lincoln county. He will return Sunday evening.

The biggest and best show that has ever been in Salem. Those Australian boys. Tonight, 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30.

While driving north on Commercial street this afternoon about 2 o'clock, P. H. Taylor ran into the Marion hotel auto bus just as it was taking its regular run from State into Commercial. While the bus was not smashed up to any great extent, it will be laid up for repairs a few days.

Regular meeting of Malt South Chapter, No. 1, B. A. M., this evening. Business of importance. A full attendance is requested by order of the M. E. R. P. Visiting companions welcome.

You should be interested in the quality, price and freshness of your roasted coffee and tea used in your home samples and information given. W. Galsdorf, 155 North Liberty.

Attorney George G. Bingham, Deputy Sheriff Oscar Fowler, and William Jones, of Jefferson, will leave Salem tonight for Beulah, which is a station about 10 miles south of Beulah, on a scouting expedition in the southern Oregon mountains. They expect to include the business of Cow Creek canyon in the search of deer meat and will be gone for about two weeks. Warden

REPLY TO AUSTRIA CABLED LAST NIGHT

Note Upholds Right of This Country To Sell Munitions To Any Belligerent

Washington, Aug. 13.—A reply to Austria's recent protest against the shipment of munitions to the allies was cabled to Ambassador Penfield in Vienna by the state department last night, it was announced today.

It is known that the American note upholds the right of this country to export arms to any belligerent. In the communication to this country, Austria maintained that the shipment of munitions to the allies while the central powers could not obtain war supplies from the same source was in keeping with the United States' declaration of neutrality.

In reply, the administration reiterated its position as previously set forth that under the existing terms of international law all belligerents are entitled to purchase and transport such munitions as they desire and that the rules cannot be changed during the progress of the war. Denial of munitions to the allies because Germany and Austria cannot secure them owing to England's control of the seas would be unusual, according to the view taken by the administration.

The cash grocery of West Salem will be open for business Saturday, August 14. U. A. Demasters, proprietor. Phone 334. Aug 14

Miss Flora Case, school librarian for the Salem public library, and Miss Jessie Cox, a teacher in the high school, are this week touring Yosemite valley. Miss Case will have the honor of reading a paper before the National Educator association, which will meet in Oakland next week. Her paper will discuss factors influencing model school libraries.

Coming, coming, coming. Something new, something different. The Australian boys. A first class show by first class talent.

W. T. La Follette is in Portland today on business. He is recently here from Siloam Springs, Ark., where he has been engaged in the banking business. Since making Salem his home, Mr. La Follette has become interested in the future of the loganberry products and has devoted much of his time to correspondence with eastern parties regarding the berry.

Why send away your money for crockery, glass and kitchenware when prices and quality are better at home? W. Galsdorf, 155 North Liberty.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn has recently purchased from Elbert Thompson the modern five-room bungalow at 215 Lincoln street. This bungalow was built under the special care of Mr. Thompson, and the finish throughout is much above the average. Dr. Mendelsohn has been in the city four years, but shows his confidence in Salem real estate by the purchase of this home. The doctor regards Salem as the best home cities in the state.

Two wrong things don't make a right; neither do a dozen ordinary cigars equal an Apex. The best 5c smoke procurable. Sold everywhere.

Ray Cooper, driver of the Salem fire department, and Larry Murphy, hose man, left yesterday for their two weeks' vacation. Mr. Murphy will spend his vacation in the mountains above Beulah and Cooper will take his two weeks swimming in the ocean at Newport. Roy Hickson, who returned from a motorcycle trip to San Francisco Wednesday, went back to work, and Elmer Gorton, who took his vacation with Hickson, is also back on the job.

My experience enables me to correct defective eye sight. I don't use drugs or drops of any kind when making examinations. Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn, 210 211 U. S. National bank building.

Governor Withycombe today received word from Governor S. V. Stewart, of Montana, that he has appointed DeLoach to attend the water power conference of western states, which will be held in Portland on September 21, 22 and 23. Governor Stewart says he also will be present. The appointees are as follows: Illus Henry L. Myers Hamilton, Hon. T. J. Walsh, Helena; Hon. J. B. Collins, Miss City; Hon. Sam D. Green, Helena; and Hon. J. E. Erickson, Kalispell.

After traveling 1801 miles in his Ford, with a party of six and camping outfit, Charles H. Vick arrived home today and says the only hard luck he had was in reaching a tire at Medford, and when he had to stop once and clean a spark plug. During the six weeks of the tour, they stopped at hotels only when staying in San Francisco. A camping out trip like this, says Mr. Vick, is just as cheap as staying home. The party left here July 6 and traveled by way of Medford, Klamath Falls and the Sacramento valley, while their return trip was on the Pacific highway. With the exception of the bad roads near Beulah, Cal., Mr. Vick found the roads to be fairly good condition, and especially fine in parts of the Sierran mountains. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Vick and daughter, Bertha; Miss Hattie Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christensen.

Miss Carrie Jacobson, of Portland, formerly of Salem, today received the sad news of the death of her father at Lincoln, Nebraska, and is leaving tonight to be present at his bedside.

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SLUMP IN WHEAT IN CHICAGO PIT

Prospective Forcing of Dardanelles Has Some Effect Upon Market

Chicago, Aug. 13.—September wheat lost a full cent at the opening of the board of trade today and dropped an additional 7-8 during the first 15 minutes' trading. December wheat lost 2 1/2 cents at the opening, but regained a quarter cent during the next 15 minutes. Other grains were weak in sympathy with wheat.

The slump in the market was due to the stories of wholesale cancellations of grain orders by the allies. According to reports in grain circles it was estimated that orders for 2,000,000 bushels of wheat were cancelled yesterday. Buying by the allied interests is said to have come to a halt. Various theories for the cause of the check in buying and cancellations were advanced. James A. Fatten declared he did not believe it was due to belief that an early peace might be reached, but rather to the possibility that the allies believed the Dardanelles was soon to be forced, or that their funds for buying supplies were running low. The forcing of the Dardanelles would place Russia's vast wheat crop at the disposal of the allies.

It was claimed today in some circles that the circulation of the order cancellation stories was part of a bear movement. It was declared that perhaps some dealers who had not been able to deliver wheat had been forced to cancel orders, and through the reports in circulation hoped to frighten farmers into releasing the wheat they have on hand.

Palouse Crop Sold. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 13.—With the sale of the entire crop of the Palouse and Big Bend districts, said to amount to 70,000 bushels, by William Huntley, of Spokane, to M. H. Houser, of Portland, the movement in this season's wheat was on today. The price ranged from 85 cents for Red Russian to 90 cents for Bluestem.

Harry Minto, who was a member of this party last year, will possibly join them later for a short time, if his duties at the pen will permit.

The parties who took the bathing suits from the boat house can save themselves trouble by returning same immediately. Salem Boat Factory, Chas. K. Dennison, proprietor, Aug 13

The Public Service commission is conducting a hearing in Portland today upon the petition of three express companies in this state for a slight increase in rates to conform to the schedule of rates as allowed by the interstate commerce commission on interstate business. The increase is only on small packages under the 80 pound limit and will not effect the commodity rates under which fruits, vegetables, butter and eggs and such commodities are shipped.

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The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold its third evening with the great poets next Sunday, when Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal" will be discussed. The evening's service will be in charge of Mrs. E. Sherman. These evenings with the poets are becoming popular with the members of the Epworth League. On August 10 the discussion on Browning's "Rabbi Ben Ezra" was led by Professor Wallace MacNurray, and the following Sunday, Shakespeare's "Hamlet" was considered, with Mrs. W. E. Kirk in charge of the meeting. Burgess Ford, the new principal of the university's academy, will preside at the meeting August 22 with Kipling's "Recessional" as the subject. For the following Sunday, Shakespeare's "Hamlet" will be discussed, with Professor James T. Matthews presiding.

Every one who plays on the piano has to learn somewhere—but where? One did some fond of spring lamb with (U. S.) mint sauce.

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