

# The Daily Capital Journal



**ANOTHER BUILDING NEEDED**

Longest in Present Structure Makes the Addition Imperative.

**COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO LOCATE A SITE**

Participating Probable Increase in the School Census, School Board Takes Steps to Afford Relief in Advance—Garfield School to Be Thrown Open to Public Inspection Friday Evening.

On next Friday evening the general public is invited to visit the new Garfield school, which is to be lighted and thrown open to the inspection of the Salem people who wish to view the splendid structure which has been erected for the accommodation of the Salem school children.

Music for the occasion will be furnished gratis by the H. N. Stouderman orchestra.

The Garfield institute has just been completed, the finishing touches having been added the fore part of this week, and the school board is prepared to say that it excels the other school building in beauty and stately construction. There has been an item overlooked toward the new school perfect; it is composed of metal tiling; Pearson heating system, which

changes the atmosphere in the room every seven minutes, has been installed, and there is not a drinking cup in the building, the drinking fountain having taken the place of cups, which renders that part of the building entirely sanitary and clean.

The school board is entertaining fears that the city will realize as great a congestion of the schools for the coming year as was the experience met with last year, notwithstanding the erection of the new building, which is already full to its capacity. It is believed that when the school census for the new year is completed, that the number of school children in Salem will aggregate 4000 pupils, if not a greater number. Last year the census showed 3230 school children. This surprising increase attests the wonderful growth of Salem within one year, as it is an established fact that unless a city continues to grow, the schools will not show any increase in attendance.

Owing to these conditions the school board has appointed W. P. Babcock, chairman and Directors Millard and Moores as a special committee to locate a site for a proposed new school building. The committee will report at the next regular meeting. It is not known as yet where the site will be, but it is more than likely that the northeast section of the city will be selected. The schools at present are beginning to overflow. The North Salem school is probably the most congested, that institution having 50 pupils in some of the rooms, which is far above the average number for a single room. The school board is determined to remedy this inconvenience as quickly as possible, and is standing prepared to act at the slightest intimation or probability of a crush for room.

**Ito's Successor Named.**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Tokio, Nov. 17.—Field Marshal Prince Yamagata was appointed today as president of the privy council, to succeed the late Prince Ito, who was assassinated recently at Harbin by a Korean.

## ROUGH RIDING ALICE RIDES KOREAN IMAGE

Stirring Account Published of Visit of Ex-President's Daughter to the Orient.

## EMPEROR AND HIS COURT ARE DUMFOUNDED AT HER BEHAVIOR

Emperor Arranges Special Ceremonies in Honor of Her Reception Which She Does Not Seem to Appreciate and Mounts Sacred Stone Image of Elephant and Poses for a Picture.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Berlin is highly interested today in the appearance of a book purporting to be from the pen of Fraulein Emma Krobelt, who, for many years, was chief mistress of ceremonies at the court of the emperor of Korea.

A chapter of the book contains an account of the visit of Miss Alice Roosevelt to the Korean court in 1905. The report of the official reception, which is causing comment of a varied nature, reads:

"Learning that the Roosevelt party had been invited to the court of the mikado, the Korean emperor hastened to extend the hospitality of his modest establishment to the distinguished American travelers.

"Acceptance of his majesty's invitation came with such astonishing promptness that the court was in a dilemma how to get a suitable welcome ready in time.

"The emperor decided to bestow

upon the daughter of the president of the United States the highest honor at his command, namely, reception at the graveside of his consort, the empress.

"An imposing suite of dignitaries and flunkies were accordingly dispatched to the grave, in a picturesque spot, about a mile outside of Seoul, and there a banquet was spread.

"Shortly after the suite arrived a tornado of dust burst upon us, out of which a cavalcade of equestrians emerged. At their head rode a dashing young horse woman, clad in a scarlet riding habit, beneath the lower extremities of which peeped tight-fitting red riding breeches, stuck into glittering boots. In her hand she brandished a riding whip, in her mouth was a cigar.

"It was Miss Alice Roosevelt. We were flabbergasted. We had expected a different sort of apparition. Every body was bowing and scraping, in the most approved Korean court fashion, but the rough rider's daughter seemed to think it all a joke.

"As the mistress of ceremonies, I stammered out a few words of greetings, and the guest of honor mumbled a word of thanks, but nothing more. She was mainly interested in the colossal figures of gods and the mammoth stone images of animals, which hold watch over the graves of the dead Koreans.

"Spying a stone elephant, which seemed particularly to strike her fancy, Alice hurried herself off her horse, and in a flash was astride the elephant, shouting to Mr. Longworth to snapshot her. Our suite was paralyzed with horror and astonishment."

age than the one which has just passed over the lake.

Counting the men that have been washed overboard from vessels weathering the storm, it is estimated today that not less than 30 men have lost their lives within the last 48 hours.

A steamer, believed to be the Ionic, has gone down with 20 men aboard, near Crisp Point, off Grand Marais. Although the wreckage has been found, no bodies have been recovered, and it is possible that the sailors may have been picked up by a passing vessel.

The steamer Ottawa is practically a wreck, the result of turning turtle, while the crew was being taken off the vessel.

Captain Birtini and a sailor are dying from exposure.

One man is known to have gone down with the schooner Louis Pahlow.

The steam barge Francis Vinton was wrecked, but its crew escaped.

The crew of the two barge Commerce narrowly escaped when the vessel went ashore near Manitowoc, and was hammered in twain by the force of the gale. The lives of 23 men and a woman, who refused to leave the steamer James H. Hoyt, stranded on the rocks near Outer Island are imperiled today.

With the wind sweeping everything before it, it is feared that the steamer will be blown off the rocks into deep water, and will go down.

## AUMSVILLE NOTES

On last Thursday morning, Chas. Ransom found that his store had been broken into during the night by burglars and the till rifled of what change had been left over night. It was found that the railroad tool house had been broken open also to supply the tools necessary to effect an entrance to the store. It is believed by many that the robbers were professional safe-crackers, but when they were disappointed in their search contented themselves with taking what loose change they could find and made their escape under cover of night. So far no clew either as to their identity or whereabouts has been discovered.

Mrs. O. A. Pound, who has been visiting friends in Oklahoma, has joined her husband and daughter here, arriving Saturday.

Frank Bowers has purchased a lot in town and will erect a residence soon.

Dr. W. D. Wright of Portland visited friends here over Sunday.

G. G. Holmes and A. L. Tucker and families have moved to Salem, having sold their personal effects last Saturday.

C. H. Smith has given up logging and has employment with Myers & Darby's livery at Turner.

S. Swank was a Salem visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Chas. F. Hein and daughter, Ethel, visited relatives in Dallas over Sunday.

Miss Ada Small has been quite sick the past week.

Claude Lewis will occupy a new dwelling recently built on his father's farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick will occupy the Lightfoot residence property on Main street in th near future.

## GIRL ON TRIAL FOR HER LIFE

Alma Bell Listens to Recital of Facts Leading Up to the Crime.

## TWO WITNESSES ARE PUT ON THE STAND

Brother of Victim Testifies that He Called the Defendant a Vile Name on the Night of the Murder When She Visited Their Cabin—Case Promises to Be One of More than Ordinary Interest.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 17.—Manuel Armes, brother of Joe Armes, for whose death Alma Bell is on trial here, admitted under cross-examination by Attorney Chamberlain for the defense today that on the night of the killing when the girl visited the boy's cabin, he called her a vile name.

Tony Grinko, a young Austrian, who lived with the Armes boys and helped with the work on the ranch, was the next witness called.

Grinko said that he and Frank, Manuel and Joe Armes had gone to bed in the cabin on the night of the killing when they were aroused by a dog barking. They heard the gate open and heard footsteps.

He said that Joe Armes upbraided the girl for "riding around with other fellows" and injuring the horse by driving it against barbed wires.

Grinko told how the girl said she had told Mrs. Armes that she was going to spend the night with Mrs. Fitzgerald and didn't want Mrs. Armes to catch her in a lie. He said she pleaded to be allowed to stay all night at the cabin, but that Joe would not let her. He said Joe ordered her to go to Mrs. Fitzgerald's and that she refused.

The witness then told how he heard the shots that killed Joe, five or ten minutes after Manuel returned to the cabin. This disagreed with the time set by Frank Armes yesterday. He said that the time was only from two to five minutes. The longer the time, the better it is for the defense, the girl's counsel say.

## COLOSSAL MERGER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Washington, Nov. 17.—It was stated at the department of justice that it is very probable that an investigation will be made of the merger of the principal telegraph and telephone companies of the country into a billion-dollar corporation.

Some of the officials predict that a suit for dissolution in all likelihood will be started.

If it is true, as reported, that the Postal Telegraph Company already controls the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which has absorbed the Western Union Company, the opinion is expressed off-hand that the new merger will be prevented under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Legal talent is admittedly puzzled by the situation. It is acknowledged that the telephone and telegraph companies are engaged in interstate transactions, but whether they can be classed as being engaged in "interstate commerce" is a difficult question.

It is certain, however, that the announcement of the billion-dollar organization has attracted immediate attention from the government officials.

Lots of money wasted on ads. Mr. Hoch, advertising manager for Meyer & Frank, Portland, says he uses only the local papers. He cuts bill boards, bridges, calendars, programs and anything else.

# HALF PRICE ON LADIES' COATS AND SUITS

We are giving the greatest bargains in Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats and Suits that was ever offered in Salem. Just think of it—1909 newest styles at half price. They are selling like hotcakes. Now is your time to save money. Only half price.

Now For Bargains

## Half Price

ON Ladies' Coats and Suits

This season's newest garments; long coats and plaited skirts, silk lined, perfectly finished and manufactured; 1909 very latest styles. Now selling at

**HALF PRICE**

\$15.00 Suits, now	\$ 7.50
\$20.00 Suits, now	\$10.00
\$ 7.90 Coats, now	\$ 3.90
\$12.00 Coats, now	\$ 6.90

### Dress Goods and Silks

Special reduced prices on Dress Goods and Silks. We are now giving the greatest values in Salem.

1,000 Yards Dress Goods now on sale—  
Yard ..... 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 49c and up

1,000 Yards of Silks now on sale—  
Yard ..... 25c, 35c, 39c, 49c and up

We are sole agents for the celebrated

## Simmon's Kid Gloves

The greatest Kid Gloves in America; all guaranteed, 1000 pairs to select from, in every size, shade, material you may ask for; \$1.45 gloves now on sale for 98c

WONDERFUL VALUES IN

## Winter Underwear

You can find here every kind and class of winter Underwear you may want for men, women and children. We do the business and can afford to give you quick selling prices.

## Millinery Bargains

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats, now .. \$2.50

\$6.00 Trimmed Hats, now .. \$2.95

This is the store to buy your millinery at if you want good bargains in Hats and Ostrich Plumes; also untrimmed shapes and fancy wings.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

# Chicago Store

The Store that Saves You Money

SALEM, OREGON

This is the store for good values in **BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.**

## SALEM SCHOOLS WIN LAURELS AT SEATTLE

## CITY SUPERINTENDENT POWERS RECEIVES OFFICIAL NOTICE OF AWARD OF THE GOLD MEDALS TO BOTH ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL WORK

That the public school system of Salem, in both elementary and high school grades, is above the standard of excellence of any other city on the coast, or the United States is attested by the award of two gold medals upon the exhibits at the A. Y. P. exposition, at Seattle, official notice of which has just been received by City Superintendent Powers from President Wehrung, of the Oregon Commission. The text of the notice follows:

Oregon A. Y. P. Commission, Portland, Ore., Nov. 11, 1909. Superintendent Public Schools, Salem, Oregon:

Dear Sir: We wish to inform you that the Salem public elementary schools and the Salem public schools were each awarded a gold medal for the general educational display exhibited in the Oregon building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The Oregon commission desire to

thank you for the splendid exhibit made by the schools under your supervision, and wish to assure you that your work helped materially in winning new laurels for Oregon's educational system.

Yours very truly,  
W. H. WEHRUNG, President.

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