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 Of what takes place around you, bring things nearer. Your sight may be defective. We have the facility for testing the eyes and the means of supplying what may be necessary to improve the sight.
 Our stock of eyeglasses and spectacles is well assorted and of fine quality. Ordinary cases of defective vision can be fitted at once. Where it is necessary to make lenses to suit, we can fill an order in from four to five days. Remember we can relieve those headaches that medicine does not help.

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 118 State St. Salem, Oregon

MISS LULU JONES' CONDITION.
The Young Lady Is Improving and Her Complete Recovery Is Confidently Expected.

Reports received at a late hour last evening from the bedside of Miss Lulu Jones, of Jefferson, who had such a narrow escape from death a few days ago, are very encouraging, indicating a great improvement in the young lady's condition. She was reported to have eaten a hearty meal last evening, the first since she was injured, and her condition in other ways showed a change for the better. Dr. W. H. Byrd visited the patient yesterday morning, and helped dress the wound. He, as well as the family, now have great hopes for the ultimate recovery of the young lady. The patient is conscious, and is not suffering as much as was feared.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
GREAT ATTRACTIONS

In men's suits, all-wool oxford and Cambridge gray, strictly high-class in every respect. Men's Overcoats—Oxfords and blacks, well made and very swell. Ladies' and men's underwear at great values. New dress skirts, capes and jackets, mackintoshes, bicycle capes and oil clothing, rubber boots, etc.

The above are thoroughly good and reasonable, as our bargains always are, at

Friedman's New Racket Store
 Corner State and Commercial Streets Salem, Oregon

Situations
In Business Offices

are open to two classes of persons. (1) Those who write well, are accurate in figures, understand bookkeeping, et c. (2) Those who are skilled in shorthand and typewriting. Persons who are proficient in both lines are better off still. They are always given the preference. We teach all these branches, and many more. Investigate our work. It will pay. Call or write.

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Greenbaum's Dry Goods Store

You can save from 25 to 75 per cent. by purchasing your goods there. All goods marked down. Choice fine goods at reduced prices.

Location--First Store South of the Postoffice

UNDERWEAR

The right thing at the right price. If you buy your underwear of us, we call special attention to our line of 50c goods which is the strongest and most complete we have ever placed on sale.

Extra Heavy Wool Fleece	75 Cents
Heavy Natural Wool	75 Cents
Heavy Camel's Hair	95 Cents

The Norfolk and Newbrimswick Hosiery Co.'s Underwear, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Fine French Ribbed Worsteds, \$2 to \$3.00.

Special This Week—Extra Heavy Ribbed, All Wool, 95 Cents

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

In order to give all proprietors and employes an opportunity to attend the Photographers' Convention at Portland, on Oct. 25, 26, 27, it has been mutually agreed to close all Salem galleries on the above mentioned dates, to open again for business on Monday, Oct. 29th. The public is respectfully requested to bear this in mind and act accordingly.

THE REX STUDIO.
THE CHRONISE STUDIO.
THE ELITE STUDIO.
 Salem, Or., Oct. 9, 1900.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON.
 The Hero of Santiago Praises Hobson's Fidelity and Work.

Boston, Oct. 25.—Rear-Admiral Sampson said regarding Lieutenant Hobson's speech, in which he praised the bravery and skill of Admiral Sampson, and said he was dying of a broken heart:

"When Hobson was here he asked me if he might say something to the people of his section about me. I said he might. I knew he would not say anything improper. Hobson is a fine fellow, who performed his duty well, and who nearly lost his life in doing so. He always served me faithfully, and I take an interest in him."

Portland, Oct. 25.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 52½c; Bluestem, 56c; Valley, for milling, 60c@62c.

G. W. JOHNSON & CO.,
 The People's Clothiers and Furnishers
 257 Commercial Street Salem, Oregon

HAMILTON-BROWN SHOE CO'S. OWN MAKE \$2.50 SHOE

LADIES' GOODYEAR WELT

SEAMLESS SHOES FOR BOYS...

Youths' . . . \$1.40
 Boys' 1.75

Gus Kaiser, Repairing.

C. G. GIVEN

A NEW BANK.—The Grant County Bank filed articles of incorporation in the Department of State, at the capitol yesterday. The bank will do a general banking business in Grant county, with headquarters at Canyon City. The capital stock is fixed at \$25,000, divided into 250 shares, valued at \$100 each. A. P. Goss, L. V. Swiggert and C. H. McCulloch are the incorporators of record.

Twice-a-Week Statesman \$1 a year.

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 Proprietor of

STONE'S DRUG STORES
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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.

Foreign and Native Marble and Granite MONUMENTS

Largest assortment in the state always in stock.

William Staiger,
 297 Liberty Street, Salem, Or.

FOR SALE—42 acres of land, between Chemawa and Brooks; 20 acres is cultivated; 5 more easily brought under cultivation; balance cleared and seeded. House and outbuildings and well; ½ mile from school; ¼ mile from R. R.; cross-roads on place. Title good. Address L. Hahn, Brooks, Ore. 102-1m1.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A farm of 180 acres in south end of Tillamook county, cut 60 tons of hay a year. Will sell at \$7 per acre. Address David Bradley, Macleany, Oregon. 10-1614w.

RUSTLING YOUNG MAN.—Can make \$60 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick, for particulars, Clark & Co., 4th & Locust streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 9-4-6m-4w.

TO FARMERS.—J. P. Rogers has a big lot of empty wine and whisky barrels, good for cider or other purposes. Call on him at 218 Commercial st. 10-10-4w2w

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FOUR QUESTIONS
 ABOUT A MACHINE

Which sews the fastest?
 Runs the easiest?
 Holds most thread?
 Makes least noise?

Only one machine can say "I" to the above, and several dozen other points equally as important.

That's The Standard Rotary

High Speed, Two in One, Lock and Chain Stitch.

We keep it as well as oil, needles and parts for all machines.

F. A. WIGGINS.
 307 Commercial street
 Carbide for your gas lamp, 2 pounds for 25 cents.

Which Will Be Elected?

How Many Votes Will He Get?

\$5,000.00
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To be given away to guessers coming the closest to the official figures of the popular vote cast for the successful presidential candidate

The Publishers' Guarantee Association has Deposited \$5,000.00 in the Metropolitan National Bank, Chicago, Ill., for the Purpose of Paying these Prizes.

First Grand Prize \$2,000.00
 To the Nearest Guesser, and 197 More Cash Prizes to be Awarded as Follows:

To the Nearest Correct Guess	\$2,000.00
To the Second	500.00
To the Third	250.00
To the next 5, \$50.00 each	250.00
To the next 40, 25.00 each	1,000.00
To the next 50, 10.00 each	500.00
To the next 100, 5.00 each	500.00
198 Cash Prizes	\$5,000.00

TO AID GUESSERS

McKinley's Pop. Vote In 1896, 7,107,304
 Bryan's " " " 6,533,088

OUR OFFER:

We have made arrangements with the PUBLISHERS' GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO to enable our subscribers and friends to participate in these great cash prizes. Everyone, present subscribers and the public in general is invited to participate, and for SIX MONTHS' SUBSCRIPTION SENT TO US, ACCOMPANIED WITH 50 CENTS, a guess will be allowed. Those who are in arrears, by remitting amount due and paying for one year in advance, will be given two guesses each.

To those desiring several guesses the following offer is made: 10 trial subscriptions, with \$4.50 in cash, 10 guesses; 15 trial subscriptions with \$6.50 in cash, 14 guesses; 20 trial subscriptions with \$9.50 in cash, 21 guesses; 50 trial subscriptions, with \$20 in cash, 52 guesses.

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In case of a tie, or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

THIS CONTEST WILL CLOSE NOVEMBER, 5, 1900, AT 6 P. M. and awards will be made as soon as the official count is announced.

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