

NOTICE--- to Christmas Shoppers

The following merchants have decided it would be to the best interests of Salem

Not To Remain Open Evenings During Xmas Week

Will you help to make this a success, and relieve the last minute rush? We owe this to our clerks, and the public. A tired and over-worked clerk cannot give you the service and attention you deserve. An over-worked clerk cannot enter into the Christmas festivities and their homes are shut out of that Christmas spirit. This year of all years, Christmas should be the biggest, best and merriest Christmas of all Christmases that have been. Let us all get behind the ("Old Town") and make it the brightest and happiest town in the world. It depends on you, do your part as a real American, living to make everybody happy

Shop Early and--- Shop Early In The Day

The following merchants endorse these sentiments, and to make the plan successful will close at usual hours during holidays:

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| H. W. & M. L. Meyers | Kafoury Bros. | Portland Cloak & Suit Co. |
| U. G. Shipley & Co. | E. C. Cross & Son | C. S. Hamilton |
| W. Gahlsdorf | The Price Shoe Co. | W. W. Moore |
| Barnes' Cash Store | Salem Hardware Co. | C. M. Roberts |
| Roth Grocery Co. | Weller Bros. | The Bootery |
| | Fullerton's | |

SENATE TAKES STEPS TO ADOPT POLICY FOR INDUSTRIAL WELFARE

Adopts Without Debate Welfare Resolution By Senator Kenyon.

By I. C. Martin
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 11.—The senate today took the first step toward adoption of a comprehensive governmental policy for industrial welfare, when it adopted without debate a resolution by Senator Kenyon, directing the committee on education and labor to investigate the feasibility of inaugurating such a program.

Empowers Investigation.
Kenyon's resolution empowers the committee to investigate and report on the following:
Feasibility of creating a national tribunal to decide disputes between workers and employers concerning working conditions.
Development of the United States employment service into a national exchange.
Regularization of employment.
Prevention of unemployment by initiation of a program of public works during industrial depression.
Promotion of better living conditions among workers and preparation of a plan for centralized control of governmental housing projects.
Feasibility of extending soldiers and sailors' insurance to the civil population, giving workers an opportunity to obtain cheap insurance against injury, sickness and disability.
A national insurance act, providing insurance against old age, unemployment and disability.
A national minimum wage law.
Training for those disabled in industry.

Begin Inquiry.
The committee, Kenyon announced, will begin the inquiry at once. Secretary of Labor Wilson today told the house rules committee there is no need for the passage of the Claypool and London resolutions for investigation of possible employment of returning soldiers by congressional committees.

Wilson declared there will be no immediate reduction of wages and warning manufacturers they may be committing business suicide by delaying resumption of normal activities.
He advocated immediate resumption of municipal, state and federal projects held up by the war and the initiation of other public improvements which he said were needed to act as a temporary reservoir for discharged soldiers.

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Labor Shortage in Eight Cities.
The last report showed labor shortage in 28 cities, a surplus of labor in seven and demand and supply running even in 75 others.
For a year or more this country will have approximately a million men under arms, he said, shipbuilding will continue to employ a half million more

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

Guaranteed to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force
Weak, thin people—men or women—are nearly always nervous wrecks; thus conclusively proving that thinness, weakness, debility and neurasthenia are almost invariably due to nerve starvation. Feed your nerves and all these symptoms due to nerve starvation will disappear.
Eminent specialists state that the best nerve food is an organic phosphate known among druggists as Bitro-Phosphate, a five grain tablet of which should be taken with each meal. Being a genuine nerve builder and not a stimulant or habit forming drug. Bitro-Phosphate can be safely taken by the weakest and most delicate sufferer, and the results following its use are often simply astonishing.
Weak, tired people regain strength and vigor; thinness and angularity give way to plumpness and curves; sleep returns to the sleeper; confidence and cheerfulness replace debility and gloom; dull eyes become bright, and pale, sunken cheeks regain the pink glow of health. Bitro-Phosphate, the use of which is inexpensive, also wonderfully promotes the assimilation of food, so much so that many people report marked gains of weight in a few weeks.
CAUTION—Although bitro phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

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CRACKLINGS
IN 25 TO 40 POUND CAKES AT ALL TIMES
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Dallas Business Man Dies; Result Of Influenza

Dallas, Or., Dec. 12.—Carl H. Manock, proprietor of the Manock Drug store and one of the promising young business men of this city, passed away at his home on Cla vstreet last night with pneumonia following an illness of about five days. Mr. Manock began to feel bad last week sometime but on account of the number of cases of sickness in this vicinity he refused to give up work in the store until Saturday afternoon when he could no longer attend to business. From the time the physicians called on him until his death no hopes for his ultimate recovery were entertained.
The deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges and his presence at the meeting of these orders will be greatly missed. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and a little daughter about four months old.

Council Puts on Strict Quarantine

At a special meeting of the Dallas city council last night that body favored the placing of a strict quarantine of all influenza cases within the city and if these steps have no effect in stopping the epidemic the business houses of the city will be closed and only phone orders filled. The epidemic has been gaining rapidly the past several days and on Monday night there were four deaths which brings the total up to ten during the past week.

Johnson Store at Airline Burns

The store building and residence of C. V. Johnson at Airline burned to the ground together with the contents at a late hour Sunday night. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue. The buildings and contents were covered by insurance.

COLD GONE! HEAD AND NOSE CLEAR

First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All Grippe Misery

Don't stay stuffed!
Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.
It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.
"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

The Johnson store was one of the largest in Polk county and served an immense number of people in the Airline, Pedee and Kings Valley country.

Dallas Boy Reported Missing

In today's casualty list appears the name of Orley Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olive P. Chase of this city. Chase is listed as missing in action and no word has been had from him for several months it is the belief that he has been killed. Letters arriving from the Dallas boys in France state that Chase met his death in the fighting during the first of July when he was thought to have been killed by the explosion of a high explosive shell while advancing with the American troops. The young man left Dallas with Company L but was transferred to another unit after arriving in France. He is survived by one sister besides his father and mother.

L. S. Finseth is in Portland this week

attending the annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodges.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rowell and son George of Panawawa, Washington, were in the city this week called by the death of Mr. Rowella's daughter, Mrs. John Perry.

Charles Hayter of Corvallis spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter, on Maia street.

Mrs. Lillian Marshall returned Monday from a short visit at Newport. She reports the weather at the resort as being ideal.

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William A. Cunnea, counsel for the defense, was to argue at the opening of court for dismissal of one of the 11 by a peremptory challenge after he had been accepted. Thirty one men have been called and five challenges used on each side.

About Group

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

Heydler Optimistic Over Future Of Major League

New York, Dec. 11.—John A. Heydler newly elected president of the National league, is very optimistic today over the future of major league baseball.
After five years of "war blight" Heydler says the big leagues will emerge again and give the nation some of the best baseball in history during the coming season.
Jack Coombs of the Brooklyn club it is reported, has been offered the management of the Philadelphia club to succeed Pat Moran. Coombs declined the proffer on the ground that it would interfere with his business interests, it is stated.

For Burning Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.
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