

OREGON State Fair SALEM September 22-27

The government's giant

"Victory Show"

Composed of trophies captured on European battlefields by American soldiers, and exhibits from the agricultural, naval and war departments, will be shown for the first time. The greatest horseshow ever staged in the Northwest will be held evenings in the new coliseum. There will be a colossal array of magnificent exhibits representing the state's great industries and resources, a superb racing program, and the best of amusements and attractions.

Remember the dates--September 22-27.

A. H. LEA, Secretary, Salem.

BOOKS TO BE READY FOR SCHOOL OPENING

Controversy Between Gill Company And Dealers Is Not To Delay Study.

Regardless of any controversy that may exist between retail book sellers, and the J. K. Gill company of Portland as agents for publishers under contract to provide school books for the children of Oregon, the books will be placed in the hands of the students in time for the opening of school, in the opinion of E. P. Carlton, deputy superintendent of instruction. The publishers are under contract with the state to place the books in the hands of the students at a stipulated price and the state has no interest in the manner in which the publishers carry out their end of the contract so long as the books are forthcoming promptly, Mr. Carlton stated this morning.

San Francisco Police Are Requested To Form Union

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—The San Francisco labor council, it was learned today, has received a letter from the American Federation of Labor urging it to form a policeman's union here, similar to the locals in Boston and Washington, D. C.

Bolshevism Making Bid For Mexico Claim Of Oil Man

Washington, Sept. 11.—Bolshevism is making a bid for Mexico, Edward L. Doherty, millionaire Los Angeles oil man, told the senate Mexican investigating committee today. Doherty said that bolshevist propaganda in Mexico comes from American sources. "In my opinion," said Doherty, "the same bolshevist influences were and are at work in Mexico as are responsible for the terror in Russia."

W. L. Skinner of Estacada was kicked yesterday by a Ford and as a result is suffering from a badly bruised hand. The accident happened while cranking.

Wm. A. Marshall, chairman of the industrial accident commission, went to Portland yesterday evening on official business.

Zack Barnes has brought suit for a divorce from Katie Barnes. They were married 36 years ago at St. Louis, Marion county. In his complaint, Mr. Barnes alleges that they have two daughters, both married, and two sons of legal age. That on June 10, 1907, his wife deserted her home and has since continued to live away from home against his will. He asks for an absolute divorce.

The Fairview school house and district southeast of Silverton in the hills, has found that on account of another school district having appropriated the name first, it will be obliged to be officially known under some other name. Situated with a wonderful view of the valley, it was finally decided that an appropriate name would be "Valley View" and it is by this name that the district will hereafter be known.

PERSONAL

Miss Mildred McBride, a former teacher in the Salem schools has been visiting with friends in the city, leaving this morning for the south.

Among the valley people stopping at the Bligh hotel are J. B. McFall, Eugene; Elmer E. Addison, Independence; L. Miller, Mt. Angel; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ward, Tillamook; C. H. Olmstead, Dallas Mary Mapes, Tillamook.

F. L. Ballard, of Corvallis, was a recent visitor in Salem, stopping in on a business errand.

M. H. Nichols, of the General Electric Company, was one of the recent arrivals in Salem.

Mrs. M. M. Putnam and niece came up from Medford yesterday for a brief visit in the city, registering at the Marion hotel.

Benton Bowers of Ashland, is in the city today looking after matters connected with the state lime board.

HOLTON EDITOR NOT PERSECUTED, REPORT

Assistant Attorney General Says Conviction And Imprisonment Regular.

No evidence of railroad or persecution in connection with the indictment and imprisonment of Ham Kautzman, Houlton, Or., newspaperman, were discovered by Millar E. McGilchrist, assistant to the attorney general, was so reports to Governor Olet in connection with his findings during his investigation of the situation at the governor's request. Investigation of the circumstances surrounding Kautzman's imprisonment was urged upon the governor by a committee from the state editorial association in resolutions which intimated that Kautzman was the victim of persecution. Kautzman is now in the Multnomah county jail to which place he was transferred following his sentence by a jury in Columbia county.

McGilchrist's report states that Kautzman had been convicted by the Federal courts in 1913, prior to his recent troubles in Columbia county, for sending obscene matters through the mails, namely copies of his newspaper, and had served a sentence in a Federal jail.

Kautzman was first sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$500 on a charge of publishing an obscene article in his paper, the Houlton Herald. He was paroled from the bench as to the jail sentence on the understanding that he conduct himself in a law abiding manner. He continued his tirade against the prosecuting attorney, the report states, in direct violation of the terms of his parole which was later revoked and Kautzman committed to jail. "Kautzman was indicted by a grand jury representative of the county at large and was found guilty by a jury chosen from a special venire selected from distant parts of the county," the report states. "Businessmen and farmers from in and around Clatskanie, Rainier and other outlying towns composed the jury. He was represented by Attorneys W. U'Ren and W. C. Robinson in the case in consideration. This would seem to indicate that Kautzman had a fair trial, and this seems to be the universal opinion of the people of St. Helena."

TODD OUTLINES PART TIME SCHOOL STATUTE

Superintendent Asks Co-Operation Of Employers Of Child Workers.

Calling attention to the law regarding part time vocational schools for the training of children between the ages of 14 and 18 years who are employed in business activities, and outlining the courses which are to be given by the Salem schools under the provisions of the law during the coming year, John W. Todd, superintendent of the city schools, has written a letter to all employers of young men and women in the city asking their cooperation in the fulfillment of the law.

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MEET ME AT "MEYERS" Showing Two of the New Models



Our stock for Fall is most complete. It is not idly or flippantly stated when we say-- for ELEGANCE, FIT, STYLE, WORKMANSHIP these garments have no superiors and few equals.

INDIAN BASKETS A large shipment just received of INDIAN BASKETS, the handiwork of the American and Canadian Indians, purchased from the largest distributors of this class of baskets in the World.



"WE PUT THE WORLD TO SLEEP" Our fall shipments of NIGHT ROBES For Men, Women and Children have arrived. The product of the largest factory in America, whose slogan is, "We Put the World to Sleep."

You Can Always Do Better At MEYERS GOOD GOODS Big Shipment Leather Hop Picking Gloves Just Received

Striking Hop Pickers To Return To Work, Belief

The strike situation has developed nothing new at the Lively hop yards at Lively station. No picking is going on today on account of the rain.

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CITY NEWS

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 15, Monday—Fall term of public schools of Salem. Sept. 22-27—Oregon state fair. Sept. 29, Monday—Opening of public schools of Salem. Oct. 26—Tuna time back one hour.

Dr. Cashatt and Pemberton have moved their office to 508 Bank of Commerce bldg. Phone 895.

We buy liberty bonds. 205 Oregon building.

The Scout Council has arranged for a series of tests in various phases of scout work, to be held each Tuesday evening at the public library, and all the boys are requested to watch for announcements of work and to be on hand at the appointed time.

Artificial teeth, have expert plate man, with over 35 years experience, at my office. Dr. D. X. Beecher, dentist, 302 U. S. Nat. bank bldg.

Prof. Jos. H. Renfro, of Champaign, Illinois, arrived in the city yesterday preparatory to taking up his work at the head of the English department at Willamette University, taking the place vacated by Prof. Doda. Prof. Renfro has been connected with the University of Illinois, and previously held a chair

in Harvard University, and comes highly recommended to the board of trustees. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters and the family are already established in apartments near the university.

To establish the property rights in two lots in Silverton on which were houses, a suit was brought in the circuit court by Christian Siegfried and others against Velma G. Twedell and others. After hearing the evidence it was decreed that Christian Siegfried was the owner of an undivided one-fourth interest, John Siegfried the owner of another one-fourth undivided interest, Jacob Lempen Perrin of an undivided one-fourth interest, Lorraine F. Twedell of one-eighth interest and Velma F. Twedell of a one-eighth interest. As the property consisted of two lots with houses, and could not very well be divided it was ordered that it be sold and George W. Hubbs appointed referee, with authority to advertise and sell the property.

At noon today the barometer was high, with the needle pointing to fair and dry. With this indication, the rains of today are about over and hop picking will be resumed tomorrow.

The Cherrians will hold their first dance of the season in the new Auburn dance pavilion which is nearly completed the first week after the fair on Saturday night, October 4. Taxis will make regular trips every 20 minutes from 8 until 9:30 o'clock. All Cherrians are supposed to be in their uniforms. Admission on this occasion will be free to the public.

The egg market has been doing some climbing the past few days until now the figure runs from 53 to 55 cents a dozen. The 55 cent price is paid by stores needing to fill temporary wants