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Our No. 814th Surprise, held on Thursday instead of Wednesday this week.

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Sale starts at 8:30.

See the Window Display

For Good Goods go to MEYERS

QUALITY AND SERVICE



Seven good citizens are willing to serve the city as city recorder for two years beginning next January, at the rate of \$100 a month. Councilman J. A. Mills has signified his intentions of making the race. Earl Elgin was one of the first to file. J. A. Cox rural mail carrier is also willing to become a public servant. Adolpha A. Gueffroy, formerly with the Capital National bank but renew with H. S. Gile & Co., is in the

line up. A. M. Dalrymple, formerly in the commissary department of the state penitentiary and later responsible for the Oregon Messenger, and now a printer in the D'Arcy building announced a few days ago. The latest to enter the arena is Benj. S. Via who announced today. All of these aspirants will be voted on at the city primaries November 6. If no one candidate receives a majority of all votes cast at

the primaries, then at the final election, the two that ran highest will have to fight it out. An inquiry was received this morning at the Commercial club from Geo. Pearson of Conral, Montana, as to whether there was sufficient interest in the flax fiber industry in Salem to organize a company for the manufacture of flax, using the Pearson bacteriological process. This process has been highly recommended by Prof. Miles who believes the possibilities for the industry unlimited in the Willamette valley.

School Children

Often require glasses without knowing it.

Did you have the children's eyes examined before they started to work? If not, bring them here for a careful examination and learn for a certainty whether their eyes are in need of glasses. Much suffering and harmful effects are avoided by BEING SURE on this point.

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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 25-30--Oregon State Fair. Sept. 28--Elk's day at state fair. Sept. 27--Shriners day at state fair. September 28--Flex day at State Fair. Oct. 4-5-6--Marion County Institute, Salem. Oct. 1--City bowling league opens season. Oct. 13--Inauguration of Dr. Carl Gregg Doney as president of Willamette University. October 16-17--Degree of Honor convention. Oct. 18-19--Maccabee convention. October 19-20--Baptist state convention, Salem. November 6--City primary election. November 7--Presidential election.

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

The Spaulding Logging company mill in the city is closed today and will remain closed over Thursday.

Leading jewelers and silversmiths Hartman Bros. Co., successor to Barr's.

Captain N. H. Lorenzen, who was captain of the Salvation army in Salem for three and a half years, spent yesterday and today in the city. He is now located at Pocatello, Idaho.

Dr. F. H. Thompson has his offices remodeled and specializes in Ear, Nose, Eye and Throat, 414 Bank of Commerce.

Getting gasoline at the storage tanks this morning was about as strenuous a proposition as buying stamps from the stamp window during the closing rush hour. At one garage ten cars were lined up waiting to be served with the Standard oil product, and as many at another.

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

E. T. Green, who formerly lived in this vicinity, decided sometime ago that the country around Roseburg suited him better than this part of the Willamette valley. But after living in that part of the state, he came to the conclusion that around here was about right. Having sold his Roseburg property, he is planning to return to Salem.

No finer stock anywhere than at Tartman Bros. Co., jewelers and silversmiths. State and Liberty.

The business district of the city will be improved in appearance within a short time as the Gray block owned by Russell Catlin, State and Liberty streets, will soon be painted in a buff, and the Steusloff building on Court and Liberty will also be given a cream color. Contracts for the painting of the two buildings were awarded this morning.

Jitney dance at fair grounds, in grand stand every night this week. Music by Booth string orchestra. sep27

Tomorrow being Portland day, all the banks in the city will close at noon. But in order to give more working hours, there is an agreement among the banks to open at 9:30. Next year it is probable that an effort will be made to close all places of business and banks for the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the state fair.

Owing to next Wednesday being Salem day at the state fair the United Artisans will not hold their regular meeting on that evening. sep27

What's your hobby? The collecting of wishbones has been one of the hobbies of George E. Hatch the veteran mail carrier. For the past 25 years, whenever a wishbone showed up his way, whether it was from a duck or chicken or any kind of a fowl, Mr. Hatch has added it to his collection and now has them on display in the windows of the Welch Electric company on North Commercial street. Besides collecting wishbones, Mr. Hatch has an interesting collection of about 3,000 stamps.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store for trusses.

Advertisement for Black Silk Stove Polish, featuring an image of a woman and a stove, with text: 'Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright', 'Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off--that remains on the iron--that lasts four times as long as any other.', 'Black Silk Stove Polish is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.', 'Try it on your stove, your sink, your bathtub, your wash tub, your toilet, your copper, your brass, your silver, your jewelry, your furniture, your car, your motor, your everything.', 'There's a "A" in Every Drop', 'Get a Can TODAY'.

CHINA'S VERSION OF CLASH WITH JAPS

Peking Government Says Japan Wants to Get Dominion Over Mongolia

Tokyo, Sept. 12.--(By mail)--Widely variant versions of the clash between Chinese and Japanese troops at Chengchiatun on August 13 were given out today by the foreign offices of the two governments. Japan's resultant demands on China, the exact nature of which the Tokyo government refuses to reveal, have precipitated a crisis which is regarded in the far east as grave. The Peking government today made the following statement of the affair for the United Press: "Chengchiatun had been the center of Chinese operations against hordes of Mongolian bandits, who have been infesting eastern Mongolia for some time. The Chinese authorities had requested all foreigners to leave the district, partly because of their own safety and partly because the Japanese had been suspected of supplying the bandits with ammunition. "On August 13 a Japanese merchant was ordered to leave Chengchiatun and at the same time commanded not to cross a certain defined line. He refused and the trouble started. "In the fight which ensued seven Japanese were killed outright and two received wounds that later resulted in their death. Four Chinese were killed and several wounded. "The Japanese foreign office today published the following version of the clash: "The incident had its beginning the afternoon of August 13 when the clerk of a Japanese drug store was passing the headquarters of the Chinese army on a business errand. A Chinese soldier insulted him and knocked him down. Other soldiers joined in the attack. The Japanese received seven or eight wounds. "An escort of 20 soldiers went to the Chinese post and Chinese opened fire. "The foreign office places the number of Japanese killed at 14--12 soldiers, one policeman and one civilian. Peking asserts that Japan is attempting to take advantage of the clash to establish dominion over Mongolia. Japan's demands, says the Peking government, include the establishment of Japanese police stations in Manchuria and Mongolia and the engagement of Japanese as supreme military advisers to the government of Mukden. "J. A. Fackler and wife of Idaho Falls, Idaho, are spending a few days in Salem, guests in the home of District Attorney Ringo. "I will pay \$200.00 to the party selling my beautiful valley home near Silver Creek Falls. Address Lather Myers for information, Salem, Ore. "Benj. S. Via announces his candidacy for the office of city recorder at the coming election and takes this opportunity to solicit his friends for their support.

Court House News

J. H. Batty has been appointed by the county court as administrator of the estate of Cinderella Batty, who died at Turner September 23, 1916. The final account of Gilbert H. Benjamin, executor, and Dorilla E. Laughlin, executrix of the will of the late Gilbert H. Benjamin has been approved. A marriage license has been issued to Fred J. Stewart and Mabel L. Strausbaugh, both of Salem. Judge Bushey has appointed J. Trerson as guardian of the persons and estate of Nellie and Lily Strohhaker, minors. Grant Boyer yesterday resigned as county clerk and resumed his former place as deputy, and Max Geddlar resumed the duties of the clerkship.

Who Needs a Business Education?

The young man who desires to enter business life with every assurance of success. The young man who is planning to take a college course or a course in dentistry, law or medicine and get the full benefit of the important lectures. The young man who expects to farm or enter some business on his own account, so that he may be able to figure and show his sources of profit. The young woman who wishes to learn to do pleasant and remunerative work in a business office that will make her independent and self-supporting. The young woman who wishes to earn her way through college with pleasant work. The young woman who expects to marry and settle down in a home of her own, so that she may be a real help to her husband and able to care for her business interests if misfortune should come. In fact, there is no young person who would not profit by being the possessor of a training such as may be secured at the

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