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" " " "	40c	" 3.00 " " " "	2.00
Shoes worth \$1.00 now	65c	" 3.50 " " " "	2.60
" " " " .75	60c	" 4.00 " " " "	2.90
Regular \$1.25 Ladies' fine Kid Shoes,	90c	" 5.00 Gents',	3.75
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" 2.00 " " " "	1.55		

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SALEM SHOE STORE,

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88 STATE STREET.

A CANNON OFFERED

CAPTURED PIECE OF ORDNANCE PRESENTED TO OREGON.

Governor Geer Desires One for this State Taken in War in the Philippines.

Gov. T. T. Geer is in receipt of a letter from Major George H. Hopkins, assistant adjutant general, in the war department at Washington, regarding the presentation to the state of Oregon of one of the guns captured from Spain during the war just closed, and asking for advice as to where the gun is to be sent. Following is the text of the communication:

"The secretary of war directs me to say that it has been decided to loan to the several states certain of the condemned and obsolete ordnance captured in and about Santiago in the war with Spain, and in this allotment one gun will be assigned to your state to be loaned to such Soldiers' Monument Association, post of the Grand Army of the Republic, or municipal corporation as you may designate. There is no provision of law by which the government can bear any part of the expense in connection with any such loan. The state or the Monument Association, post of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the municipal corporation must bear all the expense in connection with the transportation of the guns from where they are now located. The guns will be forwarded in most cases either from the Watervliet Arsenal, near Troy, N. Y., or from the New York arsenal, at Governor's Island, N. Y. There are no mounts or carriages—simply the bare gun.

"If it be your wish that your state



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receive the gun allotted, will you kindly designate the name of the Monument Association, G. A. R. post or municipality which you desire to receive it?

"If it should be your wish instead of receiving a gun captured at Santiago to receive one taken in the Philippines, it is possible that in the future some of the guns captured there may be brought to the United States. If so, the secretary of war directs me to state that any request received from you for one of those guns will receive very careful consideration, and he has no doubt that, as the troops of your state served so gallantly in the Philippines, they would prefer as a trophy one of the guns taken there.

Governor Geer answered the communication by declining the offer of a gun captured in Cuba, preferring to receive one of those captured in the Philippines. He has not yet decided what use will be made of the old gun when one is received, nor whether it will be retained by the state, or turned over to some monument association or G. A. R. post.

THE STATE FAIR.

Indications Are That There Will Be a Larger and Better Exhibition of Cattle This Year.

Everything is quietly assuming shape for the annual state fair to be held this fall and all indications are that the exhibition will be a successful one in every respect.

C. D. Gabrielson, secretary of the board, yesterday received a communication from N. C. Maris, a large stock breeder of Heppner, who writes that he expects to be in attendance at the fair and will enter twelve or fifteen head of good short horn stock which he says, "is the best herd I ever had out." There will also be a drove of cattle from the Polk Hill stock farm, better known as the C. E. Ladd farm, which is ample assurance that this department will be well represented.

It is expected there will be another meeting of the state fair board soon as considerable business has accumulated requiring its consideration.

Secretary Gabrielson yesterday enclosed speed programs and premium lists to the horsemen. The work will be continued today when the same character of literature will be mailed to all of last year's exhibitors.

A certified copy of the constitution of the old agricultural society was yesterday filed with the abstract in the secretary of state's office by Secretary Gabrielson. This action was deemed necessary, by a decision recently rendered by Attorney-General Blackburn, in order that the title to the property should be perfect. The board expects soon to receive the appropriation of \$7,000 made by the late legislature, to be applied in the cancellation of the warrant indebtedness of the society.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, Department No. 2

Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, plaintiffs, vs. Joseph Whitner, F. J. Strayer and D. D. Keeler, defendants. To Joseph Whitner and F. J. Strayer, defendants above-named:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of August, 1899, that being the last day for the appearance or answer fixed by the order of the court for the publication of this summons; and if you fail so to appear or answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in its said complaint, to-wit:

For the decree of this court, (1) That there is due and owing to plaintiff on bond and mortgage set out in the complaint the sum of \$385.43 with interest at 6 per cent. from September 15, 1898; that plaintiff be adjudged the sum of \$75 as and for attorney's fees and the costs of suit; (2) That plaintiff's said mortgage be found and decreed to be the first and best lien upon and against said mortgaged premises; that said mortgage be foreclosed; that said mortgaged premises, to-wit: Lot four (4) in block six (5) of Highland Addition to the city of Salem in Marion county, state of Oregon, be sold according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of said sale be applied in the payment of the expenses of said sale, the costs of court and the amount found due to this plaintiff; that the surplus, if any, be paid into court subject to the further order of the court; that said defendants and each and all of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, either as purchasers, incumbrancers, or otherwise, subsequent to the date of plaintiff's said mortgage, be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in and to said premises and every part thereof. (3) That the purchaser at such sale be let into the possession of said premises, and that plaintiff may have such other and further relief as the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Oregon Weekly Statesman by order of the Hon. R. F. Boile, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Marion county, Department No. 2, duly made and entered on the fourteenth day of June, 1899, the first publication of this summons being ordered to be made on the sixteenth day of June, 1899, and the last publication the twenty-eighth day of July, 1899.

G. W. ALLEN & G. G. RICHMOND, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOT SO MANY LICE

INSTEAD OF MULTIPLYING, THE HOP PEST IS DECREASING.

Several Interviews with Local Buyers — One Advises Growers Not to Contract Their Crops.

(From Daily, June 16th.)

Growers need not become unnecessarily alarmed over the appearance of the hop lice in the yards of Marion and Polk counties. Such appears to be the consensus of opinion among the local buyers, judging from the general tone of the interviews that appear below.

While no one presumes to deny the presence of the lice in the hop yards, all agree that no damage is being done the coming crop for the reason that the hop has not matured sufficiently. Nevertheless, growers had better inaugurate a judicious spraying campaign in their yards and keep the pest under subjection, finally entirely exterminating it before any great damage to the crop can be done.

J. Carmichael, who represents a large English firm in the local market, was seen yesterday afternoon and said: "There are not many lice in the yards. The lice are not multiplying very rapidly, but, on the contrary, are disappearing. I have just finished making a thorough inspection of the yards around Salem and can find very few lice, and they are quite harmless at this time of the year. I expect a large yield this year and predict that good prices will prevail."

F. Levy, of the firm of Herren & Levy, thought growers were unduly alarmed by the appearance of lice in the yards. "It's too early for lice to do any damage," said the venerable buyer. "Growers need not be alarmed. When lice appear in August, when the hops are in bloom, then there is cause for alarm. The lice now on the vines would entirely disappear with a few days of very warm weather. Last July we had many lice, but a few days of hot weather dispelled them altogether. The vines are all growing rapidly and making splendid progress."

"I am glad to see the Statesman disclose the real status of the contract system as applied to hops," remarked a prominent local buyer yesterday. "I most heartily endorse your action in the premises. Growers should not contract their hops and this year above all others. The indications are favorable for a good price for this year's crop and growers cannot well afford to enter into a binding contract when they could otherwise better themselves."

CYCLONE VICTIMS.

THE KILLED AND INJURED AT HERMAN, NEBRASKA.

Thirty-two Funerals Held at New Richmond, Wisconsin—A Dearth of Coffins.

OMAHA, June 14.—A special to the Bee, from Herman, Neb., says: Ten persons dead; twenty-five injured, five of whom will die, and half of the remainder suffering from very serious wounds, sum up the list of casualties resulting from the cyclone that wrecked this place last night.

The loss of property aggregates \$150,000. One hundred buildings have been destroyed, and six structures remain intact. These comprise four residences, the school house and one church. The population is in a pitiable condition. Those who lost their homes, and there are about 500 of them, are absolutely without resources and must depend upon public charity for sustenance and a chance to begin life over again.

MANY NEW GRAVES.

New Richmond, Wis., June 14.—Thirty-two new graves were made today. In the two little cemeteries at opposite sides of the town, a constant succession of funerals threading a passage through the littered streets all day long. The services for twenty-two were held in the little Catholic church, and from the Congregational church ten funerals had been held by evening. There is still a large number of unburied dead, and, but for the fact that a large number of coffins failed to arrive today, it is likely the number of funerals would have been close to fifty.

THE YUKON OPEN.

A Steamer from Dawson Has Reached White Horse.

Port Townsend, Wash., June 14.—The upper Yukon river is now open for navigation, and the steamer Flora, which left Dawson May 25th, arrived at White Horse, June 3d. One of her passengers, William P. Allen, of Seattle who arrived here tonight, on the steamer Al-Ki, reports the Yukon river opened for navigation at Dawson, on May 17th, nine days later than last year.

THE IDAHO MINES.

Wallace, Idaho, June 14.—The Helena and Frisco mines started up today, working twenty or twenty-five men. The Standard and Hecla are practically shut down.