

# A Few Regular Prices in the 5c-10c-15c Basement

SHAVING SOAP, Bar	4c	JELLY GLASSES, Two for	5c	SAD IRON HANDLES, Each	10c
SANS SILK, Spool	4c	BARBETTES, Each	5c	SHEARS, Pair	10c
MEN'S SOX, Pair	4c	DISH MOPS, Each	5c	LAMP WICKS, Dozen	10c
BUTTONS, Card	4c	CLOTHES PINS, 36 for	5c	CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, Pair	10c
INK, PASTE, MUCILAGE, Bottle	4c	TOOTHPICKS, Box	5c	LADIES' AND MEN'S HOSIERY, Pair	10c
LACES, Yard	3c and 4c	LAMP CHIMNEYS, Each	5c	TOILET SOAP, Three Bars	10c
WIRE HAIR PINS, Box	4c	MOUSE TRAPS, Two for	5c	PINE TAR SOAP, Bar	10c
DRESS SNAPS, Dozen	4c	TUMBLERS, Each	5c	COMB CASES, Each	10c
HOOKS AND EYES, Card	4c	ALUMINUM COLLAPSIBLE CUPS	10c	CHILDREN'S HATS	15c
MEN'S BONE COLLAR BUTTONS, Dozen	4c	BARBETTES, Each	10c	JAPANESE PARASOLS, Each	15c
GELULOID HAIR PINS, Six for	4c	SOAP DISHES, Each	10c	CHILDREN'S APRONS, Each	15c
THIMBLES, Each	4c				
SAFETY PINS, Card	4c				
STICKER TRIMMING	4c				
HANDKERCHIEFS, Two for	5c				
EMBROIDERY SILK, Two for	5c				
LACES, Two Yards for	5c				
SHOE STRINGS, Six for	5c				

**Stockton**

WHEN PURCHASING TRY SALEM FIRST SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB

## Oregon Manufactures Summarized by Bureau

Washington, D. C., May 30.—A preliminary statement of the general results of the census of manufacturers for Oregon has been issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the bureau of the census department of commerce. It consists of a summary comparing the figures for 1909 and 1914, by totals prepared under the direction of Mr. William M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufacturers.

The figures are preliminary and subject to such change and correction as may be found from a further examination of the original reports.

The census of 1914, like that of 1909, with reference to manufacturers, excluded the hand trades, the building trades, and the neighborhood industries, and took account of establishments conducted under the factory system. In the last census, also, as in that for 1909, statistics were not collected for establishments having products for the census year valued at less than \$500, except that reports were taken for establishments idle

terials and supplies bought either for speculation or for use during a subsequent period.

The census inquiry does not include amounts paid for miscellaneous expenses, such as rent of offices, royalties, insurance, ordinary repairs, advertising traveling expenses, or allowances for depreciation.

**Value of Products**  
The value of products was \$109,702,000 in 1914, and \$93,005,000 in 1909, the increase being \$16,737,000, or 18 per cent. The average per establishment was approximately \$47,000 in 1914 and \$41,000 in 1909.

The value of products represents the selling value or price at the plants as actually turned out by the factories during the census year and does not necessarily have any relation to the amount of sales for that year. The values under this head include amounts received for work done on materials furnished by others.

**Value Added by Manufacture**  
The value added by manufacture represents the difference between the cost of materials used and the value of the products manufactured from them. The value added by manufacture was \$46,504,000 in 1914, and \$42,453,000 in 1909, the increase being \$4,051,000 or 9.5 per cent. The value added by manufacture formed 42 per cent of the total value of products in 1914, and 46 per cent in 1909.

**Salaries and Wages**  
The salaries and wages amounted to \$26,614,000 in 1914 and to \$23,945,000 in 1909, the increase being \$2,669,000, or 11.1 per cent.

The number of salaried employees was 4,431 in 1914, as compared with 5,473 in 1909, making an increase of 308, or 5.6 per cent.

The average number of wage earners was 28,829 in 1914, and 28,750 in 1909, the increase being 79, or 0.3 per cent.

The maximum number of wage earners (31,596), for 1914 were employed during May, while the maximum number (26,775) for 1909 were employed during September.

The minimum number of wage earners (1,437), reported for 1914 were employed during December and the minimum number (23,354) for 1909 were employed during January.

### EIGHTEEN AUTOS BURNED

San Francisco, May 30.—Fire destroyed 18 automobiles and did \$30,000 damage today, sweeping three business blocks on Oak street, near Market. Five United States mail trucks were burned. Most of the machines were Jimmy buses. The origin of the blaze has not been ascertained.

### HOW TO BE SLIM

If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight 15 or 20 pounds, don't starve and weaken your system, or think you must always be laughed at on account of your fat, but go to Central Pharmacy and get a box of good druggist, and get a box of oil of Koraia capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself once a week and note what a pleasant and reliable method this is for removing superfluous fat from any part of the body.

It costs little, is absolutely harmless and a week's trial should convince anyone that it is unnecessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unsightly fat.

## FIRE IN FLAX PLANT STARTED BY CONVICTS

### Two Convicts Suspected May Be Prosecuted In Marion County Courts

A strong rumor which refused to be down was floating about the official circles of the state house this morning that the fire which wrecked three of the buildings of the prison flax plant recently was of incendiary origin and was started by two convicts. It was reported that the names of the convicts had been furnished to District Attorney Ringo for presentation to the grand jury but Mr. Ringo refused to divulge the names of the men suspected. Warden Minto likewise refused to discuss the matter but his refusal did not carry with it a denial that the rumor was true.

It is said that other convicts on the inside informed on the two guilty ones soon after the fire and that two men had been languishing in the dungeon since the conflagration. At the time of the fire Warden Minto gave it out as his opinion that the fire started from a spontaneous combustion and explosion of dust and lint but the fire started in the dry kiln room where there is no lint from the machinery and where the dust is not allowed to pile up.

Dissatisfaction at a recent order of Warden Minto which cut down the allowance of sugar and tobacco to prevent gambling inside the prison is said to be responsible for the work of the two disgruntled convicts who set fire to the flax plant.

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### STATE NEWS

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**Rogue River Courier:** An offer of \$77 per ounce for the platinum output of his mine on the Illinois river has been declined by Geo. E. Anderson, who will hold the precious metal, worth nearly five times its weight in gold, for a rise in the market. Four years ago Mr. Anderson was carefully picking out the white metal that was too heavy to wash out of the yellow dust and throwing it into the discard so that it might not spoil the appearance of the gold. But today it is a different story, and the 10 ounces which Mr. Anderson brought to town yesterday could be exchanged for \$770 in gold. When the character of the white metal had been determined, Mr. Anderson commenced saving it for the market, his first sale having been of 10 ounces that brought him \$29 an ounce three years ago. The Anderson mine gives a recovery of about that much platinum along with its gold in every winter's run, and the value is fast mounting higher.

**Medford Mail:** A sample of sugar beets planted on the Oregon-Utah Sugar company's contracted acreage in the Central Point and Meadows districts was exhibited today to show the remarkable growth attained this early in the season. A portion of the sample beets was raised on black loam and the other on clay loam, the seed having been planted in March. The growth in each case is large and apparently vigorous. The beets are symmetrically formed and have excellent color. They promise an excellent crop and are another assurance that the Rogue river soils are superior for sugar beet production.

**Lake County Examiner:** The artesian well at the Lakeview ranch is down 185 feet at the present time. Work was discontinued for a time on account of the non-arrival of casing. Artesian water has been struck, but at the present time there is only a small flow. However, the water rises 10 feet above the water table. Artesian water was first encountered before the drill had gone down a hundred feet, and the deeper the well was drilled, the nearer the water came to the surface. Mr. Powell, who is doing the work, is confident that an excellent flow of water will be struck by going a little deeper.

If plans which are being discussed in Marshfield among a number of capitalists mature a new industry will be established on Coos bay that will give employment to 500 men, says the Record. R. G. Smith and Frank B. Waite are the promoters of a briquetting plant which would have an initial output of 250 tons daily. Smith has been experimenting with Coos bay coal and claims to have perfected a briquet which leaves none of the moisture, ash or volatile matter and will burn equal to the best Eastern anthracite. The company can produce briquettes at a price that will compare more than favorably with the present figures for coal and have, besides, the by-products, such as gas, power for electricity and dye materials.

The promoters claim that the briquettes they would manufacture would be bought by the United States navy which is now paying \$10 per ton for steaming coal on the Pacific Coast and this company could sell at \$7 per ton and make a good profit. "Establishment of a briquetting plant would mean," says the Record, "a naval coaling station here, and perhaps a base as well." The cost of such an industry is heavy and would mean about \$500,000 as an investment.

The Opp mine, near Jacksonville, in which new machinery has been installed, is about ready again for power, says the Medford Mail. W. F. Downie, representing the Hallidie company of Seattle, which deals largely in the manufacture of mining machinery, has about completed the installation of the machinery for the oil flotation process. He will put in a Chilian mill, which is conceded superior to the ordinary stamp mill, increasing the capacity for the same horse power. The Opp mine

## Please Observe What Replaces Fur Wraps



A FRENCH MODEL

Mustard colored pussy willow taffeta, lined with white silk, features this gorgeous evening wrap, modeled to replace winter ones. The chic ruffles of taffeta plaited are bordered with black velvet ribbon, a wider kind being used for the quaint bow. This design may be reproduced in any becoming material.



## LENORE ULRICH

### "PAULA"

At Ye Liberty Theatre, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

### Boys Borrowed Trick Pony So It Could Come Home Alone

George Yoncum and Alfred Potts, aged 12 and 14 years, respectively, were picked up by Officer Varney yesterday afternoon as they rode into Salem on a calico pony belonging to Miss Susie Barnes, of Brondwood, near Minnville. The boys started out for Portland on the pony which they borrowed without asking and intended to turn the end of their journey. They said the horse was a trick pony and could easily find its way back to the Barnes home.

Sheriff W. G. Henderson took the boys back to McMinnville with him last night. The Yoncum boy is the son of Alfred Yoncum, but the Potts boy, who appeared to be the leader, is a ward of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, of Portland, and had been working on the Barnes farm. Miss Susie Barnes appeared today and claimed the pony.

will then have a capacity of 200 tons a day.

Albany has organized a company with \$20,000 capital to build a loganberry juice factory. The directors are George Taylor, W. S. Hilden, A. J. Hodges, J. A. Howard, George G. Brown, E. D. Casick and L. M. Carl. Machinery for the plant has been ordered and two carloads of five-gallon containers are on the way. The plant will be completed and in readiness to care for the crop which comes in July. This company will be represented at the meeting of loganberry juice manufacturers to be held in Portland May 31 to discuss the standardization of the product in Oregon.

### A SYMPATHETIC WOMAN

Who has herself found relief from suffering is usually willing to offer helpful suggestions to her friends and neighbors who suffer likewise. That is the reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has today such an immense sale. It is bought because all over this country well women are telling other women how this wonderful medicine made them well.

Let people know what you have to sell through the New Today columns—they will meet you with real money.

# ROBIN HOOD

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## Wed., May 31

To Be Given at the High School—Reserve your Tickets at Will's Music Store, Monday, May 29, at 9 a. m.

Any seat in the house reserved for 50c.

Fifty bright young people—Fine Orchestra—Music by the High School Orchestra, assisted by Miss Stege, violinist; Mr. Studemeyer, cornetist; Mr. Skinner, clarinetist.

At the Opera House at 8 o'clock sharp

## SALEM OBSERVES

(Continued From Page One.)

east on State to Willson park where the afternoon program was held.

**Parade and Program.**

The parade was in command of Major Carl Abrams, O. N. G., assisted by his aides, Lieutenant L. H. Compton and Lieutenant Walter L. Spaulding. The first division was led by Commander W. C. Faulkner, of Sedgwick post, mounted as honorary marshal. Following is the order of parade:

- Mounted color bearer.
- Grand Marshal Major Carl Abrams and aides, mounted.
- Salem street car band.
- Company M, third infantry, O. N. G.
- Sons of Veterans, legal escort to the G. A. R.
- Grand Army of the Republic.
- Woman's Relief Corps.
- Ladies of the G. A. R.
- Spanish-American War Veterans.
- Ladies auxiliary to the Spanish-American War Veterans.

### Second Division

- The Cherrian banner.
- The Cherrian band.
- The Cherrians.
- The Elks.
- The Modern Woodmen of America.
- Cadets of the Artisan.
- The Loyal Order of Moose.
- The Knights of Pythias.
- Woodmen of the World.
- Knights of Columbus.
- Followed by other fraternal organizations.

### Third Division

- Salem high school band.
- Salem high school.
- Salem public schools.
- Willamette University.
- Sacred Heart academy.
- The Cherry Bud band.
- The camp fire girls of Salem.
- The boy scouts of Salem.
- Boys of the Oregon training school.
- The program at Willson park was as follows:

Music by the Cherrian band while crowd assembled.

Opening, Commander W. C. Faulkner of the G. A. R.

Invocation, Rev. R. N. Avelon

America, by the Orpheus club.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Judge Geo. H. Burnett.

The Spanish-American War Veterans

Commander H. H. Corey of the Spanish War Veterans.

The Oregon National Guard, Captain Max Gehlhar.

Solo, Tom Orleman.

The Sons of Veterans, C. H. Elliott.

Selection by the Cherrian band.

Address, Hon. T. R. Ford.

## Separations Secret of Martial Happiness

San Francisco, Cal., May 30.—The secret of martial happiness is a separation of husband and wife once a year, according to Mrs. Theodor M. Levy, whose husband is a prominent attorney here. They are living apart at present, but will presently resume housekeeping together. Mrs. Levy says that no matter how well matched two people may be they are bound to wear on each other by continued companionship, and that a "vacation" of a month or so once annually is the solution of most married woes.

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