

Interesting New Displays of Spring Merchandise Throughout Salem's Big Store

New Spring Footwear. New Spring two tone Taffetas. New Crepe De Chines and Tub Silks. New Spring Wash Materials. New Spring Hats for Men. New Silk Hosiery. New Laces and Embroideries. New Suits for Boys.

No. 784th Wednesday Suprise Sale March 1st.

An Offering of Splendid 50 inch Lace Edged Centerpieces at 90c each

Here's an extra value offering of pretty round Centerpieces—prettily made with lace insertion design in center and a wide lace edge. One of these would look fine on your round dining table. They would cost almost double this price in some stores. Special for next Wednesday, Meyers price 90c each

Sale Starts at 8:30. See the window display. No phone or mail orders taken for these.

Millinery Department Space on second floor For Rent—Inquire at Office.

Salem's Big Department Store



All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist, fits glasses correctly. U. S. Bank Bldg.

The Salem Festival chorus will hold an extra rehearsal tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The chorus is preparing to give its annual concert, the 15th or 16th of March.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

After rising to a level of 26.2 feet above low water mark this month, the highest for seven years, the river closes its February record today with a gauge of exactly 3 feet above low water.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

evening at 7:45 the Hon. W. H. H. Duffur of Portland and Mr. Percy A. Cupper of Salem will discuss Rural Credits. Both of these gentlemen have drawn up measures to be presented to the legislature at the next session. This meeting is free to the public and ladies are especially invited, also members of the Grange and of the agriculture department of the Salem Commercial club.

Two more robberies were reported to the police this morning making three in all that were committed last night. Paul Monarch's place on North Commercial street, was entered and robbed of about \$5 in change. Compton's racket store on Court street was also entered through a rear window and about 75 cents in pennies was taken.

The first arrest under the ordinance requiring second hand dealers and pawn brokers to report their purchases to the police was made yesterday when Fred Shindler, a second hand dealer, was brought to the station on a charge of purchasing some nose bags from O. P. St. Clair and failing to report the purchase. Shindler entered a plea of not guilty and his case was called in police court before Judge Elgin this afternoon. O. P. St. Clair was tried in Justice court yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny of the nose bags but the charge against him was dismissed.

E. Cooke Patton was feeling in rather a reminiscent mood today after reading that February 29 was to be observed everywhere as "Bicycle day." The distinction of owning the first velocipede in Salem belongs to E. Cooke Patton, who bought him the three wheeled rider at a cost of \$22.50, bringing him into unusual prominence even at the age of five. He was so excited by the boys that the following week Warner Brynning bought one for his son Carl and the next week Harry Cann was riding the streets. The three boys were evicted of every youngster in town and daily gave exhibitions of riding speed around Wilson park. The distinction of owning the first two wheel rider belonged to Ben Taylor, who made the bicycle himself.

Checker and chess playing by wire is the latest in this form of amusement, and President Roy Bryant, of the Salem Chess and Checker club is arranging plans for a game between the Salem and Portland players, to be played entirely by wire. Operators will be placed in the commercial club rooms in Salem and in the rooms of the chess and checker club at Portland and the clubs will play, each move being sent by telegraph. Fifteen players will take part in the game from each club. The Salem Chess and Checker club will furnish five chess players and five checker players, while the commercial club will be called on for five chess players. Mr. Bryant has not fully completed arrangements for this game by wire but it will probably be played early in March.

Clearance Sale of Groceries at DAMON'S

50c Tea, sale price per pound 35c

Best Hardwheat Flour, sale price, sack \$1.45

Best White Soap, sale price, 7 bars 25c

Toilet Paper, sale price, 6 rolls 25c

Brazil Coffee, sale price, 2 pounds 35c

Peanut Butter, sale price, 2 pounds 25c

Tomatoes, sale price, 4 cans 25c

Italian Prunes, sale price, 5 pounds ... 25c

Potatoes, sale price, per sack \$1.45

This sale will continue for 10 days.

Damon & Son
855 N. Com'l. Phone 68

Regular meals 20 cents. Hotcakes and coffee 10 cents. Jess George, 202 State.

Special meetings will begin Friday of this week at the Salvation army headquarters on Court street. The Rev. B. W. Shaver of the Nazarene church will speak at the hall tonight and the Rev. J. C. Spencer, of the Leslie M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Special sale, large juicy oranges, regular 50c oranges for 35c, while they last. Nichols Grocery, 247 N. Commercial.

Mrs. E. Hedin, of this city, recently from Salina, Kansas, underwent an operation yesterday at the Salem hospital for the removal of a cataract from the eye. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. M. C. Finley. Mrs. Hedin has been visiting here for several months from Salina, Kansas, and has recently decided to remain here permanently.

Order your pure milk, cream and Maple Grove butter from Maple Grove Dairy, 1215 South Commercial. Phone 268.

Arrangements were being made today for another game at the commercial club this evening to be played between the chess and checker club players and the commercial club experts. The chess and checker club will be represented in chess by J. N. Smith, C. G. Givens, P. E. Plants, Ralph Miller and R. E. Denison. In checkers, the club will play J. L. Peetz, Dave Drager, Henry Hill, Al Hutcheson, E. H. Jory and H. N. Ingles.

Nichols Grocery will sell 50c oranges for 35c Wednesday and Thursday only. Call and try them, 247 N. Commercial. Phone 66.

Big sale on oranges for Wednesday and Thursday, regular 50c oranges for 35c per dozen. Nichols Grocery, 247 N. Commercial. Phone 66.

Officers White and Victor, of the night relief of the Salem police force, went to Albany today to testify before the grand jury in the case of John Fisher and John Brown, who are charged with robbing a butcher shop in Albany. Fisher and Brown were taken from the Oregon Electric train by the Salem officers and when searched they carried a ham wrapped up in a butcher's apron and some knives and a steel for sharpening them.

Notice, Silver Bell Circle No. 43, W. O. W. I will collect assessments and dues hereafter at 635 North Commercial street, second floor north of Marion Square. Effie S. Wright, clerk.

At least two Salem merchants will be pleased to know that one John Williams alias John O'Neil, who passed some bad checks here recently, has been arrested in Lewiston, Idaho, according to the information received here today by Chief of Police Welsh. O'Neil made a specialty of 237 checks and passed two of them in Salem, he also passed them in Aberdeen and other towns in Washington, all for the same sum. The bad check artist is said to have left a trail liberally sprinkled with spurious paper which made it possible to track him.

At the Unitarian church Wednesday

Two more robberies were reported to the police this morning making three in all that were committed last night. Paul Monarch's place on North Commercial street, was entered and robbed of about \$5 in change. Compton's racket store on Court street was also entered through a rear window and about 75 cents in pennies was taken.

The first arrest under the ordinance requiring second hand dealers and pawn brokers to report their purchases to the police was made yesterday when Fred Shindler, a second hand dealer, was brought to the station on a charge of purchasing some nose bags from O. P. St. Clair and failing to report the purchase. Shindler entered a plea of not guilty and his case was called in police court before Judge Elgin this afternoon. O. P. St. Clair was tried in Justice court yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny of the nose bags but the charge against him was dismissed.

E. Cooke Patton was feeling in rather a reminiscent mood today after reading that February 29 was to be observed everywhere as "Bicycle day." The distinction of owning the first velocipede in Salem belongs to E. Cooke Patton, who bought him the three wheeled rider at a cost of \$22.50, bringing him into unusual prominence even at the age of five. He was so excited by the boys that the following week Warner Brynning bought one for his son Carl and the next week Harry Cann was riding the streets. The three boys were evicted of every youngster in town and daily gave exhibitions of riding speed around Wilson park. The distinction of owning the first two wheel rider belonged to Ben Taylor, who made the bicycle himself.

Checker and chess playing by wire is the latest in this form of amusement, and President Roy Bryant, of the Salem Chess and Checker club is arranging plans for a game between the Salem and Portland players, to be played entirely by wire. Operators will be placed in the commercial club rooms in Salem and in the rooms of the chess and checker club at Portland and the clubs will play, each move being sent by telegraph. Fifteen players will take part in the game from each club. The Salem Chess and Checker club will furnish five chess players and five checker players, while the commercial club will be called on for five chess players. Mr. Bryant has not fully completed arrangements for this game by wire but it will probably be played early in March.

CARD OF THANKS.
Miss Harriett Montgomery and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of their son and brother A. L. Montgomery.
MRS. HARRIETT MONTGOMERY AND FAMILY.

Big Time at Elks' Club
Two of the best boxing matches ever pulled off in this city will take place at the Elks' club Thursday night. Masoot and Mascaw and Evans and Summers are matches for six fast rounds each, and promise to be in the pink of condition. This will be regular election night and a banquet will follow the evening's program.

MILLS INCREASE WAGES

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 29.—Several lumber mills today announced an increase of wages beginning tomorrow. It was also stated that four logging camps which have been shut down for many months will be started early in March. Five hundred men will be given employment in these camps.

M'KINLEY SCHOOL WATER SUPPLY POOR

Company Must Correct This and Perform Other Conditions of Contract

The German American Investment company, through Julius Vogel, will be notified that the water supply at the McKinley school is not sufficient and not in accordance with the contract, according to a resolution passed at the meeting of the school board last evening. The board also insists that immediate steps be taken to not only secure a sufficient supply of water but that it is also clear and not muddy water.

The same company will also be notified that the streets have not been graded nor sidewalks built, according to agreement. The board claims that at the time the lot was purchased, it was agreed that the street south of the school house was to be graded and certain sidewalks constructed.

In order that the principals and heads of departments may have opportunity to visit other schools, the board granted one day during the school year, when teachers will be given leave of absence.

Miss May Hopkins was elected teacher in the English department, on the recommendation of Superintendent O. M. Elliott.

Admiral Wants Navy Equal to England's

Washington, Feb. 29.—Explaining his demand for a United States navy equal to England's, Admiral Knight told the house naval committee today that the Monroe doctrine, the "open door" in China, maintenance of the Panama canal, or exclusion of Asiatics might drag this country into war at any time.

"The United States," he said, "stands for more policies irritable to other world powers, than does any other nation. They probably will draw us into a conflict."

"Division of the Atlantic fleet so as to send part of it to the Pacific would be the most fatal thing we could do at this time."

"I believe the war will leave England with fewer ships than heretofore. If she wins, she will have no other enemy in sight. If, however, we draw up close to her naval strength, she may start a building program."

"Are we menacing to England anyway?" asked Representative Callaway.

"I think we are," the admiral answered, "but I beg to be excused from explaining why."

JEFFERSON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Jefferson, Or., Feb. 29.—Jefferson High school won the debating championship of the North Willamette district by defeating Woodburn and Estacada High schools last Friday evening. The affirmative team of each school traveled. Jefferson won both debates by unanimous decisions. The Jefferson affirmative team composed of Mary Chute, Levant Dease and Carl Booth, defeated Woodburn negative, composed of Messrs. Dinmick, Lawrence and Simms, at Woodburn, by a unanimous decision. Jefferson's negative team, composed of Kenneth Armstrong, Hazel Freeman and Milton Mason, defeated Estacada's affirmative team at Jefferson by a unanimous decision. The Estacada debaters were Carl Kimmel, Lloyd Ewalt and Paul Frazier.

RESIDENCE PARLORS

Licensed Lady Embalmer
Moderate Prices
Latest Methods Are Found Only At
Cottage Undertaking Parlors
Phone 724. Salem, Ore.

Phone 700 TAXI SERVICE

CARS OF ANY KIND, FOR ANY PLACE, AT ANY TIME

Good Garage in connection for storage of cars.

Reasonable Rates.

SALEM TAXI CO.
Garage
OPEN ALL NIGHT.
246 State Street.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

Also a Nice Line of Jewelry.

KARL NEUGEBAUER
Masonic Bldg.

SMELT ARE HERE

We have made arrangements to secure them daily by express direct from the fishing grounds. Smelt will be plentiful the next few weeks, and are much cheaper than any other fish or meat you can buy.

Reduce the Cost of Living Expenses
Serve smelt. Who doesn't like a dish of these dainty little fish, nicely browned.

Order them of
Ward K. Richardson
Phone 494 2395 Front St.

Our Spring Goods Are Coming and Arriving Almost Daily

Spring Shoes and Shirts Are Here

Packard Shoes for Men—all styles and all sizes, including the English walking shoe. Prices within the reach of all \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00

When you want Shoes of Quality say "Packard", the Shoe with a reputation.



Men's Shirts--- Spring Styles

Our leader, The Silver Brand—this season's designs \$1.00

The Ide Shirt—none better worn the world over \$1.50 to \$2.00

G. W. JOHNSON & CO.

141 North Commercial Street Salem, Oregon

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Mary Boedigheimer today filed a suit for a divorce from her husband, Simon Boedigheimer, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple were married in September, 1908, and have two children, Mina Boedigheimer, a daughter, aged seven years, and Lawrence, a son, aged four years. The plaintiff alleges that her husband spent most of his time hanging around saloons and that he drank to excess and when under the influence of liquor was quarrelsome and feared by the family. She further states in her complaint that her husband forced her children by a former marriage to leave home and chased them out of the house into the rain and threw their clothes out after them. She seeks a clear title to 46 acres of land that she owned at the time of her second marriage and to three lots in Sublimity. Carey F. Martin is attorney for the plaintiff.

DIED

STRODE—Near Turner, Monday, February 28, 1916, William Strode, in his 63th year.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. S. A. Woods. Burial will be in the Cornelius cemetery.

Billy Murry To Meet Winner of Hagen-Sommers Go

Not only are Salem sport fans en route for the coming smoker to be staged in Ryan's hall Wednesday night but Manager Bobby Evans today received a letter from Ed Harris, manager of Romeo Hagen, who says that a number of Portland boxing fans will make the trip to the capital city to see the boys in action. Fred T. Merrill, promoter and manager of the Rose City Athletic club, is to bring a party to the match in his machine and a number of others will make use of the trains to watch Mascott and Bennett and Sommers and Hagen, each go for eight rounds.

Many Willing to Share Widow's Ranch and Life

Sau Francisco, Feb. 29.—Suitors for the hand of Mrs. Ada Warren, attention!

Put on your prettiest tie, shine your shoes and start "looking pretty." For the North Dakota widow, who wants a husband to look after herself and ranch is going to choose her mate Thursday.

Today she gave notice through Chief of Police White, who has been acting as cupid's agent in this bit of match making. She will appear at the police station to look over her prospective husbands, who have written from almost every part of California asking for her hand.

Five new applications for a job as husband came to the chief today. But Mrs. Warren isn't satisfied with mere proposals. She wants to see what she's getting. So those who haven't written to her still have a chance to make good. Mrs. Warren has explained that she wants a man who knows how to work and isn't afraid to tackle a plow.

F. E. La Point today filed a damage suit against the Southern Pacific, Oregon & California Railway company and Marion county.

He alleges that while driving his auto truck over a bridge which was owned by the county on the S. P. right of way that the structure fell and his machine was injured to the extent of \$290 and that he lost \$90 by being unable to use it while it was undergoing repairs. McNary & McNary represent the plaintiff.

D. A. Voght today filed a suit in the district court against the Abiquis Lumber company asking that a receiver be appointed to handle the affairs of the company.

He states in his complaint that the corporation, of which the head offices are located at Woodburn, is capitalized at \$100,000 and has valuable timber holdings but that the mills have not been running. Mr. Voght asserts that he has claims against the company amounting to \$4,000, V. J. Krehbiel, of \$10,000, and the Bank of Woodburn, for \$12,000, and that unless the mill is operated that the creditors will be obliged to foreclose on the property to the great loss of the stockholders of which the plaintiff is one. Carson & Brown are handling the case for the plaintiff.

A marriage license has been issued at the office of the county clerk to Clyde C. Claggett, a farmer residing on route eight, Salem, and Louise Drahr, also of Salem.

The road viewers yesterday finished the survey of the proposed road petitioned for by George W. Knight and others near Hubbard. This was the road petition that resulted in a \$10,000 damage suit against the county which was compromised and settled. The road is now marked out and as soon as the deeds are given to the county by the abutting property owners the road will be constructed. The road connects with the southwestern city limits of Hubbard.

New Today ads costs you less than you think—worth more than you realize.

ALICE TRAUBTUS and EARL ZIMMERMANN each have a large following of friends in Portland who will probably make the trip to Salem to watch the coming matchup as the winner is promised a match with Able Gordon in Portland.

Each of the three matches on Wednesday night's card is a headliner at any smoker and with three on at the same time Manager Evans does not hesitate to promise the fans a real run for their money.

To add to the rivalry between Sommers and Hagen, Fred T. Merrill will select the winner to meet Billy Murry in Portland about March 17 for the big smoker to be held in that city.

The large advance sale of tickets indicates that a record crowd will be on hand. Tickets are now on sale at Kletts and at Watt Shipp's.

New Today Ads work while you sleep—will have results for you in the morning.

SAYS SHE WAS STRIPPED

New York, Feb. 29.—Writing her son, the editor of The Fatherland, Mrs. Laura Vereck, a native of San Francisco, declared the authorities of both Baltimore and the Downs stripped her, on route to Berlin on the Holland-American liner Niogue Ansterlam. She was in a virtual collapse after leaving the Downs.

Something Doing Every Night Balance of Week

This week promises to be a pretty busy one after business hours. Tonight Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of the Oregonian, speaks at 6:30 o'clock here for the Six o'clock club in the parlors of the First Methodist church. Wednesday evening the men may choose between a boxing match at Ryan's hall and the discussion of rural credits at the Unitarian church. Thursday evening the Moose lodge put on their only and great show, to be followed by a dance at the Moose hall. Friday evening, besides a lecture at the Salem public library, a concert will be given at the opera house by Miss Powell for the benefit of the university library and the dance at the armory, given by the Cherrins complimentary to Company M. And just to close the week, Lamm-Tosce will speak Saturday evening in the auditorium of the commercial club, of his experiences while traveling with the Ford speed party and will also answer questions as to his impression while traveling in the war zone.