TER CONDITION.

Semi-annual Statement Will Show a Marked Improvement-Crimi: nal Business Light.

County Clerk W. W. Hall is now busily engaged in preparing his semiannual statement so far as the same county, thus far available, show that entered failed to fill. The horse not increase much by that date. A nature. comparison with former years shows an interesting state of affairs, the following being the aggregate amount for which we rrants were drawn by the Will Not Be Paid by the State This clerk in the respective years:

Oct. 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1897 \$80,171 07 Oct. 1, 1897, to Oct. 1, 158..... 71,144 59 Oct. 1, 1898, to Sept. 13, 1899 ... 52,534 32 In the last amount there is included \$557.25 paid for advertising the delinquent tax roll, which amount was re-

paid to the unty in costs collected by the sheriff The following table shows the

amounts pald out on the various accounts for the half year ending October 1, 1:9s, and for the same period in

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Read and bridge \$	6,466 71	\$ 4,273
Court house and jail	2.151 29	1,441
Stationery	1,119 78	1,548
Criminat.	3,24. 40	1,632
Bounty.	2,581 95	
Fauper	3,564 26	3,072
Clerk	2,214 00	1,524
Clerk (deling. roll)	- 2	550
Election	1,865 80	1
Sheriff	2,759 13	2,299
Recorder	1,066 06	799
Assessor	3,921 60	1,841
School supt	661 56	787
Commissionera	197 80	263
Coroner	146 89	55
District attorney	1,116 40	
Surveyor	44 00	
County judge	750 00	450
Treasurer	690 00	400
Stock inspector	360 00	100
Bailiff	123.00	111
Jury	516 00	279
Indigent soldiers	386 46	348
School examiners	126 00	80 (
Legal advice	107 00	59.4
Rebate and overplus	171 20	59
Supervisors	50 00	30 (
Fuel	221 75	242 (
Military	50 06	5€ €
Insane	100 06	100 8
Jan!tor		600 0
Adv. deling. taxes		557 2
Bicycle path		2,209
Tretal		

his valuable trotting horse, Hugo, become suddenly ill while warming him,

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

But some stubborn people wait until "down sick" before trying to ward off illness or cure it. The wise recognize in the word "Hood's" assurance of health.

For all blood tobubles, scrofula, pimples, as well as diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faultless cure.

Rheumatism-"I was practically helpless from rheumatism in my shoulder. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and ever since is a household favorite." Mrs. M. E. Poquers, 4812 St. Lagurence Ave.,



Hood's Pills cure liver ille; the non-treitating and

EXPENSES REDUCED which last night resulted in the horse's death. The horse had, to all appearances, been in the best of condition during the summer, and yester-day was the last work-out the horse would have before the races. Mr. Kiger had been fixing some part of the harness that had become loose and had just taken his seat on the sulky when the horse reared and fell over backwards striking his head upon the hardened track. The injury received in the fall was the direct cause of its death. Mr. Kiger has been singularly unfortunate with the horse since coming into possession of him-having owned him three years—and this being the first year with a prospect of a race. Last year the horse can be some for the first day of elety- ran a nail into his foot early in the ber, to as to enable him to publish it season and was unable to work any as seen after October 1st as possible, during the summer and the year pre-The figures of the experses of Marion vious the races in which he had been the cost of conducting the county's af- in prime condition this year and had fairs has been far less than in former been entered in the 2:20 class and the years. While this month is only balf 2:15 class of which Mr. Kiger felt sure gone, there will be very few warrants of winning. Dr. Long, of Salem, atdrawn on the treasury between now tended the horse yesterday and proand Ceteber 1st, and the expense will nounced his injury as of a cerebral

A FAIR APPROPRIATION.

Year to the Southern Oregon District Society.

Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar re-

cently asked Attorney General D. R. N. Blackburn for advice in the matter of paying state funds to the Southern Oregon district agricultural society, the law of 1893 providing for an annual payment of \$900 to the First Southern Oregon district society, to be expended in the payment of premiums for agricultural and other industrial pursuits. Of this amount, the law provides that \$300 shall be divided between the agricultural societies of Klamath Lake counties to be used in paying premiums. As these two county societles hold no meetings now the question is asked, whether or not the full 99 amount of the appropriation may be paid to the district society.

The attorney-general in his opinion, handed to the secretary of state yes-54 terday, says, after quoting the law, that the secretary of state shall draw 49 a warrant in favor of the First Southern Oregon district agricultural society for only \$600, as the \$300 intended for the Klamath and Lake county societies would not be utilized as provided by law, and would, therefore, have to be repaid to the state.

A COMPLETE STOCK - One of the most varied and well-selected stocks of goods in Salem, can be found at the New York Racket. It is made up of just such goods as are required for the comfort of every one. They do not keep everything that is needed, but what they do carry is useful to almost every one. Their steck of "Star 5 Star" boots and shoes is unsurpassed in quality and fit, and all grades are kept on hand. Their clothing is well selected and of excellent quakty, for the price, for men, boys and youths. Underwear, Total \$26,711 12 \$29,995 27 hosiery and rubber goods, in all styles, from a common rubber to a long hip A VALUABLE HORSE DEAD .- alls gleves of excellent quality, and all boot; hats, slirts of all kinds, over Rueben Kiger an old-time horse man, manner of useful articles. All sold at racket prices. They ask all to call and see them. They can please you.

> WILL FIRE A SALUTE .- In keeping with the suggestion offered by Governor T. T. Geer on Tuesday, it is very probable that the arrival of Admiral Dewey in New York City, on the 28th inst., will be announced in proper style in this city. It is proposed that an admiral's salute of seventeen guns be fired at each capital of the various states, such points to be notified immediately of Admiral Dewey's arrival in New York. Adjutant-General B. B. Tuttle was in the city yesterday consulting Governor Geer and it is understood that, in the absence of a suitable gun in this city, a cannon will be sent to Salem for use on the occasion.

A NEW HEARSE,-W. T. Rigdon, the Court street undertaker, last evening received on the steamer Ruth from Portland, a new hearse. The vehicle, which is said to have cost \$2,200, is the most beautiful conveyance of its kind that has ever been seen on Salem's streets. It is very elaborately furnished, modern in its appointments and a most serviceable acquisition to Mr. Rigdon's undertaking business.

BARLEY FROM PORTLAND .- M. Klinger, the Salem brewer, last evening received from Portland 411 sacks of barley. The grain was brought to only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarasparilla. this city by the steamer Ruth.

What We Keep

At a bazaar you're privileged to ask for most anything from the preverbial needle to the threshing machine, but in one of our size there are limits, and the limit with us is bicycles.

We do want to impress you this Fall with the fact that we are in the best of shape to fit you cut exmplete; you and your family, remember, an shoes of all kinds, underwear, rubbers and mackintoshes, cotton blankets, umbrellas, besides a splendid lot of men's furnishings, ties, etc., and a complete line of notions of all classes including kitchenware and small things.

Our Shoes

We place especial emphasis on shoes, for we've worked up a splendid trade on the celebrated Hamilton Brown kne of warrarted goods that always give satisfaction. Our men's work shoes, women's every day shees, and children's school shoes are as honest goods as there are in existence, made, sold and warranted by the biggest shoe house in the world. The finest goods, including kangaroo calf. box calf, colt skin, longola, and vici, are made on latest lasts, and at cur popular racket prices, are handed you at a big saving. We want to show you anyhow, even if you're only

RACKET PRICES

Wiggins' Bazaar.

307 Commercial St.

Twenty-four Bales Are Stored in Salem.

QUALITY IS NOT DETERMINED

Conflicting Reports Concerning Prevalence of Mold-Transfer of Hop Tickets.

(From Daily Sept. 14th.)

The first lot of 1849 hops was defivered at he Southern Pacific company's warehouse in this city yesterday. There were in all twenty-four bales, representing the yield from the yard of David Schneider, of Salem. They are of the late variety -the "English Cluster"-but the quality of the product has not been positively ascertained, no sample having been taken from the bales.

Last year Mr. Schneider harvested twenty-eight bales from the same yard but he thinks the yield this year, which is represented by only twentyfour bales, is equally as large as that of last year, the product being considerably heavier. The hops will remain in the warehouse pending inspection by local buyers and the offering of a suitable price when a sale will be consummated.

Conflicting reports are constantly in circulation respecting the appearance and I tevalence of mold and the extent of the damage that has and will result from the spread of this agent. Conservative buyers are not disposed to give such reports serious consideration, for such unwelcome news is invariably founded largely on hearsay and not from actual observation. Growers should guard against circulating such reports, for there is nothing that so completely demoralizes the hop market as the vigorous circulation of adverse statements regarding the condition of the growing crop, or, more especially, during the harvesting season.

While mold has appeared in some localities. It is not thought to be spreading to any great extent and is consequently not accomplishing much damage. With a continuation of fair weather, picking in a large majority of the yards in the valley will be completed on Saturday, the 23d inst. Many growers claim that a drenching rain at ary intervening time, will bring the picking season to an abrupt conclusion by ruining the hops and rendering the unharvested crop unmarketable.

G. W. Hubbard, Salem's veteran hop buyer, when seen yesterday afternoon, said "From my last inspection of the yards, I am more hopeful of a fine quality of hops, on account of which am more cheerful"

McKinley Matchell, of Gervais, was in the city yesterday. He reports that mold has appeared in some yards in his locality, affecting principally the outer vines of the yard, but the is not so general that the picking of any parts of the yards has been abandoned. The mold does not appear to Spread at all.

In the Butteville and Aurora district picking will generally be finished at the end of this week or the first of next. In many yards it is already over. Where mold has appeared, hills affected are being left untouched and this is bringing the picking to a cluse a few days earlier than would otherwise have been the case. In some yards there is very little mold. This cems to be the case with yards that are out on the prairie and distant from the timber or from the water courses or low, wet places. It is evident that the best condition prevails where the wind has had full sweep and the sun full sway. It is creditable to the growers that they are leaving the meliy hops unpicked in as large a measure as mossible.

Both the cealers and growers in the Gerva's district were claiming yesterday that their yards are entirely free from meld. While this may not be absolutely true it is evident from their claims that the hops in that neighborheed will be above the average as to quality, when put up in the bale.

A prominent hop dealer said last ev ening that there will scarcely be more than 15 per cent of extra choice hops in the valley. In fact, he said facetiously, that in his rounds he had found no really extra choice hops, excepting the ones that he bought on just right for hops. Yards that

Part it must be remembered that a holce or prime hor of Oregon growth extra choice of some other sections past two days has been very favoratile for the suppression of the mold, in fact, it has not spread to any noticeable extent this week. Intense spreading of the mold.

The war revenue act has been con-The timp requirement will probably will be over this week." do away with the use of tickets. In this locality hor tickets have been free-

In connection with the hop picking season, it might be interesting to give FUR PINE PHOTOS-On the fair

SOME 1899 HOPS DELIVERED New goods arriving daily

WE ARE RECEIVING IMMENSE LINES OF

Fine Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Etc.,

And will sell these goods at the lowest possible prices. The sun does not always shine in Oregon, so prepare yourself with one of our new UMBRELLAS; steel-rod umbrellas, with a good cover as low as 50c. We also have them in fine silk with fancy handles. We bought them direct from the makers, and will guarantee our prices lower than any other house in Salem. We have also received a full line of

Rubber Goods, Macintoshes, Etc.

Best quality rubbers for children _____25c Best quality rubbers, misses' sizes_____35c

Macintoshes for everybody-girls and boys, ladies and gents, full assortment. Fine CLOTHING for boys or men. Hats to fit and suit everyone. Our fall overcoats just arrived. Trunks and valises, blankets and comforters.

Come here for your dry goods and get best quality of goods at lowest prices.

Friedman's New Racket

CORNER COMMERCIAL AND STATE STREETS.

bread that is daily consumed in this immediate vicinity. From what can be learned, the consumption of the staff of life is about double that of the ordinary time. Salem's several bakehouses are operated day and night and a double force of assistants is emplayed. At the present time the output of the several bakeries aggregates 1,500 leaves per day.

The California bakery leads with 5.000 loaves per day. G. A. Back, of the Home bakery, reports the manufacture of 2,000 h aves each day and the Huber bakery on Chemeketa street reports daily sales aggregating 500 loaves The two former houses run wagons to the hop yards, which explains their normous sales. The output of the Huber bakery represents only the regular local trade. This concern has its bread for sale at a rumber of grocery stores and supplies a number of downtown restaurants.

Eugene Guard: Hop growers inform us that a little mold is found in each idly worse and died at 5:15 o'clock. He yard, but not enough to alarm many of them. It will take three weeks yet to entirely finish picking the crop.

The Campbell & Walker hop yord, in Lane county, is offering only 35 cents per bex for picking.

Very few hop centracts have been filed in Linn county; about the only one this season being one filed on Tuesday, the 12th, between George E. Rogers and Faber & Neis, calling for three-fourths of the crop at % cents-commission upon a lean of 4 cents per pound, says the Democrat.

The Corvallis Times, of the 13th inst., has the following harvest rotes Hop picking is in full blast in the Whiteaker yard. Eighty pickers gather as many bops daily as did 120 pickers in the same yard last year, which shows the improved character. of the crop. About two tons of hops were lest by reason of mold ... Nearly all threshing machines in the country were in full operation Sunday. A few probably remained idle, but so far as heard from, only the Cooper machine did not thresh. It is probable that 30,000 or \$35,060 bushels of grain was throshed during the day. Up to yesterday afternoon about 60,000 bushels of the new wheat crop had reached the two local flouring mills. . if this amount, about 20,060 Lushels had been sold by the farmers. Some of the parlier sales brought 52 cents, out the chief portion went at 56 cents per bushel... Millers say that the grain threshed within the past day or two and arriving now at the mills is in fine condition. So far but few loads of this wheat has been received, on account of the fact that all hands and trams are busy with the work of threshing.

The Waterville (N. Y.) Times, of the 8th inst., says: "Buyers are doing very little toward purchases of the late crop, preferring to wait until the quality can be more definitely ascertained. A few purchases of early varieties have been made at 13 to 15c. These are mostly in

small lots of 8 bales or less. "The weather this week has been cool, dry and pleasant and has proved was thought last week would not keep have held their own and a good quality is being picked. Our growers and curing, may be as good as the have been greatly encouraged by the good weather and some of the Canaand countries. The weather of the da yards that were left will undoubtedly be harvested after the English Clusters are picked. It was a most fortunate change in the weather conditions and came just in time. The warm weather is conducive to the English Clusters are now being secured in good shape. Although today is cloudy and wet by spells it is not thought hops will hurt.

"The yield is clearly much less than strucd to apply to hop tickets, when last year, which it will be remembered such evidences of value are given in was below an average yield. Many exchange for merchandise. Deputy growers give the number of bodes Collector Nicholas recently called on picked last year and this, from the the merchants of North Yakima, same acreage, and in a large majority Washington, and required them to put of instances it is fully one-third less revenue stamps on all hop ticke s in than last year. The hops stopped their pessession received from pickers growing during the dry, hot spell and for merchandise. Heretofore t'ckets, are, therefore, not as large but they although showing on their face they may make up greatly in strength what were not transferrable, have passed they lack in full development. In a from hand to hand as freely as cein majority of the smaller yards picking

ONE REMITTANCE.-State Treasly given in exchange for goods at a number of Salem's stores, notwith-standing the tickets, or at least many of them, bear upon the margin the words, "not transferrable."

This leaves Wallows county owing, an account of the state taxes for that year, \$1,605.60.

some statistics as to the amount of prounds. Crouse Gallery.

SUDDEN DEATH.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT PASS-ED AWAY YESTERDAY.

Was an Industrious Man and Worked Hard When Young-Paralysis the Cause of His End.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Cornelius Vanderbilt died at 5:15 this morning at his home, Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue. Mr. Vanderbilt arrived from Newport with Mrs. Vanderbilt at 9 o'clock last night. appeared in good health and spirits and retired soon afterwards. About midnight he was seized with a serious stroke of paralysis, the second from which he has suffered. The household was 'aroused, and telegrams was sent to Dr. James, Dr. Janeway and several other physicians, who arrived in a short time. Everything possible was done for the patient, but he grew rap-

was semi-conscious until death. When he died, his wife and daughter, Gladys, and his son, Reginald, were with him.

FOR FINE PHOTOS-On the fair Cronise Gallery.

BORN

LOMKER.-At their home near Mill City, Oregon, on Wednesday, August 30, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lomker, a son.

The mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barham, the well-known residents of that section of Marion county.

MARRIED.

BACK-HOWARD,-In South Salem, Thursday, September 7, 1899, Kate Howard, of this city, to William Back, of Coos Bay, Rev. T. F. Royal, pastor of Leslie Methodist church, officiating.

OSBORN-HUGHES.-At the residence of J. E. Vanderpool, corner of Marion and Fourteenth streets, Salem, Oregon, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, September 6, 1899, Miss Addie Hughes to Joseph Osborn, Jr.

PIPER-LILLIE .- At the home of the groom in South Salem, September 9, 1899, Miss Cora B. Lillie, of Lodi, California, to E. C. Piper, of this city, Rev. T. F. Royal, of the Leslie M. E. church, officiating.

The bride is a recent arrival from the Golden state while the groom is a Light & Traction company. Mr. and Mrs. Piper will reside in

this city. MILLS-PETERSON-At the resi-

dence of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith, corner of Third and Yambill srteats, Portland, Oregon, Monday, September 11, 1899, Miss Anna Peterson, of Portland, to J. C. Mills, of this city. Mr. Mills is one of Salem's leading EFFRIFS-GART NEIL-At the restdence of the officiating ciergyman, at

Zena, Polk county, Oregon, at 5 p. m., Saturday, Septemer 9, 1999, Miss Abble Gardner, of North Yakima, Washington, to Dr. W. D. Jeffries, of this city, Kev. McKinlay, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Zena, off clating.

The groom is one of Salem's oldest medical practitioners and the bride is an estimable young woman, a native of Oregon's sister state.

Lr. and Mrs. Jeffries will reside in the Jeffrics residence at the north end of Church street.

S. C. STONE, M. D.

Stone's Drug Stores

The stores, (two in number) are located at No 235 and 333 Commercial street, and are well stocked with a complete line of drugs and medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, brushes, etc., etc., etc.

DR. STONE

Has had some 25 years experience in the practice of medicine and now makes no charge for consultation, examination or prescription.

DIED.

NICHOLAS .- At the state insane asylum in this city, Tuesday, September 12, 1899, Thomas Nicholas, aged 56 years.

FAITLEY .- At the Oregon insane asylum, Salem, Oregon. Wednesday, September 13, 1999, at 11 p. m , Chiherine R. Farley, aged 23 years

ALLENBACH .- At the family home, near Fruitland, Oregon, Sunday, September 10, 1899, August Ailenbach, aged 58 years, of consumption. BALTIMORE.-At the Marion county poor farm, two miles north of this city, Thursday, September 7, 1899, P. Baltimore, aged about 60 years, of paralysis.

MARTIN.-At the home of S. S. Martin, on Court street, between High and Church streets, Salem, Oregon, Monday, September 11, 1899, at 9:15 p. m., James S. Martin s years, 11 months and 23 days, consumption.

Deceased was born and raised in the Waldo Hills, near Macleay, and lived in Oregon all of his short life. Several years ago his health failed, and last spring he went to Eastern Oregon, hoping to benefit his health, remaining in Baker City several months. He continued to fall, however, and returned to Salem, to the residence of his uncle, two weeks ago, and it was at that place he breathed his last. The parents of the young man both died several years ago. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Mattle Plattner, of Baker City, Oregon; Mrs. Do-ra Huffmire, of Meacham, Oregon, and Mrs. Amy Bates, of Butte, Mon-

ONE NOTARY .- Gov. T. T. Geer well-known Salem boy, being em- ilton, of Pendleton, a notary public to serve two years.

> FOR FINE PHOTOS-On the fair grounds. Cronise Gallery.

Market Reports

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:

Wheat-49c for new; 51c for old. Oats-30 cents (huying). Hay- Cheat, buying \$6; oats, \$6 to \$7; imothy, \$8@\$8.50.

Flour-Salem Special, per sack, 90c; er barrel \$3.60. Mill feed-Bran, \$14; shorts, \$15.

Butter-18@25 cents buying. Figgs-Buying, 18 cents. Poultry-Hens, 8 cents; young chickens, 8@9 cents. Pork-Fat &c dressed.

Heef-2@5%c.

Just One

Of the Good things

In Our Fall Styles

Ladies' Light Turn Sole, for dress wear, \$2.50 up.

Ladies' Heavy Welt Sewed Sole, for street wear, \$2.50 up.





