## Why, I Can See

As well as ever! is the exclamation of people for whom we have fitted.

### GLASSES

We use scientific methods and can fit glasses where others have failed.

There is no expense for having your eyes tested, and if glasses are needed we can furnish them at a moderate price.

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Scientific Optician.

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**The Paris Shoe Store..**

Two doors no th of my old stand, Don't be misinformed. I have no old stock, nor do I need a branch house to sell my goods.

**C. G. GIVEN**


### A PIONEER LADY LEFT ALONE.

Only Surviving Member of the Family of the Late F. M. Rice—Crossed the Plains as a Child.

Editor Statesman: Through a lack of information or some other unknown cause, in an article published in your paper July 15th, to the memory of my uncle, the late F. M. Rice of Howell Prairie, no mention was made of the fact that besides his widow and grown children left to mourn his demise, was my mother, a half sister, and only nearest surviving relative, who lived in his family for 20 years—Mrs. Eliza E. S. Smith of No. 21 East 3rd street, corner Burnside, Portland, Oregon, formally Mrs. W. J. Hiltabidel of Albany, Oregon—and an old pioneer also, having crossed the plains with Mr. Rice in the year 1851, when she was about 6 or 7 years of age. These two were the only surviving members of their family—their mother and two sisters having passed away shortly before their journey's end.

My mother being known to many of the pioneers who knew him in Linn and Marion counties, I very much desire that a few lines be published in your paper as to the facts I have herein stated. Very Respectfully,

MRS. LILLIAN RANDALL.

Portland, Or., Aug. 1, 1900.


We give no rewards. An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.


## Market Reports

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:

Wheat—45 cents at the Salem Flouring Mills Co.'s office.

Oats—26 and 28 cents (buying).

Hay—Cheat, buying $7 to $7.50 timothy, $8.50 to $10.

Flour—70 and 75 cents per sack; $2.75 per bbl.

Mill feed—Bran, $13; shorts, $15.

Butter—15 to 17c, buying.

Eggs—15 cents, cash.

Poultry—Chickens, 7 to 8 per lb; young chickens (friers) 10c, live weight.

Pork—Fat, 4¾ gross, 5½net.

Beef—Steers, 3¾, cows, 3¼@3½c; good heifer, 4c.

Mutton—Sheep, 3 to 3½ on foot; sheared 2½ to 3c.

Veal—6½ and 7c dressed.

Potatoes—20@25 cents, buying; new potatoes, 35c.

Wool—15 to 16 cents, market weak.

Mohair—25 cents.

Hop Twine—14 cents per pound.


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**HARNESS**
WHIPS, ROBES
California Oak-tanned Leather used. Harness Oil, etc.
F. E. SHAFER
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## An Every Day Goat

Who lived on anything from circus posters to tomato cans, but he met his fate when he attempted to dig at the ads of Eastern department stores, who offer $60 machines for $15.95.

When you're ready to buy a machine drop in. We always show you pleasantly and you're not bored.

**F. A. WIGGINS.**
307 Commercial Street


### THE CUT WORM PEST.

Sudden Disappearance of the Little Parasite Discovered—Take on Wings and Fly Away.

A report comes from a farm five miles north of Salem that the "cut worms" that have been infesting the gardens and meadows have entirely disappeared. In the garden from which the report comes, there were thousands of the worms up to yesterday, when a careful examination failed to find a single one of the little pests. They seem to have disappeared as mysteriously and suddenly and unannounced, as they came, and it may be said that their going has produced vastly more satisfaction than their coming.

The following report from Oregon City throws some light on the disappearance of the pest, and a similar report was brought to this city by W. J. Clarke, editor of the Gervais Star, last night, showing the "cut worm" is gradually turning into a moth, taking on wings and flying away:

"A. Kanne, a farmer of Clackamas precinct, was here today with a practical demonstration that the army or cutworms now infesting the gardens and potato fields of Clackamas county is about to take wings and fly away. Mr. Kanne brought in a pasteboard box filled with spherical cemented earthen shells, containing the worm from the time it begins to double up and envelop itself with a dirt covering until it reached the shell-covered body and growing wings of the chrysalid state. Mr. Kanne says that he finds thousands of these little earthen balls in the dry dirt among his potato vines, evidently formed by the worm when it reaches a certain stage of development, bending its body almost double, exuding a viscid fluid as it rolls in the dry dirt until it is housed with a compact covering of dirt, which forms a thin, hard shell."

### THREE FAST HEATS.

Columbus, O., Aug. 2.—In the free-for-all trot for stallions, today, Croesus won in three straight heats, making three of the fastest heats ever trotted by a stallion. Gratton Boy was second, and Charley Herr third. Time, 2:07½, 2:06 and 2:06.

### ATE TOADSTOOLS.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Three persons are dead in the home of J. A. Norris, near Harvey, Ill., and four others are seriously ill, the result of eating toadstools which they mistook for mushrooms.

RECEIPTS FOR JULY.—Judge J. J. Murphy, clerk of the Supreme court, yesterday deposited $425.40 with the State Treasurer, being the amount received for fees in the Supreme Court during the month of July. The following minor order was yesterday made by the court: State of Oregon, respondent, vs. W. D. Huffman, appellant, appeal from Harney county; ordered on motion of attorney general that respondent have until August 25th to serve and file a brief.


LIGHT SUMMER — Underwear cheap at the New York Racket. Summer coats, crash suits, crash hats, shirts and all kinds of jumpers, overalls and gloves at lowest racket prices. d2t-w1t.

## FORTUNE FROM BELGIAN HARES.

**Better than poultry, Produced Cheaper.**

**FOR SALE**

Fine Bucks, also Does bred and unbred.

**BARGAINS :-: :-:**

Does and litters for.....$20 00
" " " ..... 18 00
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All fine Litters.

If you know a bargain in Belgians you will not hesitate, a fine start without waiting.

*Write for prices or enquire at Statesman office.*

F. A. WELCH, SALEM, OREGON.


# ATTEMPT TO KILL THE SHAH

**Italian Murderer Fails in His Bloodthirsty Undertaking.**

**PERSIAN MONARCH UNDISTURBED**

**Received a Warning Five Minutes Before the Assassin Tried to Do His Work.**

PARIS, Aug. 2—An attempt on the life of the Shah of Persia, Muzafer ed Din, was made this morning, but luckily it resulted in no harm to His Majesty. A man broke through a line of policemen as the Shah was leaving his apartments and tried to mount the royal carriage step. He was seized and placed under arrest. He held a revolver in his hand, but as soon as his intention was divined, the police disarmed him before he was able to fire.

At the police station, the man expressed regret that he had been unable to carry out his intentions. He said: "This is an affair between me and my conscience."

The Shah carried out his program for a trip down the Seine to Versailles. The would-be assassin declined absolutely to give his name or nationality. He speaks but little, and that with a Southern accent. The police believe him to be an Italian. He is about 26 years old.

THE SHAH WARNED.

Paris, Aug. 2.—Only five minutes before the pistol was presented at his breast, the Shah of Persia was the recipient of a letter which warned him that his life was in danger. No serious thought, however, was given to the contents, so numerous had been former warnings of the same character. As he was seated in his landau before leaving the court of the palace, his secretary brought him a letter, dated Naples, but posted in Paris last night, signed with a name bearing an Italian termination. It said:

"Today you shall meet the same fate as Humbert."

In not wise disconcerted, the Shah handed the letter to the officer on guard, and gave orders for the carriage to start. The gates of the palace were thrown open, and as the monarch emerged a large crowd of curious onlookers broke into cries of "Vive le Shah." Hardly had these exclamations died away when a man, dressed in the ordinary clothing of a Paris workman, darted forward from between two automobiles where he was hidden and rushed toward the Imperial carriage, overthrowing a bicycle patrolman who rolled under the feet of the horses.

In an instant he was on the carriage steps. Holding the door with his left hand, with his right he pushed a revolver toward the breast of the Shah. He seemed to hesitate for a moment as though undecided where to aim. This hesitation saved the Persian monarch's life, for, before he could pull the trigger, a strong hand grasped his wrist and wrenched it so that the weapon dropped harmlessly to the bottom of the landau.

"I would like to have a photograph of the man," nonchalantly exclaimed the Shah. Then, addressing a few words in his native tongue to his companions in the carriage, he told the coachman to drive on.

HIS IDENTITY UNKNOWN.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The investigations of the police have not resulted in any developments tending to establish the identity of the man who today attempted to shoot the Shah of Persia. When the officials tried to interrogate the prisoner, he maintained absolute silence. He struggled desperately to avoid a picture being taken, and had to be bound hand and foot, and his head held between the knees of the photographer's assistant. The impression is gaining that he is an Italian.

THE CZAR NEXT.

New York, Aug. 2.—According to a dispatch from Rome to the New York Journal, Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert, said to his warden today: "It will be the Czar's turn next."

ANARCHISTS MEET.

New York, Aug. 2.—Several hundred anarchists held a meeting at Paterson, N. J., tonight, for the purpose of discussing the situation in Italy. There were many Frenchmen, a number of Spaniards and a few Austrians in the assemblage, which consisted for the most part of Italians.

## ACT LIKE DEMOCRATS.

BITTER FACTIONAL FIGHT IN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Seattle Sees an Exciting Contest over the Control of the King County Convention.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 2.—The Republican convention of King county, called to nominate a county ticket and indorse a candidate for Governor of Washington, met at 11 o'clock this morning. All day long the hall was the scene of the wildest confusion and disorder ever known in the political history of the county. The struggle began over the temporary organization. The County committee officers who were attached to the candidacy of Mayor Humes for the Gubernatorial indorsement, proclaimed the election of Frank P. Lewis, candidate of the Humes-Gale forces, as temparary chairman, although Senator Frink's supporters claim, that the total vote counted footed up 460, whereas the official call shows that only 456 delegates are in the convention.

When the result was announced the reading clerk stated that S. H. Piles, candidate of the Frink forces, had received 228½ votes, which the Frink men claim is a majority of all the legal votes in the convention. In the midst of great excitement and a fervent protest of the Frink managers, Lewis took the chair, and thereafter ruled against every attempt of the Frink leaders to secure a recount. During the afternoon two appeals were taken from the decisions of Chairman Lewis, and in both the chair was reversed, the Frink forces rallying a majority of thirty-three against the chairman's decisions.

A long and exciting debate followed and the convention, about 5:30 adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, leaving the question of a recount on the election of temporary chairman still unsettled.

THE DEMOCARTS WIN.

North Carolina Will Hereafter Disfranchise the Negro.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 2.—After one of the most bitterly contested campaigns ever known in North Carolina, the Democrats and white supremacy triumphed today by a majority of about 30,000. Today's election disfranchises the negro and changes the state Legislature from its common majority of Republicans and Populists to straight Democratic, insuring the defeat of Marion Butler for re-election as United States Senator. The negroes as a general thing remained away from the polls, though some of the negroes voted for the amendment. The amendment was opposed by the fusion of Populists and Republicans, headed by Senators Butler and Pritchard.

Spencer B. Adams, the Fusion nominee for Governor, was defeated by Charles B. Aycock, the Democratic nominee, and all other Democratic candidates were elected.

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN.

The Democratic Candidate Will Be His Own Manager.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The Record tomorrow will say: William J. Bryan, in a large measure, will be his own campaign manager this year. Bryan is not dissatisfied with the way the campaign has been run thus far, but he feels that he has learned a good deal of politics since he was a candidate before, and wants to put it to practical use.


# NO NEED OF GOING TO THE SEASIDE OR MOUNTAINS

But go to FRIEDMAN'S NEW RACKET STORE where the weather is cool and comfortable, and where goods can be bought at prices that will suit the pocket book of all. Have just got in a handsome line of table damask, fine hemstitched towels, butcher linens, an elegant line of silkolines at prices that sell them fast. A complete new line of ladies' neckties and pulley belts, handkerchiefs, and hot weather crash skirts, parasols, fans and new dimities.

## IN MEN'S WEAR

New crash and linen suits, new hats, an immense line of bicycle caps, sweaters and hose, new suits in tweeds and other weaves, neckties, collars, also a large assortment of trunks, valises and telescopes, suspenders, shirts, hop pickers' gloves, a complete stock of men's underwear and notions; in fact full lines of everything kept in a well regulated dry goods and clothing store.

## At Friedman's New Racket Store

Corner State and Commercial Streets Salem, Oregon

# Silkolines, 36 in. Wide, Only 9c a Yard

## MILLINERY

The wind up of the millinery department. Any trimmed hat in the store for 75c. Your choice 75c; hats worth $3.50, only 75c. Come and make your selections. Positively closing out.

**Isadore Greenbaum**
First door south of Postoffice.

# FARMERS

We have just received three crates of cheap and good ware for haresting, also a lovely cheap line of glassware and we can supply you with the best grades of coffee and teas that can be found in the city for as little money.

Our Baking Powder is beyond the reach of all others and it costs you only 30c per pound.

Remember our coupons with every 25c purchase.

**YOKOHAMA TEA STORE**
249 Commercial Street
Phone 2411, black. Free Delivery

**S. C. STONE, M. D.**
Proprietor of
**STONE'S DRUG STORES**
SALEM, OREGON.

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.


GOLD IS COMING.

Sylney, N. S. W., Aug. 2.—The steamer Mariposa, which sailed today for San Francisco, carried £350,000 sterling gold.

## NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED.—Agent in Marion county. Good wages. Lady or gentleman. Address E. E. Chipman, 561 Washington Street, Portland, Oregon. 8:3-2t.

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES.

Bids are invited on supplies for the Oregon School for Deaf Mutes for four months, from Sept. 1st to Dec. 31, 1900. A list will be furnished upon application to

CLAYTON WENTZ,
8:3-6td-1w. Superintendent.

**WILKES' STALLION, "JEROME"**
NO. 29631

Will stand for Mares the coming season at Corner of Ferry and Liberty streets. For Pedigree and particulars, call on

**Dr. W. Long**
Veterinary Surgeon. Salem, Or.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of County Judge for Marion county, Oregon, until 2 p. m., August 9, 1900, for delivery at the Court house on or before September 1, 1900, of all or any part of 20 cords of fir wood, cut while green from old growth body fir, wood to be well seasoned, cut from timber, easily split. Also 50 cords of grub oak to be average size and 4 feet long. All wood is to be closely corded without bulkheads. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN H. SCOTT,
County Judge.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this twentieth day of July, 1900. d2t-sw tf.


## Hewitt Pays the Freight

On all orders of $20 and upwards, within a radius of 100 miles of Portland. Railroad and Logging Camps a Specialty.

**A. HEWITT,**
No. 185 Third Street, Portland, Or.


FOR SALE OR TRADE.

HORSE (gentle, weight 950 pounds), HARNESS and BUGGY. Will take cash, wood, sheep or other stock. Value $85. Reason for selling: Out of the city so much have no time to use him.

SCOTT BOZORTH, Salem, Or.


## Money to Loan

On improved farm and city property at lowest current rates.

T. K. FORD,
Over Ladd & Bush's bank.


WARRANTS WANTED—Highest premium paid for Marion and Polk county warrants, at the office of E. Breyman, with Boise & Barker, 270 Commercial street, Salem. 7:1-dw

SHEEP ON SHARES.—I have about 150 sheep to let out on the shares. Ennis Wait, at Steusloff Bros.' meat market, Salem. 7:31-2t.


## FREE

THE PACIFIC HOMESTEAD, Salem, Oregon, is GIVING A NEW MUNSON TYPEWRITER, the Encyclopaedia Brittanica, valuable books, a Guitar, Mandolin, etc., to those who will send in a certain number of subscriptions. You simply send the required number and GET THE PRESENT. This is not open to regular solicitors to whom a commission is paid. Write for particulars and a copy of the paper. We will pay a cash commission to those who will devote their time to soliciting for the paper. Address

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For sale by all druggists.

# SOME NEW BARGAINS

We have not shown a new list for a long time, because we have been too busy to attand to changing this advertising, but we have some choice new takes now that we want you to look at, as follows:

## $1600

71 Acres of good land 2½ miles from Turner, all in cultivation, with good house, barns and outbuildings; two orchards; good wells, fences, etc. This place never offered before for less than $2200. Long time on half.

## $700

A handsome cottage of six rooms and basement; nice south front lot, fenced; fruit, garden, flowers, etc., centrally located in residence portion. This is a sacrifice.

## 173 acres

Five miles south of Salem on Jefferson road; has over 100 acres of beaver dam land; fine house and barn; 20 acres of good timber; well watered with springs. An ideal farm and can be be bought cheap.

## 110 acres

Three miles northward from Jefferson, in "Parrish's gap." Rolling land, part bottom; all black loam soil. Well watered.

## 160 acres

Close to farm last above; all but 20 acres in cultivation. Good ground for all kinds of crop.

## 7 acres

In fruit orchard 8 years old and in good condition; near McKinney place southeast of Turner. Can be had cheap and on good terms.

## 1 acre

Near West Salem, in good fruit; will exchange for Salem town property.

## 14 acres

Of finest of land close by fair grounds, good house, barn and outbuildings; good orchard; plenty of berries and everything to make a pleasant and profitable home.

## $750

Will buy ten acres of land just outside the city limits, that will be worth $200 an acre in two years.

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