

THE WOOLEN MILLS

IN SALEM ARE BEING RUSHED WITH ORDERS.

A Considerable Amount of Business Was Refused—Worsted Goods Machinery and Tannery.

The business situation with the woolen mills throughout the United States is very much improved over the conditions that prevailed a few years ago.

The Thomas Kay mills in Salem are working full handed, night and day, and their managers have been obliged to turn away at least \$25,000 worth of orders in the past three or four months.

These mills ran steadily throughout all the hard times, but the profits were not of consequence, owing to the low prices prevailing. And there was a period when the Klondike rush enabled them to keep the wheels going around.

The Salem mills have some good machinery set away to one side for the making of worsted goods.

It is to be hoped that the managers will find business good enough in the near future to justify them in erecting a building for this machinery, and keeping it moving.

This would give employment to quite a large additional force of skilled laborers.

There is room, also for a tannery adjoining the mills, and such a branch was once conducted there at a profit.

It would be a fine thing for Salem if this could be put in operation, again, and for the country generally, as the raw materials could be had here, most of them.

GRAY WAS BOUND OVER.

The Human Monster Is Held to the Circuit Court—Prisoner Is Feigning Insanity.

George J. Gray, the transient typewriter agent, who was arrested on Friday, charged with indecent exposure, and against whom other charges of even a more revolting character are pending, was yesterday morning given a preliminary examination before Justice H. A. Johnson.

He was held to the circuit court and his bail was placed at \$250, in default of which he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

The examination was very expeditiously disposed of. The state called only one witness, Jack Tuggle, the 14-year-old lad, with whom Gray was traveling when the crime was committed.

The defense, which was conducted by A. W. Prescott, offered no testimony and the defendant was held to the circuit court.

Since his arrest and incarceration, Gray has acted very strangely. He has evidently concluded to resort to the insanity dodge in order to gain some sympathy and make it appear that the crime was committed while in a deranged condition.

The misdemeanor for which Gray was arrested is only a fallable offense, being punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than a year, or by fine not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

THANKFUL FOR MOSS.

Proclamation of the Governor of Alaska for the National Day of Thanksgiving.

The Thanksgiving proclamation of Gov. John G. Brady, of Alaska, was received in the executive department yesterday. It is a unique document, and the following is taken from its pages:

"We, here in Alaska, have good reason for rendering praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God. We rejoice with our friends and relatives in the states that they have been blessed with abundant harvests and that they are enjoying a period of wonderful prosperity.

We are thankful that Alaska is a land of promise. Here God has gathered the treasures of the snow and hail. The dust of fine gold has been strewn over the valleys, ay, even over the strands of the sea, and many hundreds have been rewarded for their toil.

He has made veins in the mountains for the precious ores. The earth gives forth iron and coal, and the very stones yield their share of copper. Grass and moss have not failed, and the sea has bountifully enriched us from its stores. Surely, we can rejoice with thanksgiving."

THE MORPHINE HABIT.

Legislation Proposed to Restrict the Spread of the Evil.

Dr. T. D. Crothers has startled the medical profession as well as the public by making a statistical report concerning the history of more than 2000 physicians of the Middle and Eastern states, 21 per cent of whom were using spirits or opium to excess.

From this report Dr. Crothers deduces the alarming general inference that at least from 6 to 10 per cent of all medical men are opium inebriates. If physicians, knowing as they do the dreadful consequences of morphinism, become addicted to the excessive use of narcotics, every possible means of preventing the laymen from acquiring the baneful habit should be put in force.

possible, except by physicians' prescriptions in the event of illness. It is suggested that through legislative enactment official inspectors shall be appointed whose duty it shall be to visit all apothecaries and see that the penal code bearing upon the illegal sale of narcotic poisons is enforced.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You? My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years.

FRACTURED HER WRIST.—Mrs. E. M. Law, of McMinnville, who is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Reintz, in Englewood, met with an unfortunate mishap on last Tuesday that will prevent her returning home for several days.

A Few Pointers. The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases.

ONE MORE.—Joe Matlock, of Eugene was brought to the state reform school yesterday. The following from the Eugene Guard, of the 24th inst., explains why he was committed: "Upon complaint made by C. C. Matlock, an order was issued by Judge Potter, committing Joe Matlock to the reform school, and he will be taken down tomorrow. The boy has wild inclinations that cannot be curbed, and this is the only alternative to be resorted to."

The Secret of the Strait.

Another expedition is going in quest of "the secret of the strait." For 400 years the secret has remained unsolved. Nowadays, geologists and geographers do not think water connections exist between the Atlantic and Pacific. At the time was when the two continents were apart, these scientific people believe, there are people who find the secret of health as hard to find. Three words tell the way—a healthy stomach. The secret of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and all liver and kidney ailments. It cures them permanently. And it brings relief at once. All druggists keep it, and a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

ELECTED MAJOR.—Capt. R. H. Leabo, of company K, Oregon National Guard, of this city, was yesterday elected major of the 3d battalion, Third regiment. The companies under his command are B of Ashland, C of Eugene, H of Grants Pass, and K of Salem. The many friends of the new officer will join the Statesman in extending him congratulations.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE.—County Clerk W. W. Hall yesterday issued a marriage license to Alfred Cline and Diddy Weeks, upon the affidavit of George W. Weeks, father of the bride-elect. The parties reside on Howell Prairie.

But One Cure for Scrofula.

Scrofula is one of the most obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases, and is beyond the reach of the many so-called purifiers and tonics. S. S. S. is equal to any blood trouble, and never fails to cure Scrofula, because it goes down to the seat of the disease, thus permanently eliminating every trace of the taint.

Mr. H. E. Thompson, of Milledgeville, Ga., writes:

"A bad case of Scrofula broke out on the glands of my neck, which had to be lanced and caused me much suffering. I was treated for a long while, but the physicians were unable to cure me, and my condition was as bad as when I began the treatment. Many blood remedies were used, but without effect. Some one recommended S. S. S., and I began to improve as soon as I had taken a few bottles. Continuing the remedy, I was soon cured permanently and have never had a sign of the disease to return."

By relying upon S. S. S., and not experimenting with the various so-called tonics, etc., all sufferers from blood troubles can be promptly cured. Instead of enduring years of suffering which gradually but surely undermines the constitution.

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ATTACHMENT SUITS

BANKRUPT STOCK OF DRY GOODS SEIZED IN THIS CITY.

A Lot of Hops in Sheriff's Hands—Assessment Roll Completed—A Divorce Case.

Late last evening M. Franklin & Brother, of Portland, through their attorneys J. A. Carson and L. K. Adams, instituted in the Marion county circuit court an attachment suit against S. Brenner and B. Wise to recover \$442 with 6 per cent. interest from November 25, 1899, until paid.

The defendants have been conducting an auction sale of a bankrupt stock of dry goods and clothing at No. 309 Commercial street and at 9:30 o'clock last evening were in the act of decamping from the city, when they were intercepted by Deputy Sheriff B. B. Colbath and the goods seized. The men had boxed up their goods and were removing them in a truck from the building when Mr. Colbath served the attachment papers, had the goods returned to the store-room and placed Deputy Sheriff John Estes in charge.

County Assessor J. W. Hobart has practically completed the 1899 tax roll for Marion county. The footings of each of the 600 pages of the roll have been computed and it is now only necessary to reckon the aggregate of the property valuations represented on each page. This task will be completed and the certified copy of the roll prepared some time this week.

Assessor Hobart yesterday stated that in all probability the aggregate of the taxable property in Marion county this year would be less than that represented on the roll for 1898, but he was not prepared to estimate the probable decrease.

The 1899 tax roll requires two volumes as usual. Volume No. 1 includes the names of taxpayers from A to L inclusive, and occupies 298 pages as against 250 last year. The remainder of the alphabetical list of taxpayers appears in volume No. 2, covering 274 pages as against 225 for 1898. The increase in the volume of the rolls and the clerical work represented, is attributable to the completeness of the property descriptions that are given in this connection.

In a recent communication in the Statesman, "Taxpayer" writing on the subject of "Tax Titles" cites some imperfections in property descriptions in the published delinquent tax list of 1898, from which the inference is apt to be drawn that the assessor was blamable for such discrepancies. The delinquent tax list and the accompanying property descriptions are not prepared by the assessor but in another of the county's departments. The alleged irregularities in the description of some of the property to be sold, is invariably traceable to the failure of purchasers of sub-divisions of tracts of land to have the deeds, indicating such transfer, properly recorded. In such instances an accurate description of the property can only be obtained by surveying the tract, for which proceeding there is no provision made in this county.

A divorce suit was yesterday begun in Judge R. P. Boise's department of the Marion county circuit court. V. Wattler, the millman at Parkerville, asks for a dissolution of the marriage vows between himself and Sarah A. Wattler to whom he was married on April 1, 1894, at Coocata, Chehalis county, Washington. Desertion is the ground upon which the divorce is sought. J. A. Carson and L. K. Adams are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Colbath yesterday afternoon attached a lot of hops, the property of W. H. Holmes, pending the settlement of an attachment suit filed in the Marion county circuit court during the day and entitled W. S. Lehman vs. W. H. Holmes. Judgment is asked for \$345.22 with 10 per cent interest from December 12, 1894 and for \$338.50 with the same rate of interest from February 8, 1896 together with \$80 attorneys fees. The amounts are alleged to be due on two promissory notes executed by the defendant in favor of John Hughes and afterwards assigned to the plaintiff, J. A. Carson and L. K. Adams represent the plaintiff.

FARMER ARMOUR'S ACORN DEAL

Chicago, Nov. 25.—P. D. Armour, late in life, has returned to his first love, and is now living on a farm near Oconomowoc, on account of his health. Any day he can be seen directing the work of the "hired hands," superintending the building of corn cribs and barns, and generally showing the influence of his early training. The people of the neighborhood say he is a shrewd horse trader, and is feeding the fattest hogs that have been seen in that section for twenty years.

Long ago, before Mr. Armour embarked on his career as a financier the theory that the best feed for pigs is acorns. Accordingly, as soon as he went back to farming again he sent out a bushel for acorns delivered in the farmyard. He got enough acorns delivered in a week to feed all the pigs around Oconomowoc, but he also got a note from the district school teacher, which read as follows:

"Dear Sir: When you offered to pay 25 cents a bushel for acorns there were sixty scholars in my school. Now the regular attendance is about ten. In the interest of education I wish you would suspend your operations for a more favorable season."

Farmer Armour saw the point and acted accordingly.

REASON FOR HASTE.

The Irishman was painting his barn, and he was hurrying his work with all his strength and speed. "What are you in such a hurry for, Murphy?" asked a spectator.

"Sure, I want to get through before the paint runs out," was the reply.

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10 cents and 25 cents, at drug stores.

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have funds on hand. Please find the financial statement herewith.

The financial statement submitted is as follows:

Table with Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts: State appropriation \$600.00, Race entries 51.60, Gate receipts 264.75, Licenses 614.50, Pool sales 97.50, Balance on hand last report 25.75. Total \$1,702.12. Disbursements: Paid premium warrants \$609.00, Speed warrants 690.00, Expense warrants 280.00, Balance on hand 23.12. Total \$1,702.12.

ELECTRIFIED SILK.

Treatment Which Makes the Fabric Especially Desirable for Underwear.

Silk is very much in favor as an article of underwear in hot climates, and it also is generally conceded that persons who are forced to battle with extremely low temperatures prefer this fabric to any other as an undergarment, and claim for it properties not possessed by any other material of equal weight or fineness of texture. Dr. De Bonniere, a French physician, says that the preference for silk, in both cases, is explained by the fact that this material is extremely sensitive to and an absorbent of electricity. He argues that when the tissue becomes warm the air inclosed in its threads dilate. In dilating—that is to say, in going out of the tissue—it rubs and electrifies itself. Electrified, it returns to discharge itself at its starting point. The particle of air then oscillates where it is. This prevents the access of the cold outer air, and, consequently, produces a relative warming. In a tissue that can be electrified there is, in the case of warming, a tendency to cool again, and in the case of cooling, a tendency to warm again. Both silk and wool are in this category, and the auto-regulating qualities of both these animal tissues have their own important place in insuring the stability of nature. It is evident that by enhancing the electrical qualities of silk and wool their valuable thermo-regulating properties will be increased. In the case of wool, this has been found impracticable; but Dr. De Bonniere insists that it is possible to increase the electrical properties of silk at least tenfold by certain treatment which does not in any way affect its appearance. Silks so treated are known as "a la dielectro." They indicate their supplemental qualities by being sharply attracted by the hand on the slightest rubbing. The electrical influence is said to last as long as the tissue, which through it acquires a much feebler receptivity to steam and perspiration. The treated silk is, therefore, infinitely preferable to flannel, which imbues perspiration and consequently sustains on the skin a more or less unwholesome humidity. Dr. De Bonniere believes that the wearing of dielectroized silk will not only preserve people from the ordinary effects of a chill of the breathing apparatus, but be a valuable aid in all affections due to insufficient cutaneous respiration or evaporation, such as herpetic neuralgia, rheumatoid pains and neurasthenia.

WAS A QUIET WEEK

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK? Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will cure you just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to poor, practice relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

The Market is Fluctuating—Large Brewers Are buying in Installments. Last week was one of marked inactivity in the local hop market. But very few orders were filed, considering the season of the year. In addition to the lack of orders, the fluctuating of the market is an element that also figures in the present unsatisfactory condition.

A buyer yesterday said that many of the large brewers were this year buying their year's supply only in installments, while previously they have placed a single order for their entire supply. The buyer also remarked that orders were being irregularly received and quotations varied widely. Prices range from 5 cents for the inferior grade to 9 1/2 cents for the choice. There is no demand for the poor quality, orders thus far received being only for the best grade.

The A. C. Luce Hop Company, of Portland, have issued the following hop circular to growers, under date of November 23d: "We wish to thank the several hop growers who so kindly sent us samples of their 1899 crop, and to tender them our regrets for not having been able to make them any seemingly satisfactory offers."

"Our A. J. Luce returns to New York this week dejected and disgusted with the entire hop business. We refer to the illegitimate mode of effecting sales to the American brewers by the short sellers who were selling your crops at the opening of the season at prices that could not possibly remain remunerative to you, or the legitimate dealer, and who still continue to offer and sell futures at prices that will not realize the cost of harvesting and the freight."

"This is the eleventh year out Mr. A. J. Luce has been with you, and the only one in which our firm has not done a large business. "Oregon Hop Growers Association—We trust your newly-formed 'Hop Growers Association' will succeed in their every effort, and be able to lend financial and other assistance to those requiring it, and in this manner stop the rush to sell below the cost of production, and also what seems now a promiscuous consigning of the 70,000 bales remaining in the state, which would be simply furnishing the enemy with weapons and ammunition to destroy all prospects of better prices; however, if you are determined to consign your hops, look well to whom and through whom you consign. A small advance on consignments, in 95 out of 100 cases, means a sale, and if it is not the advance that induces you to consign, we would advise you to do so without advance, and control the sale of your hops. Do not consign when everyone is consigning to an unwilling market, but before the rush begins."

"Contracting—Already a desire is manifested by many Oregon growers to contract their 1900 crop, which we beg leave to deny, as at best a hop contract is a very unsatisfactory undertaking, owing to the great fluctuation of the hop market, and one or the other of the party is sure to be injured; furthermore, most of the Oregon contracts offered are one-sided agreements, signed by growers who are fully aware that they cannot fulfill them, and giving the contractor the right to judge the quality of the hops, and also make the harvesting advances, if they may see fit to do so. In fact, a contract that is so one-sided, it seems to me, any grower signing such, would sign his own 'death warrant' and his wife and children's away."

"Hop Inspector.—We would recommend your next state legislature to enact a law similar to the one now in force in your neighboring state (Washington) viz: Have a 'State Hop Inspector' appointed, thus preventing the many rejections and surely lend assistance to the 'Hop Growers Association' already formed or contemplated."

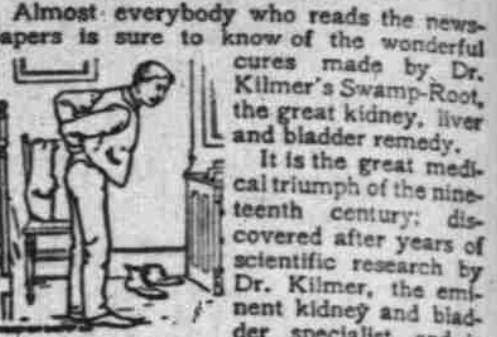
"Again returning to the consigning question. If you have decided to see the worthless commodity out of your vices and our brewers' acquaintances sight and mind, we offer you our services of the past 30 years. Any consignee entrusted to us, will have our special attention and not be diverted to feed the short sellers. If sent to our Oneida house under the shipping instructions and directions that will be furnished by writing to this our Portland office, we will offer you free storage for four months, and if sent to our New York address the usual charges will follow sales."

"Liberal advances will be made to responsible growers, subject to reclamations, and two-thirds or three-quarters of the present value will be advanced if required."

Valentine Loewel, the New York hop merchant, writes as follows, under date of November 18th, concerning the condition of the market:

Receipts for week..... 6,329 Bales. Receipts from Sept. 1..... 19,179 Exports to Europe for week..... 1,423 Exports from Sept. 1..... 4,954 Imports for week..... 251 Imports from Sept. 1..... 1,320

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the Pacific coast from 7 1/2 to 11 1/2 for poor to choice grades. Latest foreign advices indicate little if any change in the situation on the other side. State, 1899, choice, per lb..... 14c 15 State, 1899, common to prime..... 12c 13 State, 1898, good to prime..... 10c 11 State, 1898, common to fair..... 7c 8 State, 1897, per lb..... 5c 6 Pacific coast, 1899, choice..... 15c 16 Pac. coast, 1899, com. to prime..... 10c 11 Pacific coast, 1898, choice..... 12c 13 Pac. coast, 1898, com. to prime..... 8c 9 Pacific coast, 1897, per lb..... 5c 6 State and Pac. coast, old olds..... 2c 3

Twenty-five bales of hops were sold at Eugene, on Friday, for 7 cents per pound.

A Night of Terror. "A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lintine, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. Only 25c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr. Stone's drug stores.

During the past summer there were 5,942 visitors in Yellowstone park who lived in camps, and 3,217 who stayed at the hotels. The expense of the tour, however, is yet too large for the great majority of the people.

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