

Good Enough Is Not Good Enough.

We are not satisfied with "good enough" in our service to the public. Nothing less than "BEST POSSIBLE" will content us. As an instance, let us mention that although our optical department was already equipped with as fine an array of instruments for eye testing and fitting as may be found in but few places in the state, we have lately added two very costly instruments expressly designed for the fitting of unusually difficult cases. The result of our facilities and our knowledge is "glasses that fit."

HERMAN W. BARR
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Corner State and Liberty Sts., Salem AT BARR'S JEWELRY STORE

STEINER'S MARKET.

Chickens—10c per lb.
Spring chickens—10c per lb.
Eggs—20c cash.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 62½c; Bluestem, 64c.
Tacoma, Sept. 11.—Wheat, Bluestem, 62½c; Club, 60½c.
Liverpool, Sept. 11.—Wheat, September, 6s ¾d.
San Francisco, Sept. 11.—Wheat, \$1.16½.
Chicago, Sept. 11.—Wheat, December, opened, 68½c@69c; closed, 69½c@69¾c. Barley, 48@50c.

THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:
Wheat—53 cents.
Oats—80c for old; 75c new 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—17c per pound (buying); creamery, 20c.
Eggs—20c cash.
Chickens—10c per lb.
Spring chickens—10c per lb.
Pork—Gross, 5@5½c; dressed, 6½c.
Beef—Steers 2@3½c; cows 5c; good heifers 4c.
Mutton—Sheep, 2½c on foot.
Veal—6@6½c, dressed.
Potatoes—50c per bushel.
Wool—Coarse, 14c; fine, 15c.

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GRAIN

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Hop Growers' Supplies

FARM LOANS

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PRATUM. BROOKS.
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SWITZERLAND. HALSEY.
DERRY.

MFGS. OF "ROYAL" FLOUR.

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Manager

207 Commercial St., Salem.

Smoked Herring, per box, 25c.
Deviled Ham (small) per can, 5c
Deviled Ham (small) 6 cans, 25c
Deviled Ham (large) per can, 10c
Deviled Ham (large) 3 cans, 25c.
Sardines, per box, 5c.
Sardines, 6 cans, 25c.
Salmon, 3 cans, 25c.
Catsup, per pt bottle, 15c.
Catsup, 2 bottles, 25c.
Good Soda (16 oz. pkgs.) 5c.
Good Soda (16 oz. pkgs.) 6 pkgs., 25c
Washing Powder, per pkg., 5c

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay highest market price, cash or merchandise.

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132 State Street. Telephone 23

NEW YORK SCHOOLS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Figures on the public school registration just completed show a total for Greater New York of 502,993 scholars. This is an increase of 35,000 over the preceding year. There are 64,700 pupils enrolled in "past time" classes, not included in the total given. Children to the number of 33,000 were refused admission for various causes.

INCREASE IN RECEIPTS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—There is a net increase of nine per cent in the receipts at fifty of the largest postoffices in the United States last month, as compared with August, 1901. The largest increase was 25.6 per cent at Des Moines, Iowa.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 10.—The plant of the Federicksburg-Browning Company was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$300,000.

RESIDENCE IN EAST SALEM

Was Burned at an Early Hour this Morning—Total Loss

THE PROPERTY OCCUPIED BY AN OLD MAN, WHO BARELY ESCAPED WITH A FEW ARTICLES OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—ORIGIN A MYSTERY.

About 12:30 o'clock this morning, while Wm. Bickel, an aged and infirm German, was slumbering in his abode on 23d and Oak streets, he was suddenly awakened by a strange crackling noise and the stifling fumes of burning timber, and arose in alarm to find his house on fire and being rapidly consumed about him. He hastened to don his trousers and with a towel tied around his head, climbed out of his bedroom window and proceeded to raise the alarm, but his voice was so weak from long illness that he could rouse none of his neighbors with his cries, so he set about trying to extinguish the flames.

Mr. Bickel had gained such headway, however, that his efforts were futile and he finally gave up in despair, but a few of the neighbors had been aroused in the meantime and rushed to his assistance, but only in time to rescue a few articles of furniture, and the house, with most of the contents, was burned to the ground.

The building was the property of Wm. Neuman, a former resident of this city and an employe of the Woolen Mills for several years, but was a resident of Portland, and was valued at about \$600, and the furniture that was consumed was estimated at \$25. It is not known whether or not any insurance was carried upon the building.

There were a number of outbuildings on the premises which were not damaged, which fact is due to the efforts of the neighbors who arrived on the scene too late to save the house. Mr. Bickel is 72 years of age and has been suffering for the past week with an attack of acute cramps and does not know anything concerning the origin of the fire, except that it started in a small pantry in the rear end of the house and strongly asserts that there were no matches, lamp, or smoldering embers by which it could have started. Mr. Bickel was left without clothing, bed or cover and was taken into the house of a neighbor until he could be provided for.

THE RENEWAL A STRAIN.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the renewal of the year has begun. The strain of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

CURES MULTIPLY

SCIENCE PREVAILS AGAINST THE ILLS FLESH IS HEIR TO.

Our readers 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 in spite of the many local cures, some have heard the testimonials of grateful patients with some suspicion as to their authenticity, therefore we are gratified to be able to present more testimonials of people who may be personal acquaintances. There are probably no better known people in the county than the names we present below. They have spent almost a life time in this state—and their reputations are such that nobody can doubt the truth of their statements. They have received relief and cure at the hands of Dr. Darrin, at the Willamette Hotel, Salem, and desire to inform the people that they may have the same opportunity. We give their cards below:

No More Pain For Her.

To the Editor: For a long time I have been afflicted with what physicians called a cancerous tumor, of my breast, which was a great pain. I have been under Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment and find my trouble has nearly disappeared. I am correspondingly happy over the result. Refer to me at Pratum, Marion county, Oregon.

MRS. GEORGIA MILES.

Discharging Ear Cured

To the Editor: For fifty years or more I have had a discharging ear and partial deafness. The troubles have given me a world of worry and inconvenience. I have been cured of the discharging ear and am rapidly recovering my hearing—all of which I ascribe to Dr. Darrin's skillful electrical and medical treatment. Refer to me at Woodburn, Oregon.

JOHN B. SMITH.

His Pain Gone, Too.

To the Editor: For several years I have had a gain in my back, with kidney, liver and stomach trouble. Dr. Darrin has cured me. I will answer all questions at my farm on Mission Bottom, ten miles north of Salem. I commend Dr. Darrin to all in poor health.

OLIVER BEERS.

Sciatica and Lung Trouble Cured.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee, of Turner, Oregon, report that his sciatic rheumatism was cured, and his general health good, the result of Dr. Darrin's treatment. Mrs. Lee was cured by Dr. Darrin of an abscess of her lung, cough and lameness. Both came to Dr. Darrin three months ago, walking with canes. Now, their power of locomotion is perfect.

No Whispering Allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillan, of Month, were in Salem last week, to report progress in the treatment for deafness the former is receiving by Dr. Darrin. He is so far improved, his wife says, that the family can hardly whisper that he does not hear it.

EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR

Sixty-Five Cattle Received for Show Purposes Yesterday

THREE SPLENDID HERDS OF AS MANY DIFFERENT BREEDS NOW IN THE STALLS—MANY RACE HORSES ARE NOW ON THE WAY TO SALEM.

Exhibits are beginning to arrive at the Fair Grounds, and the big place is now a busy scene. Four car loads of fine exhibition stock were yesterday received on the ground from Eastern Oregon, and placed in the stalls where they are now being cleaned up and placed in condition for showing next Monday, while another herd of twenty head came in from the south end of this county.

Of the cattle received, twenty head are fine Herefords from C. B. Wade's farm at Hot Lake, in the Grand Ronde valley, Union county. They are fine representatives of that breed, and are attracting much attention. Another two cars brought here twenty head of Shorthorns from Mountain Valley farm, the big ranch of W. O. Minor, of Heppner, and this herd, as usual, are an excellent one of that breed. The Marion county herd of twenty splendid animals, are the Jerseys from the farm of Hon. D. H. Looney, Marion county's prominent breeder of Jerseys. All of these animals are especially fine specimens of the respective breeds.

Superintendent George Gammie is in a quandary. He is trying to arrange to accommodate three animals in room intended only for two, and is in difficulty, not because there are less stalls than usual, for there are a hundred more, but because there are so many more show cattle than in former years that the stall room is inadequate for all that are coming. However, the Board is ordering more stalls built and will accommodate all that come.

Applications for sheep pens are very numerous and there will be a large exhibit in that line, making a splendid showing for that industry.

Race horses are coming in from many directions. From Montana, yesterday, a telegram was received, notifying the Board of the shipment here of sixty more race horses, and Mr. Robert Leighton wrote from Everett, Wash., that he would start from there on Saturday night with fifteen car loads of horses for Salem, coming on a special train, and arriving here in ample time for the first races on Monday. More stalls are required, and carpenters yesterday began the work of erecting twenty more for the race horses.

The poultry department is rapidly filling with entries. Each mail sees this list increasing and at present there are more birds entered by far than at the corresponding time last year. The pavilion has been thoroughly renovated and whitewashed, which makes an excellent light and gives the interior a neat and tidy appearance. There will be two large exhibits of poultry supplies which will add much to the interest of the department. Judge W. W. Browning will give a lecture during the week which will be profitable to all those interested in poultry raising. There is an effort being made to secure public exhibition, and this is a most interesting feature to those who think of taking up this branch of the industry.

The Board is receiving entries in the creamery department. Superintendent J. W. Bailey will be here today and will open the building for the exhibits in this department this afternoon.

The Collie dog show also promises to receive proper attention, and there will be splendid animals on exhibition in this line. The field work of the Collie dogs will be the most interesting feature to the visiting stockmen.

Among the most notable of the specialties will be the tall girl from Missouri—Ella Ewing, the giantess. She is 8 feet 4 inches in height.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

There is more than one side to the troubles in the hop yards. There are several sides. If no contracting had been done, the growers, with the prospect of receiving high prices, would generally have been willing to pay 45 or 50c per box for picking. But this would have been hard on the growers who have contracted at prices around 10c a pound, and those more fortunate who have not contracted were not willing to help fix the prices of picking at a higher price than 40c, though they would have consented to this if their own interests only had been at stake. Then there are many yards in the northern end of the county, and perhaps elsewhere, that are picked by neighbors and others who are in the habit of coming every year, and who are furnished their milk, vegetables, etc., by the growers. These pickers refuse to go to yards some miles distant where they are paying 50c, but being better satisfied where they are get 40c or 45c per box for picking. And then 50c per box in some yards would bring so many pickers that only a part of the day could be employed in picking, owing to the small drying capacity. The pickers in these yards can make more at 40c than a larger number could make in the same yards at 50c. There are families making as high as \$10 and \$15 a day in the northern end, and they are satisfied. Some of the growers are entitled to consideration, as well as the pickers. They work hard all the year, until picking time, and then borrow money, or contract their product to get the money, to pay their pickers. Their money and their labor are at stake. They are entitled to at least as much sympathy as a Portland hoodlum who comes to the yard for a few weeks and attempts to teach them their duty to their neighbors. It would be a fine thing if the women and children could all get 50c or \$1 a box for picking. They would have more money to spend. But what of the grower who works the whole year, rain or shine, and strains his credit to provide the ready cash for picking? The pickers always get the cash for their work as fast as it is earned.

All the restaurants at the State Fair grounds will not charge 50c per meal,

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Fresh bought styles. Soft, stout leathers, beautifully finished and neatly trimmed. Be your wants what they may, we offer you a stock to choose from that will meet your ideas as to look, quality and price. The best factories in America have been drawn upon to make our showing of Fall Footwear a credit to ourselves and a satisfaction to you.

- NEW STYLES.**
- Ladies' yellow rope stitched, perforated vamp, patent leather tip, extension sole. Style No. 20 **\$3.50**
 - Ladies' Mat, kid top, welt sole, patent leather tip, three-quarter foxed extension edge. Style No. 21 **\$3.50**
 - Ladies' Aristo last, heavy sole, light rope stitched, patent leather tip, perforated vamp, Cuban heel. Style No. 23 **\$3.50**
- THE SWELLEST FROM SWELLDOM.**
- Men's vicl Blucher, red rope stitched. Style No. 3 **\$3.50**
 - Men's vicl kid, double sole and shank, light rope stitched, Lewis A. Crossett, maker. Style No. 12 **\$3.50**
 - Men's box calf, Berlin toe, neat and durable. Style No. 6 **\$3.50**

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Start right and you will probably arrive at your destination all right, and to start right, use the Northern Pacific, and preferably the "NORTH COAST LIMITED" train, in service after MAY 5th.

Any local agent will name rates.
A. D. CHARLTON Assistant General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, OREGON.

as stated yesterday morning in this column. The W. C. T. U. people, and perhaps others, are charging and will charge only 25c per meal.

The latest about bald headed men in the bald headed man in Salem who ties a string around his head when he washes his face, so as to know where his face ends.

One great obstacle stands in the way of the complete civilization of Japan. In all the Japanese language there is not a single "cuss" word.

In this great republic there is hope for us all. The United States Fish Commission is paying special attention to the preservation of the lobster—Exchange.

The total pack of salmon last year was 4,549,890 cases, and the sure-thing

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD CO.

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