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Here's a timely sale of high-grade Shoes just at the beginning of Fall weather—an opportunity to supply Shoe needs at a great saving. Nettleton Shoes are the result of the best shoemaking thought obtainable, applied to the best mechanical process, and worked out in leathers as excellent as the world's tanneries afford. They fit when all others fail. If you don't get a pair of these good Shoes it is your fault.



Meyers' Exposition Trip Contests End Saturday Night

The successful candidate receives free transportation to and from San Francisco and \$5.00 a day for five days while at the Fair. A vote with every 25 cent purchase. Standing of candidates in September contest at last count:

Mollie Pearmain	8813
Ethel Triable	7691
Birdine Myers	4024
Phyllis Kellogg	3669

Meyers GOOD GOODS

Patent, Vici and Calf leathers—Tans and Blacks. Such popular lasts as Kermit, Composite, Pacific, Windsor, etc., regularly priced at \$6.50 and \$7.00. Extra special price

\$4.95 a pair

See the window display.

Special Sale This Week

Women's Amoskeg Gingham Kitchen Aprons—well made—one pocket. Your choice 23c each. Better put in a supply during this event.

All Around Town

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

The annual meeting of the Columbia river branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society will be held in the First Methodist church in this city from October 7 to 10.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Attorney C. Z. Randall was last evening elected secretary of the United Artists lodge, to succeed T. J. Penn, who resigned on account of other business affairs. Mr. Penn is custodian of Willson park.

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Several crates of Hungarian plums were shipped today by Fred S. Ryan to the horticultural exhibit in the Oregon building at the San Francisco exposition. They were from the state hospital farm east of the city.

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

Secretary of State Ben W. Oleott and State Treasurer T. B. Kay left today for Pendleton where they will attend the Pendleton "Round-Up." Both Mr. Kay and Mr. Oleott will go on the Journal special from Portland.

The Salem Juvenile Band will head the campers' parade Wednesday night, September 29th.

The students of the sophomore class of the high school met yesterday and elected the following officers: Vergil Meadows, president; Reed Roland, vice-president. For student council Miss Ina Proctor and Ira Mercer were elected.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. O. P. Hoff, 236 N. 14th street, Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Now that the ladies of the Unitarian church have decided to conduct a luncheon at the state fair, the visitors will have no difficulty in getting their food according to the way it is served up at home, as now it seems they will be able to dine at a Methodist, Unitarian, Episcopal or Presbyterian.

George Palmer Putnam, secretary to

Governor Withycombe, returned this morning from Portland, where he has been attending the water power congress. Governor Withycombe left Portland today for Pendleton where he will officiate at the formal opening of the "Round-Up."

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet Friday at two o'clock at the church. The details for the fair are to be arranged and all members and friends are requested to be present.

A fire alarm was turned in at 11 o'clock last night from the Bligh hotel and the department rushed to the scene with visions of a hotel fire on hand when they found that an auto standing in front of the hotel had caught on fire and that the flames had been extinguished with a hand chemical.

Miss Minnetta Magers will receive several pupils afternoons from 2 till 4 the week beginning Monday, September 28. Voices will be tried free of charge. Phone 1295. Studio, First National Bank Bldg., corner Commercial and Cheneketa streets. Sept 23

Mason Bishop, with the blacksmith firm of A. J. Bishop & Son, South Liberty street, and an automobile belonging to the Spencer Hardware company collided this morning at the intersection of Liberty and Court streets, resulting in a bruised shoulder and several cuts in the face for Mr. Bishop.

Notice to the Public. Pursuant to the orders of the council, I am directed to notify the public that the ordinance regulating the running at large of dogs will be strictly enforced on and after October 1, 1915. CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

To secure the very best bookings that are to be had in the market for the opening of "Ye Liberty" theatre next Saturday, T. G. Bligh left for Portland this morning. It is his intention to show at Ye Liberty only the same high grade films that have appeared in the past and to maintain this standard.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill went to Dallas today to attend the county fair which is now in session in Polk county. Frank K. Welles, assistant state school superintendent, is in Oregon City today visiting.

ing the Clackamas county fair. In both Polk county and Clackamas county the exhibits of the school children form the principal part of the county fair exhibit.

William J. Liljequist returned today from McMinnville, where he has been exhibiting and demonstrating the Indiana silo, manufactured by the Spaulding Logging company. He will have charge of the Spaulding exhibit at the state fair grounds, demonstrating the Indiana silo and the Spaulding sectional barn.

J. P. Tschudi, living one and one-half miles south of the city, yesterday exchanged his five acre improved tract for a farm of 470 acres near Brownsville, owned by Tripp & Stratton of that city. In the trade, the five acre tract of Mr. Tschudi was valued at \$50,000. The deal was made by Lafler, Bohinger & Burser. Mr. Tschudi and family will move to their new home this week.

Football fans will have a chance to come out and cheer for their favorite some players, as placards are out announcing the first football game of the season, to be played on Willamette field between the W. U. Alumni and the W. U. Varsity. The game will be called Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the price of admission is two bits.

Five Chemawa girls will have charge of the canning booth at the state fair grounds, under the supervision of County Agriculturist L. J. Chapin. Last year special attention was given to demonstrations of canning fish, but this year the special work will be taken up mostly in showing how chickens and various meats may be canned. The demonstrations under the Chemawa Canning club will begin Tuesday.

The Sunset Country Club Orchard company with its principal offices near Merlin in Josephine county, applied to Corporation Commissioner Schulderman for permission to dissolve the company and a certificate of dissolution was issued by that department yesterday. The Sunset Orchard company was incorporated during the boom times in real estate in southern Oregon and since the real estate business is a little dull at present a number of realty companies have suspended business and dissolved.

Mail orders from Dallas, Independence and Albany indicate that the surrounding towns will be well represented at the opera house next Monday evening when "The New Henrietta" will be presented. This show and Margaret Ellington, billed here for December 20, are perhaps the two best shows on the road this winter. Five stars of recognized national reputations is at least a novelty as well as very unusual in the show business, and the indications are they will play here Monday evening to a capacity house.

The National Dahlia show will be held this week at Portland for three days beginning next Thursday, and will occupy the entire sixth floor of the Meier & Frank building. A large list of premiums have been offered, including all flowers that bloom at this time of year. A feature of the show will be the grand merit prize, which will entitle the amateur winning it to the title of amateur Dahlia king. Although there are several enthusiastic Dahlia growers in this city, no entries have been made from Salem or vicinity.

W. E. Caylor, left for his home in Washington today after spending the night visiting with his brother, S. T. Caylor, whom he had not seen for 20 years until he came to Salem. S. T. Caylor and his brother spent the night in jail but Tuesday night they went to Independence and visited and will evening S. T. Caylor was charged of being intoxicated. Yesterday he chose to spend five days in jail rather than pay a fine of \$10. Last night his brother, W. E. Caylor, was brought in intoxicated and this morning he paid a fine of \$10 and left for Washington.

WESTERN BANKS COOL TOWARD FOREIGN LOAN

Billion Dollar "Touch" Has Struck Snag and May Not Be Consummated

New York, Sept. 23.—Though admitting that the billion dollar allied loan proposal had "struck a snag," of some sort, local financiers today would not say that the situation was deadlocked. After mysteriously keeping out of sight yesterday, the foreign commissioners were reported today to be attempting to arrive at a compromise.

No comment was made on the cool reception the loan is reported to have met in the west, due to England's attitude toward packing interests and pressure of pro-German interests.

Local parties to the negotiations professed to be still confident that the loan would go through. The foreign representatives went in to an extremely important conference during the forenoon and it was regarded as possible a statement would be issued afterward.

J. P. Morgan, Frank Vanderbilt and Thomas Lamont joined the conference and it was intimated they were discussing terms for a compromise.

The subject of the amount of interest the bonds shall bear constituted the principal point for discussion. The compromise suggested was said to be that they pay five per cent, and sell the low par, thus bringing in larger returns to investors.

EMPLOYEES MAY STRIKE

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—Twenty thousand Westinghouse Electric company employees will determine tonight whether to strike when their ultimatum demanding a 20 per cent increase in wages and an eight hour day expires tonight.

Hundreds of employees, however, are advising caution as they suspect that pro-German workers seek to cripple the plant because of its activity in making munitions for the allies.

Washington Post: Calling for Japanese reinforcements suggests that there are occasions when the yellow peril looks like a rainbow of promise.

Both mex appear to be about 60 years of age.

Notwithstanding threatening weather, there was a fair attendance at the East Central street courts for the opening games of the second Salem tennis tournament. This afternoon several singles and doubles are on among the home players and tennis enthusiasts are becoming keyed up for the big games to be played tomorrow. The Portland players will come on the morning train and several of the best games of the tournament are scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. Keen interest has been taken by the local members, as this last season has added several players who are developing into fast players.

UPLAND HOP YARDS SHOW DECREASE OF 50 TO 75 PER CENT

Hop Growers Say Yield Will Be Brought Down for State to About 80,000

While stories of increased yield this year in Oregon hops are being circulated the hop growers who are not dealers stick to the original estimate of the Hop Growers' association that the total crop of Oregon hops this year will be in the neighborhood of 80,000 bales. No business is being done, the growers refuse to sell at the prices offered and the dealers are still looking for stray growers to sell small lots and a few sales have been reported but these are said in some quarters to be on early contracts. In general the hop growers of this state are looking for good prices this year and are sitting tight.

It is stated on reliable authority that the hops in the Independence district are a normal crop this year and even a slight increase, the few hops in the Lane county district show an average yield but the reports from the other parts of the state show that the average yield will be far below the first estimates, according to the Hop Growers' association.

In Polk county down the river to Lincoln the crop is said to be about 50 per cent of the average. Near Ballistota and Sheridan the crop is 50 to 75 per cent short, in the Silverton and Mt. Angel districts the growers claim a shortage of from 50 to 75 per cent. A few crops checked on today indicate the shortage:

Heo Chung, last year 750 bales, this year 250 bales.
Mahoney & Breed, last year 300 bales, this year 173 bales.
Kennedy, last year 300 bales, this year 125 bales.
Dittmar, last year 340 bales, this year 120 bales.
Sohn, last year 380 bales, this year 100 bales.
R. Gouley, last year 280 bales, this year 100 bales.
Ed Kavanagh, last year 103 bales, this year 60 bales.
Marty, last year 129 bales, this year 65 bales.
Gus Aral, last year 66 bales, this year 31 bales.
Ed Worf, last year 87 bales, this year 36 bales.

Some of these are small crops but they are taken merely to indicate the outlying yards throughout the state and this is believed will lower the state yield to considerably less than 100,000 bales for the year. Last year the yield was 127,000 bales for Oregon and earlier in the season hop men estimated the yield this year to be as much as 150,000 bales but these figures have gone tumbling down as the lice climbed higher. The independence growers have been accustomed to deal with hop lice and began spraying early this year while in the upland yards the lice were a new element and their inroads were much more serious. This accounts for the greater yield in the Independence district than in other parts of the state.

The English crop this year is given at from 275,000 to 300,000 hundredweight, while last year it was over 500,000 hundredweight. In addition to this, Japan and South America and these smaller new markets will be opened to American hops as no hops will be exported from England with the present crop shortage in that country. All of these factors point to a higher price in Oregon according to the growers and while the market is dull to wait until something moves before they scurry about to find buyers.

Southern Pacific Special Train For Fair Week

To accommodate those from Portland who wish to attend the state fair next week, the Southern Pacific will run a special each day of the week, leaving Portland at 8:30 each morning and arriving at the fair grounds at 10:45 o'clock. The special returning to Portland will leave the fair grounds at 4:25 o'clock each afternoon, arriving in Portland at 6:50 o'clock.

During the fair week, the Southern Pacific trains 14, 17, 18, 27 and 28 will make regular stops at the fair grounds. From September 24 to 26 inclusive, and October 3 to 6 inclusive, trains 17 and 18 stop on flag at the fair grounds. During fair week, train No. 73 will run through from Salem to the fair grounds. No. 74 will start from the fair grounds at 4:05 o'clock p. m. so as to take passengers directly to and from the grounds.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with train numbers, it might be well to remember that trains with an even number run north, and those with uneven numbers, run south.

BIG STEEL MERGER

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Several large independent steel companies are about to merge into one concern, according to persistent rumors today. It was understood interests behind them submitted their plans to Attorney General Gregory at Washington for his approval, as to the validity of such a move.

Charles M. Schwab is said to be the dominating force.

PENDLETON ROUND-UP ON

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 23.—With the best ropers, riders and bull doggers in the world in competition the Round-Up at Pendleton's Wild West Show began this afternoon.

JUST ARRIVED OUR FALL STOCK OF PACKARD SHOES

You will find every thing you want in style and price in the famous Packard Shoes. Lace and Buttons in black and tan. Lace in Cloth Tops. English or Walking. Conservative Shoes for men in all walks of life.

G. W. JOHNSON & CO.

141 North Commercial Street.

STATE FAIR BULLETIN

State Fair Grounds, Sept. 23.—Weather: Raining a little at 9 a. m. Cloudy all morning and showering at 3 p. m. M. H. Squires, the fireworks man is preparing for the big display next Tuesday night. A bust fire picture of Governor Withycombe and of President Wilson will be shown that night. The campers will have an opening dance next Saturday night when there will be some real fiddlin' and dancin'. Friends invited. City folks welcome. W. A. Bard and J. A. Shipley write from Estacada that they will be in camp at 37 and 59 Looney avenue. State Fair Director M. L. Jones, of Brooks, was a caller yesterday. Jos. M. Reig will be found in the LeDeux cottage. O. B. Moeller, of Lebanon, brought his mother with him this year, and they are staying at the LeDeux cottage. O. A. Noyes of Shaw, has a double tent and says "Let 'er rain." He and family will be here until the show is over.

Seventeen counties making exhibits this year as against eleven last is very encouraging to state fair directors and boosters for the Oregon exposition. The state fair of 1865 closed on October 7th. P. M. Sherman, of Lebanon, received such a flattering offer for his farm exhibit that he sold the same to Linn county, and what was to have been the Sherman farm exhibit will appear among the finest of old Linn.

Tents are going up in all directions and the Tented City will have electric lights tonight. Hon Geo. Chandler of Baker, has the largest display of beef cattle entered. Senator Chandler was former vice-president of the state board of agriculture and has been an exhibitor for forty years. Rev. D. C. Brown, of Woodburn, will occupy the Mrs. N. J. Priest lot on the paved highway. The Methodist People have the most unique camp in the city, there being nine tents arranged in a circle where campfires will be burned.

PORTLAND GROCERY ROBBED

Portland, Ore., Sept. 23.—Safe crackers blew off the outer door to the safe in the grocery and feed store of Young & Nortrap early today but were frightened away before they could penetrate the inner chamber which contained the loot.

Women's and Misses' Silk Knit Sweaters



of a better grade are becoming very popular. By an exceptional buy we are able to sell silk knit Sweaters in all leading colors, while they last, at only... \$5.95

For Fall wear a Silk or Corduroy Tam are very becoming and serviceable—We have a fine assortment at 50c to \$1.25

Ostrich Feathers Neck Ruffs—all of the season's latest in plain black or white or mixed, black and white, best grade of feathers, and you will find our prices on this grade of goods very much lower than elsewhere. Prices 75c to \$2.00

Kafoury Bros.

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Good Oak \$4.50 and \$5 per cord

Its worth \$6.00, but traded a piano for this wood and am cutting the price to sell it quick. See me quick before it is all gone.

A \$60.00 Columbia Talking Machine for \$35.00 and some records free with it.

Two Esty Organs, choice for \$45.00.
One Player Piano, was \$650.00, now \$265.00.

Pianos so cheap you will wonder how I can sell them at the price.

HOWARD PIANO HOUSE

421 Court Street.