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Here's an excellent assortment of stylish Linen Dresses, plain white, linen color pink, blue, brown and combinations, in the season's newest effects. Dresses that sold up to \$13.95. Extra Special for one week, your choice \$8.95

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A Bathing Contest for Swimmers to Be Held by the Meyers Store the Bathing Beach Tomorrow Evening the 26th--5 Races--10 Prizes

Co-operating with the Salem Commercial Club in making the new Public Bathing Beach a success, this store will give ten prizes in these races to be held opening day.

4th Race--100-yards for men and boys--first and second prizes.

Special Race--75-feet for boys and girls (13 and under)--first and second prizes.

News From Towel Section

- A new shipment of Baby Bath Towels, Turkish weave, pink or blue border, size 13x24 25c each
Turkish Bath Towels, full size, 24x44, pink or blue border 85c each
Fancy Turkish Bath Rugs, pink or blue borders, size 25x44 \$1.25 each
Crocheted Turkish Towel sets, neatly crocheted edges, 1 large bath towel and two face towels in each set, ask to see these, priced \$1.50 a set
Fancy Wash Cloths, pink or blue borders 10c each

1st Race--75-feet for girls under 16 years, first and second prizes.

2nd Race--100-feet for boys under 16 years--first and second prizes.

3rd Race--50-yards for women, and misses--first and second prizes.

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The largest assortment in the city, showing all the most wanted styles and colorings, in both cotton and wool garments. You'll find Meyers' prices low.

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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS
TONIGHT
July 24-25-26--'The Birth of a Nation,' Grand Opera House.
July 25--Dance on Court street, auspices Salem Patriotic League. Band concert.
July 26--Opening of swimming beach. Special program.
July 27--Cherrian dinner and dance at Fair grounds.
July 28--Wisconsin society reunion at State fair grounds.
July 30--Salem Street Railway excursion to Newport.
July 31-August 1--Comic opera, 'The Mikado,' oper house, auspices Moose lodge.
Aug. 25--Cherrian excursion to Marshfield.
Sept. 25-30--Oregon State Fair.

Trade in your old stove as part payment on one of our new Ochoa De Luxe ranges.--E. L. Stiff & Son.
Mrs. A. F. Adams and daughter, Alice, and Miss Lucille Wolfe intend to spend a two weeks' vacation on a walking tour that will include Astoria, Slayton, and on to the foot hills of the Cascades. After a visit with friends, they will return by way of Sublimity.
Replace your broken dishes now from our stock of Derby, Queen Louise and Ransom china.--Buren & Hamilton.
The first annual picnic of the Salem Floral society was held last evening at the fair grounds, with an attendance of about 75. The program best in the treating of the picnic dinner included short talks by Judge Galloway, the Rev. A. A. Moore and Mrs. Edyth Tazier Wethered and several impromptu musical numbers.
Get your camp chairs, camp stoves, tents, awnings, wagon covers, hammocks and other supplies at E. L. Stiff & Son's.
The Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical society will meet tonight at Dallas, Oregon, taking dinner at the Imperial hotel. Dr. C. H. Cashatt, health officer for Marion county, will read a paper on infantile paralysis and Dr. E. H. Thompson will tell of his recent trip in the east and of his visits to the eastern medical centers.
Get our prices on lumber, lath, shingles, builders hardware and builders supplies.--Falls City-Salem Lumber Co., 349 S. 12th St. Phone 813.
Spraying experiments for brown rot and leaf spot will be continued in the Sunnyside district this week, under the direction of Prof. Barsz of the plant pathology extension department of the O. A. C. The spraying this week will be done by E. C. Elmer and H. D. Van Gundy, assistants of Prof. Barsz. The first spraying was done in April and the spraying of this week will be the fifth for the season.
Fire damaged the dwelling at 1644 Chemeketa street, occupied by A. C. DeVoe, to the extent of \$150 or \$200 between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blaze started in the roof near the chimney, and most of the damage was confined to the roof. C. D. Stone is the owner of the property.
For three hours the large audience at the opera house last night sat spell-bound while the greatest moving picture ever produced, 'The Birth of a Nation' was shown on the screen. From the first scenes showing the auction slave blocks to the final appearance of the 'Prince of Peace' the interest was absorbing. Adding greatly to the dramatic effects, was the music by the special orchestra of 30 pieces, one of the finest orchestras that has visited the city for many years. The film is on again this evening and will be shown for the last time in Salem tomorrow afternoon and evening.

BATHING BEACH TO BE OPENED TOMORROW

Fine Program Arranged, with Prizes for Contests--Cherrian Band There

Bathing suits of the wide stripe pattern seem to be the proper thing at Atlantic City and the beach there presents a wonderful symphony of color. What will be the prevailing style in Salem at the beach on the river is still unknown, but with the opening tomorrow evening, the matter of color and pattern will be definitely settled, at least for the season.

All of which means that the bathing beach just across the river, established under the auspices of the Civic department of the Commercial club will be officially opened tomorrow evening with band music, song, addresses and contests.

The evening's program will begin with the assembling of autos at the Marion hotel at 6:45 for the parade which will take place in the business section of the town, going east as far Church street, traveling on Court and State and north on Commercial to the bridge, then across to the camping grounds near the beach.

Name Wanted for Beach. The Cherrian band will lead the parade and will give a concert on the beach. Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges will sing, and impromptu talks will be made.

For the swimming contests offered by the Meyers store, the following entries for the young folks' class have been made: Girls' swimming race, Florence Leggett, 14; Elizabeth Bayne, 15; Maxine Buser, 15; Alice McClellan, 14; Florence Valentine, 18. In the boys' swimming races, the following have entered: Louis Walker, 15; Bittner Hudeelson, 14, and Raymond Wilson, 16. The names of the ladies taking part in the swimming contests have not been announced.

Great interest has also been shown in the selection of a suitable name for the beach, especially as the party who selects the winning name will be given a season ticket. Among those already suggested are: Willowwood Bathing Beach, Sandy Beach, and Clivie Bath Tub. The name selected by the judges will be announced at the beach Wednesday evening.

No Charge First Night. For the opening evening, there will be no charge for bathers or automobiles or any person entering the grounds. The river, the privileges of the beach and the right to have a good time and enjoy the band concert will all be absolutely free.

For those who would like a fine place to camp, the grounds will be available and season campers' tickets will be sold by the committee in charge. There are accommodations for about 50 campers. The conditions are ideal as there is free wood, good water and the Willamette river.

Today, 20 men are working on the grounds and beach and by tomorrow evening, the best bathing facilities and picnic grounds ever offered Salem will be ready for the public. Everything is free tomorrow evening. For the summer, a charge of five cents will be made, just to defray expenses. Children under 15 years may enjoy the beach free.

SCHOOL BOARD HAD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Robin Hood Not a Money Maker--Two Teachers Resign--Other Business

The producing of the comic opera 'Robin Hood' by the music department of the high school under the direction of Miss Minetta Magers was not an especially profitable event, according to the report given to the board of education at the meeting last night. The total receipts were \$232, with the expenses amounting to \$236.21.

Two members of the teaching force presented their resignations through Superintendent Elliott last evening. Miss Beulah Balderee, primary teacher in the Richmond school will accept a position elsewhere, and William P. Murphy of the science department will enter a medical school this fall.

The proposition of reducing the insurance on several of the buildings was presented by Director Clark but this was not regarded as good business by the majority of the board and instructions were given to the insurance committee to renew the standing policies for a period of three years.

The position of assistant librarian, vacated by the resignation of Miss Ashby, was not filled, but will be taken up at the next meeting of the board. Miss Ashby had charge of the Washington junior high school library and resigned to become second assistant of the Salem public library.

The county trustee law and just what action the board will take was not taken up, awaiting action of Mr. Bingham, the board's attorney. Superintendent O. M. Elliott made his final reports and officially turned over the office of superintendent to John W. Todd, who will arrive August 1.

Cherrian Picnic at Fair Grounds Thursday

The first annual Cherrian picnic will be held Thursday afternoon and evening at the fair grounds, beginning at 4 o'clock, with the dinner at 6:30 and later a jitney dance.

Besides having a good time, the object of the picnic is to raise funds to defray the expenses of taking the Cherrian band to Marshfield August 25.

This is a city affair, and a general invitation is extended to all. The committee in charge, which includes Fred S. Lynon, promises everybody a good time and a fine dance following the program.

Circulars were distributed today giving the following inside information as to what may be expected: Bill Lerchen's famous wild west barroom will be reproduced exactly as it was in Denver, to the minutest detail. Bill McElchrist will have charge of the band. Charlie Pomeroy will sing an alto solo in Chinese. Charlie Knowland has promised not to sing. Weather permitting, Doc. Epley will be with the band. George Snyder will give an illustrated lecture on the Battle of Manilla Cigars (Donated by Geo. Waters).

TODAY'S BALL SCORES

Table with columns for American and National leagues, listing teams like Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Washington, Detroit, New York, Chicago and their scores.

Wrote She Had Changed Her Boarding Place

Mrs. A. L. Larkin, former resident of Portland and Corvallis, who escaped from the state asylum for the insane Saturday night by picking the lock of a window with a hairpin, was almost captured this morning. When she departed from the asylum she left a note saying that she had gone 'for a walk' and would return Sunday at 4 p. m. She failed to return. It now appears that soon after leaving the asylum she secured employment at the Depot hotel. Last night she appeared at the Southern Pacific depot and filed a telegram to J. R. Leach at Portland. The message said, 'Please send me \$10. I have changed my boarding place. I went out by the window.' It was signed 'Altha Larkin.' She was recognized by the operator at the depot, and he notified the hospital authorities, who dispatched two employes to the Depot hotel to bring her back to the institution. When they reached the hotel the woman was not there. She is still at large. It's a waste of time to tell a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man.

Stocks Weak at Opening But Closed Stronger

New York, July 25--The New York Evening Sun financial review today said: David Lloyd George's prediction in the house of commons yesterday of victory for the allies within a few months was utilized by the bearish element in Wall street to depress prices this morning. Under the argument that an early peace would make for a general readjustment in values which the majority of Wall street observers regard with misgivings, professional traders offered some of the conspicuous specialties freely, but they failed to dislodge long stock or force extensive liquidation and after a general moderate decline prices rallied irregularly. Thereafter the market relapsed into the familiar rut of inactivity which has characterized the dealings for a long time past. As is usual on an occasion of the kind, the financial district engaged in many conjectures as to what the steel corporation would show in the way of earnings and estimates ranged all the way from \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000. Nothing could be more uninteresting than the stock market in the late afternoon. Progressive dullness characterized the trading and barely more than 25,000 shares changed hands in the fourth hour.

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