

Published Every Evening Except Sunday, Salem, Oregon.

The Daily Capital Journal

GEORGE PUTNAM, Editor and Publisher
136 S. Commercial St.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Daily, by Carrier, per year \$5.00 Per Month .45c
Daily by Mail, per year \$3.00 Per Month .35c

FULL LEASED WIRE TELEGRAPH REPORT

FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES

W. D. Ward, New York, Tribune Building.
W. H. Stockwell, Chicago, People's Gas Building

The Daily Capital Journal carrier boys are instructed to put the papers on the porch. If the carrier does not do this, misses you, or neglects getting the paper to you on time, kindly phone the circulation manager, as this is the only way we can determine whether or not the carriers are following instructions. Phone 81 before 7:30 o'clock and a paper will be sent you by special messenger if the carrier has missed you.

THE DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

Is the only newspaper in Salem whose circulation is guaranteed by the Audit Bureau of Circulations

THE WAGE AWARD.

Like a dog chasing its tail, the effort of labor to lower the cost of living by securing higher wages, merrily proceeds. The faster the dog goes, the faster the tail. Every raise in wages, raises the cost of living. Decreased production due to shorter working hours, works to the same end. Through all stratas of society, the effect is felt as we blindly stumble forward through this trying age of reconstruction. In our own case, however, the tail seems to be getting ahead of the dog.

The Salem Welfare Commission has arbitrated the differences between the Typographical Union and the newspaper publishers by awarding the printers an increase in pay to \$36 for a week of 44 hours for day work, to supercede the present wage scale of \$30 for an 8-hour day. The new scale for night work is 50 cents a day higher than the day scale.

Printers and pressmen's wages on the Capital Journal are now 81.8 cents an hour as against 62.5 cents paid previously, an increase of 30 per cent over the wages of the past year, and an increase of 60 per cent in the past three years. This is exclusive of over time for which we must pay at the rate of \$1.24 an hour.

The price of paper three years ago was \$2.40 a hundred pounds. The price of paper today is \$5.25 on three year contracts, making an increase of 120 per cent in the cost of news print. Metal, ink, and all materials used in the manufacture of a newspaper have increased proportionately.

The newspapers desire to co-operate in preventing the discord of industrial turmoil in Salem by accenting the decision of the Welfare Commission, on which the printers and not the publishers, had a representative. There is a limit, however, as to their ability to make headway against the constantly increasing cost of production. They cannot do it on their present income and must receive the hearty co-operation of the community in increased patronage. It will be necessary to increase rates—at present the lowest in the country and to secure more business—or go out of business.

The shorter working day imposed under the wage award, forces the Capital Journal to require display advertising copy to be supplied the day previous to publication. This will insure not only a better set ad, but earlier printing and delivery of the newspaper. Only by the enforcement of this rule, can the type be set in the shortened day imposed upon us. We earnestly request the co-operation of advertisers in this regard, so that we may build up a paper creditable to Salem.

IRELAND AND THE LEAGUE.

That the League of Nations provides the best possible court in which the grievances of Ireland can be adjudicated and justice secured has been the opinion of those who have studied the pact since its first presentation. This is the view of President Wilson, who yesterday outlined his position on the Irish question as follows:

My position on the subject of self-determination for Ireland is expressed in Article XI of the covenant, in which I may say I was particularly interested because it seemed to me necessary for the peace and freedom of the world that a forum be created to which all peoples could bring any matter which was likely to affect the peace and freedom of the world.

The President also stated that the peace covenant does not obligate any nation to assist any other nation in curbing a rebellion, nor does it limit or prevent independent recognition by the United States of Ireland if she achieves independence. The peace conference did not consider Ireland because it had jurisdiction only over the territories of the defeated empires.

We are afraid that the sincere Irish in America are being made cats-paws of by the professional pro-German Irish agitators, who make a fat living without work by appealing to the sympathies of their expatriated countrymen. These agitators are encouraged by the politicians who hope by their propaganda of unreason and prejudice to vote the Irish solidly, along with the Germans, in 1920.

LADD & BUSH BANKERS

Established 1868

General Banking Business

Office Hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

You See What You Buy Before Paying—Buying At Home

HUNTING A HUSBAND

By Mary Douglas

A CONTRETEMPS.

Coming out of the darkness, I was blinded by the swift flash of the ligats. The words "Darling, I adore you!" still hung on the air.

I looked up in shocked amazement. For there—before me—stood Cousin John and Mrs. Ashby.

Evidently they had not heard me enter. Cousin John's face was a study. He shot me an angry look out of gray eyes. Then, ignoring me, he left the room. I looked at Mrs. Ashby. She was quite calm. Only by the slight lift of an eyebrow, could I discern her feeling.

"I'm awfully sorry," I said before I thought. My simple words disarmed her.

"Let's sit down, Sara Lane, I'd like to talk to you."

We sank down on a divanport before the embers in the fireplace. Mrs. Ashby leaned back. She clasped her white hands back of her hair.

"Awfully shocked?" she asked. She knocked a gold-tipped cigarette against the side of the divanport. "Of course it's not considered quite the thing, to have another woman's husband tell you he adores you—at one o'clock in the morning?"

I said nothing. Suddenly she laughed. "Sara Lane, I like you. You are simple, sincere. I wouldn't tell this to another woman I know. I'm an inveterate flirt. But—that's all. Men like me—and I like them. As for John Thurlow, he will forget that he said that in a week. I have an implicit desire to see how far I can make a man go. Then I'm through."

"Miss Sara, Miss Sara," said a strange voice. (Tomorrow—An Anxious Night.)

been spent in France and Germany. Lieutenant Himes was formerly city engineer of Dallas and during the war with Germany offered his services to the government and sent to France where for the past several months he has been stationed at Oehending, Germany, a city about ten miles west of Coblenz. Lieutenant Himes was attached to the 6th engineers of the Third division. He says that he spent just seven months too long in Germany and was glad when he reached Oregon again.

Lieutenant Himes is a civil engineer and will again take up his business in this city.

Rippling Rhymes.

By Walt Mason.

THE OLD JOB

When autumn comes, with soothing sighs, I grow so tired of swatting flies, which light upon my roof! Through all the weary months since spring I've swatted flies upon the wing, and also on the hoof. When spring arrives, all fresh and young, and first the call to arms is sprung, I swat the flies with glee; I think it goodly exercise to chase and execute the flies, but now it wearies me. Throughout the balmy days of May I take my swatting stick, and slay, with fierce and ardent hand; and when the roses bloom in June my Berserk song I weirdly croon, and swat to beat the band. And in the heat of mid-July, I'm on the spur of every fly that still remains unslain; and August finds me, stern and grim, still rending buzzers limb from limb, though bent beneath the strain. But when mid-September comes, the pesky fly and all his chums may roost on wall and floor; though I have slain ten billion flies, the ghastly truth I recognize—there are ten billions more. You've heard about that fabled gun who rolled a stone that weighed a ton up hill forevermore; no useful purpose he achieved, and that's why he was pained and peevish, and why his head was sore. No man enjoys his work on earth unless he gets his labor's worth in one of other guises; to roll a boulder up a hill until one's feet get tired and chill, is much like swatting flies.

STAYTON NEWS.

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Stayton, Or., Sept. 18.—Frank Lesley and little son, Wilbur, left Tuesday for Pendleton, where they will take in the Round-up and visit Mr. Lesley's son, Oliver and wife.

A. Ruff, who lives about three miles east of town, is having a second story added to a part of his residence.

Charles Sigmond and family, of Salem, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sigmond, on Fern Ridge.

Lau and Van Handel have just finished a new concrete walk on the south and west of the Masonic building—an improvement that will be much appreciated by pedestrians.

School opened Monday with a good attendance. It is said that the teaching corps is one of the best ever in Stayton, and a very successful school year is looked for.

T. J. Ware and daughter, Miss Wilma, were in Portland to see the president and Mrs. Wilson.

A. Riggs and wife, of Seattle, are visiting at the home of Grandma English. Mr. Riggs is a brother of Mrs. English. He is also related to W. A. Riggs, being an uncle of W. A.'s father.

Miss Clara Mielke is home from Seaside, where she spent the summer.

Little Mary Jane and Frances Lau, daughters of J. F. Lau, were given a party at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Lau, Monday. It was a very enjoyable time for the little folks present.

Lee Kerber, of Albany, was visiting relatives in town Wednesday. He is now employed in the baggage department of the S. P. company in that city.

D. M. Doll and wife visited the Lewis hop yard near Independence Sunday.

G. C. Ekman has returned from an extended stay at the Breitenbush hot springs.

Joe Zuber, of Shaw, was in town on business Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Frank, of Shaw, is here attending school.

Former City Engineer Of Dallas Back From France
Dallas, Or., Sept. 18.—Lieutenant Edward Himes arrived at his home in this city this afternoon after a two years absence most of which time has

Furniture Company Among New Concerns Incorporated

Manufacturing and dealing in furniture and lumber products is the purpose of the L. B. Kollock Manufacturing company, which filed articles of incorporation here Wednesday. The incorporators are L. B. Kollock, John K. Kollock and John B. Hibbard, and headquarters of the corporation will be maintained in Portland. The capital stock is \$25,000.

The Actna Garage, with headquarters at Portland, has been incorporated by A. J. Montgomery, Leo O'Helan and W. W. Churchhill. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000 and the purpose is to conduct a general garage business.

The Paul Sales company has been incorporated by Frank Waller, L. W. Cronan and Maurice Seitz. It is the purpose of the organization to manufacture and deal in merchandise. The capital stock is \$25,000 and offices will be established and maintained in Portland.

Charles J. Ferguson, Charlton Curran, William Wood, George J. Walton and O. D. Barke, all of Klamath Falls, have incorporated the Southern Oregon Drug company. The capital stock is \$25,000.

The Hudson & Gram company, of Portland, has increased its capital stock from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

Flaming Posters Call For Blood; Willamette Babes Promised Cooling Plunge

With the mystic figures '02' in large red type, a circular was found scattered over the town this morning that to many at first suggested the I. W. W. and all such. The reason for suspecting something terrible was about to happen was due to the fact that the circular in large and staring letters, read as follows:

"Bloody murder! Wee unto you. Thou Mellin's Food infants; thou lowest form of animal life; crawl on thy bellies for the rest of your miserable existence.

"Know that thou art to bow to the mighty SOPHS. Prepare for the tortures to come. It is well that thou art green for the flames of hell shall envelop thy miserable and wretched carcasses and the pangs of torture shall be ameliorated only by the icy and turbulent waters of the Mill stream. BLOOD!"

All of which means that either the members of the Freshman class of Willamette university or members of the Sophomore class are due for a good ducking in Mill creek.

Sales of 200 head of sheep were made in Chehalis last week at 11 cents a pound.

The Beauty of The Lily
can be yours. Its wonderfully pure, soft, pearly white appearance, free from all blemishes, will be comparable to the perfect beauty of your skin and complexion if you will use

Gouffaud's Oriental Cream
FERD. HOPKINS & SON, New York

Prune Harvest In Polk County Begins; Damage By Rain Not Extensive

Dallas, Or., Sept. 18.—The harvest of this year's crop of prunes in this county is now on, a big majority of the growers having started picking Monday morning. The fruit is ripe and in excellent condition notwithstanding the hard rains of the past week and with several more days of sunshine the crop will be practically half harvested. Every available man, woman and child in this city is at work in the orchards and dryers helping the growers to take care of the crop before more rains come to inflict additional damage to the fruit.

The damage to the prunes from last week's rain seems to have gone in belts as in many of the orchards where the fruit had not ripened as fast as in other places the damage was extremely light. This is especially noticeable in the orchards on the hilly lands about Dallas where the prunes ripen about two weeks later than on the bottom lands.

Dallas American Legion Post After New Members

Dallas, Or., Sept. 18.—Carl B. Fenton Post of the American Legion in this city is conducting a membership campaign this week and the officers of the organization hope that before the closing of the campaign the last of the week they will have increased their membership to at least 250 members.

There are, according to Frank E. Kersey, president of the post, about 300 men in the county who served with the marines, navy, army and other units of the army who are eligible to membership and endeavors are being made to reach these men and have them join the order while the campaign is on. It is the intention of the organization to have regular meetings after the order has been firmly established and amusements and entertainments will be given at regular intervals.

Curtis Test Aviator Sets New Altitude Record Today

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Eo land Rohlf, test aviator for the Curtiss Airplane company, believed today he had been successful in his attempt to break all existing altitude records.

Augustus Post, secretary of the Aero club of America, announced the biograph showed Rohlf had climbed 34,610 feet, a new world's record, although it will not be accepted as official until it is certified by government officials in Washington.

Heal Skin Diseases
It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

Burglars Enter Dallas Tailor Shop In Night

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Dallas, Or., Sept. 18.—The tailor shop of Phil Begin on Mill streets was entered by burglars sometime late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning and a new suit and overcoat with a value of \$115 was taken. Mr. Begin learned of the loss yesterday morning when he entered his place of business by noticing that things were not in the same shape as they were the night before when he closed up and upon investigation found that entrance to the building was gained by prying open a window in the rear of the building.

Sheriff John W. Orr was immediately notified and as the clothes are well marked it is thought that the robber will be easily caught if he attempts to wear the clothes on the streets of this city.

Delay In Ratification Of Treaty Dangerous To Business Says President

Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Delay in ratification of the peace treaty is injurious to American business, President Wilson told San Francisco business men in a luncheon speech today.

He said world conditions now were similar to those existing during a financial panic. Business plans cannot be made until the treaty is accepted, Wilson declared.

"THE EGG CRATE WALLOP"

While Jimmy Kelly hauled express He thought of pretty Kitty, And wondered what she saw in Woods, His rival from the city.

One night when Jim, arrayed in style, Was calling on his honey, Woods cracked the safe where Jimmy worked And stole a wad of money.

Jim feared his boss had copped the coin Fair Kitty's pa, Dave Haskell— And hopped a freight, so folks would think HE was the daring rascal.

Jim hit Chicago, got a job At helping train a fighter, Who planned a fake with this same Woods, 'Til Jim exposed the blighter.

Then Jim went in the resined ring (He hardly stopped to doll up In fighting togs) but handed Woods His famous "egg crate wallop!"

When Woods came to, he faced a charge That landed him in prison, And Jim went home, well leeced with Mills, To claim the girl as his'n.

"The Egg Crate Wallop" packs SOME PUNCH! Charles Ray's SOME battling hero! Is Colleen Moore right there with class? "Mais oui"—and, likewise "Cheerio!"

See Charles Ray in "Bill Henry" at The Oregon Sunday and Monday, two days only.—Adv.



Buy Keith Konqueror Shoes

The J. & K. Mac and Mak shoe for women fits the foot all over—top and bottom and particularly in the arch. Various yielding supports effectually prevent "fat feet" and assist in restoring broken arches to their normal condition. It's a shoe for all women, young or old, regardless of whether they have foot troubles.

Almost at wholesale price. Can you beat these prices: From \$13 to \$15.

Brown Kid\$10.50
Black Kid\$10.50
White Kid\$10.90
Brown Kid\$9.00
Brown or Black kid ..\$7.50

These shoes come in only Sensible Heels and made to wear.

Paris Bros.

ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM

Dry Goods Millinery and Shoes

The best assortment in this city. Fancy feathers in great variety. Flowers that will please you. Hats for early fall the very newest, best quality, correctly trimmed, moderate prices

Ladies And Girls Coats
New Fall Coats. Good Values
Look them over

Blankets And Comforters
Nice Plaid Blankets, 66x80, at\$6.25 a pair
Extra Big Plaid Blankets, 74x84, at\$7.25 a pair
Large silkoline comforts 100 per cent new carded cotton, \$3.75.

Ladies and Girls' Coat Sweaters
Pretty Colors, Well Made Special Prices.

Minerva Yarns
Big variety of pretty colors, the best on the market. The silk mixed in all new shades.

Men's all Wool Overcoats and Mackinaws
Very desirable, new shades

Shoes
Washington and Mayer guaranteed shoes, the only kind that is safe to buy, beware of composition shoes. Look good to the eye, but the first rain and they are gone.
House slippers, Daniel Green manufactures the best made, new stock just in you will be pleased with these.

240-246 Commercial St.