

NEWS FROM HEADQUARTERS OF THE GREATEST BAR. GAIN HOUSE IN OREGON.

Since our announcement in special drives of ladies' wrappers we have disposed of over 350 of them at 40 cents. We have on hand about 650.

We will now offer for a few days our \$7.50 ladies' jackets, newest styles, for \$4; our \$6.00 jackets for \$3.50; our \$5 ladies' jackets for \$2.75; our \$4 jackets for \$2.25; good children's jackets for \$1 and \$1.25.

In cases our prices will astonish you, when you see them and hear the price you'll be sure to take them.

Our prices in all lines of goods from a hat to a suit of clothes or furnishing goods are positively lower than any house in Oregon. We throw out no bats or no premiums—not even a car ticket—but every article in our store is a leader.

Our place of business is at Southwest corner State and Commercial streets.

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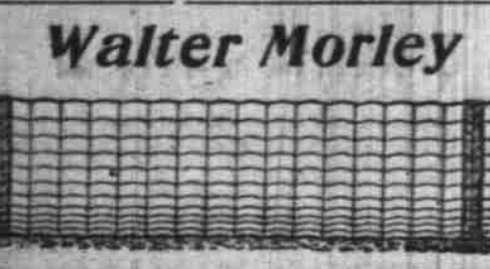
The fine dry goods and shoe stock formerly Willis Bros'. Auction Sales Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2 p. m., also Saturday evening. In the meantime we are selling goods at private sale. Lots of nice new goods, especially shoes, for less than Willis Bros. paid for them. Fine lines of dress goods, silks, velvets, ribbons, laces, gloves, underwear, etc. Ladies' and misses' jackets and capes, shoes to fit everyone for less than cost. ISADORE GREENBAUM, 1st Door South of the Postoffice. S. FRIEDMAN, Auctioneer.



A TEST OF THE EYESIGHT

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An Intelligent Man... Is One Who Has Good Understanding LACYS' SHOES

Purnish the best known understanding, therefore the intelligent man is one who wears LACYS' SHOES 94 STATE STREET

HAS BEEN SECURED T. S. TOWNSEND WILL ESTABLISH A CREAMERY IN SALEM.

Remarkable Interest Shown by Farmers in the Project—Plant Will Be in Operation by April 1st. Salem is to have a creamery. It will be established in this city by T. S. Townsend, of Portland, and will be in operation by April 1st, and possibly the latter part of March. The capacity of the plant will be sufficiently large to handle all the cream that may be available.

HOP MEN TALKED

N. L. JONES' REVIEW OF CONDITIONS -THE OUTLOOK- The O. H. G. Association Has 22,000 Bales in Its Pool and Claims to Be Master of the Situation.

The hop growers of the Willamette valley, representing the membership of the Oregon Hop Growers Association, improved the time that was allotted them by the Farmers' Congress yesterday morning and held a very interesting meeting in the council chamber in the city hall building. The meeting was called to order at 10:45 by M. L. Jones, president of the association. A number of growers were in attendance. Upon request of Frank Feller, of Butteville, treasurer of the association, Mr. Jones addressed the meeting on the present conditions and the future outlook as he was impressed by his recent Eastern trip.

"I suppose the question that interests you growers most is the outlook for the sale of the present crop of hops. That may be considered largely a business proposition. I can not give any new information but I learned a great deal of practical knowledge. The prospect of disposing of the crop depends largely on the action of growers. Some good sales have been made by the association. A pool to be effectual should control 90 per cent of the crop. If so, buyers would be seeking hops at prices satisfactory enough to cover cost of production. The result has been to make the association a competitor of growers on the outside, enabling buyers to purchase hops very cheaply.

"White in the east I learned that a representative of an Oregon hop-buying firm, was offering to deliver hops for 7 cents and making statement that he would make all the sales he could, and would buy the hops of the growers at his own figures. This circumstance, with growers disposing of hops at 4, 5 and 6 cents, are conditions with which the association is obliged to contend. Buyers are disposed to represent to the association that we must dispose of our hops at once or there will be no market. I have the assurance of large dealers of New York City, that it would be unwise to rush the hops on to the market for the reason that it had a depressing effect. He also informed me there would be a demand for all the hops we have raised and that the market would continue for six months.

"The average export value (at New York) of hops during the month of June for a period of ten years, 1890 to 1899 inclusive, was 16.63 cents, while for the month of October the average for the same period was 16.67 cents. Hence I see no just cause for alarm. The president of the United States Brewing Association told me that the proper way for us to do business was direct with the brewers. He represented that brewers did not care to do business with individual growers for supplying them with hops, but really preferred to deal with the association. I am more confident than ever that the only way to protect the hop market is by thorough organization of the growers who control a large majority of the yield. H. L. Bents, of Butteville, secretary of the association, said that from a census of the hop yield for the year 1899, he had computed the yield at less than 60,000 bales, and that practically all of the unsold hops are controlled by the association.

GOV. GEER'S VIEWS

HE FAVORS ELECTION OF SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE. Reply to Inquiries Made by a Professor of an Arkansas College—No Corruption in Oregon.

For some time past the proposition to secure an enactment by congress, providing for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people, has been discussed throughout the United States, and leading papers in the largest cities of the country have asked prominent officers and citizens for expressions of their views in the matter. Such inquiries have several times been addressed to Gov. T. T. Geer recently, his answer being favorable to the proposition, giving as a reason the danger of present methods in the way of holdups. Yesterday the governor received an inquiry from an unexpected source bearing on the same subject. Prof. J. M. Shaw, of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, asking the following question: "If you think that the legislative election of United States senators is more corrupt, in your state than the popular election of other officers, please reply."

THE SAVINGS BANK

SYSTEM IN SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS AN ENTIRE SUCCESS. Though Only in Operation One Month a Handsome Balance Has Been Deposited by Pupils. The savings bank system introduced in the public schools of Salem on January 1st, is proving a wonderful success, having exceeded the fondest hopes of its promoters by far. Though only in operation a month already a comfortable balance is in the bank to the credit of the pupils, and the amount is growing steadily. The report of all the schools for the month of January shows the following statistics: East school—Number of male depositors, 94, with a total deposit of \$107.98; female depositors, 60, with a total deposit of \$106.53; total deposit, \$214.51; average for each pupil, \$1.39.

WHEEL CHAT—

Ever since our announcement of a strictly high grade wheel at \$35, a price from \$5 to \$15 less than any similar wheel in the world, we've had scores of lookers. The Iver Johnson at \$35 is just that wheel. It's made by the Iver Johnson Arms and Cycle works, a concern that's made firearms for 29 years that are known in every village and hamlet in the United States, and they have been building bicycles for 16 years, ever since the days of the old ordinary. So their goods need no introduction to the trade. Every piece of metal in their wheels is of the highest possible grade, and when they cut the price \$15 this year they made a bold move.

TRIBUNES—

The 1900 Tribune is the smoothest proposition in wheeldom that you'll ever find, like all its predecessors it runs "like a dream." There will never be a wheel on the market that can out run a Tribune. The shape of their bearings and sprockets makes this a possibility. I have them coming again in the \$40 and \$50 models, and in the chainless, all of which present as graceful lines as anything you've ever seen. My lady riders in '99 can not speak too highly of the easy running qualities of the Tribune. Ladies' want a wheel that pushes easy. This is the one. They will be in plain black again with black rims. The chainless is a perfect gem of a wheel in all its lines. You'll do well to wait on all of these goods.

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scheme the district to be settled by the people of the confederate states. This plan was nullified by the death of Maximilian. He started the first daily newspaper in the state of Washington—the Puget Sound Dispatch, at Seattle—and conducted the Democratic Herald at Portland. He was mayor of Seattle in 1879 and 1880.

He leaves four sons, one of whom is a city official of Seattle; another is news editor of the Post Intelligencer, Seattle; a third is city editor of the Spokesman Review, of Spokane, and the fourth is city editor of the Anaconda Standard.

IN HAVANA PORT. Washington, Feb. 7.—The total collections of the port of Havana, for 1899 were \$1,097,154.

A BIG FAILURE. Boston, Feb. 7.—The clothing firm of Miner, Beal & Company, assigned today. Liabilities are \$450,000, and the assets are not stated.

BORN. LOONEY.—At the family home near Jefferson, Oregon, Tuesday, December 26, 1899, to Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Looney, a son.

Although the young heir to the Looney estate is now over six weeks old, it was but yesterday when Mr. Looney's friends in this city became conscious of the great happiness that has come to the genial "Dave." The proud father states that the new arrival will be duly registered and will vote the straight republican ticket at the coming election. However, this is not in accordance with the wishes of the mother, who has not been consulted in the matter of the young man's political future. As she is of the populist faith, Mr. Looney has some hard electioneering work ahead of him.

MARRIED. MOORE—MOORE.—In the county court room, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, February 7, 1900, at 2 p. m., Miss Lila Moore to Jesse Moore, County Judge G. P. Terrell officiating.

DIED. CANNON.—At the Oregon hospital for the insane in this city, Tuesday, February 6, 1900, James B. Cannon, aged 55 years. Deceased was committed from Douglas county in December 1898.

DIGGS.—At the home of his brother-in-law, C. O. Constable, on Twenty-first street, in this city, at 3:05 a. m. Tuesday, February 6, 1900, of diabetes, E. P. Diggs, aged 38 years, of Earlham, Iowa.

The home of the deceased is in Iowa and he was in Oregon for the benefit of his health, coming to Salem last October.

GAULT.—At the home of Mrs. E. C. Eastman, at New Era, Clackamas county, January 8, 1900, of typhoid fever, Joseph Bruce Gault, aged 23 years 6 months and 3 days. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mary E. Gault, will confer a favor by addressing Mrs. E. C. Eastman, New Era, Clackamas county, Oregon.

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SHOES TOO— We are still sending out dozens of shoes in all grades. We have lots of ladies' small sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 in the very best grades. Ladies feet take note. You'll not duplicate our prices. Men's work shoes too. Hamilton, Brown, good lines all at exact cost.

ABOUT THOSE SHIRTS— Thursdays sale made quite a hole in the shirt piles. We had them all out properly assorted according to size and its easy to pick your lots. We've decided to still let you have them at 5 per cent less than cost today and tomorrow rather than to put them back in boxes. They're all on our big display table where you can see them plainly. Sizes you'll find in Thursday's ad.

Wiggins' Bazaar, 307 Commercial Street

... SECOND ANNUAL... Clearance Shoe Sale Amazing Reductions Prices still lower than our clearance rates on a few lines to close out quickly. 30 pair ladies' silk vesting top, hand-turn, new coin toe, straight tip, \$4.50 shoes for \$3.00; widths aa to c. 9 lines men's fine \$6.00 black and tan shoes at \$4.00 per pair, 3 or 4 lines \$4.00 tan shoes at \$2.50. Salem Shoe Store Next Door to Ladd & Bush Bank