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Home Made Goods.

SPECIALS: A very select line of Boy's Knee Pant Suits of our own goods made up in New York. GET ONE FOR YOUR BOY!

All sizes of Boy's Black Hose, the very best to be had: Ask for them.

The largest assortment of Men's Pants: Regular sizes, extra sizes and extra longs. No matter what size you call for we have them. A special drive on them.

The finest line of Crash Hat for Men and Boys to be found, in Patterns and Styles.

WOOLEN MILL STORE

Big shoe sale



Takes place daily at our store. We sell more shoes than all the rest combined. Why? because we carry the largest stock, latest styles, best goods at the lowest price. See our Hanan & Son's Shoes, and Dr. Ried's cushion button shoes for men: Queen Quality for ladies. Our stock is immense. Call see our lines and get our prices.


We shine them free

275 Commercial St. Salem, Oregon.

KRAUSSE BROS

We Shoe Them All!

Every member Of the household



IN THE old days strong shoes were not fine, nor were fine shoes strong. Now things are different. We have stylish shoes for men, women and children which are as strong as iron, as soft as silk and at the tip top of fashion. We guarantee our prices lower than the lowest in the city, and fully warrant every pair of shoes we sell.

British Deny All Knowledge.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The British foreign office officials inform the Associated Press that absolutely nothing is known of the Transvaal demand for the withdrawal of British troops from the frontier.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A telegram from

SALEM SHOE STORE

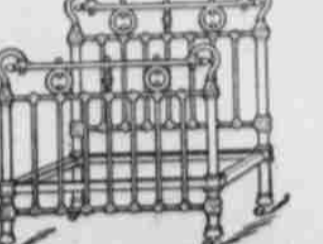
R. H. LEABO, Manager.
88 State St. Ladd & Bell Bank Bldg.

Buren & Hamilton

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HOUSE FURNISHERS

Iron and Brass Beds.



Are gaining favor every day in the homes of everybody who have them. We are showing several of the best patterns and making a special price to make room for a new lot now on the way

This Lounge, upholstered in fine figured velvet, biscuit buttoned with large drum head only \$14



MORRIS CHAIRS, From \$6.50 up. This is the best Easy Chair made!

We make all kinds of Lounges. All work guaranteed.

"Imperial Wheels"

Don't Forget their reputation. Forget that we are selling them every day at a discount to close out the 1899 stock.

BUREN & HAMILTON

248 COMMERCIAL ST.

Lady Smith, Natal, says that the Orange Free State troops have occupied and closed Bothas pass, on the Free State border, and that Commandant Alliche, chief of the Free State Artillery, is proceeding in the direction of Kimberly, with a considerable force of artillery. Another force of artillery, under Commandant Boring, has gone to Harris-smith, while Commandant Smith commands a force of artillery en route for Kroomstadt.

Diplomatic Retreat.

Montague White, consul-general for the South African Republic in London, told the Associated Press this morning that he telegraphed President Kruger yesterday, urging him to make a personal appeal to Lord Salisbury, dwelling upon the inquiry of war and proposing a scheme as a basis of further negotiations. He said he was momentarily expecting to hear that the Transvaal government was sending an ultimatum to Great Britain declaring the dispatch of troops a casus belli, in which event he would be compelled to close his office.

Mr. White added a curious statement to the effect that a representative of one of the largest capitalists of the Rand had called upon him this morning and asserted that it was known in capitalist circles that Lord Salisbury had determined that there should not be war, and had instructed the secretary of state for the colonies Mr. Chamberlain, to wire to South Africa further assurances with regard to the British desire to respect the complete independence of the Transvaal. No confirmation of this is obtainable in official circles.

Reports and Rumors.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—There is a well authenticated report that a large force of Boers are assembled at Selik, a junction of the Crocodile and Pongala rivers, evidently with the object of destroying the roadway.

Late advices from Cape Town indicate the impression there that unless the Boers begin hostilities by Thursday, they will not fight but yield to the imperial demands formulated.

Additional Transports with troops from India arrived this morning at Durban, Natal. It is rumored there that Boers are withdrawing from the Natal border owing to the lack of forage.

Annual Meeting in This City October 15th to 16th Inclusive.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon will take place in Salem, occupying October 12 to 16 inclusive.

The synod of Oregon embraces four presbyteries, Eastern Oregon, Portland, Northern Oregon and Willamette, the territory being divided geographically. The officers elected at the last synod were: Moderator, Rev. John Morrison, Portland; stated clerk and treasurer, Rev. J. A. Townsend, Newport; permanent clerk, Rev. F. G. Strange, Ashland; Rev. John Morrison having died during the last year. Rev. Edgar P. Hill, of Portland, has consented to constitute the synod and present the opening sermon. The other officers will serve during this session, their terms of office not expiring until 1902. A moderator will be elected at the first evening session of the synod.

There are 150 delegates to the synod, and it is expected that at least 125 will be present.

Aside from receiving reports of committees, the principal business indicated by the programme just issued is the election of a moderator, the election of two directors of the San Francisco theological seminary and the appointment of permanent committees for the ensuing term of three years.

Besides the regular business of the annual synod there will be each evening an interesting meeting and instructive addresses on different branches of the work of the church and its societies, Friday evening being devoted to Home Missions; Saturday, to Foreign Missions Sunday, to the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor.

On Saturday, while the synod occupies the auditorium of the Presbyterian church, there will be a meeting in the church parlors by the Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions. The official program for the annual meeting of the synod has just been issued. It is a neat folder printed on tinted antique paper, and is the most tasty specimen of this branch of work that has come to this office for a long time. It bears the imprint of Cronise & Conover, Salem.

The Ashland Fruit Association is still shipping from 400 to 500 boxes of peaches per day. The greater part of the 20 or 25 cents and Salway peaches are still to be gathered and shipped. Ashland sent out 20 full cars of peaches and 1500 have been saved to the fruit growers on freight alone. The Carter Brothers are at the head of this enterprise.

OTIS' REPORT

Of Sunday's Big Battle.

REBELS WHIPPED AND DRIVEN OFF

American Loss Slight, but Many Filipinos Killed

Bolo Men Kill Three Americans as a Result of Carelessness—The Rio Janeiro and Sikh Sailed from Portland Today for Manila With the Thirty-fifth Regiment -- A New Cabinet Officer is Favored by President McKinley, the Department of Industry and Commerce -- Admiral Dewey Relieved From His Duties and was Today Formally Detached From the Olympia -- He will Go to Vermont Monday.

SHOT BY A DISAPPOINTED LOVER

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—A special to the Post—catch from Montgomery, Mo., that news was received there of the murder of Frank Walker and his bride, by Chris Hankin, a disappointed lover, who then killed himself. A child was seriously wounded by the shots that killed the couple.

Elizabeth Ann Bybee, wife of Wm. Bybee, died near Jacksonville, Sunday night aged 92 years. She was the daughter of Capt. John and Nancy Walker who came to Jackson county in 1852 and took up the Bybee place. Mr. Walker was a captain during the Indian wars of '53-3 and '55-6. He died early in the '90's. Mrs. Nancy Walker died about five months ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bybee. Mrs. Bybee was one of the nation's noble women, amiable, kind, affectionate, devoted and faithful to every duty of life. She has won a lasting place in the hearts and memories of a great number of admiring friends.

High Art Candies.

EXTRA VANILLA CHOCOLATES
CUSTARD CHOCOLATES
MAPLE CHOCOLATES
CALIFORNIA CHEWING CANDY
ALAKUMA
CHOCOLATE NEUGAT
AT
ELLIS & ZINN'S

Excursion to Portland.

Next Monday afternoon an excursion train running from Ashland to Portland will pass through Salem, and take on several carloads of passengers here. The rate will be 2:15 for the round trip, good for a week. This may be the last excursion of the season, and Agent Skinner will give all information at either the passenger or freight depot.

McKinley Favors New Cabinet Office.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—President McKinley, according to Colonel Elliot Durand, who has just returned from Washington favors the establishment of the department of industry and commerce to be represented in the cabinet.

Dewey Detached.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Admiral Dewey went to navy department early today and had a talk with Secretary Long.

Transporta Left Portland.

PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—The United States transport City of Janoria and Sikh will sail for Manila this afternoon carrying the Thirty-fifth regiment. The regiment gave a farewell parade through the city this morning.

Little Things

Often lead to serious results if neglected. Before starting in for the school term have your children's eyes examined and if any defects or derangements are found, permit us to furnish suitable glasses.

A graduate optician will make the examination free and the cost of proper glasses will be but a trifle compared with the benefit derived.

HERMAN W. BARR S. O., Graduate Optician 118 State St.

The admiral was detached formally from Olympia after this date. He will go to Vermont Monday. Later in the day the Admiral called on the president to discuss the Philippine situation.

Coming West.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The president's special train will leave this city for Chicago and the northwest at five tonight.

Urdueta Raised.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Admiral Watson cabled the navy department that gunboat Urdueta, sunk by the insurgents last week has been successfully raised and brought to Cavite.

Embassy Reopened.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The British embassy reopened today, after having been located at Newport through the summer. This permits the resumption of personal exchanges on the Alaska boundary question and during the day Mr. Tower, the British charge had a talk with Secretary Hay in relation to the matter.

The opinion expressed by the officials familiar with the question that of the month vivendi, arranged between Hay and Tower will be acceptable to all parties concerned, Canada included.

Fall Festival Open.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Chicago's fall festival was formally inaugurated this afternoon.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHESEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Old Glory Insulted.

In Unity church on next Sunday night Rev. W. E. Copeland will lecture on The disgrace of the United States and the infamous insult on the Stars and Stripes.

Prune Drying Test.

J. G. Steinbrenner, who has the new cold water condensing system of evaporating prunes, will make a test run, Friday, Oct. 6, at his farm a mile southwest of Shaw, or 1 1/2 miles northeast of Astoria. This new dryer takes the moisture out of the drying fruit by condensation, and is said to make the most perfect product yet produced. All interested are invited to call on that day and see the system in operation.

Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—December 70 1/2, Cash 77.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Cash 1.10.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

ARMISTICE PENDING. IN VENEZUELA.

News Received at Washington From Captain Hamphill of the Detroit.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The department received the following from Captain Hamphill, commanding the cruiser, Detroit:

"Laguaira, Venezuela.—An armistice of five days is pending the conference between the insurgents and the government. The Detroit leaves about Oct. 5 for Puerto Cabello, with the United States Minister to learn the result from the government representative."

RAILROAD BUILDING

SALE—A good young mare for sale cheap. Broke double or single. Apply at 542 Front street. 10 3 30

AT South Salem on the evening of Oct. 1st. A white goat. Finer lease report at Journal. 10 3 30

ST. A LIGHT BAY MARE—3 years old. Branded on left hip with the store C. T. Had long half-inch rope alter and leather hobbles. Disappeared from North Salem last Monday night. Finder will be rewarded by notifying F. C. Clark, Salem post-office. 10 2 31 1/2

CHATWIN HOUSE—First-class in every respect, will give room and board at the very lowest possible rate to steady boarders. Special attention to commercial travel. Mrs. Chatwin, Prop., 216 Church street.

A hacking cough is a dangerous cough.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has been curing hacking coughs for 60 years.

Jos. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

CONDUCT is three-fourths of life; and an H. S. & M. suit is three-fourths of conduct!


278-280 COMMERCIAL ST., COR. COURT

TOWEL SALE WEDNESDAY.

You who have patronized our special sales in the past know what we mean when we say "Special Sale." Wednesday we will offer for sale 47 dozen fine huckabuck towels well worth 20c each, at the special price of

2 FOR 25 CENTS!

Free Country



If you want any kind of a suit, why any kind of a store is the place to get it. Ignorance in clothing value is not confined to the individual purchaser alone. Drop into a store and ask the difference between Tweed and Cheviot -- why some worsteds shine and some don't -- why goods are sponged before made, etc. He can't tell you why. Drop into our store, we can tell you all about goods because we handle them in all forms. We know because we study.

MEN'S SUITS \$7.50 UP AND WE TELL YOU AN INTELLIGENT TRUTH ABOUT THEM.

BOY'S SUITS \$1.50 UP

Come to us for your winter goods