

TODAY

THE OREGON

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

Frank Keenan

Acting a Wonderfully Good dual role

in

"The MIDNIGHT STAGE"

Friday-Saturday DOROTHY GISH in "BOOTS"

Starting Sunday CHARLES RAY in "The Girl Dodger"

Charley Chaplin

In one of the best two reel comedies he ever made.

"The BANK"

PROHIBITION CYCLONE BREATHED RICHES FOR VALLEY, SAYS PAULUS

Salem Neighborhood Ready To Quench Thirst Of "Dry" Nation.

Robert C. Paulus, manager of the Salem Fruit Union and president of the Salem Commercial club, says it is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and that the wind that blew so much to the advantage of the Willamette valley was the prohibition cyclone.

Just as the country is going dry and yet with millions who have an acquired thirst, there is the Salem fruit juice plant already established and already in the field supplying the market. The day is now about at hand when the soft drink business will develop into enormous proportions and just as it is beginning to develop, the Loie and Pico plants have become almost national institutions and this all works directly to the prosperity of the Willamette valley.

Berry Prices Soar. One of the direct effects is the advance in prices of loganberries, raspberries and strawberries as these are used for all sorts of flavoring in soft drinks. The Wilson strawberry is now being contracted for at 9 1/2 cents, the price of the red raspberry is about double what it was a year or so ago and the same is true of the loganberry. Prohibition has indirectly doubled the price of these berries.

Mr. Paulus also calls attention to the fact that along with prohibition comes a greater demand for canned fruits and berries and here again Salem and vicinity are benefitted.

The two big Salem plants, the Hunt Bros. cannery and the Oregon Packing company have been gradually increasing their capacity from year to year. Now in addition to this, a new cannery has just been established at Corvallis, and another one is contemplated at Mt. Minnville. A cannery is under construction at Woodburn and another one at Dallas. Fall City will have a new cannery ready for business this summer.

Steady Market Assured. This all means not only an immense output for the growers of the valley but an assurance that there will always be a ready market for whatever may be grown. In addition to the above named canneries, there is one at Newberg, another at Brownsville and another at Lebanon.

A new industry for the valley is that of barreling fruit for eastern shipment. The Albany cannery has recently increased its capacity to freeze the fruit in barrels in cold storage, to ship in cold storage and to deliver the fruit to

FOOD CHANNELS IN RUSSIA OPEN TO HALT BOHEMISM

Washington, April 1.—What appears to be an important step in the effort to check the further spread of bolshevism in Russia was seen in simultaneous announcements today by the war trade board and the federal reserve board.

Resumption of trade with Poland and Estonia is provided in a new war trade board regulation, granting licenses on commodities intended solely for internal consumption. Restrictions on foreign exchange transactions with Estonia, Letland, Lithuania and Poland were removed by the federal board.

DOING HER BIT.

"More than a year ago I took a course of May's Wonderful Remedy for gall stones, severe colic and stomach trouble and have been entirely well ever since. I have recommended it to many other stomach sufferers, as I felt it was my duty to tell them just how much good it has done me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and stops the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. Percy, Capital Drug Store, and drug lists everywhere.

The eastern buyer in cold storage in such a condition that when ready to be used, it has practically the flavor of fresh fruit. Mr. Paulus says this is to be one of the great industries of the valley. The Baker plant in Salem is working with fruit extracts and it is understood that the Armour interests are beginning to operate on this part of the coast.

Prune Demand Strong. The prune market is looking good, Mr. Paulus says. No Oregon prunes have as yet been offered to the eastern buyers but California has made several offerings on the basis of 19 1/2 cents on a bulk basis for 40's and 9 1/2 cents on a bulk basis for 50's to 90's. This is one cent a pound higher than offered last year.

Eastern buyers are holding back waiting for the trees to bloom as at that time of year from their report they can better estimate the crop. Anyhow, things look good for prunes just at present.

Mr. Paulus says that the Salem Fruit Union has just completed the payment of more than \$1,000,000 to the growers who were in the pool. Also that he will collect interest from the British government amounting to several thousand dollars for the delay in payments last fall. This interest will also be apportioned to growers according to their interests.

Candidates for Scholarship offered by the Salem Baking Company.

- WAYNE S. ELGIN
NORA DERRICK
HAZEL LARSEN
WINIFRED TAYLOR
LELA BOWMAN

As the candidates become known their names will be added to this list and published occasionally.

Salem Baking Company

CITY NEWS

Attention Yeomen: Social evening and lunch, Wednesday evening, April 2.

Masquerade dance, Thursday night at Hurst hall, admission 25c. Knights and Ladies of Security.

Summer school at the Capital Normal is now in session. Normal, civil service, bookkeeping, typewriting and stenography, Gregg & Pitman classes are formed. If interested, call on us at corner of 13th and Willour streets, J. J. Kraps, 4-5.

J. E. Adams, formerly navy recruiting officer with headquarters in the postoffice building, writes friends here that he is now stationed at Klamath Falls as navy recruiting officer.

Ed Elger, who has been in the navy service during the past year and stationed at Seattle, stopped in the city today on his way to visit his sister, Miss Mary Elger, at Mt. Angel. He has recently received his discharge, and plans later to go to Alaska.

Joseph Baumgartner has disposed of his interest in the store building on North Commercial street to Harry Stapleton of Roseburg. The building was formerly occupied by Pomeroy & Wallace and for the past week by the Red Cross in collecting clothing for refugees.

Gordon Wallace and wife of Seattle have returned to Salem to make this city their home. Mr. Wallace will be in charge of the manufacturing department of Hariman Bros. jewelers. He was formerly associated with Gardner & Keene.

John Graber announces that R. A. Tallman, who is an expert on the double B base horn, has arrived in the city and intends to remain here. He regards Mr. Tallman as quite an acquisition to the Cherian band and if he can only find a clarinet player, the band will be ready to begin practice for the summer concerts.

George Sier of Portland has bought a half interest in the Salem Auto Exchange. The Exchange is now in charge of two experienced men, Olaf Olsson has been manager since he bought it from G. A. Campbell and George Sier, who has just acquired a half interest, has been in the auto business a number of years in Portland.

Lieutenant Bertha Campbell who was with the Canadian relief corps and who has seen one year of service in France, will speak Friday evening at the Salem public library. She will tell of her experiences in base hospital work in France. Lieutenant Campbell is an Oregon woman as her home was at Independence before going into war service. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock.

In the speed ordinance under consideration by the city council last evening, the two sections providing that in passing a car going the same direction one should pass once and then not three times when passing didn't quite suit Alderman Wilson. "If we should attempt to enforce this section of the ordinance down town, there would be so much tooting that it would seem like celebrating another armistice," said Mr. Wilson.

The following officers of the Salem Floral society were elected for the coming year, at the meeting held last evening at the Commercial club: J. W. Maroney, president; Mrs. Lela Jerome, vice president; Ivan Martin, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Mason, treasurer. The following directors were also chosen: Mrs. P. A. English, Mrs. P. L. Parvins, Mrs. J. A. Carson, Mrs. E. W. Wallace and Mrs. E. Tallman. Thursday was named as exchange day for plants.

Evangelical services under the leadership of the Rev. A. Sterling Barner are now being held each evening at the First Baptist church. Tonight he will speak on "One time, one." O. B. Gingrich is directing the music of the song service which precedes the regular evening services. There will be services every evening this week.

The well known commercial and financial publication of New York city, has recently published in full the text

WORSE THAN DEADLY POISON GAS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Headaches, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, numbness, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the loins and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indications of trouble brewing in your kidneys.

When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease. It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, where it has helped to develop the Dutch into one of the sturdiest and healthiest races in the world, and it may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL Brand. In sealed packages, three sizes.

of the proposed Oregon act authorizing the expenditure of \$5,000,000 in reconstruction work for the benefit of returned soldiers and sailors. This is one of the measures to appear upon the ballot at the June election.

The regular rehearsal meeting of the People's chorus last night was well attended and made unusually interesting, as the evening was devoted to work on new songs which had just arrived. The work on the Hadya oratorical was laid aside for the evening. Next Monday evening will be held the regular business meeting.

A lady in Salem yesterday advertised in the Daily Capital Journal a house to rent. The paper was on the streets at 4 o'clock; at 7 o'clock this lady telephoned the business office asking that the ad be taken out. She had had eight answers to the ad in the meantime and had rented the house. Which goes to show that houses are in demand and that advertising pays.

Mrs. E. L. Comstock of South 16th street has received word that her son, Sergeant Clyde Comstock, a well known Salem boy, had arrived in this country and was on his way to Camp Lewis. He has been with the aero squadron in England and France for the past 17 months. He writes that he expects to soon receive his discharge and that he will be more than glad to once more get back to the Willamette valley.

Personals

The family of John H. Race arrived in the city today from Mariette, Wis., and will make their home in the city. Mr. Race is associated with the Pleasant Northwest Products Co.

Gene M. Simpson, wife and son are in the city from Corvallis.

W. M. Smith, county superintendent of schools, is attending to his school duties today at Seaside.

Gordon Wallace and wife have returned to Salem from Seattle.

Miss Lelia Lynch is attending the Northwest convention of the Pacific coast rescue and protective society at Portland.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, sprain, pains and aches of the back or chest, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (often prevents pneumonia). 5c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



DEALERS AND CONTRACTS MAY HAVE CREDIT

PRICES CUT TO THE CORE

SPENCER HARDWARE STOCK BEING SHOT TO PIECES

Our time is coming to a close. If there is anything you need in the line of Hardware, Paints, Garden Tools, Window Glass, Blacksmith Supplies, get it right now while the time is ripe. We do not want to move a thing, every article being closed out regardless of any profit. Here are just a few Sample Bargains; Thousands of others too numerous to mention.

Table with 5 columns listing hardware items and prices: Extra large 24 quart anti-rust dishpans, \$3.50 values \$1.85; Hand and Rip Saws, \$4.00 Values \$2.45; Yale Padlocks, \$1.25 Values 69c; Spray Hose, Regular 30c, foot 19c; 12-quart Heavy Reed Dairy Buckets 84c; Large size bottle Furniture Polish, 50c size 29c; Hammers, Regular \$1 value 69c; Oil Cans, 5 gallon, regular \$2.00 \$1.29; Large Garbage cans, \$4.50 value, \$2.29; Ladies' Shovels 85c value 49c; All kitchen Household Articles, values to 50c 10c; Large Iron Wheelbarrow, wheels, \$1.85 value 90c; Granite Tea Kettles \$2.50 Values \$1.50; Aluminum Perculator \$3.50 value \$1.95; Lantern Globes, 2 for 25c; Paints and Varnishes \$3.50 values \$2.45 Gallon; White Granite, Cups and Saucers, 50c values 20c; ALL KINDS OF GARDEN TOOLS SACRIFICED

Table with 3 columns listing hardware items and prices: Large Dover Egg Beaters, 50c values 25c; Granite Pots and Pans, values to 75c 29c; 6 pound Splitting Wedges 95c; Glass Wash Boards 65c; 10 quart Galvanized Buckets 39c; Aluminum Ware, Valued to \$1.50 49c; Glass Towel Holders, 50c value 19c; \$2.50 Tree Pruners \$1.00

SPENCER Hardware Co. 466-474 State St., Salem, Oregon