

Great Money-Raising Sale.
The largest and most comprehensive stock of high-grade NEW SYLLISH merchandise in the Willamette Valley
At Sale Prices.

The Old White Corner and the Dalrymple Store
As our sales progress day by day the crowds get larger and larger, and public enthusiasm grows. The reason our big store has grown so suddenly in public favor is this: We carry the best goods that the market produces. We treat our customers with the utmost courtesy. We undersell our competitors without indulging in underhand methods. We never misrepresent ourselves. You can't make money easier than by trading at

Great Money-Raising Sale.
A great slaughter of high-grade merchandise. An honest, legitimate sale conducted on principles that will make us friends as long as we remain in business.

STOCKTON & CO.

THE FUR YOU NEED THE GOODS WE NEED THE MONEY LET'S TRADE



Nothing but first-class furs. Bought from three of America's foremost furriers.

Warranted Pure Linen Kerchiefs
5c Each

READ'S RAIN-PROOF Goods possess every merit that could be instilled into a fabric. The sale prices on these goods surprise the ladies when they come to buy. "How can you afford to sell such good goods so cheap," is a common remark.

New Rain Coats Just Received
Cravenette Rain Coats, double texture Mackintoshes for ladies and children
At Sale Prices.

Swell Dress Shirts For Men
The most up-to-date line in Salem
At Sale Prices.

New Dress Goods at Sale Prices.

All Silk Ribbon
Nos. 22 to 60
10c a yard

Stein-Bloch Clothing
To Fit STOUTS, SLIMS and REGULAR SIZES

America's greatest, the world's best tailors. The Stein-Bloch Clothing is known all over America. The leading clothiers of all the big cities show Stein-Bloch Clothing as their best line.

We have it at Sale Prices.

Ladies' Petticoats
Outing Flannel Petticoats, scalloped and embroidery stitched, 50c values,
All New Sale Price 25c

All Silk Ribbon
Nos. 22 to 60
10c a yard

New Tailor Suits For Ladies RECEIVED FRIDAY

Friday we received another line of Tailor Suits, no two alike, they are very attractive styles, just what you have been waiting for. Come and see them.
They All Go at the Sale Prices.

Is Your Boy Ready for School? IN A JUMBLE

Let us fit him out with "Jane Hopkin's" "Boy Proof Clothing" and a pair of

Blue Ribbon School Shoes
THEY'RE MADE TO STAND BOYS' WEAR.

TABLETS, COMPOSITION BOOKS, PENCILS, PENS AND INK.
DRY GOODS. There's a pleasure in selling Dress Goods when you know they're right in style, quality and price.
OUR DRESS GOODS AND WAISTINGS have received many compliments this season from Salem's best dressers.
Have you seen the new **FANCY SILKS** we are showing?
You'll find every desirable style and quality in our line of **LADIES' UNDERWEAR.** We sell the famous Onetta Union Suits in all colors and qualities at prices that "Credit Stores" can't match. Everything in Cotton and Woolen Underwear, for ladies and children, in great variety.



IF YOU WANT RELIABLE SHOES
Look for the Brown Shoe Co.'s "STAR 5 STAR" trade mark. It means style, fit and honest service. Every pair is built to give satisfaction. We have a special line of boys' extra strong shoes that will stand the roughest wear.

JOE MILLER'S NAPA TANNED SHOES for men in medium and extra high tops are the ideal shoes for hard service in the mud and water.

...CLOTHING...

The season's newest fabrics made by experienced tailors in the best possible manner. We save you several dollars on every suit.

The New York Packet
C. P. BARNES PROPRIETOR

SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE-PRICE CASH STORE.



DIRECT PRIMARY LAW STILL A MOOTED QUESTION AMONG POLITICIANS.

Doctors Fail to Agree on the State of Patient—Are Not Sure if There Is a Remedy for Disease, or if It Is Really a Disease That Confronts Them.

Do we nominate for municipal election in the good old way, or do we have to try the new at the coming primaries? That is the question that bothers the politicians now. Who will or can answer it?
Notwithstanding the fact that the Attorney General of the state in his wisdom has stated that the new law does not apply to the coming municipal election which is to take place in Salem and Baker City and Astoria and other small places over the state, yet there is a feeling of doubt in the minds of all who have looked at the law, and many in fact are assured in their own minds that the law is considerable of a jumble and will require a good deal of straightening out before it is made to work as successfully as Mr. Uren of Oregon City, has assured everybody it would.

Although the law says that the registration books shall be opened between the first Monday in January and the fifteenth day of May in the year 1906, this provision is not at all special, for the law says the same thing shall occur every year thereafter, this provision being a general one, and not a special one showing the date when the law shall become operative. That it requires the books to be opened during September and October of 1904, shows that the law is intended to become operative before the year 1906. At least this is the opinion of several who have studied its manifold provisions.

In reference to when it shall take effect and become operative, however, the constitution as amended by the "Initiative and Referendum" says: "Any measure referred to the people shall take effect and become the law when it is approved by the majority of the votes cast thereon," and as there is nothing to the contrary in the primary law it would seem that it became operative immediately, and any attempt to make the law inoperative until two years hence would be apt to prove abortive.

How to make it applicable at this time though seems to be a difficult question.
As to the point raised by Senator Fulton that the law is unconstitutional, while talked a good deal, is not de-

ided, by any of the local legal lights, out of hand, they preferring to await the action of the Supreme Court before "committing themselves."

ORGANIZED CRIME.
The Police Have Discovered That M. Von Plehve's Murder Was Part of Plot.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—While some features of the plot which culminated in the assassination of Von Plehve, Minister of the Interior, still baffle the police, the authorities profess now that it is certain the conspiracy was hatched at Geneva by half a dozen Russians, mostly Jews. The authorities know the names and addresses of the conspirators, but are unable to take legal action against them owing to the failure of the laws of Switzerland to interfere with political refugees and therefore the Russian terrorists at liberty will continue the work of assassination of Russian Ministers so long as they are able to find emissaries willing to risk their lives. Six men who engineered the Plehve plot, according to the result of police investigation, declared there was an organized series of political crimes which began with the assassination of M. Bogdanovitch, Governor of Ufa, in 1903, and ended in the blowing up of Plehve, Gerehunin, assassin of Minister of the Interior Sipagin in 1902, turns out to have been an emissary of the Geneva terrorists. For the first time the fact is now revealed that Plehve's murder was preceded by four abortive attempts to encompass his death.

What Is Life?
In the last analysts nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at D. J. Fry's Drug Store.

GIVE UP UNION.
Men Return to Work at Reduced Pay and Without Union Regulations.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Nine thousand men returned to work without union regulations of any sort today when three Chicago branches of the International Harvester Company Works and the Pullman Company re-opened their shops after a shut down of two weeks. The men not only returned to their former places as individuals, but agreed to reductions of pay of 10 to 20 per cent.

BRYAN OPENS IT IN NEVADA.
RENO, Nev., Sept. 26.—Bryan opened the Democratic campaign in Nevada here tonight.

HOLD-UP IN SEATTLE

ONE MAN FATALLY SHOT, AND TWO BADLY WOUNDED.

BARKEEPER THOUGHT WAS JOKE
Two Masked Men Enter Saloon and Order Everybody to Hold Up Their Hands.

Men Who Were Shot Neglected to Comply With the Order—Robbers Get Hundred Dollars and Make Their Escape Good.

SEATTLE, Sept. 26.—Two masked men shot and fatally injured one man, maimed another, and seriously injured a third in holding up Conway's saloon in this city. The highwaymen entered the saloon and ordered Lou Conway, the proprietor, and bartender, to hold up their hands. Conway thought it a joke and refused. One of the bandit's shot him, hitting Conway in the arm, which may have to be amputated. James Murphy was standing in front of the bar and turned to see the trouble. He received a bullet in the abdomen, and will die. Gilbert McBeath, also in front of the bar, started to run, but the bandit fired, hitting him in the side. The bartender and another occupant of the saloon held up their hands and escaped injury. The robber who did the shooting ordered his pal to rifle the till, which he did, securing about \$100. The two then escaped.

CHALLENGES FAIRBANKS.
Senator DuBois, of Idaho, Wants Him to Discuss Mormonism.

SPOKANE, Sept. 26.—A challenge to Senator Fairbanks, Republican nominee for Vice President, to discuss the Mormon issue in his two speeches in Idaho was made today by U. S. Senator DuBois. DuBois' challenge is in the form of an open letter. He asserts that Mormonism is condemned by both the National Democratic platform and by the Idaho Democracy. The Senator goes on to say that the question is one which will confront Fairbanks in Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Idaho and Oregon, and as Fairbanks is discussing the Democratic platform and candidates, DuBois thinks the people have a right to know where the Republican candidate stands on this.

PRUNES PLENTY

GROWERS IN CHEERFUL FRAME OF MIND DESPITE SOME ADVERSE CONDITIONS.

Not Quite So Fortunate or Happy as the Hop Grower But They Have Bright Hopes for the Future—Condition Will Not Always Be Such.

Dr. J. F. Cook brought to the Statesman office on Saturday some samples of Italian prunes that show up as well as any for this year, or any other year. They run sixteen and a half to seventeen ounces to the ten prunes on the average. Dr. Cook has an orchard of thirty acres of these prunes, in the Rosedale district, and the trees are all well loaded. That district will be the backbone of the prune output of this section for this year, on account of the fact that the adverse conditions that cut the crop down in other places either did not prevail there, or were not so severe. On the whole, most of the prune growers of Oregon, despite the short crop in some districts, are in a rather cheerful frame of mind.

They are not so hilariously happy as the average hop grower, but they figure that there will probably be years in the future when the growers of this staple fruit will have more to be thankful for than the producers of the redolent berry that is so much in demand for the making of yeast and other things. Years, for instance, when the world for several seasons in succession may produce more hops than are needed in the manufacture of the things which they go as raw material, when hops will not pay for the drying, to say nothing of the picking and cultivating. There have been such years for the hop growers in the past, and there may be in the future, though it is to be hoped that they will be long deferred, if they ever come again at all. They will not start next year, and that may be put down as a certainty, on account of the fact that the boards will be bare of hops before the next crop is baled, and there will be a good price for them, though the world's yield may turn out to be much more than an average one.

NOT A DRY EYE IN AUDIENCE.
Pixley and Luders' "Burgomaster" Leaves Impression That Can Never Be Effaced.

The only reason that there were not more people in attendance upon the Burgomaster, which was the attraction at the Grand Opera House last evening, was simply because there was no room for them. Every seat was sold and the only regret upon the part of the management was that there were no more seats to sell or to accommodate the demand. An "oasis in the desert"—is there anything which could more fittingly describe the character of the performance? Every character in the east, from the Burgomaster himself and Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt the leading lady, down to the merest chorus girl was perfect in their particular stunt and the result was that there never was a more pleased audience turned out of the Grand since its dedication, Oscar Figman, as the "Burgomaster,"

could not be improved upon in the slightest, and the Countess, in her several and varied roles, was par excellence. The same may be said of Charles Sharp, as "Doodle von Kull," and all of the other leading characters. If there was anyone who could restrain his laughter during the entire performance it can only be said that his case is certainly a chronic one and, sad to say, there is absolutely no hope for him. Aside from the leading or character work the choruses were positively the best that has ever been seen in this city. The drill work and gorgeous costumes were inspiring in the extreme, nothing more beautiful or original having ever been introduced in the Burgomaster, while the singing was far above the average, in fact, on the whole it is the best Burgomaster that has been west of the Rocky mountains and, should Wm. P. Cullen's troupe ever visit Salem again, and it is to be hoped that it will, it is safe to say there will have to be some wings built upon the opera house to accommodate the jam.

LOSES HIS LIFE

FORMER SALEM BOY IS DROWNED IN CLACKAMAS RIVER SUN-DAY MORNING

Lewis Landon in Trying to Cross River Loses His Footing and Is Washed Down—Companion Barely Escapes With His Life.

The following from the Evening Telegram tells how young Lewis Landon, well known here, where his parents live, lost his life in the Clackamas river on Sunday:

"Lewis Landon, stamping clerk in the Portland postoffice, met death in the chilly waters of the Clackamas river yesterday morning, and his body has not yet been recovered.

"In company with F. E. Foss, of this city, Landon left early yesterday morning for a fishing trip, and when they reached Cazadero they started up the stream. About two miles above Cazadero the banks were so rough on the side of the river where they were fishing that they attempted to cross, and got out in the river about waist deep, when the current took them both off their feet. After a hard struggle Foss succeeded in getting out, and looked about for his companion, who seemed to be making successful efforts to regain his footing.

"Foss, who was within a few feet of Landon, reached out his pole, and the unfortunate man tried to grasp it, but at that moment the current swept him down out of sight, and he never rose to the surface. Foss tried in vain to help him, then he hurried ashore and communicated with the authorities. Coroner Holman of Clackamas county, and Attorney Loelcher went at once to the scene, but were unable to obtain any trace of the body, and returned to Oregon City last night.

"Above Cazadero the Clackamas river is full of deep holes, and it is very possible that Landon's body may have become entangled in driftwood and may not rise to the surface.

"Landon was 20 years of age, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Landon, reside in Salem. The unfortunate accident cast a deep gloom over the merry-makers and fishermen who were at Estacada yesterday."

REITERATES HIS REGRETS

ADMIRAL SIGSBEE PAYS FRIENDLY VISIT TO CARTAGENA.

HIS OBJECT IS TO GIVE ADVICE
American Consulate at the Colombian Port Had Been Besmeared With Filth.

Sigsbee Accepts Apology, But Suggests It Be Given in a Louder Tone So Others Than Himself and Government Officials Might Hear.

COLON, Sept. 26.—The American Consulate at Cartagena having been twice recently besmeared with filth, Admiral Sigsbee with the flagship Newark was ordered to proceed to Cartagena and investigate the circumstances. In a communication to the Governor, Admiral Sigsbee said: "I find the expressions of regret for the acts of indecency on behalf of yourself and your government satisfactory, but that they have not been given publicly. I suggest additional precautions to prevent a recurrence of the incidents and a fuller publicity of the government's expressions of regret in order to avoid this friendly visit assuming a more difficult feature." The Governor complied reiterating his regrets.

CORRESPONDENT DISGRUNTLED
A British Newspaper Man Prophecies Dire Results Because He Did Not See War.

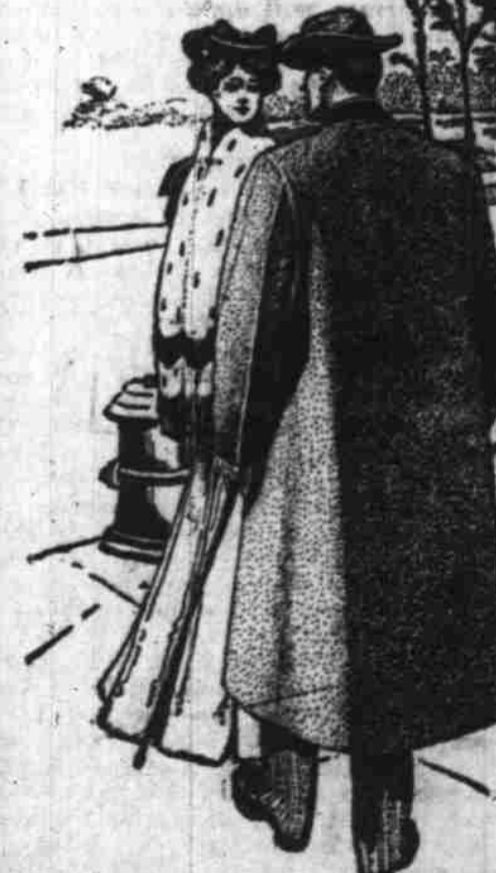
HONOLULU, Sept. 26.—Melton Prior, a British newspaper correspondent, who arrived today from Yokohama, says he feels certain the war in the Far East will lead to European complications and the most awful war of the world's history. Prior claims that Japan displayed bad faith toward all correspondents. This, he says, is his twenty-seventh campaign and the only one in which he has seen nothing. He believes with the possible exception of the battle of Liao Yang, not one correspondent has seen a shot fired and even doubts if at Liao Yang the fighting was witnessed by a newspaper man.

WHEAT TAKES A TUMBLE.
Makes a Decline of Four Cents a Bushel at Chicago Owing to Liquidation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—A break of four cents a bushel on wheat occurred today. The decline was due to a general liquidation and the reduction of numerous stop-loss orders. Surprisingly heavy primary receipts also contributed to the weakness. At the start the market showed a fair degree of firmness due to the strength of foreign grain markets, wheat prices in Liverpool being up nearly a point. As the result of heavy selling, prices started on the down grade, the declining tendency continuing throughout the entire session. The low point of the day was reached just before the close.

OUR FALL EXHIBIT

Worthy the Name in All That the Term Implies
SOMETHING ABOUT THE NEW STYLES



Some people believe that a clothier who tells about new styles is merely "talking through his hat." Be it known that when we say new styles we mean it. The makers have not been asleep. What a monotony it would be if we had wear the same old styles year in and year out. You wouldn't like it. Neither would we.

You will like our splendid new Fall styles in suits. They run to brown a great deal because brown is a swell color, but you needn't con-

fine your selection to that. We have everything in the new goods that is worth having.

Shall it be a double-breasted or single-breasted business suit. There are a number of styles—all proper and all different, and a great variety of patterns, so many that you will hesitate in your choice. But you will find the one to please you.

Salem Woolen Mill Store
C. P. BISHOP PROPRIETOR