All the World Loves Diamonds

But it is not everyone who feels they can afford them. We believe, however, that many people over-estimate the cost of a handsome diamond ring or stud. We have some exceedingly handsome Diamond Rings, exquisitely set, at $10.00, $25.00, $50.00 and $75.00. This is not much to put into a diamond, for, bear it in mind, diamonds are always a realizable investment.

Barr's Jewelry Store

Corner State and Liberty Sts., Salem — Leaders in Low Prices.

STEINER'S MARKET.

Chickens 8 cents per lb.
Spring chickens—10c.
Eggs—17c cash.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Aug. 7. — Wheat — Walla Walla, new, 61c; old, 63c; Bluestem, old, 68c.

Tacoma, Aug. 7.—Wheat—Bluestem, 64c; Club, 62c.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Wheat—$1.13¾.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Wheat—September opened, 68⅝@69c; closed, 68⅝@68⅞c. Flax, $1.43; Northwestern, $1.48.

THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:

Wheat—52c.

Oats—Nominal at $1.05 per cental.

Hay—Cheat, $7.50; clover $7.00; timothy, $10; wheat, $8.

Flour 75 to 85c per sack; $2.70 to $3 per barrel.

Mill Feed—Bran, $18; shorts, $20.

Butter—16½c per pound (buying); creamery, 20c.

Eggs—17c cash.

Chickens 8c per pound.

Spring chickens—10c.

Pork—Gross, 5@5½c; dressed, 6½c.

Beef—Steers 2@2½c; cows 3c; good heifers 4c.

Mutton—Sheep, 2½c on foot.

Veal—6@6½c, dressed.

Potatoes—50c per bushel.

Wool—Coarse, 14c; fine, 15c.

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

Buyers and Shippers of

GRAIN

Dealers in

Hop Growers' Supplies

FARM LOANS

Warehouses at

TURNER. MACLEAY.
PRATUM. BROOKS.
SHAW. SALEM.
SWITZERLAND. HALSEY.
DERRY.

MFGRS. OF "ROYAL" FLOUR.

J. G. GRAHAM,
Manager

207 Commercial St., Salem.

VISIT DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY

1051 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

The Largest Anatomical Museum in the World. Weaknesses or any contracted disease positively cured by the oldest Specialist on the Coast. Est. 36 years.

DR. JORDAN—DISEASES OF MEN

SYPHILIS thoroughly eradicated from system without the use of Mercury. Treatment tried by an Expert. Health and cure for Blisters. A quick and radical cure for Piles, Fistulas and Prostitution, by Dr. Jordan's special painless methods.

Consultation free and strictly private. Treatment personally or by letter. A Positive Cure in every case undertaken. Write for Book, PHILOSOPHY of MARRIAGE, MAILED FREE. (A valuable book for men.) Call or write.

DR. JORDAN & CO., 1051 Market St., S. F.

Half-tones and Zincographs
The Best—Nothing Else

Yosemite Engraving Co.
Etchers and Engravers of
Printing Plates
24 Montgomery St., S. F.
Phone Bush 290

S. C. STONE, M.D.

PROPRIETOR OF

STONE'S DRUG STORES

SALEM, OR.

The stores (two in number) are located at No. 285 and 297 Commercial street, and are well stocked with a complete line of drugs and medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, brushes, etc.

DR. STONE,

Has had some 25 years' experience in the practice of medicine and now makes no charge for consultation, examination or prescription.

He does a cash business. He neither buys on time nor sells on time. Ledgers, journals, day-books, bookkeepers, bill collectors, and all the modern paraphernalia of credit drug stores, are unknown in his business, hence a full stock and correct prices.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

OREGON'S BIG STATE FAIR

Repairs Are Under Way on the Buildings at the Grounds

PREMIUM LISTS NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED TO FARMERS AND BREEDERS—FINE STOCK SHOW PROMISED, AND AN EXCELLENT RACING PROGRAM ASSURED.

Repairs to the buildings at the Oregon State Fair Grounds are now under way, and all of the structures are being placed in the best condition possible. The pavilion will be overhauled and cleaned up early this year, in order to have it in readiness before the Fair opens, and the other structures will also be repaired in ample time. New cattle and horse stalls are being built, and the old ones overhauled. The paddock for race horses at the track is being enlarged for the use of horses during the races between heats, so as to avoid delays between aces, and preventing unnecessary waits.

President W. H. Wehrung, of the State Fair Board, came up from Portland last night, and will today meet a Southern Pacific official at the Fair Grounds, to decide on the necessary improvements needed at that station for the accommodation of shippers of exhibits. It is proposed to lengthen the switch at the Fair Grounds, extending it another 300 feet beyond its present terminus, thus making a switch 600 feet in length. This, it is believed will hold a full train of freight cars, and shippers of stock, who fit up cars especially for their exhibits, will have their cars left on the siding at the Fair Grounds after unloading, until they are ready to start on their return home. This will be a great convenience to shippers, and a saving of considerable to the railroad people, as they will not be compelled to haul the cars, after they are emptied, to the Salem station, and later back to the Fair Grounds for reloading. A long and high unloading platform will also be built alongside the switch to accommodate the shippers.

The bar privilege at the Fair Grounds has this year been awarded to W. V. Wiley, of Hillsboro, at the same price paid last year. This privilege was awarded to the same man last year, and his operations were entirely satisfactory to the Board. Some Portland parties also put in bids for the bar privilege, but no Salem man made propositions to the Board.

The premium list of the Fair is now out and being distributed among the farmers and breeders throughout the state. It carries $10,000 in cash premiums on livestock and agricultural products. Every farmer and breeder in the state is invited to bring something to the State Fair this year and help swell the big exhibit that is already promised. The Southern Pacific Company hauls all exhibits to and from the Fair free of charge, which enables everyone to send something to help the good cause along. To those who wish to take their families and spend a week at the Fair, they will find one of the finest camp grounds on the coast, absolutely free. Any information regarding the Fair will be gladly given by writing the Secretary at Portland, Oregon. Premium lists can be obtained by writing him or calling at the Statesman office.

John Sparks, of Reno, Nev., will not show at the California State Fair this year, preferring to show at the Oregon Fair instead. He has one of the finest herds of Hereford cattle in the United States, and will exhibit 20 head at the Fair this fall.

A visit to the livestock exhibit will be worth many times the price of admission. No state in the Union will have a better livestock show, and every farmer should make an effort to see the biggest show ever held this side of the Rocky Mountains.

One of the attractions this year will be the Missouri Giantess, standing 8 feet 4 inches in her stocking feet. She is direct from Missouri and will have to be shown. Don't fail to see her.

The Fair this year promises to be the grandest industrial exposition and livestock show ever held on the coast. The Fair has been good the past two years, but it will be better this year.

Horses from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, British Columbia, California, Utah, Colorado, Montana and Canada are entered to race, and it will be the greatest racing event on the circuit.

PIANO WAS AT LARGE

FOUND ON THE STREET BY THE OFFICERS AND CARTED TO THE CITY HALL.

The police court room of the city hall presents an unusually homelike appearance, it being graced by a magnificent black walnut upright piano. The instrument was not purchased by the city for the benefit of the court, during the dull and languid hours of the day, nor for the entertainment of trial spectators during any monotonous intermissions that may occur. It is simply an orphan, with no home or apparent ownership, and was picked up on the street by the city marshal and hauled to the city hall in a truck upon complaint of Dr. S. C. Stone, as a public nuisance.

The only information regarding the instrument or the cause of its being ruthlessly cast upon the sidewalk of one of the main thoroughfares of the city, unclaimed and unprotected—which is merely conjecture—was obtained from the city officers. It seems that the instrument was purchased, or was supposed to have been purchased, by Zadoc J. Riggs, from the Geo. C. Will music store, for a valuable consideration; at any rate the piano was delivered at the home of Mr. Riggs on Tuesday evening. The next day it was sent back to the music store on Commercial street, in a truck, and placed on the sidewalk in front of the store where it remained all day and all that night and until the middle of the forenoon on Wednesday, when Dr. Stone went before the city authorities and declared it a public nuisance, and the officers took possession of it and will keep it until the owner, if it has one, calls to claim it.

Mr. Riggs has gone to the coast to enjoy a brief outing, and could not be seen, and Mr. Will would neither claim nor disclaim ownership of the instrument, although he is said to have denied ownership of it to the officer who took possession of it, and the circumstance has aroused no little interest.

"NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS."

The Oregon Fire Relief Association has been a success ever since it began business in January, 1895, and is now growing faster than ever before.

Its annual report of December 31, 1901, shows a net gain in amount of insurance in force of $2,628,787, which is 50 per cent more than the net gain of any previous year. It paid 135 losses during the year amounting to $23,600.

It is strictly a mutual institution which furnishes the best of

Fire Insurance at Cost.

For further particulars, address A. C. Chandler, secretary, McMinnville, Oregon, or if you reside in Marion county, call on or address H. A. Johnson, (agent) Salem, Oregon.

JOHN KELLY ARRESTED

IMBIBED TOO FREELY AFTER COMPLETING PRISON SENTENCE AND IS JAILED.

John Kelly, who was convicted, during the October term of the State Circuit Court last, of assault with a deadly weapon upon Frank Lambert, at St. Paul, last summer, and was released from the Penitentiary about two weeks ago upon completing the service of a one year's term, with credit for good behavior, imbibed too freely of the flowing bowl in this city on Wednesday night and was consequently landed in the city jail yesterday morning as a result.

He was taken before City Recorder Judah yesterday, and, after receiving an admonition from the court, he was released upon promise to leave the city and return to his home or abode in St. Paul.

Wm. Alexander, who was arrested for vagrancy early yesterday morning, was also brought into court and ordered to make himself scarce, and he stood not upon the order of his going.

DEED TO GILBERT HOME

MADE BY RECEIVER GATCH YESTERDAY—BILL OF SALE FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to an order of the second department of the State Circuit Court, made on Wednesday, August 7th, in the case of Tilmon Ford, plaintiff, vs. A. T. Gilbert, et. al. defendants, authorizing and directing Claud Gatch, receiver, to accept the proposition of A. T. Gilbert and Mary E. Gilbert, defendants, and to receive from them eight deeds, bearing date of August 2, 1902, conveying to Claud Gatch, as receiver of the property and assets of A. T. Gilbert certain real premises situated in Marion, Coos, Lane, Washington, Polk, Douglas and Linn counties in Oregon, and Latah county Idaho, and in consideration thereof, that Claud Gatch convey to Mary E. Gilbert the homestead premises, consisting of less than one lot and situated in block No. 60, of this city, Claud Gatch, the receiver, yesterday executed a quit claim deed to the above mentioned homestead property and delivered it over to Mrs. Mary E. Gilbert and also a bill of sale to the household furniture belonging thereto and to the team and carriage as provided for in the proposition.

LOST OR STOLEN.—A dark gray filly, 2-yeasr-old, one white hind foot, blaxed face, foretop cut short. White spots on right hip. Been gone two weeks. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Walter Swarts, Route 7, Salem, Oregon.

SLEPT TWO WEEKS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—After sleeping two weeks, Aloysius Reiss has died at Trenton, N. J. He had been in a continuous state of somnolence, never waking but once, when his wife was moving him, and in doing so pained him, by straining his back. "You hurt me," he calmly remarked, and sank back again in his death like sleep. The attending physicians say that Reiss was a victim of Bright's disease, and that his apparently long sleep was uraemic poisoning.

Shatters All Records.

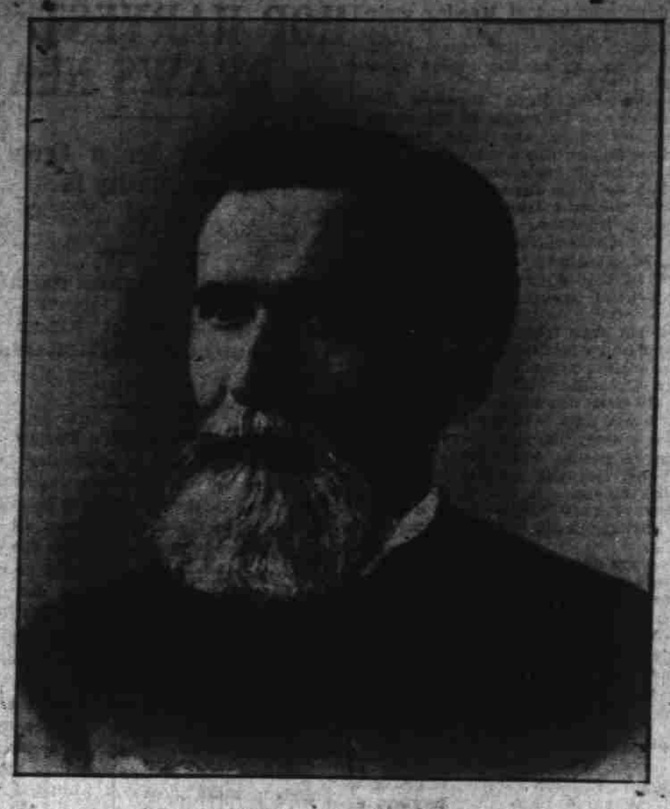
Twice in hospital, F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of the piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues Inflammation, conquers aches, kills Pains. Best Salve in the world. 25c at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

CUT IN FREIGHT RATES.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—The freight rate situation developed in open war today, when the Santa Fe gave notice that it would carry live stock between Chicago and Kansas City for 12 cents ped 100 pounds. This is a cut of 11½ cents.

AN HONORARY DEGREE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—President Roosevelt will receive the honorary degree of LL. D. from the University of Chicago, during his visit to Chicago in the fall.



BISHOP J. M. THOBURN.

Bishop J. M. Thoburn, D. D., will preach in the First Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, both morning and evening. He is one of the Missionary Bishops of his church, and his field of labor is India and Malaysia, including the Philippine Islands. Bishop Thoburn was recently called before the Senate Committee on Philippine Affairs and his counsel was sought by President Roosevelt. No man is better acquainted with conditions in the Orient, and at the request of Dr. John Parsons, pastor of the church, the Philippine question will form a part of his evening discourse. As a Missionary, Bishop Thoburn is a man of world wide renown, having been in India over forty years, and he has represented the cause of missions through press and platform in Europe and America. He is a fluent speaker and a man of genuine eloquence.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT

All readers of this paper are by this time familiar with the name of Dr. Darrin, and they have no doubt read with interest accounts of the many remarkable cures this celebrated physician has performed. We suspect that some have read the testimonials of grateful patients with some suspicion as to their authenticity; therefore we are gratified to be able to present the names of many of our best known citizens in Marion and Polk counties that must put at rest every possible doubt. Any of the following people can be referred to.

Harry Percy, Salem, Or., deafness, cured.

H. A. Kurtz, 137 Church St., Salem, Or., deafness, cured.

J. S. Hesten, Willamette Hotel, Salem liver complaint and dyspepsia, cured.

Miss L. Stanfield, 323 Mill St., Salem, cured ten years ago of deafness and discharging ears.

A. G. Byers, Independence, Or., total deafness, one ear cured in two hours, the other in two months.

Fred Neckerman, 110 State St., Salem, weakness optic nerve of the eye, pain in eyeballs and catarrh, restored.

Miss Nettie Durfee, Shaw, Or., deafness and granulated eyes, restored. Her father, C. R. Durfee, deafness 23 years, cured.

Miss M. Wells, 157 18th St., Salem, Or., catarrh, rheumatism, female troubles and partial paralysis of the bladder, cured.

Mrs. Job Richards, Capital St., Salem, deafness, cured; also her daughter was cured of discharging ears and deafness.

J. D. Van Osdol's daughter, corner Commercial and Mission Sts., Salem, discharging ears and deafness, cured.

B. G. Dove's daughter, West Salem, Or., diabetes and kidney trouble cured 13 years ago.

S. D. Ramp's son, 378 Marion St., Salem, Or., weak lungs, pain in side and general debility, restored.

F. H. Hohn, 247 Commercial St., Salem, catarrh, restored.

Mrs T. James, Salem, female troubles tumor, heart trouble and headaches, restored.

J. W. Pate, Jefferson, Or., rheumatism and diabetes, cured.

Reuben Lee, Turner, Or., sciatic rheumatism and general debility from effects of lagrippe, restored.

Mrs. Reuben Lee, Turner, Or., abcess of lung and severe cough, numbness and pains in limbs, successfully treated.

Mrs. Nettie Dempsey, Waterloo, Or., cured of an ulcerated catarrh.

Many more who are averse to public mention of their names could be cited here.

It is to be hoped that Dr. Darrin can be prevailed on to remain at the Willamette Hotel longer than Sept. 1.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Salem people would better prepare for a great crowd State Fair week. All Oregon will be here, or a representative portion of it.

o o o

Prospects are constantly improving for the best State Fair next month ever held in Oregon. It is a worthy institution, and under good management.—Portland Eevening Telegram.

o o o

If $1500 is to be paid for the return of Merrill's body, part of it—the greater part—ought to be paid to the men like Sheriff Cudihee, who spent time and money in pursuing and attempting to capture the outlaws.

o o o

The boy who informed the posse of the whereabouts of Tracy ought to have some of the reward for his capture.

o o o

Jim Hill is a bright man. He reduces the wheat rates 10 per cent for Eastern Washington farmers, a gift of $800,000 on this season's crop alone and thus helps to build up the country, so it will be able to give his railroads still more traffic, and at the same time spikes the guns of the Washington politicians who were after the railroads. Mr. Hill has always had the farmers of the Dakotas and Minnesota on his side of all questions by such tactics. He is a politician with a big and long pull.

BIG CIRCUIT COURT CASES

The Pomeroy-Woodward Suit Submitted to the Court

JUDGE BIOSE OVERRULES A DEMURRER TO AN IMPORTANT POINT IN THE SILVER CREEK INJUNCTION CASE AND MODIFIES THE INJUNCTION.

In the second department of the State Circuit Court yesterday, which convened at 9 o'clock a. m. and continued in session all day, the suit for a settlement and an accounting between Thomas Pomeroy, et al., defendants, the trial of which was began on Wednesday afternoon and continued over, was resumed the testimony completed, argued and submitted, and taken under advisement by the court.

The suit for the collection of a mortgage upon lot No. 7, of block No. 87, of this city wherein W. J. Irwin is the plaintiff and The Washington National Building, Loan & Investment Association is the defendant, was also tried before the court, argued, submitted and taken under advisement. In this case the plaintiff alleges that J. A. Rotan purchased the property in litigation from the defendant upon the installment plan and had paid a number of installments thereon when the property on November 22, 1899, and the contract were assigned to the plaintiff who also kept up the monthly payments until he became aware that he had made about nine months overpayment when he demanded of the defendant to refund the overpaid money and the cancelling of the mortgage, to both of which it is alleged, the defendant refused to comply and the action was brought in consequence. Beside asking for a decree cancelling the mortgage the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of $207.90, the amount alleged to have been overpaid with the legal rate of interest and the additional sum of $300 as damages. Carson & Adams are the attorneys for the plaintiff and Guy C. Willis and Peters and Powell, of Seattle, for the defendant.

Judge R. P. Boise also made an order in the suit for an injunction entitled The Union Light & Power Company, plaintiff, vs. John Lichty, defendant, wherein the plaintiff seeks to enjoin the defendant from operating a flood dam in Silver Creek at a point six miles above a dam owned and operated by the plaintiff, on the grounds of alleged damage to the plaintiff's business and property, sustaining the plaintiff's demurrer to the second further and separate defense of the defendant, but the demurrer to the first and third further and separate defenses in the defendant's answer was overruled. The third further and separate defense was that portion of the answer wherein the defendant alleged that the plaintiff was utilizing the water of Silver Creek to generate power which was transmitted beyond the water shed of the stream, in violation of the irrigation laws of Oregon, which construes the law to apply to power as well as water and introduces a new point in law, the decision of which is being anxiously awaited in court circles. This point will probably be tried out on September 1st, for which date the case is set for hearing.

As to the motion of the defendant to dismiss the temporary injunction restraining him from operating the flood dam in question, the court ordered that the temporary injunction be modified to the extent that the defendant have the right to bring his logs down Silver Creek, between the date of the order and September 1st, if it be possible for him to do so, but in attempting to bring his logs down the stream he shall not do anything to endanger or injure the plaintiff's property and he shall give the plaintiff at least two days' notice of his intention to float his logs. John K. Kollock and John A. Carson are the attorneys for the plaintiff and George G. Bingham for the defendant.

Sewing Machines

In all the summer's rush on harvesting machinery and heavy wagons and implements for the farm, the GOOD husband will not forget the housewife and her needs. In other words "be as good to your wife as you are to yourself." We have good machines at all prices. Our cheapest machines are of a better grade than most of the eastern advertised bargains, and you have the advantage of local protection and local guarantee, besides patronizing your home merchant.

Our best machines, the Standard and the White Rotary, represent the best machines made. Rotary machines stand in a class by themselves. You find no Rotaries in the bargain counter stores at all They are not there.

Rotary machines run easier, make less noise, sew faster, hold more thread and do more things than any other machine made. Now, if you're a husband who reads this, make your wife happy with a new machine this fall. If you're the wife, see that the matter is not overlooked when the crop is sold.

Come and see the machines the first time you're in, pick out the style you want and then make your requisition for it, and you'll get it.

Needles, oils and parts for all machines.

WIGGINS IMPLEMENT HOUSE

Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Sewing Machines and Supplies

255-257 Liberty St. Salem

N. B. Burley
Sewing Machine Repairing

PRIZES

For School Boys and Girls . . .

Do you want to earn some money and something else real nice?

The Pacific Homestead wants more subscribers and you boys and girls can help get them.

You know of some of your neighbors who do not take the Homestead. Ask them to subscribe. It is the best farm paper published on the Pacific coast. Comes every week and contains 20 pages. Is illustrated.

The boy or girl sending the largest number of new annual subscriptions before January 1, 1903, will have first choice of premiums, the second largest number second choice, and so on.

Two 6 months subscriptions or Four 3 months subscriptions count as one.

CASH FOR WORK.

For every dollar collected you keep 25 cents and send us 75 cents—with NAME and ADDRESS of your subscriber. Be sure and give your own name and address and say "PRIZE CONTEST."

We do not object to your parents and friends assisting you, but send the money in YOUR OWN NAME.

Remember this is for NEW SUBSCRIBERS ONLY.

If you want a few sample copies to assist you, ask for them.

CONTEST CLOSES, JAN. 1, 1903

PRIZES.

No. 1.—A 1902 Tribune bicycle, the pick of the fine stock of F. A. Wiggins, 255-257 Liberty street, Salem, Oregon.

No. 2.—Winchester Repeating Shotgun. Take down, Model 1897.

No. 3.—Korona Camera 4x5 with instantaneous symmetrical lense.

No. 4.—Werner's Library of famous books comprising 30 volumes.

No. 5.—Jacobus Stainer Violin.

No. 6.—Angello Mannello Mandolin.

No. 7.—Same as No. 6.

No. 8.—German Accordeon.

No. 9.—Black Beauty by Anna Sewell.

No. 10.—Lady of the Lake, by Scott.

Next ten prizes Useful Books. Address,

Pacific Homestead
PRIZE CONTEST. SALEM, OR.

A SHORTHAND LETTER.

A small boy known to the New York Sun was introduced by his teacher to the ditto mark. Its labor-saving possibilities appealed to him, and he soon found occasion to turn his knowledge to account. While away on a short visit he wrote to his father. The letter ran:

Dear Father;
I hope you are well.
" " mother is "
" " sister " "
" " Dick " "
" "grandmother is well.
" Wish you were here.
" " mother was "
" " sister " "
" " Dick " "
" " grandmother was here.
" " you would send me some money.
Your affectionate son,
TOM.

Legal Blanks; Statesman Job Office.