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CLOTHING AND SHOES

Are two of our specialties. We have very large assortments in both lines. Shoes of every description from the smallest infant's size to the largest man's size. See our ladies' vicci kid shoes at \$2, equal in style, fit and wear to most \$2.50 shoes in regular stores. If you price our shoes and try a pair you'll know why THE NEW YORK RACKET is Salem's most popular trading place. We have profits down to the lowest possible margin and give our patrons the advantage of all the savings of the spot cash plan of business. We underbuy, we undersell. Look through the splendid values in our hosiery and underwear department. Lots of good comfortable underwear at prices that no regular credit store can match.

THE NEW YORK RACKET

Salem's Cheapest One Price Cash Store

E. T. BARNES, - Proprietor

Cor. Commercial and Chemeketa Streets

Choice of Any Tan Shoe \$2.90 in the Store A Pr.

Ladies' Louie Heel Cloth Top, formerly \$4.00 a pair. Ladies' Low Heel Kid and Cloth Top, former price, \$3.50 a pair. Men's Humane \$4.00 Shoe; also Men's Cloth Top, former price, \$4.00. Only a limited supply. Call while we have your size. The only place for good shoes cheap.

Lacy's SHOE STORE

94 STATE STREET

REPUBLICAN PARTY FLOWER.

President McKinley's Favorite, the Pink Carnation, To Be the Campaign Emblem.

Chicago, Ill.—The pink carnation is to be a badge of the Republican national campaign. It is President McKinley's favorite flower, and this induced J. R. Nevitt, of Washington, D. C., to write to Perry S. Heath, chairman of the National Campaign Press Committee, suggesting that it be declared the Republican party's national emblem.

Mr. Heath referred the matter to Chairman Hanna, who approved the selection.

For the week ending Aug. 25, the shipments of horses from National Stock Yards, Ill., reached 135 cars—the heaviest outbound business reported since last January. For a week during what ought to be one of the duller in the whole midsummer season of stagnation the movement is truly remarkable. Perhaps sixty-five cars of this number were rangers, but even deducting these from the total we have left seventy carloads of native-bred horses for the week. That of itself is a phenomenal showing and proves that the shortage is being felt more and more as the months slip past.

Twice-a-week Statesman, \$1 a year.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

Outing Flannel 5c Yd.

Jos. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

Amoskeag Gingham, 6c Yd.

... Read Our Price List ...

We fully intended to move into our fine new store about September 1st and made large purchases on that account. The goods have arrived and our new store is not ready for occupancy and will not be until January 1st. So in order to dispose of the goods we have adopted the Special Price scheme and marked them all with red figures at greatly reduced prices.

Best Standard Calicoes 5c Yard.

Allen's Prints
Simpson's Prints
American Indigos
Garner's Prints
Hamilton Prints
Merrimack Prints

Best Amoskeag Apron Gingham, 6c Yd.

Best Costicell Spool Silk 100 yard spools 9c. 3 for 25 cents
Best Large Spool Twist 4 for 15c.

Napped Back Vicagnas

Good Quality..... 8c yd.
Medium Quality..... 9c yd.
Heaviest made..... 11c yd.

Heavy Cotton Blankets 58c Pair.

Best qualities of Cotton Batting at lowest prices.

Ladies' Wraps

We have this year the very best jackets and capes that science and labor can produce for the price.

Browns..... \$4.60
Tans.....
Blacks Special.....

Our Special Inc

Red, Black..... \$6.85
Castor, Tan.....
Blue, Brown.....

A line of Capes and Jackets, purchased especially for this Sale. They are strongest values in Oregon.

LATEST STYLES IN LADIES' SUITS..... \$6.95

Send in Your Mail Orders

Men's Suits

This seasons products in all wool business and working suits, exceptional values

\$7.50 a Suit
Navy Blue Serges, Black, Gray, Worsted, Fancy Cassimeres, Tricots, and Chevots.

Special Offerings at \$10 a Suit

Hats
Men's Black Fedoras..... \$1.00
Men's Round Tops in Tans, Pearls and Blacks..... \$1.50
The Famous Garden Hat..... \$3.00
Special lines 50c and up.

Shirts

Work Shirts..... 22c. 46c
Dress Shirts..... 40c. 50c
A Special Line of Fancies worth \$3.50, \$1.25, \$1.00. Special 75c.

THE STRIKE TO END SOON

Negotiations for a Settlement of the Pennsylvania Trouble.

PLAN FOR BASIS OF COMPROMISE

Reduction of Carrying Tolls, Increase of Price of Coal and Wages—Looking for an Arbitrator.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Sept. 27.—The towering feature of the coal strike situation, and one which attracted the attention of all interests involved, was the widely circulated report that negotiations are pending, and rapidly nearing completion, for an amicable settlement of the strike. While the identity of the person or persons, who are said to be at work endeavoring to bring about an immediate and peaceful adjustment of the differences between the employes and employers, has not been disclosed, it was only admitted in authoritative circles that such an endeavor was in progress.

President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna, is quoted as making such an admission, but in what manner, or by whom they are being conducted, he declined to state.

Coupled with nearly all the reports of a probable early settlement of the trouble, came the announcement that the men would be offered an increase of pay, but the mine owners would positively decline to arbitrate the differences through President Mitchell, or in any manner give recognition to the United Mine Workers. The refusal of recognition, however, would not prove a difficult obstacle to overcome. President Mitchell in his open letter to the public having expressed his willingness to accept a settlement through separate conferences of their direct employers. If the railroad presidents and others who controlled mines, would accept this proposition, he said, he would waive all claim to recognition of the union. One condition he exacted, however, was that these various conferences should be held the same day and in the same city.

EXPECT A COMPROMISE.

Hazleton, Penn., Sept. 27.—The Associated Press at 10 o'clock tonight secured from President Mitchell the admission that he believed the mine operators have agreed to make the striking miners an offer of 10 per cent increase in wages. Further than this Mitchell declined to talk.

MANNER OF COMPROMISE.

Seranton, Penn., Sept. 27.—The manner of settlement of the coal miner's strike, it is said, will be as follows: The big carrying companies will grant a slight reduction in tolls, the operators will raise the price of coal, and the wages of the miners will be increased according to the percentage that the reduction in tolls and the increase in the selling price will permit figuring to be done, with the existing scale of wages as a basis. It will be exacted that the Mine Workers Union shall not figure in the negotiations, and that the men shall return to work without any ceremony further than a guarantee of an advance in wages.

TO ARBITRATE.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons has been asked to act as arbitrator between the striking min-

ers and operators of the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania. While admitting that he has been approached on the subject, His Eminence said tonight that he had heard from only one side of the parties in the controversy, and must decline to discuss the question of arbitration until all had been heard from.

"Will you consent to act if both sides approach you?" he was asked. "In that case I shall take the matter under consideration," he replied.

TO KILL FOREIGNERS.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The French Consul at Shanghai cables under date of September 25th, that Tung Fu Shu has just been appointed General of the Western and Northern armies. The Consul adds that, according to Chinese information, the Viceroy and Governors have received an imperial secret decree instructing them, to fight the foreigners and destroy them.

ROOSEVELT IN PUEBLO.

HE CONTINUES HIS CAMPAIGN IN COLORADO.

John P. Irish Opens the Ball in Indiana for the Gold Democratic Organization.

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 27.—Governor Roosevelt tonight delivered addresses at three meetings here.

FOR GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 27.—John P. Irish, of California, tonight opened the campaign here for National Gold Democratic organization.

BRYAN'S TOUR.

Dakota City, Neb., Sept. 27.—J. Bryan arrived here tonight and addressed a meeting in the court house yard. He made three speeches during the day, traveling almost forty miles by carriage, and 150 miles by rail.

STEVENSON ACCEPTS.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—In a letter received today at the Populist National headquarters, Adlai E. Stevenson accepts the nomination for the Vice Presidency tendered him by that party early this month. The letter notifying Stevenson of his nomination says: "We know that you are not a Populist, but we are familiar with your career, the patriotic character of your public services, and we would implicitly in your unflinching devotion to the principles of a free Government as taught by the fathers of the Republic."

Replying Stevenson says: "Upon the important questions of finance, of domestic administration, and of reform in our methods of taxation, the platform of the People's party gives no uncertain sound. A further demand for wise and efficient legislation looking to the suppression of trusts cannot fail to challenge the attention of all thoughtful men. In common, however, with the Silver Republican and Democratic parties, you recognize the important fact that all these are but questions of the hour. In the presence of the overshadowing issue of Imperialism the others are but as dust in the balance."

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

PACIFIC COAST LUMBER.

Will Have Cheap Transportation to the Missouri River.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 27.—The Burlington railroad has made a rate of 40 cents on lumber to all points west of Alliance, Nebraska, and Brush, Colorado, opening up to Washington the fir market in Western Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming, that heretofore has been controlled by the Southern yellow pine mills. Within a week it is expected that, in conjunction with the Northern Pacific, a through rate of 40 cents to the Missouri river will be named.

MARKET IS STRONG

HOP DEALERS ARE ANXIOUS TO BUY OREGON'S PRODUCT

At Prices that Are Firm—An Upward Tendency—Good Offers Are Made.

There is no change in the hop market. There has been an attempt the past few days to "bear" the market by certain dealers, who have claimed that the prices recently offered, of 14 cents and better, were not justified by the conditions in the east or in Europe. These dealers have been talking as low as 12 cents and predicting that the market would hover around that price.

There can be very little in this when it is known that hops have already been purchased for export at 14 cents, and in one case that price has been actually "sprung" by a Salem dealer for a lot to ship across the ocean. There were several offers yesterday of 14 cents for shipment to United States dealers, and intimations that a shade higher might be paid if business could be done. In fact, a prominent dealer says that 15 cents would now be the ruling price, if it were thought the growers would part with

CONGER KEPT INFORMED

State Department Advises Him of the Replies Sent to the Several Powers.

He Will Be Authorized to Negotiate With the Chinese Only for His Government—America's Protest on Prince Tuan's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Minister Conger has been advised by the State Department of the substance of the replies made by this Government on last Friday to the Governments of Germany, Russia and China, respecting China, which clearly indicate to him the general nature of the instructions he is to receive. Moreover, by this time he is informed of the orders issued to General Chaffee to reduce his force to a Legation guard. The note to China specifically pointed out the lines on which this Government will issue its instructions to its Minister. The document is in course of final approval, Acting Secretary Hill having completed the draft some days ago and forwarded it to the President. It was the belief, at the State Department late this afternoon, that the actual transmission of the instructions would be carried out very soon, probably within the next twelve hours. It is said that the text of the instructions will not be given publicly at present, for diplomatic reasons, but there is no concealment of the general scope of the document, which is on the lines laid down in the three notes.

In this connection it is said at the State Department, that Mr. Conger will put these negotiations in motion without any purpose of acting for any Government other than the United States. Also, the Government steadily keeps in mind that the United States is but one of several nations mutually interested in obtaining a common end, and it is hoped that the effect of Mr.

Conger's making the beginning towards negotiations may be to induce other Powers to follow.

It is believed that the State Department already has taken steps, through Minister Wu, to impress upon the Chinese Government the undesirability of the appointment Prince Tuan as grand secretary, and the painful impression this appointment has created throughout this country.

MORRISON REPORTS.

London, Sept. 28.—The only dispatch of special interest from China, tonight, is the following from Doctor Morrison, to The Times, dated Peking, September 27th:

"The recent punitive expeditions have had an excellent effect in increasing security and facilitating the entry of supplies, but nothing can be counted as effective until Pao Ting Fu has been razed, and the foreigners and refugees at Cheng Ting and other places, known to generals, are rescued."

M. De Giers has addressed a memorial to the Empress Dowager, offering her the protection of Russia, and requesting her to return to Peking. The conflicting interests of Russia and Great Britain prevent a systematic attempt, to reconstruct the railway although restoration would be easy.

GERMANS ARE WRATHY.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The German press and the foreign office continue to deny that Great Britain has rejected Germany's proposal. They also continue to blame the United States for the recently revived Chinese obduracy and the renewed evidence that the Chinese intend to resume hostilities on a large plan.

ANOTHER FRUIT DRIER BURNED.

The Sunnyside Fruit Company Loses Its Fruit Curing Establishment—Loss \$2000.

The large fruit drier, seven miles south of this city, belonging to the Sunnyside Fruit Company, was burned about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The drier was one put up by W. K. Allen in 1897, and had a capacity of at least 300 bushels a day. It was in charge of Enos Pressnell, of this city, who was at the furnace only a few moments before the blaze started. It is not known, for a certainty, how the fire started, but it is supposed that it came from a crack in the furnace. The fire burned rapidly, and when discovered was beyond control. The loss is estimated at about \$2000, and is only partially covered by insurance. There was \$700 carried on the drier and \$200 on the fruit it contained. The policy was in the National Insurance Company of Hartford. The Sunnyside Fruit Company is a corporation, of which C. O. Constable is the acting president, and J. N. Smith is secretary. The principal part of the stock is held by H. S. Gile & Co., of this city.

The curing of fruit the drier was working upon is only about half finished, and some fears were at first entertained, early yesterday, as to whether the remainder could be saved, but arrangements were made, later in the day, to distribute the balance among a number of driers in the vicinity of Liberty.

GUY OSBORN WRITES HOME.

Expects to Return to the United States on the Next Transport—Saw a Legal Hanging.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osborn, of this city, the parents of Guy Osborn, received a letter from him yesterday, and were somewhat disappointed, as they were expecting him home on the transport Solace. His letter is dated Ho Ho, Panay Island, August 3d, and states that he is now on the United States ship Helena; but expects to come to this coast by the next transport, and be home before Christmas.

Among other things he says: "The ships crew go ashore and play baseball with the artillery boys three times a week. The rainy season has set in and it rains and thunders every day. I saw a Filipino General hanged last week, who had been paroled, and had again taken up arms, and was captured. I was transferred to the Helena on account of having rheumatism but I am all right again, and pegging away in the same old style."