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### CITY NEWS

The new Salem bowling alleys, formerly known as the Club bowling alleys, at the corner of State and Commercial streets, will be opened to the public tonight. M. L. Patton, who comes here from the Okan alleys at Eugene to manage the Salem alleys for Messrs. Doolittle & Burgholz, the new proprietors, is planning for a live winter in Salem bowling circles. Among other plans for creating interest, Manager Patton contemplates reviving the Willamette Valley Bowling league in co-operation with promoters at Corvallis and Eugene.

Fancy Crawford canning peaches at Lachmund's orchard, 3-4 mile west Kaiser Bottom school house. Tomorrow evening Dr. G. P. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist church, will begin a series of Sunday evening discussions on Some Present Day Problems, and the place of the gospel in their solution. The design of these discussions on some of the most important questions confronting our nation today is to awaken thought and present some underlying principles upon which must rest a right solution. The topic tomorrow will be the Labor Problem. Other topics in the series are: The Boy Problem, the Child Labor Problem, the Citizen Problem, the Temperance Problem. The public is cordially invited.

Notice—Our store will be closed all day on labor day.—Buren & Hamilton.

Compared to August of one year ago, the business of the Salem post office this year showed an increase for the month of 46 per cent. The record of sales for last month showed receipts of \$5538.37 for stamps and stamped paper; for second class matter the receipts were \$198.70 and for third and fourth class on which stamps are not affixed, \$1067.57. For box rent, \$155

was paid. About \$1000 of the increase was due to the postage received from an eastern mail order house that shipped two car loads, 27,000 pounds of catalogs to Salem for distribution into the second and third zones, which included all coast points from Curry to Tillamook county. The sales of August one year ago were \$4765.84, compared to \$6979.64 of August 1916.

The September monthly meeting of the Elks will be held next Thursday evening. The regular weekly meetings will not begin until October.

On account of the unsettled weather conditions, the Macabee picnic planned for tomorrow at Blake lake, has been indefinitely postponed.

The public library will be closed Monday Sept. 4th, Labor Day. Books due on that day will be received the next day Sept. 5th without any fine. Get your books for Sunday and Monday on Saturday.

R. L. Gile, who returned here yesterday after a couple of days spent in the rural districts, reports the purchase of more than 25 carloads of prunes. These are in addition to the prunes purchased by him earlier in the season. Mr. Gile is of the opinion that more prunes will be shipped out of Douglas county this season than ever before.—Roseburg Review.

W. E. Slater, former secretary of the Elks, writing from McAllen, Texas where he is serving as auto driver in the war department, notes that he and Milo Rasmussen are enjoying their work, notwithstanding the long trips into the desert and the sand, flies, bugs, mosquitoes and hot weather. Roy Hixon, formerly of the fire department is also with a truck company about 20 miles from McAllen. The Salem boys are camped near the New York militia and have found many friends through their lodge membership.

### SENATE HAS

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Those voting nay were: Borah, Brady, Brandegee, Clapp, Clarke, of Arkansas; Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Dupont, Gallinger, Gronna, Hardwick, Jones, Kenyon, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Norris, Oliver, Penrose, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sterling, Wadsworth, Warren, Weeks.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Ashurst, Bankhead, Beckham, Bryan, Chamberlain, Chilton, Culberson, Fletcher, Hitchcock, Hughes, Huston, Johnson of South Dakota, Kern, LaFollette, Lane, Lea, Lee of Maryland, Lewis, Martin, Myers, Newlands, Overman, Phelan, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reid, Robinson, Saulsbury, Shepherd, Shields, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Maryland, Smith of South Carolina, Stock, Swanson, Taggart, Thomas, Thompson, Underwood, Vardaman, Walsh, Williams.

The bill was taken to the house immediately and Speaker Clark signed it at 6:08. It was returned to the senate, where Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, president pro tem, in the absence of Vice-President Marshall, afterwards affixed his signature.

### When Order Will Be Cancelled.

By Carl D. Groat. (United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, Sept. 2.—Just as soon as the house eight hour bill—unnamed "becomes a law" the railroad brotherhoods will cancel their national strike order, A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the unions, announced this afternoon.

He dodged a question as to whether the order preventing the strike would be issued directly after congress completes its work on the measure.

Worn and unstrung by days of strain, Garretson appeared for a few moments this afternoon at the senate interstate commerce committee room. All the forenoon he had been hidden from searchers, though he kept tab on the senate's proceedings.

His attitude this afternoon was one of satisfaction, in the assurance that undoubtedly there were no hitches ahead of the legislation.

The brotherhoods will rescind their strike order by sending cancellation messages to the general chairmen throughout the country. In turn, the chairmen will flash the word along the great lines over which they preside.

Garretson and his associates said the 400,000 men of the brotherhood will obey, despite rumors to the contrary current today.

Stories floated in during the day that some of the brotherhood, especially in the middle west, will not heed the cancellation mandate.

"Never mind these stories," said Garretson. "There will be no strike when we send our orders to stop it."

### Mayor White Gives Town a Good Name

In response to a telegram from the mayor of Vancouver, British Columbia, to Mayor White, asking what effect the liquor laws have had in Oregon in reference to business, crime and general moral conditions, the following answer was sent:

"Hon. Malcolm McBeath, mayor of Vancouver, B. C. Dear Sir: In answer to your telegram will state that business conditions here are very good at present time. Our city was voted dry one year before the state was and so we had a chance to get the business conditions adjusted by that time. Drunkenness is nearly a thing of the past, there being only just a case once in a while. Moral conditions very good. Do not believe there is any chance of this city ever going wet again. Yours truly, H. O. White, mayor."

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## GALLOWAY DISSOLVES INJUNCTION AGAINST BUYING PAVING PLANT

Arguments in the case instituted by Councilman Frank S. Ward to enjoin the city from buying the paving plant now in use on the fair grounds road were concluded in Judge Galloway's department of the circuit court yesterday afternoon, and the court this morning declined to issue the permanent injunction asked for, prohibiting the city from paying for the paving plant purchased several weeks ago. The temporary injunction is dissolved. Judge Galloway holds that nothing in the testimony entered warrants interference from the circuit court in the paving plant matter. The city can settle the matter for itself. Each party to the action is to pay its own costs.

The history of this case is briefly as follows: Following the decision of the people of Salem at the polls to authorize the city to purchase a paving plant and do its own paving, the city council early in the summer appointed a committee to visit Portland for the purpose of studying the paving plants there and to report the results of its investigations to the council.

This committee consisted of Mayor White and Councilmen Cooke, Mills and Elliott, the street committee. Shortly afterwards the committee recommended that the council buy the Koring machine, or hot mixing plant, now in use. Also it was recommended that a set of heavy rollers for crushing rock be purchased.

By a vote of seven to six the council authorized the purchase. Immediately thereafter Councilman Ward instituted proceedings to enjoin the city from paying for the plant and rollers on grounds that the city was not authorized by the city charter to buy a paving plant or other machinery without first advertising for competitive bids.

The city has affirmed its right to do so under a charter amendment which provides for the purchase of materials and supplies without first advertising for competitive bids. Councilman Ward has insisted that the present plant is too small and is not a practical plant for the city to own. He affirms that the Koring machine, which is guaranteed in the contract to lay 800 square yards of two-inch top in a day, has not yet, since installed in Salem, laid more than 600.

On the other hand the city claims that the work accomplished by the plant here is satisfactory, in view of all conditions and circumstances surrounding its operation since its installation.

The point now being used by the county is used as a basis for comparison in most of the controversies that have arisen since the institution of the suit for injunction. It is stated that the county plant cost about \$6,500. The city plant, which is portable, mixes 1,800 pounds at a time. The county plant mixes 6,000 pounds.

Various figures have been produced in court and elsewhere to prove that the city plant is costing more to operate than the other plant, but these figures are mostly of an opinionated sort so far as the court has been able to determine. None of them in fact are based on actual estimates.

The taxpayers are left to draw their own conclusions in the matter. There is no authority whatever for any assertion that the parties on both sides of the controversy are actuated by other than honest motives.

### Statement From Mayor White.

Mayor Harley O. White has furnished

the following statement in regard to the city paving plant and the present attempt to prevent the city from paying for the same:

"If there has been any failure on the part of the paving plant now in operation to give satisfactory results, both in point of cost and otherwise, I consider it due to faulty handling. The plant is in every way adequate to the needs of the city, and the present showing of results, which are not based on actual figures but on the opinions of various gentlemen may have been brought about in an effort to discredit the plant."

"Certainly Salem taxpayers do not wish that an immense sum of money be put into a paving plant at this time. The council has acted on the theory that a plant of moderate price could be made to meet all the requirements of the city if properly managed."

"I am not convinced that the work on the fair grounds road will not show, when the matter is thoroughly investigated and reduced to actual figures, very satisfactory results."

"The plant purchased by the city was bought after long consideration and investigation of all the plants used in the northwest, as well as several in the east, not known here. The committee appointed by the council went into the matter very thoroughly, wrote to a great many places where the plant has been tested and used, and found that it gave the very best of satisfaction and laid pavement at a less cost than plants of large capacity on account of its being always at the point where the pavement was being laid, thus saving the large expense of taking material to a stationary plant, there mixing it and then having to haul hot stuff to the street being paved."

"Despite all rumors circulated by various parties, who seem to have the interests of the paving trust at heart, instead of the interests of the property owner who foots the bills and is interested in getting a first class pavement at actual cost, this plant is doing the work right and at the minimum of cost."

### Statement From Frank S. Ward.

Councilman Frank S. Ward issued this morning the following statement:

"So many people seem laboring under a mistaken impression as to my attitude on the matter of the city paving plant that I feel it necessary to issue a statement setting forth the facts in the case so far as I am personally concerned."

"In the first place I have no objections whatever to the city owning a paving plant. In fact I am in favor of it. But I do object to the purchase of a plant which I was reasonably well assured in the beginning was inadequate to the requirements of the city. That I was correct in my opinion is conclusively proved by the testimony taken in the hearing before Judge Galloway this week."

"The plant, which was bought without sufficient investigation, is not only inadequate, but is costing the city more to operate than a larger plant would cost. This statement is not successfully contradicted."

"Rumors have reached me that I am acting as a figure-head in this matter for a certain paving company. This is absolutely false. I am only acting on behalf of the taxpayers of Salem, and many of them have commended me for my stand in the matter."

### LOS ANGELES MAYOR RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Ill Health Is Given As Cause—Reported He Also Withdraws Libel Suit

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 2.—The resignation of Charles Edward Sebastian as mayor of Los Angeles was accepted shortly before 9 o'clock this morning by the city council in secret session.

The formalities of the executive's retirement had hardly begun when a spirited fight over a successor arose among the eight councilmen and one council woman.

The mayor signed a resignation drawn up by a committee of business men headed by Fred T. Baker.

"Members of the city council: Owing to my continued ill health and upon the advice of my physicians, I hereby respectfully tender by resignation as mayor of the city of Los Angeles, to take effect immediately."

President Martin Betkouski of the city council automatically became acting mayor when Sebastian's resignation was accepted.

Simultaneously with the announcement that Sebastian would retire, it was reported that he would withdraw his criminal libel suit against Dana Sleeth, editor of the Los Angeles Record.

Sebastian rose from sergeant of police to mayor in six years. The city council will name his successor.

Mac and Larry Hofer returned from California Thursday. They report seeing big Loju advertisements all over the state, and also that the juice seems to be taking and to be taken well among our southern neighbors. Mac says it is the greatest advertisement for the state, and especially for Salem that could be imagined. Asked by one Californian where he was from and being told "Salem, Oregon," his questioner quickly replied: "Oh, yes, that is the place they make the Loju," and Mac fessed up that it was. It pays to advertise.

Journal Want Ads Get Results.

### Marion County Pupils Must Pay \$16.29

Pupils living in Marion county in which there is no high school will be permitted to attend the Salem high school for the first semester without paying tuition. This was decided at the meeting of the board of education last evening, pending a decision of the court to the amount of the board may legally charge. Those in other counties coming under the old high school law will be obliged to pay \$16.29 a semester. The tuition for the year is figured at \$72.57 and the counties outside of Marion will pay \$40 of this amount. This is the amount fixed for those attending the high school. For the grades below that are taught in the three junior high schools, the annual tuition was fixed at \$30, and for students in the junior high schools, \$40 a year.

Now how, pupils in Marion county with no high school in their district will not pay tuition for the first semester as their tuition will be paid by the districts in which they live.

Miss Lulu B. Sheldon was elected art supervisor at a salary of \$100 a month. She is from Ohio. Miss Nell Sykes was elected to succeed Miss Hofer. Permission was granted Miss Minnetta Magers to present a musical program with her classes before the Ladies' Musical club during the school year.

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TODAY'S BALL SCORES  
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American R. H. E.  
Boston 5 10 0  
New York 3 12 2  
Foster, Leonard and Carrigan; Morigridge and Walter.

R. H. E.  
Philadelphia 6 13 2  
Washington 7 9 3  
Sheehan and Pichnich; Harper and Gharrry. (11 innings.)

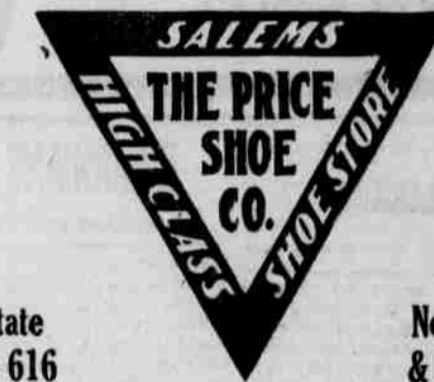
R. H. E.  
Chicago 1 6 0  
Detroit 2 9 2  
Russell and Schalk; Covalesski and Spencer. (10 innings.)

R. H. E.  
St. Louis 4 13 1  
Cleveland 5 9 3  
Davenport, Groom and Severoid;

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Second game—	R. H. E.
New York	5 8 0
Boston	5 6 3
Benton, Schupp and McCarty; Rudolph and Blackburn. (10 innings, called darkness.)	

R. H. E.

Brooklyn	1 5 0
Philadelphia	4 9 0
Cheney, Smith and Miller; Demaree and Burns.	

R. H. E.

First game—	R. H. E.
Chicago	3 8 1
St. Louis	7 8 4
Carter, Vaughn and Archer; Watson and Gonzales.	

R. H. E.

First game—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	3 10 1
Pittsburg	4 8 1
Knetzer and Wiugo; Harmon and Fischer.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	7 9 2
Pittsburg	2 6 6
Mosely, Schulz and Clark; Evans, Cooper, Carpenter and Schmidt.	

### PERSONALS

S. H. Heltzel of Stayton is in the city, registered at the Bligh. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Steinau and Edgar Steinau of Eugene were in the city yesterday, on their way by auto to Portland.

The man who wears out his welcome may have some difficulty in getting another one that will fit.

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