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Salem's Big Department Store



All Around Town

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

The latest owners of Studebaker cars are W. F. Dringer and Sherman W. Heckman, both of this city. These cars were purchased last week.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

F. E. Leonard brought his "family from Eugene" week and will make Salem his home. He is engaged in the sale of farm machinery and implements.

Let Jack do your work. Hotel Marion Barber Shop. A. J. Daniels.

Arthur R. Wilson says that the uncharted lake in which he and George Johnson caught the fine rainbow trout is located in section 33, township 10, range 2 east.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Dean Alden is home from a month's stay in Seattle. During his month's absence Mr. Alden devoted his time to the interests of the university as well as to his personal business affairs.

Dr. R. T. McIntire, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic bldg. Phone 440.

The annual inventory of books in the Salem Public Library will be taken this week and next. At present, there are about 11,500 books in the library, and a check and invoice must be made of each one.

Mr. Business Man: Spend an hour at bowling each day and watch results. The Club, 122 North Commercial.

The automobile party, with G. E. Schaffer, George Hobson and Wm. H. Welch and their families returned this morning from a trip to Crater Lake. They were out ten days, covered 800 miles and came home by way of Medford.

The Capital Hotel, under new management. All rooms equipped with the automatic gas heating appliances. Rooms from 25 cents up.

A fifty horse power Pierce Arrow car has been put on their automobile service between this city and Independence by Edmundson & Burner. The car will easily hold 12 passengers and is one of the finest cars in the state in use in the auto service.

Will go on vacation. Dr. W. L. Mercer will leave Monday, September 6, for Breitenbach Hot Springs, where he will spend two or three weeks.

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, returned yesterday from Eugene, where he preached last Sunday, and left this morning for Spokane, where he will deliver an address before the annual session of the Columbia river conference of the Methodist church.

Do not fail and hear Mrs. W. H. Selek, reader and impersonator, at the First M. E. church, Thursday evening, at 8:15. Given under the auspices of the Mother's class.

C. B. Webb and family returned yesterday from an automobile trip of two weeks to points in central Oregon, Crater Lake and the coast. They went to Bend through the McKenzie pass, and from there motored to Crater Lake, Klamath Falls, Medford and Bend, traveling 1041 miles.

The Y. M. C. A. swimming tank was emptied yesterday to receive a coat of white enamel to put it in shape for the winter and all swimming classes will be called off for the next 10 days. There were a few leaks in the tank which will be patched with asphalt before the white enamel is applied.

Carey F. Martin and family returned yesterday from a three weeks' outing at Belknap springs. Mr. Martin reports the roads in fine condition between here and Belknap springs. He also reports plenty of trout and some of the finest scenery in the state about 20 miles up into the mountains from the springs.

Thomas Walker, living three miles east of the city on the Silverton road, is another progressive farmer. On 125 acres, he has just threshed 2440 bushels of wheat and 4,740 bushels of oats, and has the grain stacked away in 2,700 sacks. But that isn't all. By turning in clover and fertilizing on another tract, he has a corn crop coming on that he estimates will average him 60 bushels in the acre.

Crops low, and general bad conditions sound strange to those living in this part of the Willamette valley. J. A. Mills is in receipt of a letter today from a friend living at Manhatta, Kansas, in which it is stated that on account of the heavy rains all summer the corn crop was entirely destroyed in that part of the state, and that business was bad, as this was the third crop they had lost.

Chief of Police Jack Welch dropped in at the police station this morning to look over the police affairs that have passed during his two weeks' absence. The chief will take charge of

NEW HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE OF STUDY IS
ISSUED BY CHURCHILL

Largest and Most Comprehensive Course Ever Offered In This State

A new course of study for the High schools of the State has just been issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill. It is much larger and more complete than any former course and contains 114 pages. In his introduction in the course, Mr. Churchill states that his aim has been to make somewhat definite the different subjects offered, with a view to giving help to the inexperienced teacher. He explains that in the country High schools it is often necessary for teachers to give instruction in subjects for which they have made no special preparation through their college courses, and for such teachers a definite outline of work is of much value. Consideration has also been given for the different aptitudes of pupils and for the different preparations which a high school must give in order to fit all of its students for the larger spheres of usefulness. Much freedom in the choice of electives is given in the larger high schools so that a student will not be required to take subjects in which he is not interested or for which he has but little aptitude.

The minimum requirement for graduation is 15 units of high school work with recitation periods of 40 minutes in length; but pupils are urged to complete the course by taking four subjects each year for four years, thereby earning 16 units. The course of study permits pupils to earn from one to three units for graduation in either vocal or instrumental music taken outside of the school, provided the work is given by a competent teacher and the pupil spends at least 80 minutes daily in practice or instruction. There is also a new course that is required to be given in all high schools, upon the completion of which a student will be permitted to enter a teachers' examination. This course is made necessary in order to have a law which became operative on September 1, requiring all persons who have not had at least six months of successful teaching experience to complete an elementary teachers' training course before they are permitted to enter an examination for the teachers' certificate. The elementary teachers' training course is in addition to the teachers' training course which has heretofore been given in many of the larger high schools.

In the preparation of the new high school course of study Mr. Churchill had the assistance of the following teachers, all of whom are particularly skilled in their respective lines of work. He gives credit to Edwin T. Reed, Oregon Agricultural College; Mrs. Jessie Goddard McKinley, Lincoln High School, Portland; Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons, University of Oregon; Miss Lois Tucker, Baker High School, Baker; and to Miss Florence R. Wagner, Ashland High School, Ashland, for the preparation of the course in English; to Mr. Barry C. Eastham, Jefferson High School, Portland, for the course in Physical Geography, Physics and Chemistry; to Miss Vera Darling, Jefferson High School, Portland, for the course in Physiology, Botany and Biology; to Mr. James F. Elton, principal Astoria High School, for the course in Latin; to Miss Juliana A. Roller, Franklin High School, Portland, for the course in German; to Miss Jessie Cox, Salem High School, Salem, for the course in History; to Mr. Merritt Davis, Salem High School, Salem, for the course in bookkeeping; to Professor H. C. Brandon, Oregon Agricultural College, for the course in Manual Training; to Professor A. B. Millan, Oregon Agricultural College, for the course in Domestic Science; and to Mrs. Helen B. Brooks, of the Oregon Agricultural College, for the course in Domestic Art.

According to reports from some localities, there is a scarcity of hop pickers this season, and the Federal Immigration bureau of Portland is advertising the fact that they can place 50 or more families. One firm in this city is calling for 300 hop pickers. Many well informed hop men are reducing their first estimates of this season's crop. While at first many estimates were close to 135,000 bales, the well informed ones are putting it at not far from 100,000 bales. There is but little market at the present time, and with the trade in a waiting attitude, no predictions are being made as to the probable course of prices. The average price for picking seems to be 40 cents a box.

Attorney R. C. Wycant returned to this city last night from a course of instruction in military affairs at the Vancouver barracks and joined his family who returned Thursday from an outing at Newport last Thursday. Mr. Wycant has been recently raised to the rank of sergeant in the local militia company and soon after the annual encampment was assigned to the post at Vancouver for further instruction in the arts of warfare. He is now taught in the U. S. army. Mr. Wycant says American army has learned many lessons from the European war and few of the soldiers of the regular army are being given thorough instructions in the construction of zig zag trenches and bomb proof shelters. At Vancouver Mr. Wycant was assigned to Co. M, 21st Infantry, U. S. A., which was under the command of Captain Orfley.

That the market situation in grain is not as bad as many conditions ever experienced before in this country, is the opinion of George K. Bryant of the Capital City Mills. Mr. Bryant has been in the milling business for the past 20 years, the last 19 having been in this valley. He has never seen the time when wheat could not be shipped and there was a market price established. The present situation seems to be that with no ships carrying wheat to any extent on the Pacific, and no foreign market, and no means of moving the crop by water, the demand will soon fall off, and the only buyers will be those who buy as a speculation. Should the farmers offer their wheat at that bottom would fall out of the market. Today the market is weak, with prices hovering around 75 cents.

Luther J. Chapin is in Aumsville today, arranging for the corn show and institute to be held at that place this fall.

GENERAL FINZER
EXONERATED BY
ARMY INSPECTOR

His Successor, White, Is Scored For Bringing Serious Charges

Portland, Or., Aug. 31.—Charges said to have been made to the war department by Adjutant General George A. White, that his predecessor in office, William E. Finzer, had made personal profit from the government's purchase of the Clackamas rifle range for the Oregon National Guard and had embezzled government funds in connection with the purchase of the State Rifle association's club house have fallen flat in the face of an investigation by Colonel D. C. Shanks, inspector general of the United States army.

Colonel Shanks, in summing up the results of his investigation severely criticized General White for making accusations which he could not substantiate. Colonel Shanks says there is no foundation of truth to any of the charges made by White.

"I am very far from believing that there is any kind of sufficient ground for referring to General Finzer as an embezzler of public funds," says Col. Shanks in his report to the secretary of war.

"The present adjutant general was formerly a newspaper man. I think it is widely recognized that his selection as adjutant general is a political one, and I believe he cannot himself deny that he owes his appointment to politics. I believe that General Finzer worked hard and was honest and conscientious in his efforts to secure a rifle range for the national guard in Portland and vicinity."

"I do not believe that a single penny of the government money went to his own pocket through a dishonest motive."

"It is most unfortunate that his successor should seek to make a foundation for his own efficiency by besmirching the record of his predecessor."

SAVED BY COUGHING

Portland, Ore., Aug. 31.—The violent coughing of the five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark probably saved the family from death in a fire which destroyed their home early today.

Smoke from the fire choked the infant and his paroxysms aroused Mrs. Clark, who in torn awakened her husband with her screams. Seizing the baby and another child the father and mother were scarcely out of the building before it began to collapse. The flames spread to a nearby grove and for a time threatened other homes in the neighborhood, but were extinguished after several hours work by the fire department.

CONDUCTOR'S WIFE SUICIDED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Rose Lloyd Smith, wife of a street car conductor committed suicide today by shooting herself as she lay on a bed of lilies in Westlake park. Before killing herself she called at the apartments of her sister and announced her intention.

Los Angeles Times: In some of the coast swimming contests the lady entrants are showing great form.

Atlanta Journal: Life these days is one European government loan after another.

SHE INTRODUCES
SURPLICE COATS
TO THE SMART SET



Mrs. Richard Stevens wearing surplice coat.

The social elite who attended the recent tennis tournament at Newport stared in amazement at Mrs. Richard Stevens when she appeared wearing one of the finest surplice lece coats. There isn't a doubt but the innovation is going to become popular, not only in exclusive society but even among those who are not so fortunate, or otherwise, as to travel in the "smart set."

SPECIAL PROGRAM
IN PARK TONIGHT

Dedication of New Band Stand
--Special Music and Addresses

Arrangements have been made for a proper dedication of the band stand presented to the city by Joseph H. Albert at the band concert to be given this evening. An address will be made by Governor Withencombe for the state, Mayor Harley O. White will respond for the city, and Ivan G. Martin for the musicians. The music for the evening will include many of the most popular band selections, opening with "Salem First," composed by H. N. Stoudenmeyer especially for this occasion. Tom Ordeman will sing "Mother MacInroe," which was so favorably received last week, and Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges will sing "Old Folks at Home," arranged by Mr. Stoudenmeyer.

The Orpheus male chorus of 24 voices will assist in the evening's program. Among their numbers are "Beatus Illud Nigra," from "The Tales of Hoffman," "The Rosary," to be sung by request, and the ever popular "Funiculi Funicula."

The band program in full is as follows:

- 1. March--"Salem First" Stoudenmeyer
2. Overture--"Zampa" Herold
3. Waltz--"Danseuse" Miles
4. Vocal solo--"Mother MacInroe" Arr. by Stoudenmeyer Mr. Tom Ordeman.
5. Comic opera selection--"High Jinks" Frlml
6. (a) "Eleanor"; (b) (new) "Poppysland" Sam Fox Co., Pub.
7. Vocal solo--"Old Folks at Home" Arr. by Stoudenmeyer. Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges.
8. Musical comedy--"The Chocolate Soldier" Strauss
9. March--"Jack Tar" Sousa Popular numbers for encores.

ALASKA STEAMER
REPORTED SINKING

Crew of Forty-Seven Men Saved By Taking To Small Boats

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.—The Alaska Steamship company freighter Edith was reported on her beam ends and sinking rapidly 40 miles west of Katalla, Alaska, by a wireless message from Captain C. J. O'Brien of the steamship Mariposa, of the same company, which was forced to cut loose from her tow and abandon the vessel to her fate this morning. The crew of the Edith numbering 47 men put off in small boats last night when a cargo of 2500 tons of copper concentrates, valued at \$250,000 shifted in a heavy swell and stood the big ship on her beam ends. They were picked up by the Mariposa which came to their aid in response to the S. O. S. call received while crossing the Gulf of Alaska from southeastern to southwestern Alaska en route to Cordova. The Mariposa took the Edith in tow but when the vessel began to sink by the head, the line was cast off.

Officials of the Alaska Steamship company received a wireless relayed from Cordova to Astoria and thence to Seattle late Monday night from the Mariposa indicating the Edith was safe. At noon today, however, another wireless from Captain O'Brien stated the Edith was sinking rapidly. The Edith, a steel freighter, was valued at \$100,000 and was built at Sandealand, in 1882. She was formerly used as a coal carrier from Ladysmith to San Francisco until she was purchased by the Alaska Steamship company in 1905. The vessel was 256 feet long and 37 foot beam. Captain C. B. McMullen, was in command.

Killed By Ice Block
In Attempt to Explore
Cave In Paradise Glacier

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 31.—Crushed beneath an enormous block of ice which fell squarely on his head when he incautiously struck the ceiling of an ice cave with his alpenstock, B. W. Ferguson, aged 35, of Seattle, state agent for the Pacific Coast Casualty company, was instantly killed this morning and his body mangled almost beyond recognition. The accident occurred a mile above Reeces Camp. Ferguson was killed while he, in company with two other members of the party, had gone on an ice cave in the Paradise glacier without taking proper precautions.

He examined the interior of the cave and then reached up with his alpenstock and struck several bolts on the ceiling. Without warning a huge block of ice fell squarely on his head, crushing him to the ice and burying him beneath the fragments. After considerable effort the ice was removed from the body and it was found that he had been killed instantly, his head being crushed like an egg shell and his body horribly mangled.

The body was carried to Reeces camp upon an improvised stretcher and will be brought to Tacoma this evening.

Los Angeles Times: The teacher who shows great proficiency in decorating a schoolroom is soon invited to try her hand in doing as much for a house. New York Sun: Though in many respects an untutored man, Pancho Villa makes better progress than Carranza in learning his A B C's.

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Portland Publisher Pleased
With Elihu Root's Speech

Portland, Ore., Aug. 31.—C. S. Jackson, publisher of the Oregon Journal, who for 25 years has fought for government for and by the people, today sent a telegram of congratulation to Elihu Root, on his speech condemning "bossism" and the "invisible government" delivered before the New York constitutional convention yesterday. The telegram read:

"Allow me to congratulate you upon your splendid utterance at Albany in behalf of government of, for and by the people. You have deservedly crowned yourself with the grandest title in the world, truly republican or democrat. Rule of the people in Oregon grows more fruitful as each year passes. The Journal, over which I have the honor to preside, backs it with more and more ardor, with 25 years of conviction and enthusiasm for it and belief in the common people, so-called workers and toilers in this free land--whose greatest enemy is 'invisible government.' Again, congratulations."

Stone Is Sarcastic. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31.—"I have only the highest regard for Elihu Root, who is an able, brilliant man. As a presidential candidate I am sure that Mr. Root, who is somewhere in the 70's, will find it a great source of satisfaction to look back in the evening of his life and proudly number himself as among the also rans."

Thus did William J. Stone, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, who is in Los Angeles for a few days, pay his respects today to the opposition party in discussing the report that the former secretary of state intended to enter the lists for 1916.

Philadelphia Ledger: The Galveston sea wall paid for itself in a single night.

Baldy Breezer's
Calendar



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The beautiful 7-room bungalow at 1603 N. Cottage is to be sold at public auction Wednesday, September 1, 1915, at 2:30 p. m. The house will be open to prospective purchasers Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings of next week. Reasonable terms to purchasers can be arranged. There will be no by-bidding. HENRY M. VOORHEES, Auctioneer.

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