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## New Showing of Wool Challis and Flannelettes for Fall

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## All Around Town

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A Lang entered a plea of guilty before Judge Elgin this morning in police court on a charge of being drunk. He was fined \$10 or five days in jail.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

The stage of the river has not changed for the last 10 days. The record today reads 1.3 feet below zero, or low water mark, about as low as the river gets at this time of year.

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

Among those sailing on the steamer Great Northern tomorrow from Flavel to San Francisco are Miss Mabel De Long, Miss Eunice C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Staples and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ryder.

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The Salem fire department was called out at 10:30 this morning to extinguish a small grass fire along the parking on Cheneketa street between High and Church streets. The fire was put out before any damage was done.

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

The meeting at the Commercial club this evening is for every member of the organization. According to the official announcement, the meeting is called only for the purpose of voting on several amendments to the constitution.

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

Stanley Marchington, who has been with the Spa at the soda fountain for the past four years, has left to take a position with the Hazelwood, in Portland. O. B. Hanson, who has been with the Hazelwood confectionery in California, takes his position.

The Capital Hotel, under new management. All rooms connected with the automatic gas heating appliances. Rooms from 20 cents up.

An entertainment will be given to-morrow evening at the First Methodist church under the auspices of the "Mothers' Class." The program will include readings by Mrs. W. H. Sellock, of Portland, and several musical numbers by members of the church.

Will go on vacation. Dr. W. L. Mercer will leave Monday, September 6, for Breitenbush Hot Springs, where he will spend two or three weeks. Sep 2

T. A. Livesley reported to the police today that a small tent was stolen from his yard at the corner of Winter and Oak streets last night by parties unknown. At this time of the year any tent that will provide a shelter for hop pickers is often unsafe when it is left out over night.

Old-fashioned southern headcheese, along with other good things, at Darling's Delicatessen, 485 Court street.

Era Mercer and Ruby Radcliff, Salem high school boys, and Harry Furman and Oliver Furman, of Seattle, visiting here, hiked from Newport. The boys were in no especial rush on their return hike, taking two days for the trip.

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

Upon the payment of one cent, the postoffice department will issue a receipt for all parcel post packages mailed. This is not in the nature of an insurance, or guarantee that the parcel will reach its destination, but just a plain receipt to show that the package has been mailed.

I. O. O. F. attention. All members of Cheneketa lodge No. 1 are requested to meet at the hall, Thursday, 1 p. m.

to attend the funeral of our late brother, George Whitaker. By order of J. C. O. Roberts, noble grand.

On account of the bridge being constructed at Fourteenth and Center streets, the Salem Street Railway company had to split the State and Cheneketa runs. Hereafter, Cheneketa street cars will be placed on a fifteen minute service, the cars leaving from downtown at the hour and quarter hours.

Regular church services at the Unitarian church will begin Sunday morning. Rev. R. P. Tischer has returned from his visit to San Francisco, where he attended the conference of Unitarian and Liberal churches; also visited the Panama fair.

Herman W. Barr, the well known jeweler of this city, writes to friends in this city from New York that he is having an enjoyable time at the National Jewelers' convention now being held in New York City. Mr. Barr will leave New York within a day or two for Philadelphia where he expects to take a course in optometry.

George B. Dost, living one and a half miles from town, was injured yesterday while fighting a fire near his home. The fire had started in a small tract of timber near the home and the blaze swept in from another section of the tract, completely surrounding him. In his effort to get out of the burning timber he was burned, but not seriously.

W. E. Hoage, who resides four miles east of this city, reported to the police today that one Pemberton Johnson, one 12-inch pipe wrench, six machine wrenches, 10 feet of belting and a number of smaller tools and other articles that might be used about machinery were stolen from his place Monday night.

New cement walks are being laid on Center street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. While old board walks were being torn up, business in that section of the town was suspended, crowds watching the small boys and others reap a reward from fishing nickels and dimes that had been lost under the walk.

The Salem quartette, composed of C. E. Knowland, Dr. H. C. Epley, Fred Metz and S. E. Wolf and a dozen of their friends, will go up the river this evening in launches for a general good musical time, besides a basket lunch. Several musical instruments will be taken along, and it is their intention to serenade those at the municipal bench on their return trip.

George T. Cochran, superintendent of water division No. 2, arrived in Salem this afternoon to be present at a meeting of the state water board. A number of small matters were taken up at the board meeting this afternoon and the principal item of interest was the adjudication of the rights in the Chewaucan irrigation district.

Judge H. H. Hewitt, of Albany, attorney for the state insurance department, is in Salem for a conference with Insurance Commissioner Wells. Judge Hewitt stated that there were no new developments in the matter of the proposed suit of the policy holders committee against the stockholders of the Horticultural Fire Relief of Oregon.

Governor Withycombe yesterday issued a conditional pardon to Ralph M. Jones, who is now in the Multnomah county jail, where he is serving a term of 10 months for larceny of an automobile. Jones received sentence on March 31, 1913, by Judge Gutens. The conditional pardon was granted upon the recommendation of Deputy District Attorney Hammersly and Judge Gutens.

Louis Bechtel and family returned yesterday from a thousand mile auto trip in the southern part of the state, including Ashland, Crater lake and Foley springs. Mr. Bechtel says that Ashland is making it so comfortable for tourists with its new municipal camping grounds that many automobile parties are stopping there several days, and incidentally leaving several dollars with the merchants of that city.

Miss Mildred Robertson Brooks, county recorder, returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation spent camping in the mountains beyond Sandy near the base of Mount Hood. Mrs. Brooks reports the forest fires in that region to be particularly menacing at this time and said they could see small fires on three sides of their party as they came out of the mountains yesterday.

Chief of Police Jack Welsh assumed the duties of his office again this morning after a two weeks' vacation spent with his family at Newport. Officer Robert Nicholson began his two weeks off this morning. Sunday Mr. Nicholson, W. A. Danielson, manager of the Oregon theatre, and Frank Mages will leave for southern Oregon on a deer hunting expedition. They will drive down in Mr. Danielson's car and expect to be gone for a week.

The 10,000 hop pickers now in the fields in this section of the Willamette valley are eating so many eggs that the grocers have had difficulty in keeping up their supply. And in order to do this, and induce the farmers to bring in their supplies, the price has been advanced five cents a dozen, and now eggs are quoted by almost all the grocers at 30 cents a dozen retail. But sugar is off 20 cents a hundred pounds, and this may average up for those who are doing their summer canning this week.

Cheese factories do not automatically come under the provisions of the state industrial accident law according to the decision of the commission today. However, the cheese factories may receive the benefit of the law by making application and will come under the rate of three-fourths of one per cent of the wages of the employee to be paid by the employer and the workman will contribute the usual one cent per day. It is stated that although steamboilers are used in cheese factories there is no machinery used in the factories along the Oregon coast.

In the preparation of the course of study for the high schools of the state by state superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill acknowledges

### Four Contractors Are Arrested On Charge Of Violating Labor Laws

Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff returned to this city last night after arresting four contractors working on Pacific highway on charges of violating the state labor laws. It is alleged that some of the men employed on the work were kept on duty as much as 14 hours a day while eight hours is the limit prescribed by the law. It is also alleged that the men were not given double time for overtime as most of them were on a flat daily wage.

John Doe Clarke, of the firm of Clarke & Henry, is charged with working George Anderson more than the legal limit; George W. Simons, of the Pacific Bridge company, working on the Columbia highway at Dubson, is charged with working M. E. Watt overtime; C. P. Swigert, contractor, is charged with working James Ellis more than eight hours, and R. D. Hoyt, of the Warren Construction Company, is charged with working one Brown more than the prescribed 8 hours a week.

Mr. Hoff states that the Oregon Hoop Paving company, Oscar Huber, and Jerry & Burford, of the Portland Bridge & Building Co., are complying with the law in every respect, and it is the intention of the labor commissioner to see that all are treated alike in respect to compliance with the labor laws of the state.

The valuable assistance given him by several Salem teachers. Among those mentioned from Salem are Miss Jessie Cox for assistance in laying out the course in history, and Merritt Davis, of the high school for suggestions in arranging the course in bookkeeping. In preparing this high school course for the state, Superintendent Churchill was assisted by the teachers who were particularly skilled in their lines of work.

Beginning with today, the postoffice department will go into the insurance business for its patrons. For a payment of three cents, a package may be insured up to \$5. A five cent payment will insure for any value between \$5 and \$25, and a payment of 10 cents will cover insurance between \$25 and \$50. The limit of insurance is \$100, which may be secured by the payment of 25 cents. This insurance is for loss or damage, but in case of damage, it must be proven that the article sent is a total loss and cannot be used. The postoffice department must also be properly assured that the property sent is worth in proportion to the amount insured.

Instead of their annual picnic on Labor day by the labor organizations of the city, the celebration this year will take the form of two get-together meetings, both open to the public. The first meeting will be held next Sunday evening at the First Methodist church, when an address will be delivered by C. O. Young, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor. He will discuss "The Labor Movement" from his years of experience among the laboring people of this country. For the Monday evening program, the same speaker will talk at the Labor Temple, on Court street. The band will play and there will be other features to the evening's program.

An effort will be made tomorrow among those interested in securing a paved road to the fair grounds to get contributions among the business men that will permit of the improvement being made. George Vick is in Portland today, and tomorrow, with J. H. Albert and others who are interested in good roads, an active canvass will be made for contributions towards the \$2,000, which the state highway commission refused to give. It is understood that sufficient names have been signed to the remonstrance, so that if the \$2,000 cannot be raised, the remonstrance will be presented to the council, and this of course would kill off the fair grounds road improvement, at least for this year.

The many friends of A. J. Weigle, pastor of the German Methodist church,



### SOME SYMPTOMS OF SERIOUS EYE TROUBLE

- Dimness of vision, seeing spots, specks, etc., dance before the eyes.
- The atmosphere seems smoky and foggy.
- Seeing better some days than others.
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- Seeing better in the evening or early morning than at mid-day.
- Seeing a halo or circle about a light.
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### HUNTING SEASON IN TWO COUNTIES CLOSED

Spreading Forest Fires and Extreme Dry Season Cause of Executive Action

Governor Withycombe issued a proclamation today closing the hunting season in Union and Willamette counties on account of the forest fires in this region which, it appears, are largely due to careless hunters and campers.

The following is the proclamation in full:

Whereas, it appears that forest fires are assuming serious proportions in Union and Willamette Counties of this State; and

Whereas, from the information furnished this office it appears that these forest fires are largely caused by hunters, and by reason of the extreme drought the use of firearms greatly endangers the forest;

Now therefore, in view of the foregoing facts, and with the power invested in this office under Section 7, Chapter 278, Oregon Laws for 1911, I, James Withycombe, governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim and suspend the open season for hunting and make it a closed season for the shooting of wild birds and animals of any kind from this date in Union and Willamette Counties of the State of Oregon until this proclamation shall be revoked.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State of Oregon this first day of September, 1915.

**JAMES WITHYCOMBE,**  
Governor of Oregon.

will be glad to know that he has been returned to this charge for the coming year. Mr. Weigle is just back from Walla Walla, where he attended the conference of his church. As the church has given Mr. Weigle a two weeks' vacation, accompanied by his wife, he left today for an outing at Newport. During his absence the Sunday school will hold its regular meetings. Next Sunday, the Rev. H. F. Schmidt, of Portland, will occupy the pulpit and the following Sunday, September 12, the Rev. G. Schunke, of the German Baptist church, will preach. During Mr. Weigle's absence, there will be no evening services.

At the Friends Church in Highland this evening at 8 o'clock will be a program of music, both vocal and instrumental to which we invite all to come. An offering will be taken at the close, for the benefit of repairing the church.

A County Assessor Ben F. West and family returned to this city last night after a 10 days' vacation spent at Taft, a small town on the coast west of this city where Mr. West took the rest cure. They report an enjoyable time and considerable relief from the gay whirl of city life in Salem.

Ye Liberty theatre was closed late yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Esch when a suit was filed against the Salem Amusement and Holding company, who controls the theatre. E. H. D'Alley, real estate dealer, asked for an injunction, E. L. Waters, manager of the theatre, was in Seattle yesterday, but returned home today, and is trying to adjust his financial affairs.

Sheriff Esch left this city at noon today for the Lavesley hop and south of Salem to investigate a hold up reported to have occurred near there this forenoon. This afternoon it was rumored that the hold up was of small importance but the sheriff had not returned up to a late hour today with the official report and details were lacking.

County Commissioner J. T. Beckwith spent a short time in the hospital yesterday where he had the third finger of his right hand removed at the first joint. A day or two ago Mr. Beckwith was blocking the wheels of a wagon with a chank when he had the misfortune to smash the tip of this finger. He paid little attention to it until yesterday when it became rapidly worse and an operation was necessary. The injured finger was causing him considerable pain today.

### Great Crowd Gathered In Wilson Park Last Night To Dedicate Band Stand

Fully 4000 people gathered in Wilson park last evening for the especially prepared concert in the new band stand, presented to the city by Joseph H. Albert, and for the dedicatory exercises.

Governor Withycombe in a short address expressed the pleasure given him by the concert of the Salem Military band during the summer months and paid a tribute to Joseph H. Albert for the spirit of generosity and municipal pride shown in presenting the city so handsome and so appropriate a gift.

Mayor Harley O. White, for the city, expressed his appreciation of the gift, and Ivan G. Martin responded for the musicians. Mr. Martin gave a short history of the struggles of the band during the past 15 years and expressed the opinion that it was only through the appreciation of the people that these concerts were made possible.

Tom Ordemann, who has been growing in popular favor during the summer, was heartily cheered, and sang several of his best songs in exceptional fine voice. The Orpheus male chorus, under the direction of Dan Langenburg, caught the spirit of the evening and sang so acceptably that they were enthusiastically cheered. Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges sang several selections, which also met with the approval of the large assembly that waited especially for her singing.

The Salem Military band, under the direction of H. N. Stuedemann, played with unusual precision and brilliancy and were especially fine in their accompanying the soloists.

But one more concert will be given

### COMMITTEE MEETS TO MAKE PRELIMINARY PLANS OF CONFERENCE

Land Grant Conference Will Begin Business With a Rush Is Present Plan

The first meeting of the committee on procedure to prepare a preliminary program for the conference to be held in this city Thursday, September 16, to discuss the disposal of the Oregon-California railroad lands now involved in the federal courts was held this morning at the office of Governor Withycombe. The committee on procedure was composed of Governor Withycombe, W. I. Vawter, of Medford, who acted as temporary chairman; W. Lair Thompson, of Klamath Falls; F. M. Wilkins, of Eugene; E. J. Stack, of Portland; C. C. Chapman, of Portland; A. C. Marsters, of Roseburg; Grant Dimick, of Oregon City, and W. H. Newell, of Gaston.

The committee met to perfect a temporary organization in order that no valuable time might be lost in getting down to business when the general conference was called, September 16. The committee drafted a tentative order of business after selecting the officers of the committee, W. I. Vawter, chairman, and C. C. Chapman, secretary, as the temporary officers of the convention.

The tentative order of business was first, the call to order to decide on the procedure of the committee, second, appointment of a committee on credentials, fourth, explanation of the object of the convention by the governor, fifth, an address by Attorney General Brown on the legal aspects of the land grant cases and the exact status of the rights of the state in the questions involved. With this order of business disposed of it was considered that the matter would be fairly started and the meeting could be given over to a general discussion of the matter by the delegates present and the representatives of the different sides of the controversy.

It was the general consensus of opinion of the committee today that the principal question to be decided was whether the fee simple title to the lands was vested in the railroad or whether the railroad simply had an equity in the lands of \$250 an acre and all agreed that the best interests of the state and its people would be served by throwing the land open to settlers and hastening the settlement of the land in the different counties of the state where the O. & C. lands are located. As Senator Thompson put it, it was not a question of money particularly at this time but one of getting the land settled in order that it might become productive.

The committee on credentials will consist of nine members selected by Mr. Vawter, the chairman of the committee on procedure. There are 18 counties in this state in which the railroad lands are located but it was considered that a committee of 18 members would be unwieldy and only every other county will be represented on the committee.

At the conference which will be held in the hall of representatives September 16 invitations to take part in the proceedings have been issued to the following:

Members of congress and of the legislature, heads of federal departments, the county court of every county embracing Oregon-California lands has been invited to appoint five representatives, one of whom shall represent the court, one at least shall be chosen as a representative of an accredited taxpayers' organization, and one at least of a community or commercial organization. The county court of every county having no O. C. grant lands has been asked to appoint one representative.

The state federation of labor, the state grange and the farmers' union have each been invited to appoint ten delegates to be selected from counties embracing O. C. lands. The Oregon development league, the state banking association and the state press association have each been asked to appoint three delegates, to be chosen from counties embracing O. C. lands. Any other state-wide accredited organization having direct interest in the questions involved may be eligible for representation, at the discretion of the committee on procedure. The Southern Pacific Railroad company has been asked to be represented to state its case as it sees fit and to offer such suggestions as seem desirable.

during the season. This will be next Friday evening, with Mrs. Hinges as soloist.



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### Special Labor Day Program

A special "Labor Day" service to commemorate labor's holiday, will be held in the First Methodist church, corner Church and State, Sunday evening, September 5. C. O. Young, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Young is an able speaker who knows his subject, "The Labor Movement," from years of experience among the laboring people of the United States, and all who hear him will have heard something worth while. Everybody, and especially the laboring people of Salem, are urged to be present at this meeting. A special musical program is also promised. Monday evening, September 6, Mr. Young will give another public address at the Labor hall, 457 Court Street.

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