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The Profit on \$10,000 worth of Ladies', Misses' and Child en's Shoes, amounting to \$2500 in cash. Here are a few figures:

Laird, Schober and Mitchells Hand Turns and	price.	now.
Goodyear welt.....	\$5 00	\$4 20
Fine K d McKay Sewed and Turn Patent Tip..	4 00	3 15
" " " " Patent Tip.....	3 50	2 60
" " " " Patent Tip.....	3 00	2 30
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" " " " Patent Tip.....	2 50	1 85
Misses' Shoes (Laird's 1st) Fine Kid Pat. Tip.	3 00	2 30
Laird's Children's Shoes " " " " " "	2 40	1 95
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Oxford Ties in 17 different styles at exactly cost prices. All these goods are new and all warranted. We are going to close out this department at once so we can attend more closely to our rapidly growing Dry Goods Trade.

THE PALACE DRY GOODS & SHOE CO.,
307 Commercial Street.

Money to Loan.

On improved city or farm property.
S. T. RICHARDSON,
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Brilliant Shine Metal Polish

For cleaning and polishing Show Cases, Brass, Copper, Zinc, Seales, Household Utensils, Silverware, etc.
BARR & PETZELL, Agts.,
214 Court Street.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.—Governor Penney and State Treasurer Metcalf spent this forenoon inspecting improvements at the asylum for insane. The main work there this year will be done at the Cottage farm, where at least forty thousand dollars will be appropriated. Dr. Rowland is giving great satisfaction to the trustees in his progressive management of that property. The governor and treasurer will go to Eastern Oregon next week, starting Sunday evening, and will spend a week looking over sites for the new insane asylum to be located there.

SCHOOL FINANCES.—As there is no possibility of any levy for school purposes for the coming year, the directors must make some arrangement to borrow money to tide over the deficiency caused by the legislature. The school law has knocked school finances "silly," so to speak, and the board of education are wrestling with the problem today. They have had conferences with several of the bankers and probably an arrangement can be made for taking of the school warrants, which draw no interest at par by the local banks.

ORPHAN'S HOME.—There is an agent of a Portland Orphan's home in the city soliciting aid for a Portland institution among our business men. There is a Salem Orphan's Home that deserves the support of our citizens and business men who are able to do anything in that line. It is a well managed institution and does a great deal of good. It might not be out of order to remind the Portland people that charity should begin at home.

ONE YEAR.—It has been just one year since The Palace Dry Goods & Shoe Co., commenced business and in that short time have built a trade second to none in the city. Now in order to put their entire attention to the Dry Goods business they are going to close out the shoe department at exactly cost prices. See their figures at top of this page.

COUNTY COURT.—The commissioners met today for regular March session. Commissioners Watson and Anderson are present, and Judge Hubbard is on the bench with the two gentlemen. Road supervisors reports continue to take the time of the court, and occasionally ten or twenty men come in and ask that three-fourths of all their taxes be remitted. It is a thankless task at best, where more kicks than compliments are bestowed upon the officials.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Placing Wm. H. Savage at the head of the agricultural exhibit for Oregon at the world's fair was one of the good acts of the commission. He is neither a bloated bond-holder, nor a dude, but Billy has more work to the square inch than almost any other person the board might have appointed, and will do honor to his state.

A FAD.—Tasting St. Charles cream is quite a "fad" nowadays. It is well enough to TASTE the cream at any of all the stores, but when you buy please remember that in this as in everything else the BLUE FRONT underbills all competitors.

PERFECTION.—These perfect spring days the inner man craves fresh vegetables, nice fruit and clean wholesome groceries, juicy bacon, aromatic ham and the best fruits—only to be had at J. A. Van Eaton's.

For perfect digestion use TUTT'S PILLS.

Dr. Contris fills teeth without pain.

SALEM GOING AHEAD.

Improvements the Order of the Day
—What is Proposed.

The capital city of Oregon has a great future.

An honest assessment on a ten mill levy would yield this city a revenue of at least \$250,000 this year.

Under the new assessment laws, with laws favoring importations of foreign capital, with nearly a million dollars to be expended on public buildings and state institutions, Salem will lead every city on the coast for the next two years.

There is an enthusiasm for schools that is contagious, and even old conservative citizens caught the fever Monday night and ordered about \$40,000 expended for new school houses. Several new churches are going up—a Methodist in East Salem, an United Brethren in Yew Park. New buildings are going up in all parts of the city.

The city council has ordered the erection of a new city hall building. It should be substantial, modern, adapted to the wants of the city for the next ten years at least. Plans are being made for the improvement of at least forty blocks—two miles of our principal streets. Several miles of new sewers will be built during this year.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—The proposition that Salem do without public schools for a year on account of bungling lawmakers will hardly be received seriously. The report at the Albany annual school meeting was submitted by J. K. Weatherford, law partner of Geo. E. Chamberlain and a senator in the last general assembly. It says this: "As the assessment law has been so amended at the last session of the legislature that school districts cannot levy a tax as heretofore, and as the present law allows school directors to issue bonds to build new school buildings and to liquidate bonded indebtedness of the district, and as the present school building is inadequate to the wants of the district, we would therefore recommend that the district issue bonds in a sufficient amount to pay the present bonded indebtedness of \$3500 and to build and furnish a new building in the eastern portion of the city." Albany is a conservative town and Mr. Weatherford is a very careful man. His opinion is worth something.

A GRAND NIGHT.—Tuesday evening will always be remembered by that patriotic order, the Sons of Veterans, which is founded on neither pensions nor insurance, but devoted to the education of young men to become patriotic citizens. Sumpter camp, No. 8, was re-organized last night at the I. O. O. F. hall by Charles Emmet Drake, of Portland, commander of the Oregon division, with the following officers: Captain, E. Hofer; first lieutenant, S. E. Howard; second lieutenant, J. P. Rogers; chaplain, J. B. Putnam; first sergeant, Jas. R. Davis; quartermaster sergeant, H. Worick; sergeant of the guard, Hugh Goodell; color sergeant, John Williams; principal musician, Chas. Folger; corporal of the guard, A. R. Roberts; camp guard, Willard Larned; picket guard, Wylie Zinn; camp council, A. F. Hofer, W. Larned, E. L. Burris. The camp has a strong membership and the regular meetings will be held on the evenings of the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

A SUCCESS.—Miss Grace Scriber deserves great credit for the ability she has displayed in building up the classes in elocution and art of expression at Willamette university. There are now over sixty pupils under her in this department and this only illustrates what energy, brains, tact and enthusiasm can accomplish in any given line of work. Miss Scriber is very popular as a public entertainer, being constantly in great demand, and her interpretations are well received by young and old. Her children's recital last Saturday was well attended in spite of the all-absorbing cannon event.

California smelt at Davison's.

CITY FATHERS MEET.

The Davis Property Ordered Purchased for City Hall—
Other Matters.

Mayor and all members of council present.
City Engineer Culver submitted plans for sewer on Division street. Action deferred until new charter goes into effect.

City Engineer was instructed to repair mouth of Court street sewer.

Ald. Cross gave notice that Committee on Fire and Water had established new hydrants at Front and Court, and on Edes' hill.

City Attorney Bingham reported on new assessment laws, stating that no levy could be made for city purposes, but recommended awaiting further developments.

Ald. Cross moved that Chairman Olmstead of License Committee, City Attorney and City Recorder be instructed to revise license ordinance. It is to be generally overhauled; people are to be given a chance to take out a short time license for certain purposes, as peddling, etc.

City Attorney reported on status of City Chemeketa street property owners. Albert moved to appeal to Supreme court. Carried.

City Attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance covering new system of work in the Recorder's office.

Gray, Lafare and Hunt were ordered to have prepared plans for new city hall and submit same to next meeting.

On motion of Cross to go into committee of whole on proposition of Albert Hook & Ladder Co. Referred to City Attorney.

Alderman Hunt moved that a committee on fire and water confer with several fire companies and board of delegates on best plan for combining all volunteers into one company.

Motion of Gray adopted that city engineer and city attorney prepare plans for improvement of State street, from west side of High to eastern boundary of city; 13th street between Chemeketa and State; Winter from State to Mill; Oak from Winter to 12th; 12th from State St. to S. P. passenger depot.

Albert moved that all accounts except salaries of city officers go through hands of finance committee.

Committee on health and police were instructed to consider present jail accommodations and make temporary arrangements for jail, city council and recorders office, with power to act.

Communication of Chief Low of fire department, notifying city of resignations of R. H. Price, driver horse wagon and of Arthur Glover, hoseman. Gray moved to proceed to fill vacancies in fire department. Cross, Thompson and King nominated.

Cross declared elected on 4th ballot. Recorder was instructed to cast ballot of council for E. E. White, to fill vacancy as hoseman. Hunt moved to postpone filling of vacancy caused by promotion of Cross be deferred. Carried.

Petition of B. E. Critchlow and others, relating to proposed removal of sidewalk of W. P. Lord, laid on table.

Letters were read from an electric company proposing to put in a fire alarm system. Referred to committee on fire and water.

Rules suspended and accounts of G. W. Thompson and Albert Smith allowed.

CITY HALL.

Report of City Attorney Bingham recommending purchase of Davis property, corner of High and Chemeketa streets, for city hall, adopted. An ordinance was passed setting apart money derived from sale of Capital Engine house property for erection of new city hall, and purchase of lot for same.

An ordinance was passed to legalize issue of \$20,000 city bonds Nov. 2, 1892.

BILLS ALLOWED.

R. M. Wade & Co. \$51 45
T. Burrows 60
Goodhue & Cahill 4 25
A. B. Smith 2 00
J. A. Cook 50
City Recorder 35 00
Salem Gas Co. 54 90
G. Stolz 38 80
R. McKillop 19 00
J. H. Wood 4 60
H. H. Robinson 23 60
A. Burnett 24 00
A. W. Burt 15 00
R. W. Lewis 55 88

Council adjourned.

EGGS FOR SETTING.—Eggs from prize winning white and brown Leghorns, and barred Plymouth rock chickens, Toulouse geese and Pekin ducks, for sale at low prices. Blundell's market.

APPRECIATIVE.—The public is showing its appreciation for a good thing by buying crockery and glass ware at the Harritt & McIntyre closing out sale. Nearly 50 per cent saved, and some good selections left.

NEW ADDITION.—Wm. Sargeant, the popular furniture dealer, has just added a new stock of wall paper. See his late patterns before buying. 1631

TASTE ST. CHARLES CREAM ANYWHERE BUT BUY IT AT THE BLUE FRONT ONLY. Why? Because it costs you less there.

Salmon eggs, Davison's market.

THE SCIENCE OF ADVERTISING.

There is a science of advertising but it is very little understood outside of large cities. THE JOURNAL believes if rightly understood it is the secret of business success.

The best business men of the United States—the leading business men of our country, have come to the conclusion that money expended on advertising outside of newspapers yielded no return.

There is science in advertising. One science is to get money by all sorts of schemes under pretence of advertising—to get money out of the advertiser. The other science is to get money out of advertising—to get a direct return in your business—to make it pay the advertiser.

There will soon be four newspapers to support at Salem, besides innumerable posters, folders, pamphlets, etc. All this will have to be paid for out of the advertising fund. The wise business man will consider returns more than anything else, and he will get direct returns from well placed newspaper advertising where his name printed on a fence will never be heard of.

The chief science is for the advertiser to use good common sense such as will bring returns for the money invested. It is a simple business proposition, and the most successful business men in Salem and everywhere, believe that they can reach the ear of more people through the newspapers at less expense than by any other medium.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

R. B. Fleming went to Portland this morning on a short business trip.

Rev. Jeff. Myers was a passenger for Portland this morning.

W. A. Hamilton, the loan broker, is in Portland today.

Dr. Houser and G. Stolz were among the Salem passengers going north this morning.

One drunk appeared before the police magistrate this morning and paid the fine.

Mrs. J. H. Lunn is visiting friends in California, and will be absent for some time.

All kinds of fish received daily at Davison's market, 94 Court street.

Rev. A. L. Hutchinson and family, Mrs. Hutchinson, three children, and Miss Katie Langford, who makes her home with them have arrived in the city, and are making their home at Mr. Rockwell's on Oak and Capital streets.

Prime hens—Davison's market.

M. T. Rineman, the Fruit Palace grocer, has been "under the weather" for several days but is improving.

On recent application for a loan at one of our banks a farmer stated that his unencumbered property was worth \$15,000. His assessment shows that he is paying taxes on only \$3000.

Miss May Wilkins, agent for the New York tailor system, room 2, new Hughes-D'Arey block, on State street. 1-24

Dr. Contris fills teeth without pain.

Onion sets, and garden seeds in bulk and packages, a large invoice of the freshest in the market at Clark & Eppley's.

CANDY PULL.—The Ladies of M. E. Church will give a candy-pull in church parlors, Friday evening March 10th. A good programme will be rendered. Candy to be made by the Spas. Admission adults 25 cts, children under 12, 10 cts. 3-8 d 3t.

THEY LEAD.—The leader on teas and coffee is J. A. Van Eaton, whose trade in this line, although already large, is growing from day to day. Try him and be convinced.

NEXT TO GODLINESS—Cleanliness. Then have your old suit cleaned and pressed by E. Schottle, the tailor.

LARGEST YET.—The largest sale yet offered in Salem is the Shoe Sale at The Palace. Whole stock of new goods at cost.

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EXTENSION SOUTH.—The Salem motor railway line has let a contract to Archie Mason, for grading and graveling the extension of its electric railway from Twelfth street in Yew park to Morningside addition in Salem. The line, a mile long, will be in operation in thirty days.

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Experience and Science Concur.

Almost Everybody knows that

Dr. Price's

Cream Baking Powder

Is the Purest and Best

of all the Baking Powders

And Everybody should know that 99 per cent. of the Baking Powders contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime or other hurtful ingredients.

What a revelation to the good housewife when she uses her first can of Dr. Price's, and remarks the beautiful work it does, so immeasurably superior to that of any other.

YOU DON'T KNOW

what a comfort it is to have ready at hand a remedy that never fails to relieve Constipation, and that, without pain or discomfort, and almost immediately cures headaches, and dispels every symptom of Dyspepsia. Such a remedy is found in Simmons' Liver Regulator—not a sweetened compound to nauseate, or an intoxicating beverage to cultivate an alcoholic appetite, but a medicine pleasant to the taste, and perfectly harmless when given to the smallest child. S. L. R. never disappoints. It possesses the virtues and perfections of a reliable remedy of the kind endorsed by eminent physicians.

"It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to those you receive annually in reference to your valuable medicine. I consider Simmons' Liver Regulator the best family medicine on the market. I have prescribed it with excellent results."—W. F. PARK, M. D., Tracy City, Tenn.

State Tax Levied.

The governor, secretary of state and state treasurer met at the office of Geo. W. McBride at 1 p. m. today to make the state levy of taxes. The levy for 1891 for all purposes was 4 and 12 3/4ths mills; for 1892 4 and 12 3/4ths mills; state university tax 1-7/8 mill; militia tax 1/4 mill; total 5 mills. The special tax for state university and militia having been repealed, the only levy in 1891 will be for the general fund for current expenses.

THE LEVY FOR 1893. based on the assessment of 1892, is 6 and 23-35ths mills for current expenses; added to this is the state militia tax and state university tax as before.

This levy should have been made after the adjournment of the state board of equalization, but could not be made then owing to a suit pending restraining the board from making the levy, and only recently decided. If the levy could have been made in December it would have been at least two mills less, as the above levy is made to cover about one-half the appropriations for public buildings and improvements, and to cover the world's fair expenditure of \$60,000, and about \$130,000 of deficiencies for 1892. It will be seen that the levy is one mill higher than that of January 6, 1890, and two mills higher than last year.

Secretary of State McBride estimates that next year's tax levy will not need to be over 3 1/2 mills, to cover all appropriations, general and special, as there will be no deficiencies and valuations will be much increased.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Salem Board of Education will continue in session today, to try to raise money to meet expenses for the coming year.

Warrants were ordered drawn in favor of the school teachers for their February salaries.

The election for directors will be held Monday next and there will be another one in April for the purpose of voting bonds.

The following voting places and clerks and judges for the coming school election were chosen by the board:

First ward—old Mansion house; C. L. Watt, Henry Croft, judges; Chas. S. Weller, clerk.

Second—Beak's feed stable; Dr. T. L. Golden, Chas. Claggatt, judges; Squire Farrar, clerk.

Third—armory; Alonzo Geaner, C. B. Moore, judges; H. P. Keller, clerk.

Fourth—White & Tanner's livery barn; John Hughes, Amos Strong, judges; J. C. Booth, clerk.

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TAKING NOTES.



Come to our store and take a few notes on our

HOME MADE COODS

Prices, and you will never buy any other.

WOOLEN MILL STORE

Long Distance Rides in Australia.

In Australia, where population is sparse and distances are great, some remarkable feats of endurance in horseback riding are credited to the mounted police—feats more remarkable in some instances, taking into account all the circumstances, than those accomplished by the winners in the military ride between Vienna and Berlin. Trooper Power, in February, 1880, undertook an arduous journey across most inhospitable country in pursuit of a horse stealer named John Smith. This zealous officer traveled 766 miles in twenty-six days without changing horses. For one stage of eighty miles he was wholly without water, and the country was in such a bad state for 130 miles that his two horses had nothing to eat.

His powers of endurance may be judged from the statement that he did thirty miles a day on worn out horses, along long, dry stages, and with bad water or no water at all to drink. Trooper Willshire, on another occasion, rode eighty-five miles in twenty hours on one horse. This was on May 28, 1887, two days after the natives had "stuck up" Eriduna station. The same man traveled 200 miles in four days when he heard that a comrade named Shirley had died of thirst. He did not have macadamized roads and plenty of fresh water, like the German officers, but he had a broiling sun to endure, and hills to climb, "mulga" scrub to penetrate, and was sometimes compelled to take dead animals out of native wells before he could use the water.—London News.

Shall a Woman Tell Her Age?

One burden falls to the lot of the single woman which is more keenly felt in society than elsewhere. Trivial and foolish as it may seem, few are aware of its extent and reality, and even the most sensible and successful women are sometimes its victims. Public sentiment, especially in cities and unprovincial towns, has outgrown to a considerable extent the ungallant habit of considering a woman responsible for her age. But there still exist plenty of men and women who have a ready word of scorn or reproach for the unmarried single woman whose youth has passed.

On account of this sentiment many women are sensitive, and not without reason, to inquiries about age. They refrain from allusions which might lead to the discovery of a secret only because the curious and rude make such age a matter of ridicule. The only remedy for this discomfort is in the cultivation of a different public sentiment.—Helen M. North in Harper's Bazar.

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SPECIAL DRIVE THIS WEEK.

We offer this Week a Limited Quantity of

KANAWHA APRON CHECKS

At 14 yards for \$1.00.

TERMS CASH. CALL EARLY FOR SELECTIONS.

WILLIS BROTHERS & CO.

OPERA HOUSE CORNER,
Agents for R. & G. Corsets, best in the world. A new stock of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings at lowest prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farm for Sale or Trade.

On easy terms, four miles east of Sublimity, contain 167 acres; will trade for property in or near Salem.
H. B. LOVE, Sublimity, Or.

FOUND.—A key with leather tag No. 21. Call at JOURNAL office.

TRADE.—House and lots for a good team. Apply to Ed. Gauderson, west Salem.

ATTENTION.—Cash money paid for rags, old shoes, old iron and all kinds of metals, old clothes, old Court House, Salem.
I. TOLPOLAR.

FOR SALE.—Very cheap, good, new house and barn. Asylum ave. Junction, Inquire at H. Prechter's store. 5-23-d-1m

GO to the Willamette Stables for your Livestock.—Buy Hags, Express, Baggage, Trucks and Cows. Cor. of Liberty and 2nd. See RYAN. 2-23-d-1w

FOR SALE.—A fine short horn bull 1 year old. Also a few fine Plymouth Rock chickens and Light Brahmas. See RYAN.

FOR SALE.—CHEAP.—A good, nearly new, upright piano. Call at 391 Commercial street. 2-23-d-1w

READY FOR BUSINESS.

We have just finished dressing our display windows with an elegant line of PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.
Price \$1.00.
Have you seen this display?
Patton Bros.,
Booksellers and Stationers,
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Those who have not used their homestead rights will learn something of interest by addressing, without delay,
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—All Kinds of Soap—

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Highest Price paid for TALLOW and LARD.

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Warranted to Kill All Insect Life.

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