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Meyers Free Trip To The Exposition

Only two more days until the September Contest closes. This is the fifth and final event of the series of Panama Trip contests which have been a feature of the Meyers Store for the past five months. The winner receives free transportation to San Francisco and \$5.00 a day for five days while at the Fair. Help your favorite win—only two more days. Contest closes Monday eve at 5:45.

Standing of Candidates at last count are:

Mollie Pearmine	6256
Ethel Trindle	5913
Phylis Kellogg	3907
Birdine Meyers	3601

The House of Quality



All Around Town

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

District Superintendent E. E. Hertzler, of Portland, will preach at the Pratum M. E. church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

After the band concert a complete show at the Oregon.

The Rev. F. T. Porter will deliver an address Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. hall, Commercial and Ferry streets. Everybody is invited to come and bring a friend.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Mrs. E. S. Lamport will leave this evening for a three months' visit in California. She will go direct to San Francisco for a visit with friends and relatives, late republishing some time in Los Angeles.

The unique drama by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady at the Oregon tonight.

Children may even yet be able to play with German Christmas toys. The English government has permitted the shipment of toys and the first consignment was received yesterday at Philadelphia. They are all hand made toys, manufactured in the smaller towns in the interior of Germany.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

The Salem public market will be open for business tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, at the location on Ferry street, near Liberty. One week ago there was a disposition on the part of the town folks to buy, but very little produce was on sale, only two farmers coming in and taking booths.

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

Miss Valeria Goldberg, who arrived in Salem yesterday afternoon to enter Willamette university, left her traveling bag in the waiting room of the S. E.

depot for a moment and when she returned she found it missing. When reporting the theft to the police this morning she said the bag was a small brown one and contained a few traveling accessories.

Miss Daphne Lewis, the popular contralto, starts an engagement at the Oregon tonight.

Hal V. Bolam is in the city for a day or so, this being his first outing since he met with the accident six weeks ago when he was thrown against the wind shield of an auto and seriously injured. Although not entirely recovered, Mr. Bolam is able to attend to his business of buying for a Portland hop firm.

Dr. Utter, dentist, will return from National Dental Congress September 13. Office 414 Salem Bank of Commerce Bldg.

A shipment of 100,000 pounds of clover seed was made yesterday to Chicago by the grain firm of D. A. White & Sons. The clover seed crop in Illinois and Ohio is rather short this year and buyers have been in the market, paying 12 to 15 cents a pound. Toledo, Ohio, sets the price for clover seed and the shortage especially in northern Ohio is responsible for the higher price here, compared to one year ago.

Public stenographer at 305 U. S. Bank Bldg., Salem, Oregon. Phone 484.

Sergeant W. B. Schuman, of the U. S. Marines Corps, with recruiting quarters in the Salem postoffice building, received a report today showing that at present there are 9,992 men in the U. S. Marine Corps and out of this number, but one desertion was reported for the month of September up to the 17th. All of which indicates that if only one man out of 9,992 is sore on his job the general conditions must be pretty satisfactory.

The local Salvation Army corps will change their headquarters from the present location in the basement of the Bank of Commerce building to the sec-

ond floor of the Enright building, 337 1/2 Court street, just across from Buren & Hamilton's. The new hall will be fitted up in first class condition and be ready by the first of October. Until that date the usual Saturday night and Sunday meetings will be held at the old location.

Dr. O. L. Scott leaves this evening for a few weeks' outing in southern Oregon. He expects to return about the 24th of this month. This is the doctor's first outing in six years.

Genuine Spanish chili con carne, Saturday and Sunday at Darling's Delicatessen, 495 Court. Phone 508. Everything hot off the steam table all day. Open all day Sunday. Lunches put up.

Tom Ordemann arrived in town late this afternoon and on account of the many requests that had come in to Manager Graber for selections by Mr. Ordemann, he will sing "When I Was a Dreamer" and "Wrap Me in a Bundle."

W. S. Richards, of Albany, Ore., who recently returned from a visit to the co-operative colony at Del Rio, Cal., will deliver an address Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Ryan block, telling what he saw of the workings of the colony and what he thinks about it. The colony is located about 40 miles directly northwest of Los Angeles. Several Salem people have become interested. The lecture or rather talk is free and everybody is welcome.

The United Artisans will organize a juvenile department and will hold a meeting Saturday to fully organize this department. The Artisans are the first fraternal organization to take up the insurance of children, although several old line companies have been in this business several years. It is the intention of those interested in the juvenile insurance of the lodge to insure between the ages of two and sixteen.

The Wexford is putting on by far the best vaudeville show it has billed since its opening. The actors are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foote, who formerly lived in Salem and who are staying this week with Mrs. Foote's mother, Mrs. I. Stanley, on South Commercial street. The audiences last evening were generous in their encores not only because the actors were formerly Salem folks, but they wished to show their approval. The Footees will appear the remainder of the week.

Eggs are going up and sugar is going down. While eggs are now selling at 30 cents a dozen, with a prospect of 35 cents before the end of another week, sugar has declined, and the canning season not quite over. Today the local grocers followed the reduction of 10 cents by the refineries, and now sugar is sold for 66.45 and 66.65 a hundred. One year ago when the war scare was still on and speculators busy, cane sugar sold for 85.15 and D. G. sugar for 87.95 a hundred. The general law of compensation seems to be that when one household necessity in the eating line goes up, another comes down.

September so far has been a pretty dry month compared to that of one year ago. During the first 17 days of September, 1914, a rainfall of 3.17 inches was recorded by the government's gauge at the Oregon City Transportation company's docks, while for the same time this year, there has been a rainfall of only .14 of an inch. One year ago today the river was 1.9 feet above low water mark, while today it is 1.2 feet below low water. Last year there was a rainfall each day for ten successive days in September.

A model barn, to be known as the Spaulding Model barn, will be placed on the market within 30 days. The barn will be constructed in sections cut to fit at the factory in this city, the smallest size being large enough for 19 cows. It is so built, that additional sections can be added to the barn. One of the advantages claimed, is that the cuttings and fittings are all made by machinery, much cheaper than could be made by hand, and that when the barn is thus shipped in sections, there is no waste lumber. The specifications for the barn were drawn by Architect George M. Post.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
J. F. Harper et ux to Mary W. McFarland lots 7-8-9-10 blk 14, Riverside Park add, Salem.
S. W. Davis et ux to S. B. Hibbard, lot 10, blk. 13, amended plat, Brooklyn add, Salem.
O. J. Truller et ux to L. A. Moen, pt. R. Scott et. 25 and 25 5-1W; pt. J. B. Shanks' et., 25 5 1-W.

American Youngsters "Rescued" From British Army

By Wilbur S. Forrest.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
London, Sept. 16.—(By mail.)—Between fifty and sixty American youngsters have been "rescued" from the British army by the American embassy, it was learned today.

The embassy has only interfered in cases where parents of the boys have appealed for its intervention and those restored are but part of the number of ardent American minors who have enlisted under the guise of Canadians. Notable among the erstwhile soldiers are Howard and Harold Hudson, twins, aged 16, of Bridgeport, Conn. Thanks to the embassy of Uncle Sam they are now safe and sound at home with their parents. The boys were sent to England for schooling. When war began to be the sole topic of conversation, school held no charms for the twins. They ran away and enlisted in a Sussex regiment. They told the recruiting sergeant they were eighteen and easily passed the military examination. They soldiered for many weeks. Finally word of the true situation found its way to the Hudson home in Bridgeport. An appeal was hurriedly dispatched to the state department at Washington. It was passed on to the American embassy here. The twins were quickly "grabbed" and sent home.

Many of the youths whose soldier life has been interrupted by Uncle Sam still remain in England. In some cases their parents are unable to send them money to buy civilian clothing and return to America. No fund at the embassy provides for such expenditures. Relief societies in London are caring for some of them. An American steamship line has agreed to take them each voyage, provided they will work their way to New York.

Inquiry at the embassy today emphasized the importance of sending funds from America if parents wish the gov-

ernment to return their sons from Europe's battle-fields. When the American authorities find the boys they are of course, garbed in khaki. Their civilian clothing has been left behind. Funds are needed to buy new raiment. Money is also necessary for their keep and to send them to Liverpool where they may take their turn at work on an American liner.

The embassy is making the best of a bothersome situation. Unofficial records show that more than 2,600 Americans are enrolled in the various divisions of the British army, mostly the Canadian contingent. Over 100 are dead on the battlefields of Flanders. Adventure and the pure love of "a scrap" is the motive which has impelled the majority to brave their bodies to bullets, according to the general opinion. Some few have taken to heart what is declared to be "the German menace" and have enlisted to help England, believing that America would come next on the German list if the allies fail. This sentiment, however, is not the predominant one among the American volunteers. The majority are the rare free young men of large American cities.

According to General Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of defense, recently in England, many West Point cadets have offered their services in the Canadian army and some are now serving as trained officers.

Americans are not only in the uniform of England but are working in various related capacities. Over fifty are actively connected with the ministry of munitions aiding in the reorganization of British industries. Some are mechanics but the majority are skilled engineers getting invaluable experience.

A small colony of young men from various American universities are at work in the armament buildings, Whitehall, London.

American Financiers Jockey With Commission Over Amount of Loan

New York, Sept. 17.—American financiers and the allied commission here on a gigantic borrowing errand jockeyed today over the amount America shall lend.

After reports had seen-sawed for several days as to the exact sum the commission desired, the negotiations today seemed to have simmered down to a half billion dollars basis, rather than a cool billion, the figure which gossip had accepted as what the allies wanted.

There was some talk, too, that there might be further jockeying and that the final figure would stand at \$750,000,000.

Considerable interest still centered today in what position John D. Rockefeller, Jr., would take. It is known that the general plan for the loan has been laid before him, but it was stated that he had not yet decided whether to throw some of the Rockefeller millions into the balance.

Latest rates and many other details remain to be worked out.

It was understood that the indebtedness will be covered by straight bonds of England and France, issued jointly, without collateral, but having priority over other national indebtedness. A commission of one half of one per cent will be allowed for syndicate handling, thus making the interest five and one-half per cent it was understood.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS

Miss Naomi Bodine, of Albany, is visiting with Miss Crystal Shank.

A large number from this vicinity attended the Seio fair.

Miss Miles, of Salem, was up Wednesday to sign up for the Mt. Pleasant school.

Leola Ray came down from the mountains to attend the Seio fair.

Miss Margaret Ryan was a guest of Bessie Shank Sunday.

Arnold Sore and the Misses Effie-Zous and Vera Ray motored to the German hop yard Saturday.

Albert Keene took a fine load of porkers to West Seio for G. H. Ray.

H. R. Shank was a business visitor to Lyons Saturday.

Pete and Fred Laux were week-end visitors at the H. Seix home.

Fred Smith spent Sunday with Melvin Shank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Semane and Mrs. Jake Huber motored to Portland Wednesday.

FIRST STUDENT BODY MEETING OF THE YEAR

The first student body meeting of the year was called to order at Willamette university this morning by President Howard Jewett. The purpose of the meeting was to elect four members at large from the student body to serve on the executive committee for the coming year, also a member from the faculty. Those elected were: Earl Egele, a member of the junior class; Warren Booth, of the same class; Helen Wastell, a senior; and Harold Eakin, a sophomore; Prof. C. L. Sherman.

President Jewett welcomed the incoming freshmen and hoped that they would soon feel themselves at home. He desired that everyone would stock up with "concentrated pep" and not be afraid to distribute it around. A striking phrase which he used was, "The world stands aside for the man who knows where he is going." This he said was what everyone present should realize and the sooner they did so the quicker they would get results. He stated that he desired to burst the dissatisfied bubble which has been floating about in the past, namely that the business men of Salem were not supporting the university. It is through them that the collegian is possible they have also contributed materially to the financial funds of the institution, what is necessary is that the students get busy and co-operate with the business men and show them that their assistance is appreciated.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a great aquanited party at the church parlors this evening in honor of the new students who are attending Willamette university. Everyone is cordially invited to attend as a good time is assured.

JOKESMITHS IN THE JOY ZONE

"What are the people starin' at?" said Jane, the country maid.
"The humorists are ridin' out," the wise Fair cooper said.
"What makes them look so horrified?" said Jane, the country maid.
"They're dreamin' what they've got to read," the wise Fair cooper said.
"For upon the merry joy zone, where the gay landlubber trucks," the Jokesmith in a Tallyho goes by and rubbernecks.
But not a thing is funny, as the poor joke-grubber recks,
For he's got to write a column in the mornin'."

"What's that so black again the sun?" said Jane, the country maid.
"A joke, a-fightin' for 'is life," the wise Fair cooper said.
"Who is the man that whimpers so?" said Jane, the country maid.
"The man who let the joke escape," the wise Fair cooper said.
"For he's sprung an almost new one on that sad and solemn bunch,
And it goes now to the fellow who has got a knock-out punch.
But if he puts up the twenty, I will still stick to my humb—
They'll all use it in their columns in the mornin'."
—Al C. Joy, in S. E. Examiner.

Rogue River Argus: At 1:30 Tuesday morning we were awake from our peaceful slumbers by the musical notes of the fire bell to find the home of John Holcomb ablaze. Water was on the fire in a few minutes, and in 45 minutes we were at home and in bed, but not till \$1000 worth of property had been destroyed.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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MYOPIA

is a common occurrence among school children. Myopia means "Near Sightedness" and is characterized by the child holding his books close to his eyes, or peering closely at the blackboard—straining the eyes to see.

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