



Wisdom

Is often symbolized by the owl. We don't know why! A better symbol would be any of our numerous patrons. They are wise enough to know that when their sight is defective or there is any other derangement of the eyes that makes glasses a necessity. The proper place to have them fitted is at Barr's jewelry store by

HERMAN W. BARR,
Graduate Optician.
118 STATE STREET.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

IN THE MARKETS OF SALEM

WHAT THE MERCHANTS HAVE TO OFFER THE PRUDENT HOUSEWIFE.

Display of Fresh Vegetables in Capital City at This Season Rivals That of a California Metropolis.

Following the rush of business and temporary increase in the volume of trade incident to the holidays, trade in the various departments of Salem's business world, has resumed normal conditions. Though business may appear exceptionally dull, an inspection of the sales books of the various business houses shows that the usual amount of trading is being done.

As a market for general supplies, Salem is not surpassed in the valley and closely rivals metropolitan points. A full and complete stock that meets the requirements of the large local custom and the patronage of the country contiguous to the Capital City, is always carried and the tastes of even the most fastidious purchaser can be suited and every want supplied.

As a market for farm products Salem has a wide reputation and the volume of business done with the agricultural class each year is enormous. In addition to supplying the local trade, much shipping is done.

At the present time the Salem market is well supplied with fresh vegetables. An assortment was last evening noticed at a Commercial street grocery that rivals anything in the same line that could be offered in a California metropolis. The display included green onions, radishes, turnips, beets, carrots, parsnips, cauliflower, celery, lettuce, parsley, and sweet potatoes. Considering the season of the year, it is remarkable that the market affords such a variety. In the blizzard swept states east of the Rockies, the same vegetables are relished in the canned or preserved state. But the contrast with the Eastern states is not striking as with California, which has a universal reputation for its mild climatic conditions and the wonderful assortment of fruit and vegetables that are to be found in its markets during the winter months. With each succeeding year, the efforts of Oregon farmers engaged in the culture of vegetables are being attended with greater success and they are enabled to supply the market almost continuously, the year round with a choice assortment of vegetables.

Oregon's dependence on the Golden state for its supply of vegetables is rapidly becoming a past condition. True, Oregonians have every occasion to be thankful that they inhabit a country of such moderate climatic conditions. Eggs are plentiful in the Salem market and can be had at 15 and 16 cents cash, or 17 to 20 cents in trade. Chickens can be had at from 7 to 8 cents per pound. Turkeys are out of the market, but the poultry dealers have a few on hand to be killed on order. They are very scarce, however, and bring 12 cents live weight and 17 or 18 cents for the dressed article.

Good butter is plentiful. Prices for dairy butter range from 17½ to 25 cents while quotations for creamery butter are 25 to 30 cents.

The market price for potatoes ranges from 25 to 30 cents. Only Southern Oregon apples, the Baldwins are to be had in the local market. This fruit retails at 4 cents per pound. Apples, however, in the average family, are this year being substituted by the succulent naval oranges which are exceptionally cheap this year. They can be had in any quantity for from 15 to 40 cents per dozen. Bananas are rather expensive and retail at 30 and 35 cents per dozen. Dates and figs can be had at 15 cents per pound, retail.

Granberries, of the Cape Cod variety are to be had at all of the groceries at 10 cents per quart.

BLACKBURN ELECTED.

Declared the Choice of Kentucky for United States Senator.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—In the joint session of the legislature, today, Blackburn was declared elected United States senator.

A QUAIN ROMEO.

Virgil Cook of Findlay, Ohio, was arrested because he persisted in perching himself in a tree near the dormitory of a female seminary and whistling serenades to a student with whom he was in love.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Schaum, of Turner, were Salem visitors yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Hatcher, of Albany, is visiting G. W. Southwick and family, near this city.

D. E. Kenworthy and sons left yesterday morning for Sumpter where they will conduct a lunch counter business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Riggs started on a short pleasure trip in Southern California, on last night's overland train.

Market Reports

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:

Wheat—40 cents at the Salem Flouring Mills Co's office.
Oats—26¢28 cents (buying).
Hay—Cheat, buying \$3; timothy, \$5.
Flour—\$5.90 cents per sack.
Mill feed—bran, \$14; shorts, \$15.
Butter—15¢18 cents buying.
Eggs—15¢16 cents, cash.
Poultry—Hens, 7¢8 cts. per pound.
Pork—Fat 4 cts. gross, 5 cts. net.
Beef—Steers, 3¼¢3½ cts.; cows, 3¢3¼ cts.; good heifer, 3¼ cts.
Mutton sheep—3½ cts. on foot.
Veal—6¢6½ cents, dressed.
Potatoes—25¢30 cents.
Apples—60¢80 cents.

THE STATE TAX LEVY MADE

A RATE OF SIX AND THREE-TENTHS MILLS IMPOSED.

The Total Revenue Will Be \$757,782.13 Apportioned Among the Various Counties—Marion's Share.

(From Daily, Jan. 12th.)

Yesterday, Gov. T. T. Geer, Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, and State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore, sitting as a state board of levy, after examining the data supplied them by S. A. Kozer, bookkeeper in the state department, formally determined and announced a tax levy of 6.3-mills upon the assessed valuations of the property in the state. The total amount of the net taxable property in the state, as shown by the summaries of the assessment rolls supplied by the various county clerks, is \$120,382,879, and the state levy on that amount will raise a total revenue of \$757,782.13. This is a slight decrease from the amount of revenue levied for last year, and a considerable decrease in the valuation of the total taxable property of the state. Last year's levy provided a revenue of \$761,141.39, being 5.7-mills on a total valuation of \$133,533,577. The decrease in the valuation of property is \$13,250,598, and the decrease in the amount to be raised by the levy is \$3,350.24. The decrease in valuation is principally in Multnomah county, where the total taxable property for 1899 as compared to that of 1898, is \$11,210,793 less, as a result of which the outside counties will be compelled to pay the difference required by the state.

The portion to be contributed to this amount, by Marion county, is \$49,015.17, an increase of \$4,086.95 over last year, when Marion paid \$45,928.22. Multnomah county will pay \$109,450.56, as compared to \$244,302.21 paid last year, a decrease of \$44,905.65.

The amount of revenue to be raised by taxation and apportioned to each county to be levied, collected and paid into the state treasury is as follows:

Baker	17,487.48
Benton	16,530.21
Clackamas	27,518.15
Clatsop	16,166.84
Columbia	9,138.43
Coos	16,752.78
Crook	10,809.47
Curry	13,543.20
Douglas	25,503.45
Gilliam	6,333.79
Grant	6,245.52
Harney	14,702.81
Jackson	21,242.13
Josephine	7,240.62
Klamath	9,311.23
Lake	9,233.30
Lane	33,701.32
Lincoln	4,709.60
Linn	42,374.47
Malheur	7,486.12
Marion	49,015.17
Morrow	7,995.64
Multnomah	109,450.56
Polk	27,724.03
Sherman	8,403.38
Tillamook	7,919.36
Umatilla	43,490.94
Union	21,102.22
Wallowa	6,682.18
Wasco	19,801.54
Washington	20,715.72
Wheeler	5,327.77
Yamhill	30,907.68
Total	\$757,782.13

The following comparative statement, showing the total valuation of taxable property for the twelve years from 1887 to 1898 inclusive; the rate of levy in mills, and the revenue raised, is given out by the state department:

1887	\$84,888,880; rate, 5.1-5 mills; revenue raised, \$441,420.62.
1888	85,893,429; 4; \$343,573.71.
1889	101,597,341; 6; \$609,584.04.
1890	114,077,788; 4 12-35; \$495,423.52.
1891	151,700,206; 5; \$758,500.99.
1892	160,253,640; 7; \$1,121,845.51.
1893	168,088,905; 4 3-10; \$722,782.29.
1894	150,399,383; 3; \$451,108.15.

It Must Be Disposed Of

Our immense stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing. We are going to sell off every article in this department and going East for an entire new stock in the spring. So here it goes:

Men's fine suits actually worth \$16.50 we will sell for.....\$9.75
Men's fine suits our former price \$12.50 we will sell for.....9.50
Men's all wool cashmere suits formerly \$10.00 we will sell for.....7.75
Men's all wool cashmere suits formerly \$8.00 we will sell for.....6.00
Men's suits (good durable goods) formerly \$7.00 we will sell for.....5.00
Men's suits Special \$6.00 we will sell now for.....4.50

We do not intend to carry any of these garments over; if prices will move them, these will certainly go. See here—

Men's ulsters well worth \$7.50 we will sell for.....\$5.00
Boys' and Young Men's ulsters regular \$6.00 our price now is.....4.25
Men's overcoats worth \$6.00 our price now is.....4.50
Men's overcoats, our former price \$9.00 our price now is.....6.50
Men's overcoats, our former price \$12.50 our price now is.....9.00

Who said clothing was going up? Our prices are down.

Men's pants-former price \$1.00 now.....75¢
Men's pants former price 1.75 now.....1.25
Men's pants former price 2.50 now.....1.75
Men's pants former price 3.25 now.....2.50

Seeing is believing. Come and see them.

Boys' suits splendid values at \$2.00 now.....\$1.65
Boys' suits can't be beat for \$2.75 now.....2.00
Boys' suits our former price \$3.50 now.....2.65
Boys' suits the best possible at \$5.00 our price now is.....3.75
Boys' mackintoshes for \$1.25 Men's mackintoshes for \$1.40.

Every garment quoted in the above list is a snap.

FRIEDMAN'S NEW RACKET,

Cor. Commercial and State Sts.

IN MARION COUNTY TOWNS

PERSONAL MENTION FROM STAYTON AND AUMSVILLE.

A Family from Washington Is Cutting Wood to Be Used by the State of Oregon.

STAYTON, (Or.) Jan. 11.—Mrs. W. H. Hobson came out from Salem on Tuesday.

Miss Esther Robertson, of Salem, is visiting her mother and sisters in this city.

Geo. L. Brown was a recent business visitor in Oregon's Capital City.

J. H. Mann opened up his lunch counter and barber shop on Saturday, and is now prepared to accommodate the public.

Dr. A. L. Derbyshire, who has carefully attended little Clarence Derbyshire through his long illness, returned to his home in Portland on Monday, the boy being much improved.

Mrs. C. G. Henline, who has been nursing a case of typhoid fever in this city for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Salem on yesterday morning's stage.

Miss Pearl Applegate, of the grammar department in the public schools of this place, contemplates giving up her school. Miss Pearl Kress, of Salem, takes her place.

W. A. Riggs, went to the Salem hospital yesterday morning where he will undergo surgical treatment. Mr. Riggs has a tumor on his back, which has given him trouble for the past two years.

O. B. Quesnell departed on Monday morning for Seattle where he has been employed in the shipyard to assist in shipbuilding.

Roger Montgomery, the accommodating livery man, who has been considerably under the weather for the past week or ten days is able to be on the streets again.

Aumsville, (Or.) Jan. 11.—Orley Gilbert, of Washington, is spending a few weeks with his parents here.

Johnnie Roberts, of California, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Roberts, of this place.

Miss Maud Porter returned to Month last week where she is attending school.

Miss Lottie Pound is home from

S. C. STONE, M. D.

Proprietor of

Stone's Drug Stores

SALEM, OREGON. The stores, (two in number) are located at No. 225 and 333 Commercial street, and are well stocked with a complete line of drugs and medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, brushes, 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.

Portland for a few weeks' visit.

School has commenced again after several weeks of vacation on account of sickness in the neighborhood.

Miss Daisy Eastburn went to Portland a few days ago and from there expected to accompany Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McHaley to Heppner where she will reside for several months.

Mrs. Thompson, whose husband died suddenly near here a short time ago, sold her household effects and personal property at public auction and will return to her former home at Thorp, Wisconsin.

Pleasant Point, (Or.) Jan. 11.—F. W. Talcott having finished his term of school at Medford; is attending Normal at Drain.

Miss Nettie McAllister, of Portland, and Misses Maggie and Minnie Wattenpugh and Charlie McAllister, of Salem, visited friends here this week.

The old house used for serving meals in during the earlier stages of building the reform school, and now located on the premises of L. M. Herren, is occupied by a family of wood cutters from the state of Washington. They are cutting up wood for the state of Oregon which is having quite an amount cut this winter.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

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Commencing today until the entire stock is sold, I will sell everything at exact cost. I have made a radical change in my business and intend closing out my present stock completely. This is a bonanza for buyers, for I haven't any time for foolishness. I want to get out just as quick as it's possible. Not an item in my store that isn't standard quality and we stand behind all we sell. The cost of nearly everything in my line has advanced since I bought them, and at my exact cost there's money in it even for dealers, whom I invite to see me on any line of goods that I carry.

About Mackintoshes

The rains continue for three months yet. I can fit out any body yet with a good mack

AT EXACT COST TO ME.

About Underwear

The cold weather of winter is yet before us. Any and all of my cotton or wool underwear

AT EXACT COST TO ME.

About Shoes

I carry Hamilton Brown's complete line of goods. Scarcely a shoe in the lot that wouldn't cost from 5 to 10 or 12c more today than when I bought.

YOURS FOR EXACT COST TO ME.

About Kitchenware

Notions, Ribbons, Laces, Mittens, Fascinators and every thing else. All these things sold

AT EXACT COST TO ME.

I MEAN BUSINESS. I'm going to get out at once, and if any one wants to buy me out completely there's a good business for him. I will announce in due time my plans for the immediate future.

About Wheels and Sundries.

My new lines will not be in for a few weeks yet. Meanwhile all my carried over ones to close out at cost. Keep your eye on my new lines.

WIGGINS' BAZAAR, 307 COM'L ST. SALEM, OR