

EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT



Howard Foster Players

10 PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS 10 Presenting "A Bottle Baby" A HILARIOUS 3-ACT COMEDY DRAMA STARTS TOMORROW BLIGH THEATRE THREE DAYS

BURDENS AMERICA'S SHARE IN COVENANT

Johnson Charges President With Making Treaty By Stealth Methods.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 15.—America receives nothing but burdens as its share of the league of nations, Senator Hiram Johnson, declared after his arrival here to speak against the treaty and league tonight with Senator Borah. "President Wilson," Johnson said, "made the treaty in stealth and is trying to get it ratified before the people learn what it contains."

ADITORIAL

We intend this corner, which we have called "Aditorial," to be one wherein we have a brief personal talk with our customers and the public. We shall TALK PLAIN, on every subject we touch. Our talks must of necessity be brief, therefore we shall waste no words in fine phraseology—



Coats and Coatings

We wish to emphasize the fact that we are showing the most complete line of COATS and COATINGS That will find favor and please the most exacting dresser. STYLE, QUALITY and PRICE

These three points are the Consideration of Every Buyer. Inspection is all we ask, and thereafter, like the Majority, you will "TRY MEYERS FIRST" State Fair, September 22 to 27 Next week the fair opens. Shop this week and be prepared to not only appear at your best, but free to entertain and enjoy the visitors.

Elimination Series To Determine Fighters To Meet Title Holders of Various Weights Set for February

New York, Sept. 15.—Elimination series which will determine the fighters to meet the present crown holders of the various divisions, will be started here the night of February 3, when the newly organized International Sporting club will hold its inaugural show. For a heavyweight army champion belt, six round bouts will be fought on the opening night between Captain Roper and Sergeant Al Roberts; Sergeant Jack Burke and Sergeant Bob Mastin; Private G. Tunny and Jack Clancy. The winner will be stacked against the British army champion for a belt donated by Major General Wood. A similar wedding out process will be conducted among navy contestants for the Admiral William Sims belt.

The demand for prune pickers is now on.

The municipal bureau of the city hall reports calls for 60 pickers. The universal price is 15 cents a bushel, an advance over that paid one year ago.

BOSTON SWEARING IN NEW POLICE CORPS

City And State Officials Strictly Refuse To Reinstate Strikers.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—While unions throughout the city were voting today on the question of a general strike in sympathy with the striking policemen, prominent labor leaders had a conference with Police Commissioner Curtis in which the situation was discussed. The labor leaders present were: John F. McInnes, president of the policemen's union; Guy Oyster, personal representative of Samuel Gompers; M. J. O'Donnell, of the central labor union; Frank H. McCarthy, of the American Federation of Labor, and Martin T. Joyce.

School Opens Sept. 29

Is that boy and girl ready? For forty years we have been the acknowledged outfitters of the Boys and Girls of Salem. "XTRA GOOD" Clothing, the product of the greatest manufacturers in America. You don't go wrong when you pin your faith on the best.



Shop mornings, if possible, we can give better service.

Express Shipment Just received a wonderful line of knit goods for children

You Can Always Do Better At MEYERS' GOOD GOODS

New Today

WANTED—Salesman to sell auto polish, good commission, every demonstration a sale. 162 N. Com'l St. 9-16

WANTED—Room and board for one or two gentlemen, room with steam heat, hot and cold water preferred. Address M care Journal. 9-17

sonate to an article by former President Taft in defense of the court-martial system. "Mr. Taft says he is satisfied with the system," said Chamberlain. "He may be, but the American people and the men of the A. E. F. are not. Taft, like the war department, gives a one-sided story of the case."

McNary Answers Complaint Of Oregon Fruit Growers

In answer to the complaint made as to the shortage of refrigerator cars in the northwest just as the apple and pear season was on, the following telegram has been received from Senator McNary: "Director Division Traffic Edward Chambers advises quickening of schedule would not bring greater efficiency of refrigerator equipment but would result probably in unfortunate consumption of motive power. To shorten trains at fast speed would increase difficulties on road by reason of greater number of trains. Suggest growers can help by reducing delays at destination to a minimum. Admits discontinuance or diversion of cars in transit would avoid some delay but hesitates to take this matter up at present. Administration giving matter serious consideration with view to furnishing equipment."

Restaurant Employee Found Dead, Apparently Murdered

Portland, Or., Sept. 15.—Mike Apostolu, 40, a dishwasher at a local restaurant, was found dead, lying in a pool of blood, in the basement of the eating place today. The police believe Apostolu was murdered early this morning. He had been shot through the head at close range. There is no clue.

Chamberlain Answers Taft's Defense Of Courts Martial

Washington, Sept. 15.—Senator Chamberlain, Oregon, author of a court-martial reform bill, today replied in the

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

- 5 ACRES, 1 mile from Fairgrounds on paved road; no improvements; land level; \$4000; some terms.
5 ROOM cottage, bath, toilet, good basement, 5 minutes walk from town; \$2200.
5 ROOM cottage 1/2 block off Court St. For quick sale, \$2200.
GOOD 7-room house, close in, on paved street; all modern conveniences; 4 blocks from P. O. If sold by Wednesday \$2350.
300 ACRES fruit land, 7 miles from Salem; good bldgs. If sold soon will let it go at \$75 per acre.
665 ACRES 10 miles west of Salem; 450 acres in cultivation; good bldgs. and one of the best lying ranches in Polk county. Land all around it priced around \$200 per acre. This one at \$115 per acre.

Christian Scientists Of Silverton Form Society

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the Christian Science Society of Silverton. The trustees and directors are George Casiter, Ed Hamre, George I. Barr, Corliss R. Cowden and Emmett De Sart. It is stated that the "object and purpose of the society shall be the promulgation of religion, science and health in accordance with the tenants of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., and the teachings of Mary Baker Eddy."

PURE HOME-MADE BREAD

We say home made because it is just like the good bread you would make in your own home. Our bakery is a model of cleanliness and neatness, open for your inspection at any time. Using as we do only the best ingredients, baked in our electric ovens, why should you not turn out a perfect loaf?

BAKE-RITE SANITARY BAKERY

457 State Street

Southern Pacific Seeks Change Of Venue In Case For Damages Done Howard

In the suits for damages filed by Silas E. Howard against the Southern Pacific at the Marion hotel company, the Southern Pacific has filed notice that it will file a petition for the removal of the suits to the federal court in Portland. The grounds on which this petition will be argued is that the amount sued for are in excess of \$3000 and that they are of a civil nature. Alleging that Silas E. Howard, through his attorney, was fraudulently attempting to prevent the Southern Pacific from having recourse to the federal courts by joining the issues with Marion hotel, the petition of the railroad alleges that the Southern Pacific was not operating the street car and had no control over the car when Theodore Howard met his death. That the street car which was being operated at the time of young Howard's death was not operated by the Southern Pacific, but by Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads and that the petitioner knew of this fact when the two suits were filed. The Southern Pacific also claims that the cause of action in which the Marion hotel and the Southern Pacific are joined, are entirely separate matters and cannot be joined together in a suit. The petition of the railroad to have the suits removed to the district court of the United States at Portland, will be argued Tuesday before Judge Bingham.

Portland Chinese Request Hearing By Wilson Today

Portland, Or., Sept. 15.—Chinese residents of Portland will attempt to secure a hearing before President Wilson during his visit to Portland today. They desire to present resolutions protesting against the award of Shantung to Japan, to the nation's chief executive. The resolutions were adopted by the Portland branch of the Chinese National Welfare society.

CITY NEWS

Wanted—Girl to work in parlor, Apply The Spa.
Wanted, lady clerk, must play piano; experienced preferred. Geo. C. Will, 432 State St.
The Business Men's League of the Commercial club will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the auditorium of the Commercial club to discuss closing of stores Salem day of state fair and also take up important matters. This will be the first regular monthly meeting since the summer vacation period and a number of matters that have needed attention, will come up for discussion.

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.

We buy liberty bonds. 205 Oregon building.

Wanted—Girl to work in parlor, Apply The Spa.

The Spaulding Logging company will open another camp next month on the Luckiamute river. By opening a fourth camp, the company hopes to get out a good surplus of logs in order that the camps in the higher altitudes may be closed with the coming of snowy weather about Christmas time. The company now operates camps at Mary's River, Black Rock and on the lower Luckiamute.

The shipping proposition for grains has not eased up to any considerable extent, although a few cars are moving into Portland. Hence there is no general buying in Salem of wheat and grain for Portland shipment.

All Elks owning automobiles have been requested to be on hand Thursday morning of state fair week and to line their cars on Liberty street between Ferry and Chamaeketa. There is to be a big Elk parade on that morning, and soon as the Portland delegation and the Portland band arrives, George E. Halvorsen is chairman of the committee in charge of Elk auto for the day.

Dr. R. P. Hills, university lecturer in law from Winnipeg, was in the city Saturday evening, looking around. He has sold his practice in Winnipeg and will probably locate somewhere out west.

Mary Lee Miller, the three months old baby of Captain and Mrs. F. H. Miller of the Salvation Army, died Saturday evening. The funeral services were held this afternoon and burial was in the City View cemetery.

A. N. Arnold, recently elected supervisor of the county schools succeeding J. W. L. Smith, has assumed his duties with headquarters in the office of county Superintendent Smith. His work will cover the schools in the south half of the county. For the past four years, Mr. Arnold has been teaching at Liberty.

Dwight and Vernon Kloster, two Portland boys who saw service on the French front, are among the latest applicants under the soldiers' aid law at Willamette university.

The last vestige of "military occupation" is disappearing from the university campus today. A moving firm is engaged in transporting the 21x36 frame building, erected by the government at the rear of the science building, from the campus to a site in the east part of town. The building was purchased by T. G. Bligh some months ago and will be placed on a vacant lot in the suburbs where it will eventually be made over into a neat cottage.

No word has been received of the thieves who stole the Dodge automobile belonging to L. H. Aldrich last Wednesday evening from in front of the Graybelle. The sheriff's office is getting out a circular describing the car and, sending to 600 points in the northwest and into California. There is a reward of \$25.

The Fourth Street Improvement club will be organized this week. Members are to be only those who live on Fourth street and who have an interest in the paving of the street and in the efforts now planned to make this street one of the most artistic ones in the city. The street is 66 feet wide, and the present plans include a paving of 20 feet, with a parking on each side of 23 feet. Efforts will also be made to have the residence owners plant the parkings in walnuts. Those who have signed the petition for paving will meet this week and do all that can be done towards getting things under headway. The proposed paving is to begin on Fourth street at Market and extend to the city limits on the north.

Bea F. West, county assessor, was again elected secretary and treasurer of the state association of assessors at their meeting held Friday and Saturday in Portland. Jasper Wickham of Hood River was elected president and E. G. Couch of Union county, vice president. At this meeting it was decided to assist C. E. Spence, president of the state grange, and William McMasters of the Portland chamber of commerce in compiling statistics to aid the state grange in preparing a bill to be presented to the people for a state income tax. It is understood that the state grange, through C. E. Spence, will present to the people for a vote in 1920 a state income tax bill, aimed especially at those who are not paying their share of taxes.

At the noon day meeting of the Salem Ministers' association the following resolution was passed: "We endorse the principal of voluntary mediation now being worked out in this district and express our hope that the citizens become interested in this movement, and we also pledge our cooperation." It is understood that several ministers have offered the use of their pulpits for those who wish to talk on mediation.

MAY ALLISON President of the "Honey Bee Sweets Co." in "THE WINNING OF BEATRICE" Love, Romance and Business LAST TIME TODAY Tomorrow HENRY B. WALTHALL As a great Wild West Two Gun Man in "HOOPS OF STEEL" YE LIBERTY