

# Economy Basement Specials

Seersucker and Gingham Petticoats  
**49c each**

White Embroidery Trimmed Petticoats  
**98c each**

White Self Ruffled Petticoats  
**75c each**

New Lingerie and Silk Waists  
**98c each**

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**75c each**

Muslin Drawers, embroidery trimmed  
**24c pair**

Bungalow Aprons  
**35c**  
3 for \$1.00

New Corsets  
**59c each**

Another Lot  
**98c each**

Men's Shoes, value to \$5  
**\$2.65**  
Others at  
**\$1.95**

Women's Shoes, value to \$5.00  
**\$1.95**  
Others at  
**95c**

Another Lot  
**39c**

Muslin  
**7 1/2c yard**

Corset Covers  
**18c**  
3 for 49c  
Others at  
**21c and 24c**

Women's Knit Vests, new  
**10c each**  
Others at  
**2 for 25c**

Union Suits, good grade  
**30c each**

Middies  
**75c**

Another lot  
**89c**

Men's Suits, values to \$20  
**\$9.65**

Men's Suits, values to \$18  
**\$7.85**

Men's Suits, values to \$14  
**\$4.95**



## Birth of a Nation Makes Good Show Towns of Them All

Many a town has gotten the contemptuous title of "a bad show town" simply because its people were not easily gulled into taking for granted every Jim Crow attraction that took a notion to play there. Such places usually prove to be the very best "show towns" when you offer them "the goods."

Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" has the indisputed "goods", both in a visual and a musical way, and it has the boni fide reputation, too—the greatest and most enviable of any amusement offering in the world today.

It is one of the "ironies of fate" that this superb and widely discussed attraction proves every town it strikes a first class "show town."

The city of Milwaukee, for instance, had just lately been considered a "week stand" for the customary dramatic and musical organizations traveling, yet Griffith's production played there at the leading opera house to capacity business, night and day, for two solid months, and in the heated "off" summer season (July and August) too.

In the course of that time it was notable that the poorest weeks' business of the entire engagement was the first week, which proves that, while people were slow to take hold until they were convinced it was all it was expected to be, they flocked there after they heard on all sides "Go and see it." "It is the greatest thing you ever saw."

Perhaps the Milwaukee engagement more than any other first proved how near to the hearts and sympathies of the great American people the Griffith production has gotten.

Watch the marvel prove Salem a "great show town" on the occasion of its first engagement at the Grand July 24, 25, 26.

Every town is willing to patronize the genuine article, but many do not "fall" easily for the snide.

From coast to coast it is a national holiday when this production appears and the people turn out as if Abraham Lincoln, himself, were scheduled to speak at the theatre.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS LIVELY MEETING

### Reports from Department Heads and Secretary Show Good Financial Condition

For the first time since the organization of the Commercial club, the report of managers at the monthly meeting last night showed that the club was out of debt. Moreover, the report gave a balance of actual cash on hand of \$1602.68, with an additional fund of \$472.26 in bank drawing 4 per cent, as a reserve fund. "And believe me," said Joseph Albert, president of the club, "we intend to keep out of debt."

A pleasing bit of financial news given in the report of Benjamin Brick, director of the tourist and publicity department, was the statement that the Cherry fair only cost the Commercial club \$293.42. Although the club had voted the sum of \$500 for the fair, the receipts from the queen contest, concessions, and dance at the armory, made it necessary to use only \$239.42 of the fund.

Along with other cheering financial news came the report of manager McDaniel, showing that for the month ending July 1, the entire overhead expense of the club was \$350.19, and amount \$119.50 under the budget allowance.

Outside High School Pupils

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, made his first appearance at the club, and in a

short address explained why, in estimating the cost of educating a pupil, his rulings were in favor of figuring in only salaries, janitor expense, supplies, light, fuel and insurance, along with other small items. President Albert wanted to know whether in figuring the cost, the investment, interest on bonds and depreciation should not be taken into consideration. Mr. Churchill believed it was school practice not to figure the amount the district had invested, when getting at the cost of education. Just at present, Mr. Churchill is taking a stand opposed to the Salem board of education as to what should be included in figuring the cost of educating a pupil of the high school grades. From the viewpoint of the school board, in figuring the cost of doing business, the investment should be considered.

Benefits of Camp Ground

F. B. Southwick, director of the civic department, reported that the swimming beach and the camping grounds at the fair grounds were occupying the attention of his department. He believed the grounds were now a great benefit to Salem as they were placed in shape for camp with water, wood, electric lights and all that was needed was publicity. It was estimated that during June, campers spent at least \$1000 with Salem merchants.

Fred E. Mangis of the civic department reported everything moving along in fine shape for the public bathing beach, and that Friday afternoon all members of the club were invited to bring a shovel or rake and take part in the clean up, beginning at 4 o'clock. The beach will be free for children, but the grown ups will be asked to pay five cents, with another five for those who wish to check their clothing.

Other Bureau Reports

D. I. Howard, director of the social department reported his monthly expenses had been less than usual, and that the attendance had been growing. He had several plans which would be ready to be presented at the next meeting.

## LAST TIMES TODAY

DIMOND'S FAMOUS SEXTET

# HAWAIIAN Musicians

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A WHOLE SHOW BY ITSELF

FEATURE PICTURES **BLIGH THEATRE** MATINEE EVENING

## Republicans Voted for Armor Plate Bill

Washington, July 20.—Senator Oliver, Pennsylvania, yesterday afternoon was defeated 17 to 51 in an attempt to strike out of the naval bill the provision for a government armor plate plant.

Many republicans deserted him to vote with the administration. Senator Taggart of Indiana was the lone democrat to support Oliver's proposition.

Reports of the several appraisers filed in the county court yesterday.

A motion for an increase of alimony in the case of *Hermania Knapp Seely vs. Clarence K. Seely* was denied in the circuit court yesterday.

In the matter of applications for widows' pensions by the following women of Marion county: *Martha R. Ector, Leticia Yolo, Mrs. Alice Bryngelsson, Mrs. Ella M. Tucker, Zora E. Baker, Mrs. Ollie Lewis, Mrs. Carrie M. Chase, Mary Covey, Marilda E. Charles, Jennie N. White, Judge Galloway* has extended the time in which appeals to the supreme court may be made to the first Monday in October.

An action has been filed by Fred R. Dickson against R. Wooley. Plaintiff claims that the sum of \$342 is due him from defendant on a promissory note. In addition \$35 attorney's fees is asked.

B. Canfield, recently convicted of perjury in connection with the purchase of alcohol, has been paroled by Judge Kelly on condition that he report in person once each month for two years to Parole Officer Keller and refrain from the use of intoxicating liquor.

County Judge Bushey filed an order this morning appointing appraisers in the matter of the estate of *Libbia White, deceased*. The appraisers are A. A. Underhill, W. L. Cummings, Jas. Hatcher.

A report of the sale of real-estate has been filed in the county court by *Millie Berry, guardian of Cecil R. Lake and Everett A. Lake, minors*.

Judge Galloway yesterday afternoon granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of *Ray Stearns of Oakland, Oregon*, against R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon state hospital for the insane. It is complained in the application for the writ that Stearns is illegally imprisoned and restrained of his liberty. The case will be heard July 22 at 10 a. m.

The Fargo Orchards company, located at Fargo, on the Oregon Electric near Donald, has sold to William E. Greck the west 1/2 of lot 8 in block 5 in the Fargo Orchard Tracts and lot 4 in block 6 in first addition to the townsite of Fargo, for \$2890, according to a warranty deed filed at the county recorder's office.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to *James Morrison Long and Elizabeth Merrill*, both of Salem.

An order restraining and enjoining the defendants from taking possession of or exercising custody and control over *Edna Ella Yergen, minor daughter of the plaintiff*, until further orders by the court, has been issued by Judge Galloway in the case of *Yergen vs. Purdin*.

The case of *Gotlieb Frieberger vs. Andrew Schell* has been filed in the circuit court. This is an action to collect wages alleged to be due.

A verdict was given the defendant yesterday afternoon in Dept. 1 of the circuit court in the case of *Charles D. Seamid vs. A. Taylor*. The decree entitles Taylor to possession of the property described in the complaint and holds him to be owner of the lease on same.

An answer has been filed in the case of *W. A. Zimmerman et al vs. M. E. Terhune et al*.

The largest sponge ever found came from the Mediterranean. It was three feet across and ten feet in circumference.



FANNIE WARD  
"GUTTER MAGDALENE" (Lasky)

The Salvation Army of Los Angeles is richer by many hundreds of dollars from the taking of the Jesse L. Lasky production of "A Gutter Magdalene," which will be seen at the Ye Liberty on Friday and Saturday, with the distinguished actress, Fannie Ward, in the title role. In this picture Miss Ward is seen as a private in this army of salvation. When the commander of the local barracks was approached for permission to use the members of his band and the interior of the barracks for motion picture purposes, the request met with a refusal, but when he learned that the story dealt with the silent work of this army of heroes, he readily consented. After using the barracks for several days, the Lasky company sent them a substantial check as a token of appreciation. It is a Paramount program release.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

In the matter of the application of J. B. Knight to register land against *Caroline Morton et al* Judge Galloway yesterday issued a decree in favor of the plaintiff. The decree adjudges that J. B. Knight is owner in fee simple of lots 6 and 7 in block 2 of Melwood addition to the city of Salem, and that the defendants, *Caroline Morton, J. Baumgardner, Mary C. Baumgardner, S. A. Grant, Ervine Seffort, George Smith, Marie A. Smith, Frank C. Melnech, Estelle Haynes, Mary E. Estes, Mary E. Watson, Emma A. Bend, M. L. Hamilton, B. I. Hamilton, J. Stroop, Ruthinda Wallace and C. R. Morton* have no title to the property.

Anglers' licenses issued by the county clerk: *Fred E. Zimmerman, Claude H. Stevenson, Earl Canfield, Albert L. Smith, J. G. Von Veen, Ed Southard, Salem; Richard Boyd, Gervais; Henry Krass, Portland; Tom Ransom, Turner. Hunters' license: Herbert L. Spiff, Salem.*

The value of the estate of the late *Lafayette Harpole* has been appraised *Waince* at \$3000, according to the re-

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