

"Salem's Big Department Store"

Biggest Dress Values of the Season
A Sale of
WOMEN'S DRESSES
\$3.98



A worthy sale of the season's new Dresses of marquise, voiles, lawns, etc., in ruffie, embroidery, lace trimmings, plain white, white with colored embroidery and figured patterns—all new styles, and worth more than we ask. Take your pick—commencing Monday. \$3.98 See the window display.

Tomorrow—Our 808th Wednesday Surprise

Turkish Bath Towels, 3 for 25c

These Towels will be sold in a hurry for they're so unusually priced. Housewives should supply present and future towel needs at this sale tomorrow. Good sized, 18 by 33 inches. Selling at almost double this price in most stores. On sale tomorrow, 3 Towels for 25c. Not more than six to any one customer. Sale starts at 8.30. See the window display.

Special Low Prices on Several Lines of Women's Bathing Suits

An Immense Sale of Women's Pumps

Continues Another Week. Dozens of good styles in tans, black, white and combined leathers—patents, dull and suede finishes. You'll be surprised at such footwear bargains. We offer to Salem buyers. Keep your money in Salem and get bigger value.

- One big lot of Pumps ..... 50c a Pair
Another lot, your choice ..... \$1.00 a Pair
And another, very good, choice ..... \$1.95 a Pair



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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT
Cherrian Band Concert, Wilson Park, 8 p. m.
August 17—Cherrian dance at armory.
August 17—Lowa day at state fair grounds.
Aug. 25—Cherrian excursion to Marshfield.
September 4—Labor day.
Sept. 18—Opening day of city schools.
September 20—Monthly meeting Commercial club. Address by Harvard Hall.
Sept. 25-30—Oregon State Fair.

Several good davenport to sell at sale prices.—Buren & Hamilton.
E. L. Buchanan, of Rosville, who has seven acres of beans, in short of pickers. He is now advertising for help to take care of his crop.
A few Opel ranges here which must be sold at once.—Buren & Hamilton.
C. E. Lazendoffer, at one time pianist at the Wexford theatre, has accepted a position with a movie theatre at Billings, Montana, according to a letter received today.
It is worth ten to twenty premiums to have your coffee fresh roasted. Wm. Gahlsdorf, Phone 67.
Officer Varney of the police force will leave for Newport Thursday to spend a vacation of two weeks.
G. W. Eyre has returned from his vacation and is paying \$9 per hundred for hogs.

ShIPLEY'S Dollar Week end specials for Friday and Saturday. See Friday's advertisement.
Why live in Chicago when living is cheaper in Salem? The Chicago price of milk was lately raised 3 cents a quart yet in Salem may be seen the sign in a meat market, "fresh milk, 5 cents a quart."
Only a short time more to procure that trunk or suit case at sale prices.—Buren & Hamilton.
Clarence Shaw, a Salem boy who left here several weeks ago to seek his fortune in eastern Washington, has written home that beginning September 1 he will take a job in one of the leading clothing stores at North Yakima.
A fine combination gas and wood burning malleable range to be sold very cheap.—Buren & Hamilton.
There seems to be plenty of work for those who are willing to work. Ivan G. McDaniel, manager of the Commercial club received an application today from the owner of a bean farm, to the extent that 20 women were wanted. Apply at the Commercial club.
Good Templars meet. The Good Templars will meet this evening at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present.
Yesterday the thermometer at the O. C. T. dock awoke to the fact that we are now in the midst of our summer and registered 84 above, the highest for the year. The river held even at 3 of a foot above zero and with half of the month passed, there has been only 12 or an inch rainfall. Last August there wasn't even that much.
Benefit for dependents Company M. Silver tea at Y. W. C. A. over Roth Grocery Wednesday afternoon. Come and bring your friends.
Chicago and other eastern points cannot compete with a coffee roasted twelve to eighteen hours before your order is delivered. Wm. Gahlsdorf, Phone 67.
Three former prisoners in the Oregon penitentiary were returned to the institution Saturday night. Arthur Taylor alias Bruce Packard and Thomas Williams alias Thomas Dean were brought back from the Washington penitentiary at Walla Walla. Taylor is a parole violator. Both men got into trouble with the Washington authorities after leaving here. The third man returned was Harry Campbell, a parole violator.

BOMB SUSPECTS TAKE CHARGES AS A JOKE

Mooneys and Billings Laughed Over It—Given Time to Secure Counsel

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—On the plea that they are not represented by counsel and have not been able to secure the attorney whom they want to defend them, Thomas Mooney and his wife, Rena, under indictment for murder in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion, today attained a postponement of their arraignment.
The couple appear in the court of Superior Judge Griffin, who postponed them until Saturday to secure counsel. They are said to be seeking the services of Frank P. Walsh, of Kansas City, former chairman of the United States industrial relations commission.
Warren K. Billings, another bomb suspect, also asked for a continuance. His attorney, E. H. Lemansky, was instructed to be ready to enter a plea tomorrow, when Israel Weinburg and Ed D. Nolan, the other defendants, will plead.
The Mooneys and Billings today laughed and joked in court, apparently not taking the situation seriously.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Hunter's licenses have been issued by the county clerk to J. R. Hinkle and D. G. Drager, both of Salem, and to Floyd M. Shepherd, Carl Shepherd, Herman Landwig and W. T. Hogg, all of Scotts Mills. Angler's licenses have been issued to H. S. Belle and B. E. Carrier, both of Salem.
The amount of tax due on the inheritance of E. Murphy Smith, of Jefferson, daughter and only heir of the late Francis D. Murphy, has been estimated by the county clerk at \$169.72. The value of the estate as appraised is \$22,865.92.
County Judge Bushey has given it out that owing to being too busy he will be unable to attend a meeting of the judges of the land grant counties to be held at Eugene.

An appeal to the supreme court has been taken in the injunction case of Daniel Webster vs. County Clerk Boyer, to prevent the clerk from printing on the ballot for the coming election the name of R. G. Wygant as a candidate for justice of the peace. The appeal is made for the purpose of determining the tenure of office of justices of the peace.

Howard Hall, superintendent of the Salem Indian school at Chemawa has accepted the invitation of the Commercial club to deliver an address at the next monthly meeting September 20.

The Astoria Regatta committee writes the Commercial club suggesting that Salem get busy and hold a voting contest and elect a maid of honor for the 21st annual regatta to be held in that city September 1, 2 and 3. John C. Cronan, a club man of Portland, has been appointed admiral of the regatta.

The navy department is also out after recruits since the passage of laws that will greatly increase the number of men required on the fighting ships. The recruiting station will probably be in the post office building in the rooms formerly used by the marine recruiting officer.

The man who was taken up by the police Saturday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and whose mental faculties were not sufficiently unclouded yesterday morning to make a pleading, admitted his guilt yesterday afternoon and was fined \$10 by City Recorder Edgin. He will have until September 1 to make payment.

Fred S. Bynon has been appointed editor of the Crazy Corner of the Cherrian Gazette and Marshfield Marston, while en route to Coos bay. Besides general information of a personal nature, the Corner will contain news written by Mr. Bynon of the J. Whitcomb Riley style.

Postmaster Hucobstein is once again sending out notices to those living on the rural routes that each box is required by law to have the name and number. The postal law reads: "The name of the owner and number of box" should be marked on it. Good service without the name or number on each box is impossible as there are often occasions when a substitute must do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dickenson of Butte, Montana, after a short visit in the city with relatives, left yesterday for their home. Mr. Dickenson is a brother of Mrs. A. A. Mickel and Miss M. V. Dickenson of this city. He was born in Salem, lived his early boyhood days here and is now cashier for the Antecanda Copper Mining company, having been with this company for the past 17 years.

The committee appointed by King Bing Debecke to handle the dance Thursday evening at the armory is busy thinking up some new stunts and preparing to have things arranged in order that everybody will have a good time. The public appreciated the efforts of the committee at the last dance and it is expected that a record breaking attendance will be on hand for this last jivey dance before the Cherrian leave for Marshfield.
Elgin Everett Chipman, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Chipman of Portland, and a nephew of Charles and Harry Elgin of the Salem recorder's office, broke a vertebral bone in his neck Sunday when he dived into the river at Monroe, and died this

WILSON WILL NOT GO ON STUMPING TOUR

Will Make Many Addresses and May Possibly Visit the Coast

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson will go on no campaign "stumping tour."
This was definitely decided at a luncheon today, tendered by the president and Mrs. Wilson to members of the democratic campaign committee.
From time to time the president will accept invitations to deliver addresses in different parts of the country, but the only trips decided so far are Hodgenville, Ky., September 4, and St. Louis September 20.
September 2 he will go to Long Branch, N. J., where at 4 p. m. he will receive formal notification of his re-nomination.
After the Hodgenville speech, the president will return to Washington to remain until congress adjourns, after which he will go immediately to the summer White House at Shadow Lawn, which will be the center of democratic campaign activities until election day.
This was the program worked out today.

Chairman Vance McCormick said delegations from all parts of the country would see the president at Shadow Lawn and he would hold regular conferences there, except for the occasional trips into the heart of the country to deliver addresses.
McCormick said no plans yet had been made for any trip that would carry the president as far as the Pacific Coast but that he might accept one of a score of invitations that have come to him from coast states.

The campaign committee after leaving the White House met with the president's cabinet in Secretary McAdoo's office.

DIED

FORD.—At her home 1229 Caemoketa street, Tuesday morning, August 15, 1916, Mrs. T. B. Ford, wife of the district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church.
Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, the Rev. Burgess Ford of Salem and Olin Ford of Portland, and two daughters, Miss Sadie Ford of Oregon City and Miss Ivy Ford of Salem.

The funeral services will be held Friday morning at the First Methodist church and will be conducted by the Rev. B. N. Avison and the Rev. Brownell.
Mrs. Ford was born in Tennessee and was brought up in Arkansas where she married the Rev. T. B. Ford in 1870. They came west in 1890 and in the church work were located at Olympia, Seattle, Eugene and Portland. Mr. Ford was appointed district superintendent of the M. E. church with headquarters at Salem last October.

TODAY'S BALL SCORES

Table with columns for National, American, and various cities (New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Brooklyn, etc.) with scores and names of players.

There is a fine of \$1000 or a sentence of three years in the federal penitentiary for the party who is convicted of maliciously injuring, defaming or destroying, or taking away a letter box or any receptacle used as a letter box.
There seems to have been some doubt in the minds of the general public and especially that part living in the country about the seriousness of interfering in any way with a letter box on the rural routes, and for this reason A. S. Burleson, postmaster general has been sending notices to all postmasters with the information of what is coming to the party who violates the postal law. Even a receptacle used by the U. S. as a letter box is protected.

Herbert Myrick, one of the authors of the Rural Credits bill recently passed by congress will speak before the Portland Chamber of Commerce on the evening of August 19. He is the editor in chief of the Orange-Judd farm publications and has been active for years in advocating the passage of a rural credits bill. He will make but the one address in the northwest and members of the Salem Commercial club are invited to hear him. Mr. Myrick was presented with the gold pen with which President Wilson signed the rural credits bill.

Governor Withycombe is in receipt of a letter from Gus Holm, president of the Yellowstone Highway association, asking the co-operation of Salem in the formation of an automobile circle that will include Denver, the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salem, Portland, Seattle, Spokane and Butte. Each town will benefit by the establishment of such a circle tour and will be asked to share pro rata in the expense of the general publicity. Salem's share would be \$75. The governor referred the communication to the Commercial club.

Things are moving along in a satisfactory way at the U. S. recruiting

ARRANGE TO AVOID MORE BUILDINGS

School Board Will Not Build Two and May Get Around Erecting the Other

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent John W. Todd, the board of education at its meeting last evening decided it would not be necessary to erect extra buildings at the Grant and Lincoln junior high schools. Although plans and specifications had been drawn by George M. Post and contractors had submitted bids, all bids were rejected.
Superintendent Todd, working with Principal Miller of the Grant school, arranged a plan by which the principal's office becomes a class room and a portable north side enclosed 45,700 the principal's room. A plan was also worked out by Mr. Todd and Principal Durham, of the Lincoln school, by which it will be unnecessary to build on the Lincoln school grounds.
Although Mr. Todd also had prepared plans whereby it will not be necessary to build at the Washington junior high school, no definite action was taken as Principal Gannett is out of the city. The opinion of the board is that following the plans of Mr. Todd, Mr. Gannett could handle the Washington school without the addition of extra rooms.

The bids submitted by contractors for the three junior high school buildings, and which were all rejected as it was believed they would be unnecessary under Mr. Todd's present plans, were as follows: A. J. Anderson, \$57,000; Van Patten & Son, \$4,000; L. S. Denison, \$4,558; Stewart & Engstrom, \$4,614; Dalrymple & Buley \$4,772; J. Mollenpopp, \$5,101.

Polk County Pupils \$75.
The piano tuning will be done the coming year by Mr. Roberts. He will receive \$4 for each of the 11 pianos, those in the grades to be tuned twice a year and the high school piano, three Todd, who recently bought a new car will be allowed \$10 a month for general upkeep, the car to be used by Mr. Todd in the general supervision of the schools.

Pupils from Polk county will hereafter pay \$75 a year. The county pays \$40 and the pupils will pay the balance. If the cost of education is finally figured out less than the estimated \$75, the pupils will receive the benefit.
In figuring the cost of education, State Superintendent Churchill claims a district should not figure in the cost of the buildings, interest paid on bonds or depreciation of buildings. In other words, the cost of education is for teachers, fuel and janitors only. The Salem board of education takes the stand that in figuring the cost of educating a pupil, the investment in grounds and buildings, depreciation and interest on bonds should be included. The legal phase of this proposition has been submitted to the board's attorney, George H. Bingham.

Station. Sergeant Richard Donley has been assigned to the Salem recruiting office and will remain here permanently. Sergeant Scaster left this afternoon for a three days' visit at Turner, Jefferson, Marion and Albany. For the convenience of those who cannot confer with the sergeant during working hours, on Saturday evenings, the office will be open until 10 o'clock. Other week days the office hours are from 7 a. m. until 5 p. m.

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Stock Market Indicates "No Railroad Strike"

New York, Aug. 15.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:
Appreciation of prices marked the course of trading in the greater part of today's session, the advances accompanying expansion in the volume of business from outside source, from speculative pools and from the ordinary trading element. Railroads, metal shares and motor issues were featured.
Sentiment as a rule was bullish regarding the outcome of the president's efforts to effect a satisfactory settlement of the differences between the railroad managers and the railroad workers, a reflection of which was presented in the active covering by traders in various parts of the list and in an increased demand from commission houses.
Prices in the early afternoon made further improvement under the influence of the technical strength of the market, increased public interest in the speculation and pool operations in various issues.

The general character of the business suggested not only confidence on the part of the substantial interests over the railroad labor outlook, but willingness to countenance bullish trading in all departments, especially in the rails which according to the gossip heard in many well informed street circles, were in the strongest hands and with the elimination of the labor factor would be moved to materially higher quotations.
Bonds were in moderate demand and investment buying over the counter was reported. The new international money market issued in modest volume at a fraction above 96 and a fair inquiry

TRAINS WOULD STOP WITHIN ONE MINUTE

Garretson Says Transportation Would Be Paralyzed In that Time

By Carl D. Groat, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Aug. 15.—If a strike of the 400,000 railway men of the four brotherhoods should be called, the transportation of the United States would be paralyzed within a minute after the order was issued, A. B. Garretson of the conductors' brotherhood declared today.
Garretson gave this idea of the effect a strike, when asked how long it would take to tie up the railroads should the negotiations now being conducted by president Wilson fail. As for the movement of the mails which would be effected by a strike order, Garretson said the railroads, not the men, would be responsible.
"It is the railroads that have the contracts for carrying the mail," he said. "I do not see any reason why we should supply men for this. The roads would have to attend to it."
"Industrial necessity," Garretson said, "is a plea that is the excuse for every kind of injustice and oppression. It was the case in France some years ago when that nation suspended its constitutional guarantees in order to prevent a general railroad strike. This was perhaps the greatest violation of constitutional rights in late years. Whenever anything happens where the money kinds do not want to give us a fair share, they claim that it is an industrial necessity to continue in the old state, but the history of civilization has proven that it is not."

STATE HOUSE NEWS

The Astoria Finnish Tannery company of Astoria has filed supplementary articles of incorporation at the corporation department changing its name to the Western Leather company and increasing its capital stock to \$20,000. Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Wilson Sliding Grain Elevator company of Ione, with a capital of \$2,000; by the Ritelie Lenz company, of Portland, capitalized for \$19,000; by the Wolcotts Millinery of Portland, the capital stock of which is \$5,000; and by the Savage Tire corporation of San Diego, Cal., capitalized for \$10,000. This last named corporation files a declaration of intention to open up for business in Oregon at Portland. At the head of its list of stockholders is the name of Claus Spreckles.

State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff has had a sufficient number of the eighth edition of the Digest of Labor Laws of Oregon published by State Printer A. M. Lawrence to supply any and all persons desiring a copy. The little book contains 32 pages and is intended to assist employees and employers to a ready understanding of the Oregon laws for the protection of labor. For the final and complete law interested persons are advised to consult the code and session laws of the references given in the little digest. The personal suggestions of any individual concerned are invited by the commissioner. These books are for the free use of the public and will be mailed upon application. Please to state the number desired, write name and address plainly and the digest will follow at once.

Member of Colony Is Visiting In Salem

J. P. Warner, a former resident of Salem, but who has been for the past year a member of the Del Rio colony in southern California, is in the city, attending to business matters. He reports the Del Rio colony flourishing and after his one year's experience, is entirely satisfied with the investment. Eighteen industries are now established in the colony including canneries and the manufacture of almost everything the stockholders need. A newspaper has lately been established, and according to Mr. Warner, 50,000 fruit trees were planted this spring.

The colony is now organized with a \$5,000,000 stock. To become a member, one must buy \$2,000 worth of stock, paying down \$1,000 cash. The uniform wages of all is \$4 a day, one dollar of which is applied to paying on the stock, and \$3 credited at the colony store.

The company pays \$75 a year cash and more if necessary, this being deducted from the \$4 a day payments, and will pay entire amount in cash so soon as the colony gets on a paying basis.

After attending to his business in the city Mr. Warner will return to the colony, which now has a membership of between 800 and 900.

was reported for Anglo-French fives. Money was easy, with the banks finding difficulty in placing long time funds.

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