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- 15c Holly Batiste, 30 inch 11c a yard
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Hop-Pickers' Shoes, Hats, Aprons, Women's inexpensive Dresses, Men's Shirts, Overalls, Comforts, Blankets and all the other necessary needs for the hop-yard are here in good variety at little prices.

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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

- September 4.—Labor day.
Sept. 7-9.—Willamette Valley Tennis Tournament, Salem.
September 9.—Barnum & Bailey's circus.
September 11.—Monthly meeting Salem Floral society, Commercial club.
Sept. 18.—Opening day of city schools.
September 20.—Monthly meeting Commercial club. Address by Harwood Hall.
Sept. 23-30.—Oregon State Fair.

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

Captain J. L. Kello, of the Salvation Army, accompanied by his family, returned yesterday from a three weeks outing at Newport.

Drink Cerec, the liquid food, the health drink. Ask your grocer.

T. Way of Corning, Calif., writes the Commercial club that he would like to come to Salem and that he has some property near Corning that he is willing to exchange for Salem real estate.

Quality stands first at Hartman Bros. Co., quality jewelers.

Dr. John H. Lewis of Lewiston, Idaho is in the city transacting business. Dr. Lewis recently purchased a 240 acre tract at Conser, five miles north of Albany.

Salem's finest and largest jewelry store is Hartman Bros. company.

A. B. Stillman, who has been with the Commercial club for the past year has resigned. He will take up work with the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. at Spokane.

Dr. F. H. Thompson specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, 414 Bank of Commerce.

The public library will be closed all day Monday September fourth, Labor Day. Books due on that day will be due September fifth the following day. Be sure to get your books for Sunday and Monday on Saturday this week.

Autos for hire, passenger and baggage transferred, rates reasonable, country trips a specialty. C. G. McElroy, Phone 947 or 639.

Miss Mary Eckert of 605 North Liberty street will represent Salem as maid to the queen at the 22d annual regatta at Astoria, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The selection was made by the Commercial club through the tourist and publicity department, Benjamin Brick director.

For Rent—National Cash Registers for hop picking season, Room 10 Opera House. D. M. Stever.

"Stay a long time, Cowboy." This is the invitation on the large circulars announcing the round up and county fair of Lane county at Eugene September 13, 14 and 15. Cash prizes amounting to \$2500 will be offered and \$100 of this is for the man who will bring a horse that no one can ride.

I will collect first 5 days of the month at 435 N. Liberty St. Effie F. Wright, clerk, Women of Woodcraft.

A ticket office has been opened by the Southern Pacific at Commercial and Union streets in the Freeman grocery. This is for the accommodation of those traveling by the motor on the Salem & Falls City branch and to all points on the west side. Mr. Freeman has been appointed agent.

Dr. R. Meuric Roberts, osteopathic physician, 309 Masonic bldg. phone 409.

Chas. Vick of the Vick Brothers garage at Salem, accompanied by his wife and party of friends passed through this city this morning on his way back to Salem after a hunting trip in the southern part of the state. They had heads and horns of five large bucks which were killed by members of the party. A burrow which was used in packing in the woods was carried in a trailer drawn behind the auto.—Roseburg News.

Bargains in bathing suits, all styles.—Watt Shipp Co.

Pike Page, the "mysterious stranger" who was picked up by the local police last Monday, following complaints from South Salem that he had been peeping into windows and otherwise conducting himself in an unseemly manner, made an attempt to escape from the state hospital for the insane this morning. The chase ended at 21st street, where he was captured and returned to the institution. Page is about 24 years of age and claims San Francisco as his home. He is a victim of hallucinations.

Tennis rackets reduced. Special sale.—Watt Shipp Co.

It pays to become an expert driller, rather than a nurse or even an expert cook, according to the value of service as estimated by the civil service department of the U. S. government. In advertising the examinations of the civil service bureau to be held in Seattle in September, coxswain, male or female for the Indian and Panama service will be paid from \$420 to \$540 a year; nurses, male or female, for the Indian service, \$420 to \$540 a year, and an expert driller, bureau of mines, will receive a government job that pays \$3300 a year. Anyone wanting a government job through the civil service examinations will be given more information at the Salem post office.

JOHNSON SAYS "THANK YOU" Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 1.—"I was very glad to receive your telegram of congratulations and I thank you for it." Such was the brief message wired today by Governor Hiram W. Johnson to Charles Evans Hughes in response to the latter's 57-word telegram of congratulations to Johnson on winning the fight for the senatorial nomination.

Arguments are being heard in Judge Galloway's court this afternoon in the injunction suit of Councilman Ward vs. City of Salem to prevent purchase of paving plant by city.

An alarm of fire was turned in at 1:20 this afternoon from the home of J. A. McLain at 707 North Liberty street. The family had but recently moved into the house, and were unaware that a stovepipe hole had been papered over without being properly stopped. The damage was slight.

Mayor Harley O. White received the following telegram this morning from Malcolm McBeath, of Vancouver, British Columbia: "How is prohibition affecting business and prosperity in your city. What effect has it had on crime, morals and social conditions. Council asks to ascertain facts and may publish your reply. Please mail answer first mail." The mayor is thinking it over.

A \$15,000 real estate deal was handled yesterday by W. H. Grabenhorst & Co. W. J. Patterson buys from C. E. McElwain a 5 1/2 acre tract four miles east of Salem on the asylum road, just this side of Fruitland. In the transfer Mr. McElwain secures title to the Patterson property on South Commercial street and lots in Spokane and Portland.

CARD OF THANKS We desire to express our gratitude for the kind assistance rendered and the many expressions and tokens of sympathy of all who in any way assisted us during the long illness and at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. W. H. Wood, W. W. Wood, Minnie Vestal.

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Saturday evening several members of Chemeketa lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will go to Gervais to make arrangements for the county convention to be held in Gervais in October. The lodge holds an annual meeting in which all lodges of Marion county join, and this year, Gervais was selected as the meeting place.

About 1000 quarts of booze were shipped into Salem during the month of August, or to be exact, 988 quarts by the two express companies besides what may have been shipped in by freight. Those who receive theirs by freight prefer the kind that is flavored with hops. This is a little less than the amount shipped in last July. Standard brands of whiskey are still the favorites and in fact, those who are still wedded to the bottle want anything else. Wines may be all right for California drinkers, but not for those in Oregon.

Plans are under way by the Commercial club for the erection of Electric signs, welcoming strangers to the city and extending to them the courtesies of the Commercial club. One of the larger signs will probably be across Liberty street at the Commercial club. The smaller signs will be placed at the depots and prominent street corners. With these encouraging signs travelers after sunset may know they are welcome and that they will be given the glad hand of fellowship by Salem citizens.

The Rev. Joseph Hoberg of McMinnville, notwithstanding his 89 years, is something of a lodge joiner, as he was initiated into the Rebekah lodge a few days ago at McMinnville. He has been an Odd Fellow for 57 years, having first joined the order in Lansing, Iowa, June 9, 1859. Coming to Oregon, he took his membership in Chemeketa lodge No. 1 of Salem in 1866 but later changed to aid the newly formed lodge at Brownsville where it still holds. When the grand lodge met in McMinnville in 1914, Mr. Hoberg was awarded a 55 year diamond jewel. Mr. Hoberg is a pioneer Methodist preacher and is thought to be the oldest person ever initiated into the Rebekah lodge of this jurisdiction.

Locked Up the Wife Murdered Husband Oakland, Cal., Sept. 1.—While she was kept a prisoner in the bath room of her home at 818 Isabella avenue last night, two men murdered her husband, William Maupin and robbed the place, according to a story told to the police today by Mrs. Maupin. Mrs. Maupin says that the men, after killing her husband, ordered her to prepare a meal for them. She says the murder was committed at 11 o'clock and it was at 3 o'clock that she notified the authorities. She is being held at police headquarters pending an investigation.

PIONEER DIES THRESHING Sheridan, Ore., Sept. 1.—C. O. Parker, commonly known as "Uncle Charley," and a pioneer of Willamina, dropped dead Wednesday night from heart trouble. He was nearly 70 years of age. He was serving this season as a threshing hand, and was feeding in vetch at the close of the work last night on the J. Booth place above Willamina. He was resting between loads, and as the last load came in he got up to feed and fell over dead. He was buried yesterday afternoon in the old pioneer burying ground, at the Buck Hollow school house, in the hills above Willamina.

One inventor uses charged wires to prevent cat concerts.

Hop Pickers, Attention Hats Free With \$4.00 Orders

DAMON'S BEST VALLEY FLOUR. Special \$1.30 Worth \$1.50. 6 Cans 5c Sardines for 25c. 9 Lbs. Walls Walla Sweet Onions 25c.

DAMON'S SPECIAL COFFEE. STEEL 30c CUP. 4c. 3 10c Cans Mustard Sardines for 25c.

DAMON'S BEST SODA. 4c. 3 10c Cans Mustard Sardines for 25c.

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CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER. 4c. 3 1-2 Lbs. Italian Prunes for 25c.

50c Cans Union Leader Special Tobacco 40c.

6 Lbs. of Rice for 25c.

3 1-2 Lbs. Italian Prunes for 25c.

Spuds 75c Bushel. 3 lbs. Crackers for 25c.

4 Lbs. of Curved Cut Macaroni for 25c. Special 40c.

One Hop Picker's Straw Hat or Pair of Gloves Free with \$4.00 orders. Mail your order in from the hop yard, we pay the freight to your nearest station.

Damon & Son 855 N. COM'L STREET PHONE 68

BORN GAUBERT—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gaubert of West Salem, August 31, 1916, a daughter. She has been named Verna Olive. Mr. Gaubert is carman for the P. E. & E. Ry. HANNON—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hannon of Brooks, August 30, 1916, at the Salem hospital, a son.

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Pears BARTLETT'S 90c Bushel, 30c Crate, 15c Basket
Apples GRAVENSTINES, \$1 Bu., 15c Basket GREENINGS, \$1 Bu., 15c Basket
Grapes MUSCAT, 40c Basket, 10c Pound
Cantaloupes FANCY TURLOCKS, 4 or 3 for 25c
Watermelons NEW CAR—KLECKLY SWEETS, 1 3-4c Pound
Vegetables Celery 5c, Lettuce 5c, Cucumbers 5c, Lemon Cucumbers 3 for 5c, Peppers 10c per pound, Tomatoes 2 lbs. 15c, Beets, Carrots, Turnips 3 lbs 15c, Yellow Bantam Corn, or Early White Cob Corn 10c doz., Sweet Potatoes 15c pound.
Cakes and Parker House Rolls Home made! Everyone says they are the best, Cakes 50c, Rolls 15c dozen.

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Custom in China discourages the photographing of women.

Be sure to get fresh Spices when you can. Phone 67 for prompt service. Wm. Gahlsdorf

E. A. Johnson of Hazel Green, arrested on complaint of his brother, Carl H. Johnson, for being abusive, was placed under \$500 bonds to keep the peace by Justice Webster this afternoon.

A European astronomer foretells the increase of knowledge concerning telepathy to such an extent that it will be used successfully in everyday affairs.

The Salem Bowling Alleys will be opened on or about Sept 1, under management of M. L. Patton. Will cater to highclass trade. One afternoon will be reserved each week for ladies and escorts. Doolittle & Bergholz, Props.

HOUSE PASSES THE

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Senator Cummins asked: "Does the section which imposes a penalty on all who delay or obstruct operation of trains apply to an employe who refuses to move a train?" "It is meant merely to keep the arteries of trade open and to prevent any one willfully closing them," replied Newlands.

Senator Reed joined Cummins in an attack on the penalty section. He got Senator Newlands to admit that that section and the one which gives the interstate commerce commission power to fix wage rates and hours of labor were put in the bill by the committee and not in any way suggested by the president. Reed declared the penalty section virtually means abrogation of the right to strike and involuntarily servitude for the employes although Newlands insisted it was not so meant.

An amendment by Representative Sterling, Illinois, proposing that compulsory investigation be included in the Adams measure was overruled as irrelevant.

Sterling then offered a motion to recommit the bill with instructions to include such a plan.

Mexican Government to Control Churches

Mexico City, Sept. 1.—Gen Carranza in a decree made public today announced the nationalization of property of the Catholic church in Mexico. The churches will be nominally controlled by the clergy. The government, however, reserves the right to police them and prevent them from being used for any purposes other than prescribed by law. The government also reserves the right to discontinue their use as a place of worship after one year service.

In taking this step, the first chief declared he was only reviving the decree promulgated in 1839. The new order involves all properties nationalized under the Juarez treaty, and loaned to religious bodies or ceded after the promulgation of the decree. The department of finance will take charge of the property and see that it is cared for. The department of Gobernacion will control the opening of new churches.

Only the chief executive of the republic is empowered by the decree to use Catholic property for any public service. This provision was made to prevent local municipal offices from invading church property. The local municipal authorities are warned not to transgress.