

FEED STORES.

SALT! SALT!

The lowest prices in the state. 50 lbs. HALF GROUND..... 25cts. 100 lbs. HALF GROUND..... 45cts. 50 lbs. FINE DAIRY..... 45cts. 50 lbs. FINE WELLINGTON 45cts. 100 lbs FINE WELLINGTON 85cts.

BREWSTER & WHITE No. 91 Court Street Phone 1781 "The Feed Men"

DEALERS IN GRAIN.

WHEAT BOUGHT

or exchanged for flour and feed at branch office of Aurora Roller Mills, warehouse on Trade street, near High, Salem, Oregon.

BICYCLE REPAIRING.

G. A. ROBERTS

Bicycle Repairing New and Second-Hand Wheels 105 STATE STREET SALEM, OR

TINNING AND PLUMBING.

T. S. BURROUGHS

TINNING AND PLUMBING Gas and Steam fitting, Manufacturer of Hop and Fruit Pipe. 103 State St., Tel. 151. Salem, Or.

BLACKSMITHING.

W. F. R. SMITH

HORSESHOER AND GENERAL BLACKSMITH Carriage and Wagonmaking, special attention paid to interfering and lameness of horses. 185 Commercial St., Opp. Brewery

PHYSICIANS.

J. F. COOK, M. D. BOTANICAL DOCTOR

Cures Consumption, Cancer, Tumors, Gravel and Kidney Troubles, Asthma, Skin and Bone Diseases, without knife, plasters, poisons or pain. Also Blindness. Salem, Oregon.

LIVERY STABLES.

LOUIS MILLER & SON

Proprietors of the CLUB STABLES... Best Single and Double Rigs in the city. Best care given to boarding and transient stock. Telephone 241. Cor. Liberty and Ferry Sts., Salem.

A. R. PAGE W. A. STEPHENS PAGE & STEPHENS

Horses well fed, good accommodations. Fine Rigs. Good Rigs for commercial men a Specialty. Horses boarded by day, week or month. Red Front Livery, Feed and Boarding Stable 164 Commercial St., Tel. 851. Salem

WILLAMETTE STABLES

South Commercial St., Sak. m. Oregon Having bought W. J. Huffman's Feed and Livery business, we have removed it to the Willamette Stables, south of the bridge on Commercial street, where we will be found prepared to serve the public in the best possible manner. We furnish rig for driving. Gentle teams for ladies and good accommodations for transient teams. Board horses by day or week. A blacksmith shop will be run in connection with the barn, where you can get your horses shod and all kinds of repairing done. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

HAROLD & REYNOLDS

RESTAURANTS.

20c PER MEAL

at the WHITE HOUSE RESTAURANT 106 State street, Salem. McKillop & Burkhardt, Props.

FIR FENCE POST, coated with ..Carbolineum Avenarius..

Will out wear Cedar it is also a Radical Remedy Against Chicken Lice. Its application to the inside walls of poultry houses will permanently exterminate all LICE.

Results: Healthy Chickens—Plenty eggs. Write for circulars and prices and mention this paper. R. M. WADSWORTH & CO., Agents, SALEM, OREGON.

Dr. Fenner's GOLDEN RELIEF... INFLAMMATION... CURES ANY PAIN INSIDE OR OUT

Hotel Santiam At Detroit, Oregon. Now open for Summer Tourists. New House, newly furnished first-class accommodations, price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. H. Jacobs, Proprietor.

SALEM IRONWORKS

Your Work Solicited. GEORGE E. SLY, Sup't

"Do doctor done give up hopes or Marso Tom," said the old family servant, "but hit's my opinion he's gettin' better, kaze w'en I tel' him dis nawa-in' he was pro- up on de pillers, a-cussin' ep a-sweatin' des lak' he done in de good of days."—Atlanta Constitution.

The New Jersey bureau of statistics has issued a circular showing increases in wages for 1899 as averaging 9.8 per cent. In iron and steel art advance was above the average.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher In Use For Over 30 Years.

Lee's Lice Killer



Price one quart, 35c. Half Gal., 60c One Gal., \$1. Five Gal., \$4.

The use of this preparation has become so universal, and results are so satisfactory, that most poultry-raisers would not know how to keep houses without it. It is no longer necessary to dip or dust poultry to kill the lice. A can of Lee's Lice Killer, a paint-brush, and a few minutes' work in applying it to the roosts, means all the expense and labor now necessary to keep the fowls free from both mites and body-lice. A can of it should be in every poultry-house. It kills and prevents mites and lice, and keeps the air in the poultry-house pure and sweet, killing disease germs and preventing the other enemies of the poultrymen—roup and cholera.

SAVAGE & REID, Seedmen 322 and 324 Commercial Street, North of P. O.

EXAMINE THIS LIST...

SOMETHING NEW AND GOOD ALL THE TIME.

\$1000

Will buy 21 acres of rich hill land, 2 1/2 miles from the big bridge in Polk county, overlooking the city of Salem, and the valley, and with a magnificent view of the mountains; fair house; barn 20x30 feet; well; 5 acres fruit, orchard ten years old. Good terms.

\$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; 29 acres of good timber; well watered with springs. An ideal farm and can 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 McKinley 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 out-buildings; 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.

SALEM LAND OFFICE

Up Stairs in the Statesman Building.

THE GREAT YAQUIS SNAKE-OIL LINIMENT

Prepared from pure rattlesnake oil. A guaranteed cure for rheumatism, whether acute, chronic, sciatic or inflammatory. Relieves instantaneously headache, neuralgia pains, ear-ache, contracted cords and all pains and aches. Deafness cured with rattlesnake oil liniment. Price 50 cents per bottle.

THE YAQUIS MEDICINE CO., Portland, Or. For sale by D. J. Fry, Salem, Or.

..LA-CAS-KA..

The Yaquis blood and nerve tonic. A purely vegetable compound, free from all mineral poison, it cleanses all bilious derangement and impure blood from the system and restores weakened constitutions. Tones the nerves, creates appetite and makes it a positive cure for rheumatism, blood disorders, stomach troubles, liver and kidney complaints, sick headaches, malaria, pimples, dyspepsia, catarrh, constipation, heart troubles, nervousness, skin diseases, salt rheum and neuralgia. Female weakness and irregularities promptly relieved and permanently cured. Price 50 cents per bottle.

THE YAQUIS MEDICINE CO., Portland, Or. For sale by D. J. Fry, Salem, Or.

COL. BRYAN AT CHICAGO.

WILL CONSULT WITH PARTY LEADERS THIS WEEK. Senator Marion Butler, the Populist Leader, liable to create trouble in the Fusion Camp.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Col. William J. Bryan and party arrived in this city this evening. They were driven to the Auditorium, where Bryan will remain for several days for the purpose of consultation with Chairman Jones and members of the National Committee regarding the conduct of the campaign. When Bryan leaves here he will go to his home in Lincoln to remain there during the remainder of the month.

POPULISTS AT SEA. Chicago, Aug. 9.—The Populist National Executive Committee held two sessions here today, but contrary to expectations, Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, chairman of the National Committee, was not present. There seems to be a good deal of apprehension among the members of the committee in regard to the attitude of Senator Butler on the Vice Presidential situation. There has been a strong rumor to the effect that the North Carolina Populist would take the bit between his teeth and insist that a Populist be placed on the ticket.

Pacific Homestead, Salem, Or. Best farm paper, issued weekly, \$1 a year.

A BIENNIAL REPORT

STATE SUPT. ACKERMAN BEGINS ITS PREPARATION.

Tables, Showing the School Population of the State and the Enrollment, Are Complete.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman is hard at work preparing his report for the biennial term beginning January 1, 1899, so far as he can compile the same now. He is at present engaged in tabulating the statistical portions of the reports of the several county superintendents. Among the tables already completed, Prof. Ackerman yesterday gave the representatives of the press access to that portion of the tables showing the total school population of each county, and the total enrollment of pupils in the several counties.

Table showing school population and enrollment by county. Columns include County, Total Population, and Enrollment.

Total... 67,490 65,691 Total pupils enrolled in the schools of the several counties, as shown by the report and tabulated by the Department, is:

Table showing enrollment by county. Columns include County, Total, and Enrollment.

What Not to Say.

Do not say, "I can't eat." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and say, "I am hungry all the time, and food never hurts me." Never say to your friends that you are as tired in the morning as at night. If they happen to be sharp they will tell you Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN SESSION.

Many Bills Audited and Petitions Disposed Of—Will Examine Stayton Bridge Tomorrow.

(From Daily Statesman, Aug. 9.) The Marion county commissioners' court met at the court house, at 1 p. m., yesterday for the regular August term, and the afternoon was consumed in auditing bills and disposing of a number of petitions and other matters demanding attention at this time. The court will be in session today when probably all the business on the docket will be disposed of. Tomorrow Judge John H. Scott and Commissioners I. C. Needham and Wm. Wiley expect to go to Stayton, there to meet with the Linn county court, and to take steps toward the immediate repair and strengthening of the Joint bridge at that point.

L. M. Wagner's petition for a rebate on taxes, on account of his use of a wide-tired wagon, came up for consideration yesterday, and the court allowed his claim. Similar action was taken in the case of Frank Burtse, who has also complied with the wide-tire law. The official bonds of County Treasurer A. L. Dowding and Superintendent of Schools E. T. Moores were accepted and approved by the court. The vacation of C. S. Baskett for the vacation of a small addition to Salem, on the bank of the Willamette river, north of the city, was granted, and the plat vacated. The allowance of Magdalene Ledon, who has been a county charge for some months, was ordered discontinued. The petition of E. Eckerlen for a liquor license, endorsed by a number of the residents of Englewood, was considered and allowed. Mr. Eckerlen

will conduct the bar under the grand stand at the Fair Grounds, having secured the concession from the board.

ALLE SAMEX MELICAN MAN.—The appended mention of Salem's well known Celestial merchant, who is located on State street, appeared in yesterday's Oregonian, among the bankruptcy court notes: "George Sun, of Salem; liabilities, \$6477.93; assets, \$30. Mr. Sun appears to be a shining light in the matter of accumulating liabilities on small capital. His debts are mostly in small amounts for merchandise, several of them being liquor bills, and several more due to Chinese dealers."

A SALEM MAN THE CAUSE.—William Ulrich and wife were arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Branch for fighting at Fourth and Couch streets. Ulrich tells a story, in which it appears that Mrs. Ulrich is a much-married woman, he being her third husband, and the other two are still living. No formalities of divorce have been gone through, and the desertion is said to have been made in each instance by the woman. Ulrich ascertained a few days ago that his wife had been making overtures to a Salem man for a fourth marriage, and this aroused him to begin proceedings for a divorce. When he started to leave her yesterday she tried to detain him, and flattered him in no small degree by the exclamation, "Don't leave me; you are my best husband." Ulrich, however, persisted, and in the attempt to force his detention the affair took on the semblance of a fight, and the arrest resulted.—Oregonian.

ELKS' CARNIVAL.—Account Grand Carnival of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, to be held at Portland September 4th to 15th inclusive, tickets will be sold at reduced rates from all stations on Oregon Lines to Portland and return. These tickets will be on sale September 3d, 4th, 5th, 10th and 13th, and limited to three days after date of sale. For further particulars, call on or address your Southern Pacific agent.

A FINE BADGE.—Sheriff F. W. Durbin is the proud possessor of a beautiful official badge, made of a shield, of solid gold, beautifully engraved and chased, and bearing the following legend in black enamel: "Frank W. Durbin, Sheriff of Marion Co." The badge is the handiwork of S. W. Thompson, Salem's well-known jeweler.

SOCIETY OF VETERANS.—Gov. T. Geer yesterday received an invitation for himself and staff to attend the first reunion of the Colorado Society of the Army of the Philippines, which will be held in Denver, August 13th, 14th, and 15th.

AGAIN CHOSEN.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Willamette University last evening, a resolution was adopted recommending Rev. G. W. Grannis, D. D., to the Oregon Conference for re-appointment as financial agent of the University for another year, to succeed himself.

BARBERS' COMMISSION FILES A REPORT

First Document of the Kind Ever Presented to the Governor of this State.

(From Daily Statesman, Aug. 9.) The Board of Barber Examiners of Oregon, consisting of President S. H. Howard, Secretary H. G. Meyers, and Treasurer P. P. Rogers, yesterday filed its first annual report in the office of Gov. T. T. Geer, for the year ending March 6, 1900. Following is the text of the report:

We, your commission appointed as Barber Examiners of Oregon, hereby submit the following as our first annual report:

Table with Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts: No. barbers registered . 638 \$28 00; No. barbers examined . 119 \$95 00. Expenditures: Books, etc., mileage . . . \$1086 75; Balance on hand . . . \$ 146 25.

HIgh PRICE FOR MOUSE'S NEST.

It Contained Fifty Dollars for Which the Government Paid Twenty.

APROPOS OF PET NAMES.

Apropos of pet names among married folk, there is one masculine Christian name that no woman will call her husband by. What name this is, it isn't necessary to say here. In fact it wouldn't be fair to emphasize the prejudice against it. Every man answering to the name is aware of woman's dislike to it, and every woman whose husband bears the name knows how she will nickname him and miscall him and all but rechristen him—anything sooner than let his disliked real name or any of its diminutives pass her lips. Unsentimental though she may be by nature, she will "dear" him to the end of his days and upon all occasions, unsuitable as well as suitable, rather than call him by the one proper name all women dislike. It is interesting to note the ingenuity some women display in evading the use of this name. One girl who married a man so christened always called her husband "Judge," the man being an army man who had never even presided at a court-martial. Another husband of this name was invariably known to his wife as "Nebuchadnezzar"—not that Nebuchadnezzar is such a pretty name, dear knows, but it isn't under the ban like the other one. Such a prejudice is wholly irrational. The name itself is a good, safe, sound appellation, having plenty of historic background and many literary associations. It does not offend sonorously. So far as known men have no particular objection to it. Yet among women the prejudice is certainly, if tacitly, very strong. Considering that it is among women, perhaps the remarkable thing, after all, is not that such an irrational sentiment should exist, but that any sentiment should be felt so unanimously.

At Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs and is prepared as called for in the enclosed Lane's Medicine. All drug-gists sell it at 25c. and 50c. Lane's Family Medicines moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodford, Le Roy, N. Y. 5.

THE GRAY ESTATE

ADMITTED TO PROBATE AND AN ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.

Wm. T. Gray Named to Administer the Estate, Which is Valued at About \$100,000.

(From Daily Statesman, Aug. 9.) Mrs. Prudence M. Gray, relic of the late George W. Gray, whose demise occurred on July 24th, at the age of 79 years, yesterday petitioned County Judge John H. Scott that the estate be admitted to probate and that Wm. T. Gray, a son of her deceased, be appointed administrator of the estate. The petition sets out that deceased left property in Marion county valued at \$100,000, and that no will or testament can be found. The heirs to the estate, as given in the petition are:

- Prudence M. Gray, widow, aged 60 years, residing in Salem. Blanche G. Patterson, daughter, 49, The Dalles. Gertrude G. Lownds, daughter, 47, Salem. William T. Gray, son, 45, Salem. George B. Gray, son, 42, Salem. Jennie G. Kyle, daughter, 40, Salem. Charles A. Gray, son, 37, Salem. Judge Scott heard the petition of the widow, and granted the order prayed for, appointing Wm. T. Gray, administrator of the estate, with bonds fixed at \$200,000.

In the matter of the estate of Emma McCracken, deceased, Lee McCracken, one of the heirs and the surviving husband of the deceased, appearing for himself and for the minor child, August Wilbur McCracken, agreeing to the sale of land belonging to the estate, as petitioned for by the administrator, and County Judge Scott authorized the sale of the land.

DANGER IN THE BULB.

(London Express.) Many people are apt to think, because an incandescent lamp is enclosed in a glass bulb, and its incandescent filament can not, therefore, come in contact with anything inflammable, that the bulb can be used under all conditions and in contact with all kinds of materials with but little danger.

That this is a mistake has been proved by several fires in shop windows where the hanging incandescent lamps have been allowed to touch face or other more or less flimsy materials with which the window was draped.

Testimony on this subject can also be given by a rash youth who, during the zero weather of last winter, went to sleep with a burning incandescent lamp wrapped in a handkerchief at his feet. An hour afterwards his slumbers were rudely broken by a sensation of extreme discomfort at the tips of his toes. The room was full of smoke and the smoldering bedclothes were on the point of bursting into flames.

But the record in the demonstration of what heat an incandescent lamp is capable of throwing out is broken in a photograph lately published of a wooden partition through which a large hole had been burned simply by the pressure upon it laterally of an incandescent lamp.

Some mechanics who were at work in the room wanted the light closer, and twisted the flexible cord around a nail in a freshly finished wooden partition. The lamp, with its bulb resting on the wall, was left burning when the workmen left at 5 p. m.

When they came back to work at 7 o'clock the next morning the lamp had burned a hole larger than itself through the partitioning and was hanging clear of contact with the charred wood, which had, fortunately, burned itself out.

HIGH PRICE FOR MOUSE'S NEST.

It Contained Fifty Dollars for Which the Government Paid Twenty.

Two weeks ago a man carried to the Missouri Savings bank a handful of waste, partly paper, partly bits of cloth, bits of thread and other things that go to make up a nest for a housekeeping mouse, for it was a mouse's nest, says the Kansas City Journal. He told the cashier, with sorrow in his voice, that somewhere in the mass there was \$50 in currency, he having stowed it away in a bureau drawer for safety. The bank sent it on to the treasury at Washington for him and two days ago registered \$20 in new currency. The treasury people wrote to say they had found enough scraps to make out that amount of money, but the remainder was torn in such a manner that it was beyond the skill of anybody to make anything of it. The owner of the erstwhile nest did not know whether to be glad he got \$20 or mad because he had lost \$30, but he kept the money the government sent him. The remainder of the nest, which was returned him, he threw away.

RELIGION BAR TO MARRIAGE.

Kentucky Girl Breaks Her Engagement to a Frenchman.

Three days before the time set for her marriage to Paul Ferdinand de Carriere, a member of a noble family of France, Miss Emma Thompson has broken the engagement. She announces as her reason the fact that she will have to give up her religion if she marries De Carriere, who is a Catholic. Miss Thompson is one of the noted beauties of western Kentucky. Her father is a man of wealth, owning two large stock farms in the blue grass region. He has besides large manufacturing interests at Paducah. Miss Thompson first met De Carriere when on a visit to New York. De Carriere has left Paducah, stating that he will return at once to France.

BORN

SMITH.—At the family home, near Geneva, Wednesday, August 8, 1900, to Mrs. Luke D. Smith, a son. The new arrival is the son of Luke D. Smith, whose sudden death, as the result of an unfortunate accident, occurred last Friday. The little fellow was named after his departed father, Luke D. Smith.