

RIBBON SALE!

--Two Days--

50 Cent Ribbons Only 25 Cents.

See Display of Fancy French Challies in Show Window.

THE PALACE

Dry Goods and Shoe Co.

307 Commercial St., - SALEM.

CITY HALL SPECIFICATIONS.

Combination Brick and Stone, and Also for all Stone Structures.

The city council was in special session last night considering specifications for the new city hall. It was decided to have Architect Pugh prepare additional specifications for an all stone structure, and bids will be asked whenever they are ready, probably at the next council meeting, on both styles of building.

The specifications for a combination brick and stone building already prepared by the architect were approved last night. They are very complete. The council's idea seems to be to authorize the mayor to employ a city hall superintendent or clerk of the works to see that the specifications and contract are complied with. The special city hall committee, in committee of the whole made this recommendation and it was adopted. The specifications were changed materially and improved at the session last night, the intention of the council being to make them as perfect as possible before the bids are advertised for. Salem pressed brick are also to be embodied in the specifications. The council meets next Tuesday.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

A Summary of the Financial Reports of the Sheriff, County Clerk and Treasurer.

The semi-annual statement of the sheriff, county clerk and treasurer, for the six months ending March 31st has just been made and is briefly as follows:

THE SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To amounts received.	\$ 190 00
Taxes for November, 1898.	1,865 19
Taxes for February, 1899.	84,190 00
Fines for February, 1899.	19 00
Fines for March, 1899.	19 75
Total.	\$86,414 94
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THE CLERK'S REPORT.

On what account.	\$4,965 96
Road and bridge.	2,234 56
Prisoner.	3,622 90
Criminal.	7,999 90
Special loan.	968 10
County house and jail.	1,473 49
Recorder.	2,529 00
Sheriff.	2,769 68
Military.	270 00
School superintendent.	583 35
County judge.	750 00
County commissioners.	281 25
Supervisors.	1,856 52
Insane.	423 50
County treasurer.	182 80
County auditor.	592 50
Assessor.	794 25
Election.	1,637 50
District attorney.	5,000 00
Bounty.	170 00
Tax rebate.	100 00
Stock inspector.	87 96
Judgment costs.	773 00
Indigent soldiers.	42,093 07
Total.	\$68,587 79

RECAPITULATION.

Resources.	\$20,066 27
Funds in treasury.	80,556 55
Estimated unpaid county taxes.	43,000 00
Estimated unpaid county taxes.	23,849 45
Balance.	\$1,388 18
North Salem drainage.	75 73
Balance.	2,013 52
Indigent soldiers.	1,496 66
Balance.	\$1,496 66

How's Your Liver?

Is the Oriental salutation, knowing that good health cannot exist without a healthy liver. When the liver is torpid the bowels are sluggish and constipated, the food lies in the stomach undigested, poisoning the blood; frequent headache ensues; a feeling of lassitude, despondency and nervousness indicate how the whole system is deranged. Simmons Liver Regulator has been the means of restoring more people to health and happiness by giving them a healthy liver than any agency known on earth. It acts with extraordinary power and efficacy.

NEVER BEEN DISAPPOINTED.

As a general family remedy for dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., I hardly ever see anything else, and have never been disappointed in the effect produced; it seems to be almost a perfect cure for all diseases of the stomach and bowels.

W. J. McNaughton, Macon, Ga.

FAIR AND SQUARE

Can You Read It?

Fair and square; and that's what it is every day in the week. Our

Home Made Goods

and Low Prices make fair weather smiles in our store the year round.

WOOLEN MILL STORE

SPRAY YOUR TREES.

Barr & Petzel have the best pumps in the market for the purpose.

BARR & PETZEL,
214 Commercial Street.

IF

You are going to build or make any kind of improvement, call on the undersigned for material. We have a complete stock, and are ready to supply any prepared contract, sewer work, grading, etc.

Salem Improvement Co.

SCHOOL GROWTH.

There is no surer index of the growth of a country than the ever filling school houses and demand for new ones. This is especially true of the east end of the country. Prof. J. S. Graham, county superintendent has returned from a visit to the schools along the Santiam. At Milto a new \$1,000 school house has been built. At Mill City there is an attendance of fifty scholars. The district of Green Rain is so large that it requires several school houses, and they are now building the third. This year school is being conducted in one building and next year another will be occupied to give the pupils of that particular part of the district an opportunity of attending. At Gateville the directors are preparing to build a \$1,000 school house.

THE THOMAS MEETING.

The meetings at the Baptist church, under the direction of Evangelist O. D. Thomas, continue to increase in interest. Several have already been converted, and many are anxious. Tonight there will be a baptismal service, before the preaching service. For this reason those intending to be present are requested to come early that there may be no disturbance of the service after the meeting begins. Come and bring your friends. There will be a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock for young people. Mr. Thomas will give an illustrated address to which all are invited.

PROLIFIC TOWN.

A Bridgeport, Conn., dispatch says: "Twenty-five babies were born in one block here to day. Four proud fathers are receiving congratulations on the appearance of twins in their families. All the doctors in town were engaged and nurses were hurrying to and from the various houses. Mothers and babies are all said to be doing well." That would be a good town to move to in some cases we could mention. Where the climate of this valley has not proved effective.

TO OPEN LIBERTY STREET.

A petition is being circulated among the property owners on Liberty street asking the council to have that thoroughfare opened from Chemeketa to Mission. They ask to have the street graded and graveled, and a 30 foot bridge built across Mill street. This would open up considerable property which is now inaccessible and give another good connection between South Salem and the business part of the city.

G. A. R. LECTURE.

Do not fail to hear "The Lost Dispatch and Battle of Antietam" with maps illustrating the movements of both armies, by Prof. John M. Bloss president of the state agricultural college. Reed's opera house at 7:30 tonight. Admission 25 cts. to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial day.

MEAT AS MOSES.

They may all boast of big stocks, but when it comes to crockery Clark & Eppley want it undoubted that they carry only a small stock, but it is always fresh and that is why they sell more than any other house in town.

TRIMMED HATS.

as low as the lowest, from 25 cents up, at Mrs. M. S. Skiff's.

FOR SALE.

A span of work horses cheap. Inquire of N. D. Jones, South Salem.

ANNIHILATED.

Time and space cut no figure when you call a Lockwood messenger. Ring the blue box.

COMING IN FLOODS.

Goods of all kinds still continue to be unloaded at the door of the New York Backet, in the State Insurance block, and their low prices for goods of real merit, still induce persons to invest. They ask all to call and examine their stock of ladies, gents and children's shoes. A fine Dongola ladies' shoe, for \$1.10; worth \$2.50—warranted. Also Oxford, for large and small, lawn tennis shoes, calf boots, gents—light and black sateen dress shirts—all kinds of summer underwear for ladies and gents; lace curtains in abundance; window shades, fur, wool, straw hats, lisle and silk gloves, mitts, laces, foundings, embroideries, cashmere shawls, hammocks, and many other articles usually carried in a Racket Store. We can save you money. Come and see. E. T. Barnes. dw

GETTING ON THE ROAD.

John Jordan of Hubbard notifies the county court that the railroad company in fencing its track north of Hubbard is setting its posts in the county road. Judge Hubbard told him to order them to stop until they could investigate the matter.

ORDERS FILED.

Many thoughtful persons have already left their orders at the tailoring department of the Salem Woollen Mills store for a busy spring suit. Their large force is busy turning out scores of those choice pattern suits for the approaching season.

JUST RIGHT.

A Salem lady makes home attractive for her daughters, and the delicacies served there are relished by our best young men—she uses Price's flavors and extracts sold by J. A. Van Eaton.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

The stock of the country is in good condition; at least one would be led to that conclusion by seeing the excellent meats at McCrow & Steusloff's market.

HOW TO DO IT.

The way to extract the utmost happiness out of home life is to have all your nice table delicacies flavored with Price's Extracts, sold out from full assortment at J. A. Van Eaton's family grocery.

1001—Beautiful things in china

were just received at Blue Front.

TAXES.

Assessors report generally increased valuations. Lands that were assessed \$7 to \$8 heretofore are assessed now \$15 to \$20. With no deduction for debt, no mortgage tax law, increased county and state levies, there will be quite an increase in taxes over last year.

HOP ROOTS FOR SALE.

Rhodes & Guthrie, three miles north of Salem, in Polk county have 50,000 hop roots to sell at reduced prices. Address Salem P. O. dw

A BOY WANTED.

About fourteen years old to do chores, light work, a good thing for the right one. Apply to J. J. Miller, at 177 Commercial street, after 6 o'clock.

INCORPORATED.

The Tanner's Mill company, of Elmira, today filed articles, with a capital stock of \$5000.

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WONDERFUL.

So the window of 25 cent hats at Mrs. M. S. Skiff's.

Willhoit by glass or bottle.

Spa. Pure white Leghorn and black breasted game eggs for settings at Davidson's market 94 Court St.

Pure Willhoit Spring water.

Spa.

DRESS GOODS SALE.

Tomorrow and Saturday, at Willis Bros. & Co. Special low prices on all dress goods.

MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.

The rain, the sun, nor the weather out any figure. The glassware and crockery closing out sale at Harritt & McIntyre's still has some bargains to offer.

1001—Beautiful things in china

were just received at Blue Front.

Fine quality golden dates, fresh

and only 10c per pound. Clark & Eppley.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mrs. W. P. Lord is in Portland today.

W. I. Staley is in Portland on business.

Jacob Voorhees of Woodburn is in Salem today.

Mrs. Eberhardt of Hubbard was in town today.

W. A. Dennis visited Turner today on business.

Wm. Iler, hop factor at Butteville, went home today.

Miss Winnie McAfee is home from a visit at Albany.

It seems to rain on presidents of New York as well as Oregon.

Leave your address for fine poultry and fish at Davidson's market.

Alfred Savage, of Portland, came up to the capital city this morning.

Special sales, every day, at the millinery rooms of Mrs. M. S. Skiff.

Chas. Monell went down to Portland this afternoon.

Eugene Eckerlin is spending the day at Gervais.

Miss Marie Mathews, of Klamath, who has been visiting Salem friends, left for Portland this afternoon.

Senator Huston, of Hillsboro, was a Salem visitor today.

B. S. Cook of the Oregon Land company, is in Portland.

W. C. Gibson, representing the Meaton Dygert company, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis left today for a short visit at Albany and Shedd.

Cashier H. P. McNary, of the Williams & England banking house, went to Oregon City this afternoon.

Dr. J. M. Bloss, accompanied by his daughter, arrived in the city this afternoon, and will speak at the opera house this evening.

C. B. Clement, of the Pacific detective agency, returned from Albany this afternoon.

J. C. Johnson returned today from a two weeks' visit at Seattle and other points to the north.

Rev. Dollarhide of the Free Methodist church has gone to Seattle to attend conference.

Mrs. Dr. Hill, resident physician at the State Insane Asylum went to Portland this morning to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Kate Marquam.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad. Sterling who live near Ankeny, have lost their infant child of six months.

Rev. C. A. Woolley continues his services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church with marked success.

Residents on Bellevue complain that their street between 15th and 16th is impassible. Parties offer volunteer work if this can be fixed up.

W. S. Louis, a quiet and gentlemanly burglar, was brought to the state prison last night from Portland for three years.

Mark Twain's "Million Dollar Bank Note" and other stories, \$1.00, at Dearborn's.

Miss Gusta Palmer has been very ill, but is now reported as improving in health.

Mrs. J. H. Moores came up from Portland this morning for a short visit with her sons and daughters.

Mrs. J. T. Chatterton, who has been visiting Mrs. Mel Hamilton and Mrs. R. A. Kirk, returned to Newport today.

Racket prices on lace curtains and counterpanes at the New York Racket.

J. W. Crump, who came here from Hillsboro a month ago, has become a partner of Adam Ohmart in the Economy Fence Co.

RECAPITULATION.

Resources.

Funds in treasury.

Estimated unpaid county taxes.

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Balance.

North Salem drainage.

Balance.

Indigent soldiers.

Balance.

Total.

Liabilities.

Warrants drawn.

Interest accrued.

Taxes due.

Total.

John Mulvey who was hurt by falling bran sacks at the Salem mills some two months ago is in the city visiting friends. He is able to get about but only by the use of crutches.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Wilhoit mineral water, 5 cents—Spa.

Capt. Adams returned to Silverton this morning after giving Sumpter camp sons of veterans a thorough inspection last night at their hall. The camp ranks up on inspection with any in the state, although organized only two months ago.

Natural Wilhoit water—Spa.

It would be a good thing to hire some of the unemployed teamsters to haul the cholera out of your back alleys. It will not cost a quarter as much as a hearse.

Dr. Conriss fills teeth without pain.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nettie E. Jarvis to C. Marsh; blk 9, Robert's add. to Salem, \$1,400.

Jacob Armstutz and wife to John and C. Beer; 30 acres in 7 s, r 1 w, \$800.

John W. Maulding and wife to Jacob Armstutz; 58 1/2 acres in 7 s r 1 w, \$4,400.

Fred A. Legg to John H. Brooks, 12, blk 3, Pleasant Home, \$500.

Overloaded.

You've eaten too much turkey. And so you cannot work, eh?

There I don't believe I could add another line and make it rhyme if I had a dollar for doing it. A few cents, however, will cure me. To relieve stomach and bowels from the effects of overloading, a full dose of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets is the best remedy. They operate gently, yet thoroughly, and without griping, nausea, or other unpleasant effects. In vials, convenient to carry.

Every traveler should carry a box of TUTT'S PILLS.

See the prices on hammocks at the New York Racket before buying. 2t

If you want extra choice dry granulated sugar, you can get the best at Clark & Eppley's, as they handle it in barrels.

Denmark, April 23.

J. H. Upton.

SUNDRY SUBJECTS DISCUSSED

By a Populist Member of the Late Legislature.

EDITOR JOURNAL: "Farmer" contributes a sensible article to your columns lately, but he overdraws the "clerk" issue, especially as applied to the late session. It was during the session previous that the clerk abuse assumed such magnificent proportions. The late session did not employ nearly so many clerks as did its immediate predecessor, nor was their per diem so large by \$100. And then, few of them got in "full time."

As to the "lady clerk" feature of the controversy, it may as well be accepted as a fact that lady clerks are there to stay. They have proved themselves competent and trustworthy in as large a degree as have male clerks, while none of them so far as I have been advised have developed an aptitude for crooked methods in the discharge of their duties.

No more clerks, male or female ought to be employed than are required to do the work necessary to be done by clerks. In this particular I think it likely that the next session may be an improvement on the late one.

The repeal of the mortgage tax law has been subjected to more indignant criticism down in this part than any measure that was ever enacted by our legislature. The curses of the act are loud and deep.

The tax legislation of the late session practically shifts the burdens of the state off of wealth and saddles them onto poverty.

The constitutional salary of the governor of this state is \$1500 per year, and many persons who do not know all the facts feel sorry for him as a matter of fact our governor under one law and another, is in receipt of upward of \$3000 a year from the state.

There is one fact significant of the purpose of the tax shirkers at the last election to steal a march on the people in the matter of tax legislation, and that is that no candidate for the legislature, or any one in his behalf, even intimated a purpose to repeal the mortgage tax law prior to the election. I much question if a solitary member outside of Portland could have been elected on a platform demanding the repeal of that law.

The "referendum" which ought to be in force in all of the states would render "snap judgment" like the repeal of the mortgage tax law, nugatory, for the people would have a vote on the question at the next general election, and before it had gone into force.

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL placed its feet on solid ground, when in a recent number, it loudly propounded the doctrine that corporations organized under, and protected by our laws, should be prohibited from the employment of any but American citizens. That principle is wholly correct and its inauguration practicable, and is destined to grow in favor. The next legislature of Oregon will enact a law on the lines the JOURNAL laid down. No more trouble about Japs and pig tails then.

Denmark, April 23.

J. H. Upton.

FRUIT GROWERS, ORGANIZE.

ED. JOURNAL: I am instructed by the Marion County Horticultural Society to call a meeting of all the fruit growers of Marion and Polk counties, at the Court House, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, May 9th, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of organizing for their mutual benefit. The object is to form an association similar to those in successful operation in some parts of California. One of these, last year by this plan, succeeded in getting \$80 per green ton for their prunes. This was about double what the general unorganized growers got for similar fruit. This was done by selling to the great fruit centers and in large lots by the agent of the growers, and the saving of expenses of many middlemen and in a great many ways that will be explained at this meeting. Now let me urge the fruit growers to wake up to the importance of this matter and understand if we do not want to be compelled to take such prices as the local dealers see fit to offer, (and they cannot afford to pay much for small and uncertain lots from Tom, Dick and Harry,) we will have to get in and do something right away, or we will not be "in it."

Yours truly,
F. J. BEATY, SEC.

Strongly Endorsed.

The advertising of Hood's Sarsaparilla appeals to the sober, common sense of thinking people, because it is true, and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation. They tell the story—HOOD'S CURES.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation.

Loan Wanted.

I want to get a loan of \$1700 or sell an interest in or all of the Red Star Mill and water power, with from 24 to 612 1/2 acres of land, joining the town of Turner. All communications answered with promptitude and dispatch.

Address, J. C. ROBERTSON, Turner, Or.

An Experiment with a Bee.

A bee flies much in the same way as a pigeon—that is to say, it first takes an upward spiral flight into the air, and then darts straight for the object in view. Now an experimenter on insect nature once covered a bee's eye with paint, and sent it into the air; instead of darting straight off after rising, it continued to ascend.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Retrogression.

A man who has kept an account of the number of kisses exchanged with his wife since their union consents to its publication as follows: First year, 38,500; second year, 16,000; third year, 3,450; fourth year, 130; fifth year, 2. He then left off keeping the record.—Exchange.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, I will hold a public examination at Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, May 10, 1899.

J. S. GRAHAM,
County Superintendent

FOR RENT.

A new, clean cottage near Yew Grove office.

Part school house. Price low. Call at Globe office. 4-27-99

FOR SALE.

A very nice lot located just west of city, on Mill street south of Williams Exchange, San Francisco, California, where continue for advertising can be made for a 1-3-99

ATTENTION.—Cash money paid for metal, old iron and all kinds of metal, 1-3-99

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Literature of all kinds on sale at 328 Liberty street. 4-5-99

A PRIVATE LETTER

In what we would like to write to THE JOURNAL, readers but we haven't time, so we take this method by using this space. We are selling our

50c. BOX STATIONERY

—AT—

20 CENTS A BOX

This is below cost but we are overstocked and must reduce our stock of this paper at once.

Patton Bros.,

Booksellers and Stationers

98 STATE STREET.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE,

Monday Evening, May 1st.

Will be presented a grand spectacular production of the

Famos Fairy Fable,

CINDERELLA

By Superb Specialty Company, with new and Gorgeous Costumes, new and elegant Scenery.

An elaborately Jeweled Coach and Shetland Ponies.

A Grand Transformation Scene.

Seats on sale at Patton's