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The Joe. Miller Boots are standard among Ranchmen, Hunters and stockraisers, all of whom demand good values. We have learned through personal contact with them that they call for the best materials. Ask to see our Water Proof Shoes.

We have a full line of heavy footwear in Black, Brown and Straw Color.

## SALEM SHOE STORE

First Store East of Commercial  
Street Corner.

State Street, Salem, Or.

## BEAR THIS IN MIND

All local dealers in pianos, on the coast are supplied with their stock through the large piano houses in San Francisco and Portland. They can't make it pay to ship from the east unless in carloads and this no local dealer does, for he can't accept a full carload from one factory at one time. Our pianos are supplied like the rest, from the coast houses. Our prices are now almost down to cost. A party who less than a week ago had had a piano elsewhere, was in yesterday, and was simply sick to find that our best Ludwig could have been had for less than they paid for a cheap instrument. These are facts which you'll observe for yourself when you come.

# AND STILL THEY COME

**Pianos at  
almost cost...**

Will interest most anybody that has the remotest idea of buying.

Salem people and people from nearby points will miss it if they overlook the opportunity of getting a standard make piano or organ at the prices we are making.

We intend sending out every instrument in the store

**There is the Sweet Toned Ludwigs  
And the Old Reliable Fischer  
And the Good Little Kingsbury  
And the Substantial Cable**

Besides the Estey and Chicago Cottage Organs. All going at a big discount. Take time by the forelock and come and get your pick of the instruments, in a case to suit you, and you'll be happy.

## F. A. WIGGINS

307 Commercial Street

**Salem, Oregon**

**TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, \$1 PER YEAR**

## MORE THAN A FULL HOUSE

The Store, Basement and Warehouse  
at Geo. C. Will's All Cramped,  
and More Coming.

A reporter called at the store of Geo. C. Will, the leading music dealer in this city, yesterday, and found more than a "full house" of musical instruments and paraphernalia. The large store room was full of pianos and organs and other instruments for the production of melodious sounds, and there were pianos on the sidewalk, to say nothing of the basement being crammed full, the warehouse running over, and some instruments still at the wharf, with still others in transit from the factories.

All the pianos and organs were shipped unboxed, making a great saving in freight.

Never before in the history of Mr. Will's prosperous business has there been such an overflowing stock.

When asked what he is going to do with all these musical instruments, Mr. Will replied that his trade, with the prices which he is making on all standard goods in this line, from the Steinway on down, justifies the putting in and carrying of such an immense stock. The assortment is as large as may be found in the big stores of the great cities, and the prices and terms are as advantageous as may be secured anywhere in the whole country.

### LAY OF THE POPULIST.

In the shade of a haystack a populist sat.

A-twisting the brim of his last summer's hat.

And trying to lighten his mind of a load.

By humming the words of the following ode:

Oh, for free silver! Oh, for a change!

Oh, for McKinley in rifle shot range!

Oh, for a change at plutocracy's ranks!

Oh, for a crack at the national banks!

And so he kept oh-ing for all he had not—

Not contented with owing for all that he'd got.

FOR LARCENY.—Sheriff Thomas Liville, of Clatsop county, came to Salem yesterday, having in charge two men for the penitentiary. They were Herbert Davis and John Sullivan and each will serve five years for larceny.

FINAL ACCOUNT.—M. W. Hunt has filed his final account, as administrator of the estate of J. J. Shaw, deceased, and Saturday, September 29th, is set for hearing any objection against the same.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

A speaker at the dairy institute in Massachusetts alluded to the value of alfalfa hay, of which he had bought a carload, paying \$20 a ton. It was his experience that a ration of ten pounds produced as much milk as fifteen of clover hay, and if the result continued he considered it the cheapest roughage he could buy. And so it goes, the Kansas farmer neglecting his alfalfa patch and cursing the dairy business, while his Eastern neighbor can pay such extravagant prices for feed and put his butter on the market with the Kansas product, and yet declare that there is money in dairying.

During the courtship many a man thinks he has secured an earthly angel, but after marriage his thoughts may not be suitable for publication.—Chicago News.

BEECHAM'S PILLS—No equal for Constipation.

### MARRIED.

PAPE—PLAMONDON.—At the home of the mother of the bride, corner of W. 1st and Center streets, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, September 27, 1900, at 8 p. m., Miss Addie Scott Plamondon to Mr. Henry Pape, Rev. O. J. Scovell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating.

JOHNSON—WINTERS.—In Portland, Oregon, Saturday, September 22, 1900, Miss Minnie O. Winters, of Portland, to W. J. Johnson, of San Francisco, Rev. S. D. Hutsiniller officiating.

The bride is well known in this city, having resided here for many years. The groom is a prosperous business man of San Francisco. Immediately following the ceremony, the happy couple left for San Francisco, where they will make their future home.

### DIED.

MAUZEY.—At the home of his brother, Perry Mauzey, No. 500 High street, Salem, Oregon, at 5 p. m., Thursday, September 27, 1900, Wm. B. Mauzey, aged 62 years.

Mr. Mauzey was born in West Virginia, November 29, 1838, and came across the plains, arriving at Vancouver, in the fall of 1853. In 1855 he went to Corvallis, where he lived until 1864, when he moved to Walla Walla. After remaining there for a while he went to Albany and in 1871 came to Salem, where he has since resided.

Two years ago last December he received a severe burn on the leg, which necessitated its amputation. From that time to this, he has gradually failed in health and strength, and has been confined to his bed since last July. His brother took him to the fair last week, camping on the ground, with the hope that the outing might revive him, but he seemed to grow worse and he passed away at the time indicated above.

Deceased leaves four brothers and two sisters to mourn his demise. They are: Wallace Mauzey, of Portland; Levi Mauzey, of Marshfield; Edward Mauzey, of Grants Pass; Perry Mauzey, of this city; Mrs. Kitty Gregory, of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Maggie Royal, of Montague, Colorado.

# ...RECEIVED...

A BIG LINE OF MEN'S  
AND BOYS'

## CLOTHING

Also an immense line of ladies' capes and jackets, Fur collarettes, dress skirts, umbrellas and rubbers, Blankets and quilts at

## Friedman's New Racket Store

Corner State and Commercial Streets

Salem, Oregon

**Save From 25 to 40 Per Cent  
By Purchasing Your Dry Goods of Us**

This is no bluff, come and see for yourself. Mackintoshes, ladies' or gents', at actual wholesale cost; fine dress goods, silks, satins, velvets and plushes, ribbons and laces, hosiery, underwear, corsets and gloves at actual wholesale cost. Shoes, ladies', gents' and children's, some at cost and some for less than wholesale cost. Don't forget the store.

## Isadore Greenbaum

First door south of Postoffice.

### THE BETTING OF TAMMANY.

Down into his belt the Chieftain  
Goes a-rummaging for wampum  
Wherewithal to meet the making  
Of another bet on Bryan;  
20,000 wads of wampum  
Yanks he out and shakes his feathers;  
Shakes his feathers and his wampum  
At the foe with 50,000

Who is backing up his judgment  
With the plumes at such a ratio;  
And the Chieftain in his feathers,  
In his feathers and his fury  
That a G-O-P'er warrior  
Has the war paint in his system  
Thus to offer 50,000

For a chance to pull in twenty.  
Ducks him deep into his dugout  
In among his hard earned savings  
For another wad of wampum  
To invest in booming Bryan—  
Bryan mighty, matchless leader,  
Bryan chief of all the chieftains.

Bryan peerless, prince of powdows,  
He who gives to New York's sachem,  
Promises of all kinds of places  
For warriors who surround him  
And who do the campaign shouting:  
Promises to give the sachem  
What he wants, when William Jennings

Gets what he wants, if the sachem,  
In his fuss and in his feathers,  
Waves his wampum at the warriors  
Of the eager G-O-P'ers.  
Thus to scare them by his blinding  
Till he makes them hunt their tepees.

Twice the sachem, in his propping  
Of the cause of William Jennings,  
Has put up his 20,000,  
Making 40 to 100.  
Knocking out the famous ratio  
Of the platform in its glory.  
What is sixteen to the sachem?  
What is one to what he's after?  
If his 40 to 100

Bring him that which he is seeking,  
Sixteen Bryans and the balance  
Of the crochets of the party  
May arise and go to thunder.  
One and never ending thunder.  
—William J. Lampton.

The lay figure spoken of his automobile.

"I expected to enjoy it much," the lay figure was now saying, "but the tickle weather has prevented."

"In other words," observed the unconscious imbecile, at once, "a mobile automaton is not suited to an automobile!"

As for the others, they did not forget even now that they were gentlemen.—Detroit Journal.

In accord with the eternal fitness of things the scales of a fish should weigh the most.

**Do You Know?**  
**THAT I SELL...**  
**Pedigreed Belgian Hares**  
**at \$1.00 to \$50 Each.....**

### JUST COME AND SEE

"LORD LURGAN 2d"

Score 94 3-4, By Gore

Service Fee \$5.

Mrs. Bush, the noted Judge, says he will soon score more than 95 points.

Does and litters cheap. Does bred and unbred. Plenty of youngsters ready to sell in pairs, or singly.

Give the boys and girls a chance to make easy money by raising them.

Will Exhibit Hares at the State Fair. See Them.

### Marion Square Rabbitry

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**\$2.10 A PAIR**

Noyes Norman Working Shoe for Men.....  
Repairing Neatly Done  
by Gus Kaiser.....

**C. G. GIVEN**

## Farmers, Insure Your Grain and Hops

The cost is small, about one-half cent a bushel on wheat for Six Months. Rates for all warehouses in Valley. Five Old and Tried Companies. KIRK & SISTON, Resident Agents, Successors to Geo. M. Beller Co. 288 Commercial street, Salem, Oregon.

Four years of a Republican Administration have made hives of industry out of more than 250,000 haunts of idleness and soup-houses. And still there are men in this country who are going to vote for a return to the idleness and the soup-houses. Fortunately, however, there is no certain majority of such men in any state, outside of the South.

Already the census man has found over 528,000 manufacturing establishments, as against 322,638 in 1890. This looks as though the trusts were not crushing out individual enterprise at such a great rate, after all, though it is no argument in favor of allowing them to do so.

Girls should set good examples for the young men who are always following them.

Some lawyers receive a larger fee for keeping quiet than others do for talking.

### NEW TO-DAY.

FOR SALE.—Forty-one head of stock sheep for sale; also fine Hereford bull, 1 year old. Apply to Thomas, Watt & Co., 227 Commercial street, Salem, Or. 9-28-10.

## Good Dairy Farms For Sale

Easy way to make money with small capital, and live near ocean beach or on the Little Neuseca river and bay, where fishing and hunting is first-class. Three good farms to sell. Size: Two are 80 acre tracts; one 122 acres. Good farm dwellings, and improvements on each; about one-half in cultivation and meadow, rest in grass, and timber; enough for domestic purposes; land rich and productive, five tons of hay grows per acre. Cows on one farm have best test at the Mackintosh Cheese Factory. Public roads and school close to creamery. Forty head of cattle, household furniture, including good piano, four stoves, farming implements, with good farm wagon, 80 tons of hay to go with either one or two of these farms. Terms to be very reasonable, prices from \$10,000 to \$40,000. The last price to include two farms of 80 and 122 acres, respectively. Milch cows on farms graded up with mixed Jersey blood. Personal property, worth price of best farm, to go with land. No flies on this offer. Address H. B. Hendricks, Bay City, Oregon, if you mean business.

## HARNESS

WHIPS, ROBES.  
California Oak-tanned Leather used.  
Harness Oil, etc.  
F. E. SHAFER

23 State Street, Salem, Oregon

RUSTLING YOUNG MAN.—Can make \$80 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co., 4th & Locust streets, Philadelphia Pa. 9-16m-dw.

## Hop Growers

### AND FRUIT RAISERS

We have over 200 empty, solid barrels on hand to pick hops in, and about eighteen or twenty new casks and hogsheads are in good, solid shape to put in grain, fruit or potatoes, etc. VERY CHEAP; and will take fruit or chickens for them.

Will trade until further notice; therefore bring in first time you come to the city, your produce, and get one or two; or else we will cut it up for firewood; we need the room, but will give you all this month's time to secure.

## YOKOHAMA TEA STORE

249 Commercial Street, Salem, Or.

## S. C. STONE, M. D.

Proprietor of

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SALEM, OREGON.

The stores, (two in number) are located at No. 235 and 233 Commercial street, and are well stocked with a complete line of drugs and medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, brushes, etc., etc., etc.

### DR. STONE

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## WILKES' STALLION, "JEROME"

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

### Dr. W. Long

Veterinary Surgeon. Salem, Or.

## Money to Loan

On improved farm and city property, at lowest current rates.

### T. K. FORD,

Over Ladd & Bush's bank.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Two teams of working horses—one team aged 4 and 5 respectively, the other 10 and 11. Good sound horses. Will sell for cash, or trade for cattle, sheep or goats. Address "F" care of Statesman. 9-25-10w.