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Agents for Epicure Tea and Big
Can Baking Powder.

THE INDIANS.—Capt. J. W. Crawford, of Salem, Indian agent at Umatilla reservation, has some Indians on exhibition at the Portland exposition. Three Indian chiefs agreed to take part in the program of "Pioneer Day." They are Joseph, of the Nes Perce; Moses, who is considered the statesman of the Northern tribes, and is at the head of the largest Indian reservation; and Lot, chief of the Spokanes. On Friday they were joined by some fourteen Indians from the Umatillas; these latter executed that evening war dance and ghost dances in the music hall. The different dances were given in full costume, and in view of the fact that the Umatillas are noted for the gorge ousness of their apparel, the spectacle was witnessed with great interest. It is to be hoped the captain will be strict with them regarding the liquid part of their religion, as they scalp Supt. Mitchell.

THE WITTENBERG.—That is what our city council threatens to do with the Wittenberg. The mayor has again invited all the outside public who have opinions on paving to air, to discuss and participate in a free for all discussion at the city council meeting next Tuesday. At the last session most of the time was taken up by such speeches and there will be enough to take all of the next session. The council is composed mostly of business men whose time is valuable and who are not themselves given to speechmaking. Unless the meetings of the city fathers are to be converted into a general pow-wow, the council should sit down on the long-winded talkers.

CONTRACT NOT LET.—The trustees of Willamette met Friday night and considered the bids on rebuilding the burnt parts of the college building. The bids ran into ten thousand dollars and go far beyond the insurance money, which was not the intention of the building committee. It seems the capital of nearly all contractors is locked up at this time of the year. Most of them are clearing up their contracts for the season and are not anxious to engage in any new enterprises at present. The building committee are getting other figures and may have the work done under superintendence.

NOT CAPTURED.—E. M. Smith, who has worked on the street car line and as mail carrier, Friday night charged one J. V. Thorne with stealing a saddle and bridle. Thorne was last seen passing the poor farm. He crossed the river at Wheatland, having all his household goods and wife and two children with him. Deputy Wala tracked him that far but decided to go no farther as the expense on the county would be too great for the articles involved. Thorne claims he bought the articles.

BY JURY.—The case of J. W. Meredith vs. J. W. Walker, which was continued in hopes of a compromise, was begun on trial before a jury at 10 a. m. As THE JOURNAL goes to press the case is still being argued.

MILITARY BALL.—At its meeting last night B company appointed a committee, consisting of Lieutenant Berry, Privates Lehman and Vachon, to make arrangements for a military ball to be given Thanksgiving. It will be quite a social event.

TURNED OVER.—Deputy Wrightman arrived from Ashland this morning with the two prisoners, Ed. Prissell and Green Hayes, who are now in jail awaiting the arrival of Sheriff W. L. Warren of McMinnville, who will be over today or Sunday to take charge of them.

THE ALKAS.—Remember the meeting of the Alka-Hesperian literary society tonight at the hall in Insurance block. There should be a large attendance and form a strong organization to begin with.

WANTED.—To engage four or five experienced hunters and trappers to keep our market supplied with wild game; steady employment. Call or address Davidson & White, Fish, game and poultry depot, 94 Court street, Salem Or.

Messrs. Chas. L. Webster & Co., have positions for two first-class agents for Steadman's "Library of American Literature." One agent cleared \$55.30 in three hours' work. Give references, residence, and present employment. T. M. Williams, Manager, 67 Fifth Ave., New York.

Molasses peppermint drops at Jones & Bernard's.

ROWLAND'S REPORT.
A Severe Commentary on Dr. Lane's Management—Fifth Abundant—Fire Facilities.
Dr. Rowland, as superintendent of the Oregon asylum for the insane has submitted a report containing the following:
"Manifestly the chief functions of an asylum here, as elsewhere, are to minister faithfully and efficiently to the wants of its unfortunate inmates. Heads of departments were requested to give written statements over their respective names, embodying their complaints and suggestions. This, for the most part, was done.
"A careful examination was instituted, resulting in the mature conviction that the existing plan did not provide the necessary and usual number of attendants, for the protection of patients against injury to themselves or fellows; against the sleepless tormentings of bedbugs; and against the accumulating impurities in the many cracks and crannies unused to routine weekly inspections, together with the omission of proper attention to sinks, water closets, bath rooms, etc. To meet what were deemed the urgent requirements in these respects, several appointments and transfers of attendants were made as speedily as practicable.
"It was soon ascertained that all the yards were utterly destitute of bath towels and but scantily furnished with face towels, the patients being compelled to dry themselves on their dirty clothes and sheets. Since it was manifest that neither real economy, cleanliness nor health could be subserved by this omission of the necessities of civilized life, one bath towel was assigned to each patient, and a few additional ones issued to supply the frequently recurring wants of the sick. An unusual amount of clothing has also been issued, in order to meet an unusual want.
"Seventy-five iron bedsteads have been placed in the wards for patients who have heretofore slept on the floor, thus relieving of much inconvenience the attendants and rendering the patients far more comfortable and healthful. It is believed furthermore, that eighty old wooden bedsteads, irredeemably foul, which have done service all these long years, since the asylum's early experience in Portland, should be replaced by such as those just mentioned. Considerable bedding has also been distributed in the various wards as needed.
"As further contributive to health, where already typhoid fever, erysipelas, scarlet fever and other minor ailments prevail, a careful examination of slugs, water closets, and bath rooms was made. It was found that the sinks in the wards of the old wings were in a sadly dilapidated condition. In the words of a report, 'They were made of wood, and through constant use, have become rotten and in a good many places you can pick them apart with your fingers. The plumbing of the bath tubs in the old wings is badly in need of renewal. (There are twelve of them.) The safes under the tanks of the building, having been made of tin, are all rusted through, letting the water down through the ceiling.'
Chas. A. Murphy was employed as plumber to make the necessary repairs. In order, however, to complete the entire system of repairs, the tanks over the center building are now in process of construction.
"On entering upon my duties here a month ago, the helpless condition of these extensive buildings in the matter of protection against fire was at once oppressively apparent. The ordinary supply of water from the Santiam river was totally cut off, by reason of repairs on the ditch. Our engine located at the state prison was entirely out of repair. There were no fire buckets in the engine room, kitchen, laundry or basement, whose use it is thought, might be of vital importance. The steam whistle—general alarm—required by the printed rules to be sounded in the event of fire, was found to be totally out of repair, and utterly useless. There was no fire hose—never has been, in the laundry, and wards 16, 17 and 18, leaving the apartments inadequately guarded against danger. There was not a ladder around the building, to use in case of fire, to take a hose from the outside, or to help those on the inside. And there was no fire department organized for either practice or actual service. It was evident that, with our limited supply of water, no protracted effort against a damaging fire could be maintained. A fight with so terrible an enemy, with such fearful odds in his favor, would necessarily have to be prompt and vigorous in order to have the slightest hope of being effective—the work of victory with in the first few precious minutes or a disastrous defeat. Therefore, our meager supply of water was scrupulously husbanded. The night watch was charged with super-added duties and to him was assigned an assistant as outside watch. Our force pumps at the penitentiary were as speedily as possible put into working order. Fire buckets were furnished where needed. The fire alarm was rendered available. Fire ladders were quickly and substantially constructed. Fire hose for laundry and for wards 16, 17 and 18 was promptly ordered. Steam in the boiler was kept up for instant use, and a fire department was at once organized and vigorously drilled.
"As a further instance of conditions literally courting the ravages of the flames, I quote from McCall's

report as follows: 'I beg to call your attention to the basement as the most dangerous place in the building for fire. There is a large number of the spaces between the studding that open into the basement and open all the way up into the attic. If a fire started, these would act as flues, and no fire apparatus in the world could put it out until it had gutted the building.'"
THAT NEW BLUE FRONT.
Damon Brothers New Cash Grocery Store to open in a Few Days.
The new BLUE FRONT cash grocery and crockery store of Damon Bros. in the Parkhurst & Cottle block, Commercial street, is by far the finest in Salem if not on the coast. The store is lighted by the latest improved arc electric lights. The system of shelving is something new on this coast and strikingly attractive. Their immense warehouse is groaning with the tons upon tons of goods with which it is filled. Damon Bros. and clerks are as busy as a bee preparing the goods for the shelves. They say they will be ready for business Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Their announcement will appear in these columns in a day or two. On every side we hear inquiries as to when this fine establishment will open. If we judge aright there will be quite a rush that way on opening day. All goods will be sold for SPOT CASH at SPOT CASH prices, (NOT TIME prices). This means LOW FIGURES. Free delivery to any part of the city. Don't forget that BLUE FRONT grocery.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.
Alderman J. C. Johnson is at Albany.
World's Fair Commissioner De Graff, of Alaska, is in the city.
Mr. Joseph B. Dabney, of Tacoma, is in the city, the guest of his brother on east State street.
P. H. Easton returned today from a collecting tour to Eugene and surrounding towns.
Dr. Keene took the afternoon train for Portland.
E. L. Thompson, the insurance adjuster, returned to Portland on the afternoon hour.
Gus Strang, Hugh McNary, Jay Cox, Theo. Potter, and Prof. Yoder were passengers for Portland on the Roseburg express.
W. A. Munly and wife took the afternoon train for Portland.
Agent Skinner and wife are spending Sunday at Portland.
Attorney Tilton Ford is at Oregon City taking testimony in the Jorgeson and Laroque land case.
James Batchelor is living in the terrors of lockjaw, having a lame foot from running a rusty nail into it.
Supt. Yoder is at home from another week's labors at visiting the schools of Marion county.
Messrs. Rensen & Son, late of Silverton, are erecting a planing mill of considerable capacity over near Yew Park.
Mrs. H. S. Guild is quite ill at her home in Yew Park, with malaria fever. Her case is not considered dangerous.
Cashier John Moir of the First National bank was taken ill today and compelled to take his bed.
Contractor Welsh, of Oregon City, and Snodgrass, of Portland, who were builders on the University improvement, returned home this afternoon.
Clyde Cook, who has been in Chicago taking a special course in commercial designs and architectural drawing, has returned and will make his home in Salem.
A marriage license has been issued to J. T. Barnes aged 22, and Sidney Nygaard 18. They are both from near Gervais.
Sheriff Croshaw received a telegram today to bring the two men arrested at Ashland to McMinnville. It is desired to try them at this term of court if possible.
Salmon, sea bass, cat fish, sole, flounders and other fish received fresh every day. Choice dressed poultry in abundance. Free delivery every hour of the day. Davison & White's fish, game and poultry depot, 94 Court street. Highest cash price for all the turkeys and other fowls in the valley.
NIGHTSCHOOL.—Evening sessions in the different department of the Capital Business College will open on Monday, Oct. 5th provided a sufficient number of students register before the opening to warrant their continuance. Special rates for night school. Persons desiring to enter are requested to call at the college office and register, from 4 to 5, or 7 to 8 o'clock P. M. 10-13-14

FOR THE CHILDREN.—Just to please the little ones, Messrs. Davison & White have taken the trouble to secure a real live deer from the forest. It is kept at 452 Liberty street, where all the children of Salem are invited to call and see it in an enclosure.

A NEW CHURCH.—The pastor and people of the new African Methodist church society will start out Monday to raise means to build a new church at Salem, and they hope all will be willing to help and God will bless the cheerful giver. Rev. G. W. White, pastor.

FOR REST.—Good office room on ground floor. Apply at JOURNAL office.

TWO HANDSOME RESIDENCES.
Just Completed by Contractor John Gray in the Best Modern Style.
A SEASIDE COTTAGE.
One of the new residences that Salem is proud of is Charles Gray's seaside cottage on Chemeketa street, that cost about \$30,000. The inside is to be in hard oil finish, woodwork of California red wood and Oregon pine. The stairs go off a square hall, with three landings. There are modern conveniences and improvements all through, including a perfect little bistro of a bathroom. An elevator will bring the wood up to the basement. The work is all done by first-class mechanics and not a particle slighted. It is indeed a cozy comfort of a cottage.
The plumbing firm of Barr & Petzel had the contract for the work on the Gray residence, and the contractor and proprietor are well pleased with it.

A GOOD RESIDENCE.
Thomas Holverson's new house on the same street is a fine residence. It is well built from the ground up. The basement is of cemented brick work. The grounds are nicely graded and the walks around the house are to be concrete. The first floor is entered by a large square hall, opening three ways. The main staircase is finished in California redwood and white Oregon ash. The woodwork is all of redwood, in a hard natural finish. The heating arrangements are by means of a furnace and hot water radiators. The mantles are of solid oak, walls white finish. The upper rooms are well lighted and large. The bath room is larger than usual and every appointment is complete. The plumbing, hot-water heating and sewerage is all being put in by Dugan Bros. Plumbing and Heating Co.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.
Miss Spencer, of Coos Bay, and G. H. Bruce, of Turcor, were at chapel during the week, and Rev. J. H. Roark led in the exercises Thursday.
The first review of the year begins Monday, and Friday will be the semi-term examinations.
The daily records show that no serious break occurred in the work of the students on account of the fire.
Prof. Starr has his laboratory room partially refitted and can do no more until the roof is on.
That roof—the lack of it caused all the rooms to get a little wet by the hard rain. The contract is not yet let but will be immediately. That the fair weather may continue we will ever pray.
Prof. M. Cunningham went to Portland Friday on special business.
A reading room with leading weeklies, monthlies, etc., has been arranged in the chapel until the library is refitted.
The young ladies outnumber the young gentlemen, a thing rare in our history. And said young gentlemen must burn S. O. Co.'s oil or the young ladies will excel in scholarship.
The first semi-term rhetoricals will occur Thursday, in the respective session rooms for all below the third year. The third year and college students will have two essays and two recitations during the year, to be delivered in chapel, one each day. These productions must contain not less than 500 nor more than 800 words. This work in chapel will add much to that exercise.
The faculty made the first of the weekly visits to the rooms of the students last Saturday. The young ladies of the woman's college are commended. These visits will occur at 12:30 o'clock every Saturday and every student is expected to be in his or her room at that time.
The live grocery firm of Clark & Eppley, at 100 Court street, have decided to give away Arbuckle's coffee with Golden Rule baking powder. Try it.

MARRIED.
COOK—HINSHAW.—At residence of Joseph Cook, Marion, Oct. 2, 1897, to H. A. Hinshaw, both of Marion.
The ceremony was performed at 7 p. m. Friday, Rev. F. M. George of Salem, officiating. The groom is station agent for the Southern Pacific railway at Marion.

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No Suit.
The abuses at Niagara have a world wide reputation, and one of the awful ones was aired in a prominent lawyer's office a day or so ago.
"Is Mr. — in?" inquired a woman of the handsome clerk in the office referred to.
"No, he is not in at present," was the reply.
"Well, I want to see him on important business; there is money in it for him."
The anxious female sat down and patiently awaited the coming of the man she wanted to see. She had not long to tarry, and soon she was telling her story to him.
"I have been down one of these inclines," said she, "and while standing on the rocks a wave came in and wet me to the skin. What can I do about it?"
"Why, I don't see as you can do anything about it if you mean in the way of damages."
"That's what I mean. Here I am wet to the skin, and I feel that I ought to be paid damages."
"Well, I can only advise you that under the circumstances the best thing for you is a change of dress."
"That's it; I haven't a change here."
"I should suggest, then, that you enjoy the bright sunshine until you are dry."
"Then you don't want the case?"
"No, thank you."
And she left the office, loudly proclaiming that because she didn't have a redress with her that that was just why she felt she should have redress.—Ningara Falls Gazette.

An Artificial Stone.
A new artificial stone is receiving some attention from architects and builders abroad. It is a compound, partly chemical and partly mechanical, of iron, sulphur and silicon, with more or less foreign matter, the normal color being a dark slate, varying somewhat with the manner in which it is dressed, but capable of being modified in a degree by the introduction of pigment, thus rendering practicable imitations of various colored brick and sandstone. It is about the hardness of ordinary blue stone and can be worked by the usual stonemaking tools, turned in a lathe or planed.
The tensile strength is from 650 to 1,200 pounds per square inch, and under compression endures from 9,000 to 12,000 pounds. Its specific gravity is about 2.6, and it melts at about 300 degs. very slowly. No deterioration occurs under exposure to the weather, and as the material can be melted and molded it is applicable to a great variety of uses to which stone is not adapted, and particularly in the case of large castings, such as pipes for sewage, etc.
Architectural forms of almost any description can be very conveniently made from it in position, if needed, and for culverts and bridge foundations, the perfect smoothness of which the surface is so susceptible, is advantageous in lessening friction.—New York Sun.

Mice Not Fond of Cod Liver Oil.
Take the harness to a room where you can unbuckle it and separate the parts completely. Wash each part well in lukewarm water to which has been added a little potash. Scrub well with a brush until all grease and dust has been removed. Work the pieces well under the hand until they become supple. It won't do to oil until it seems so.
Let the parts dry in a place where they will do so slowly. When just moist. For this purpose use cod liver oil. It is the best for the purpose. Besides, if you were to use neat's foot the rats and mice are your enemies at once, while they will not touch a harness oiled with cod liver oil. Give a good dose of oil to all parts, then hang up to dry. When dry rub well with a soft rag.—Rider and Driver.

A Gentleman Defined.
Politeness and the pretension to the character of a gentleman have reference almost entirely to the reciprocal manifestation of good will and good opinion toward each other in casual society. The character of a gentleman may be explained thus: A blackguard is a fellow who does not care whom he offends; a clown or boor is a blockhead who does not know when he offends; a gentleman is one who understands and shows every mark of deference to the claims of self love in others and exacts it in return from them.—New York Ledger.

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DRESS GOODS! JACKETS!

New arrivals of the latest styles at prices that must suit all.
The rush continues, but we always keep up our assortment.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
-PENITENTIARY.—Services at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. H. Brown.
-ST. PAUL'S A. M. E.—Will hold services Sunday at 3 p. m. at the German M. E. church, Text St. Mat. 11. 23-30. All are invited. Rev. G. W. White pastor.
-PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. T. H. Gwynne, D. D., will preach morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30. Sabbath school at 12. Junior P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m. Senior society at 6:30.
-UNITARIAN SOCIETY.—Rev. H. H. Brown, minister. Services at 10 a. m. Theme: "The Lord will Deliver." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Theme: "Space."
-METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Services at the First M. E. Church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 in the evening. Preaching by the pastor. Sabbath school meets at 12 o'clock. Senior and Junior Epworth league at 6:30. All are cordially invited.
-ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Cor. of Church and Chemeketa Sts. Services: Morning at 10:30; evening 7:30. After morning service holy communion. Children's service at 3:30 in the afternoon, Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. Lund, Rector.

Ladies wishing help or employment call at Mrs. Cooper's corset and order store, next to Lampor's. It
WANTED.—We want baled hay, oats, Burbank potatoes, all kinds of vegetables and fruits and choice butter and eggs at the Blue Front grocery in Parkhurst and Cattle block, Commercial street, respectfully, Damon Bros. 10-31-97
BASKETBALL.—A match game will be played at Silverton tomorrow between the Auroras and Silvertons.
CAR LOAD.—Farrar & Co. are handling car loads of fruits of all kinds if you want the best call on them.

A Fact of Natural History.
One of the pet squirrels at the Cook house escaped today and was romping in the shrubbery. Landlord Anderson was out trying to catch his four-footed boarder.
"Will he bite if I should grab him?"
No one in the crowd that gathered seemed to know.
Just then the real estate rustler of the Salem Land company came up. He appeared poised on squirrels and explained.
"A squirrel will never bite if you catch him right. He will only scratch," he said.
Landlord Anderson thought it being a pet, certainly this must be so. But he has found out different. He grabbed the squirrel and got bit clear through the finger, and has a very bad hand as a result.
He now swears Caldwell knew it all the time and that the whole crowd were in it. He declares he might have known enough not to take a real estate man's word about anything raised in Oregon.

Electric Bitters.
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