

# SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

We are now prepared to show the newest, largest and best line of Summer Dress Goods.

**THE BEST LINE OF**  
BROCADED SATEEN,  
PLAIN BLACK SATEEN,  
PLAIN BLACK CHALLIE,  
FIGURED and PLAIN BATISTS,  
FIGURED and PLAIN INDIA MUSLIN,  
FRENCH CHALLIES, FRENCH SATEEN,  
FRENCH CREPE, PONGEE SILK,  
BATICIAN CORD, CORDED TAFETTA,  
SATIN PONGEE, SATIN GLACE,  
SATIN RAYE, SATIN GLORIA.

**TWO GIFTS.** Elegant Ladies' Gold Watch and Beautiful set of Silver ware given away September 1st.  
Our Shoe stock is still going at cost. All new goods and good quality.

**THE PALACE DRY GOODS AND SHOE COMPANY,**  
307 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.

**SPEAKING AND ESSAYS.**—All the children in the Salem schools are busy learning pieces and writing essays on the subject of kindness and humane treatment of animals. The Humane society, of Salem, has offered cash prizes aggregating \$15 to be competed for by the public school children of this city. This amount is divided into two classes of first and second prize, as follows: \$5 for the best essay by a grammar grade pupil and \$2.50 for second best; also the same to the primaries for declamations. These are to be on a humane subject. Each room will have a separate contest prior to the terms examinations, and the winners are to meet in a final test during the closing week. As a grand finale, the society will arrange for a contest between the different buildings at a later date. This work is taking the place of all other recitations.

**FAREWELL RECEPTION.**—Wednesday evening the members of the Christian church, and friends of Rev. W. R. Williams and family met those good people at the church parlors in an informal farewell reception. They left for the East today, and as Mr. Williams is not sure to return, this complimentary was extended by his friends. A pleasant time was had, and a delightful lunch was served at the close. Many went to the depot yesterday to bid them bon voyage.

**NEW OFFICERS.**—Sumpter camp has new officers. Last night J. P. Rogers was chosen captain; Phil Thomas 1st lieutenant; Hugh Goodell, 2nd lieutenant; Jacob Shoemaker was detailed as aide to the chief marshal on Memorial Day. The camp will assemble at its hall just before the hour for the Memorial Day exercises, wear proper Memorial Day badges and march in a body to G. A. R. headquarters.

**LECTURE AT THE POLYTECHNIC.**—Prof. J. H. Douglas will deliver a lecture at the Polytechnic Institute this evening. His subject will be, "Our Mother Tongue." Prof. Douglas has charge of the modern language department in the Institute, and this lecture will, no doubt, be interesting and instructive to all. Admittance free.

**EVANGELICAL.**—There will be service in the German Evangelical church next Sabbath. The newly appointed pastor Rev. A. A. Eglebert will preach both morning and evening.

**HERE AT LAST.**—Fair weather is upon us, and our grateful people are rushing to J. A. Van Eaton's popular grocery for staples and all seasonal delicacies.

**CREAM FLOUR.**—The Blue Front CREAM is guaranteed superior to any brand ever sold in Salem. Respectfully, Damon Bros. dw-1t

**KELLER & SONS' CORNER.**

We carry the line of office desks that sell at sight. Our roll top desks are automatic—when the curtain or roll is dropped every drawer is locked. In ladies desks we show some of the latest productions.

Carpet patent rockers at \$4.50. The McLean swing rocker is the favorite of them all. When you buy a rocker look over our stock, we are leaders. Prices reduced.

Just the weather for refrigerators. Come in and invest. We sell dozens of 'em.

Another large shipment of opaque shades, all seven feet in length and fringed. The price we ask is 75 cents. Where else can you find a bargain like that?

Folding bath tubs with gasoline heater—just what you should have.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Colt show tomorrow.  
Dance at Macleay tonight.  
The wild rose is now in bloom.  
State Superintendent McElroy is in Washington county holding an institute.

M. Raber has gone to Oregon City to secure a position.

There is no more beautiful flower than the wild rose of Oregon.

Mrs. Feichtinger is visiting friends in Gervais.

Frank Willman went to Albany this morning.

T. H. Barnes, of the Salem Land company, is in Albany on business.

A. W. Dennis went up the road this morning in the interest of the Stolz feed house.

H. S. Jory is in Jefferson today on business.

Miss Julia Metschan is at Portland taking instruction in music.

Hon. and Mrs. F. C. Baker went to Portland this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of St. Louis, who have been visiting the family of J. P. Veatch, started today on their way home.

Rev. Bowersox went to Portland this afternoon.

The Salem contractors are competent and can get the financial backing to put up that city hall if they get a fair chance. That is all they ask.

The immense steel lintels for the new Holman block were put in place yesterday.

The state grange at The Dalles declared in favor of free silver coinage.

It would be far more difficult for the city council to declare who are not drunkards.

At least, the city will have a first class lighting system hereafter.

Postmaster T. W. Riches, of Silverton, was a Salem visitor today.

Ed. Jones and Wm. Jones, of Brooks, were in the city today.

One drunk was put to work five days on the streets this morning.

It matters little who records your chattel mortgage. The mistake is made in giving one.

Whatever the Presbyterians may think about sprinkling, the street sprinkling is appreciated.

Oregon wild flowers are more beautiful than anything shown in the hot-houses at the world's fair.

Westcott & Irwin are giving their restaurant front a fresh coat of paint.

The New York ice cream soda at Strong's is the finest drink ever made.

Andrew Beatty, accompanied by Chas. Altow, of Minnesota, is in the city visiting his brother H. Betty, at Englewood.

A smooth article—New York ice cream, made only by Westcott & Irwin.

Miss Wallace and her guest at the residence of J. M. Wallace, Miss Etta McCrary, of Colorado, were visitors at the Chemawa Indian school today.

THE JOURNAL wants the public to have the benefit of all the competition and all the best material for that city hall.

Attorney Condit has just had moved in the old safe that was bought by the state of Oregon in 1843 and for nearly a half century did service at the state house. Howard the house mover did the job.

The Water Co. has ordered a new 24-inch steel suction pipe. President Wallace believes in a generous source of supply when it comes to water.

Some more South Salem boys are likely to be prosecuted for breaking up bird's nests. There is a strict law against robbing the nests of any of our song birds or killing the old or young.

John McNary is county recorder of chattel mortgages. There is no other place to record them he says.

J. E. McCoy and wife to Mary H. Watson, 160 acres John Baker d/c, \$1725.

## THE GREEN GOODS RACKET.

Seeking to Place Counterfeit Money in Marion County.

A very plausible green goods circular, with the usual stereotyped newspaper clipping, was received yesterday at this office from a farmer in this county. It set forth the particular merits and absolute undetectability of a new issue of counterfeit paper money. There was also a slip printed in red ink enclosed, copy as follows:

"KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE."  
"When you are ready to come and see send me the following telegraph dispatch."

F. EATON,  
Westchester Station,  
Westchester County, N. Y.

"Send pedigree of Highland No. 180" and sign your telegram Tom, George, Henry, Frank or any other name you choose, I will understand who it is from.

"Caution.—In sending telegram be sure and send the right words and number, as it is absolutely necessary. Without these I would not know who it is from.

"Remember write me no letters. I will not receive or answer them."

This circular is a very taking one and no doubt the country is flooded with them. But Oregon is a long ways off and at present high rates of fare few farmers will travel three thousand five hundred miles to get a chance to invest with a stranger for "green goods."

Still it has happened that when the cupid of a man of means, like farmer Skinner, is aroused, he might travel to Australia or around the world to chase a rainbow. In concluding the circular states: "My stock now is as neat and perfect as human skill can make it and absolutely no risk in using it. Remember, this is an article which will go anywhere and everywhere, leaving for you a net profit of from ten to twelve hundred per cent., according to the amount you buy. These goods cannot be detected in the ordinary course of trade, and only at the treasury in Washington through the duplication of the numbers, and not then if the genuine bill of the same number is in circulation, so that they are really as good as gold. Now, my friend (as I will take the liberty of calling you), we are strangers to one another, but if you are desirous of handling these goods, and will come here to see me you will find me a square white man in all my dealings, as my manner of doing business will show. It is as follows: When you come here I will show you my entire stock, compare them with the genuine and in fact submit them to any test you see fit, before you pay me a single dollar, then after you are thoroughly satisfied on every point, you can select whatever sizes you want and pay cash for your purchase, and carry the goods home with you." This ought to satisfy most anyone who can be satisfied along this line.

These present are fully determined not only that some good roads be built but that no more money be wasted on construction of unscientific dirt roads.

RESOLUTIONS were adopted as follows: Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the city of Salem tender such substantial aid in the building of good roads as is in its power.

On motion of J. H. Albert when meeting adjourned it be to call of president.

H. W. Cottle, Wm. Brown and Geo. H. Beeler were appointed a committee to ascertain the exact status of the laws, how to levy taxes and issue bonds, and report at next meeting. They are to ascertain estimated cost of building first-class roads.

It was the sense of the meeting that all roads built be tiled properly on both sides.

Another meeting will be held in a few days.

## INJUNCTION GRANTED.

In the Circuit Court on the Soldiers' Home Case.

Last evening Judge Barnett announced his decision on the Soldiers' Home injunction case. It was brief and only granted the preliminary injunction as applied for.

This leaves the rights of the parties without prejudice until the hearing for a permanent injunction at Albany in June. Court will convene there on June 28th and then the matter will come up for final determination.

## ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Meeting Held to Awaken Interest in Better Highways.

A meeting of prominent business men and tax payers was held this forenoon to consider the promotion of better road building out of Salem. Following officers were chosen: John G. Wright, President; A. I. Wagner, secy.

It was emphatically a citizens road meeting to demand the building of permanent roads. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

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## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Another Division in the First Congregational Society.

Rev. Robt. Whitaker has received a telegram inviting him to become pastor of a prominent Baptist church at Oakland, Cal. Its close connection with California college gives it rank as one of the educational churches of this denomination. Rev. Whitaker expects fuller information from there by mail. His pastoral relations to the First Baptist church of this city are very pleasant, but he thinks he would have a larger field for literary work at Oakland. He has never preached for the people who call him.

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

At the meeting of this church last night some feeling grew out of a resolution which the Christian Endeavor society had adopted and asked to be laid before the society. It was to the effect that the church should have a regularly chosen fixed salaried pastor installed. The resolution was not read by the clerk, Carl Roberts. On question of continuing the pastorate of Rev. P. S. Knight as supply minister the vote was 25 for, 113 against and a number not voting. It is not yet known what Mr. Knight will do. It is well known that he is not seeking the job, but tried to help hold the church together when it was without a shepherd.

RECORD THEM TWICE.—Hon. C. W. Fulton has called attention to one of the most remarkable coincidences that has occurred in any session of the Oregon legislature. House bill 104, by O. F. Paxton, amending sections 3054, 3055, 3056, 3057 and 3058 of Hill's code, relating to chattel mortgages, passed . . . he senate February 16. Senate bill 23, a bill containing the same matter, passed the house February 16. Both bills were signed by the speaker of the house and president of the senate February 17. The house bill requires that chattel mortgages shall be recorded with the recorder of conveyances, and with the county clerk where no recorder of conveyances exists. The senate bill requires that chattel mortgages shall be recorded with the county clerk only. Senator Fulton, being asked what course he would pursue under the conflicting statutes, said he would have the recording done by both officers to insure safety.

## CITY COUNCIL LABORS.

New Light Ordinance Passed—More Competition Asked on the City Hall.

At an adjourned session of the city council held last evening the following were present: Mayor Gatch, Aldermen Albert, Cross, Gray, Klein, Lafore, Olmstead and Smith.

The ordinance committee reported in favor of the new city lighting ordinance, after amending to reduce the time of contract to six years, and the same was adopted by a vote of five to two, ayes, Albert, Gray, Klein, Olmstead, Smith. Noes, Cross, Lafore.

The ordinance declaring Tom McNary and Harry Dunn common drunkards was also reported and passed.

Street Commissioner Culver was ordered to put in a cement crossing at the alley adjoining the Methodist parsonage.

On motion the advertisement asking for bids on the new city hall was ordered published in the Oregonian.

Alderman Albert gave notice that he would introduce a resolution at the next meeting for the permanent improvement and establishing grade of all streets in Salem within the following boundary: The Willamette river on the west, Marion street on the north, Twelfth street on the east, and on the south by Oak.

Try New York ice cream soda at Strong's restaurant.

Hawks & Levar, wall paper, 97 State.

VEGETABLES.—Clark & Eppley have arrangements for the choicest vegetables in the Salem market.

The question is often asked why the New York Rocket has such a lively trade, while it appears dull in many places? That question is easily answered, they buy their shoes from one of the most reliable cash shoe factories in St. Louis, paying cash for them, thereby getting their stock at the lowest price. Then selling for cash, they have no allowance to make for bad accounts. That explains why they sell shoes cheap. In other lines, such as hats, white shirts, black sateen, and light dress shirts, pants, overalls, underwear of all kinds for ladies and gents, hosiery, laces, embroideries, lace curtains, ribbons, gloves, mitts, table linen, linen tablecloth, napkins, crash, handkerchiefs, collars, count'rapuses, hammocks, brushes and notions of all kinds which are all bought for cash, in New York, and following that line, (cash) from factory to consumer, they can afford to sell at low prices. They ask an examination of their stock and prices.

REPUTATION.—We stake our reputation on our CREAM flour being the best in the market. Damon Bros. dw-1t

Hawks & Levar, paper hangers, 97 State.

INCORPORATED.—The Tualatin Mill company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, today filed corporate articles, as did also the Coal Creek Improvement company, of Portland, with a capital stock of \$15,000.

A WHISKY VICTIM.—Sheriff Ward, of Wasco county, today brought down P. J. White to serve a three year sentence for burglary. Whisky was the cause.

Hawks & Levar, paper hangers, 97 State.

ON THE PLAZA.—The Second Regiment band plays on the beautiful grounds at the asylum this evening. The band boys deserve great credit for their enterprise in giving these public concerts.

DULL TIMES.—A peep into the BLUE-FRONT most any day is good medicine for those who are troubled with chronic "dull-time" blues. Everything is LIFE and RUSTLE at this place of business. dw-1t

Hawks & Levar, paper hangers, 97 State.

Don't forget the great 20 days' shoe sale at the Columbia shoe store, 118 State street.

Good new house to rent, six blocks from post office. Also a furnished house to rent. Inquire of Geo. M. Beeler. 5 20-1f

Hawks & Levar, paper hangers, 97 State.



I KEEP COOL inside, outside, and all the way through, by drinking HIRE'S' Root Beer. This great Temperature drink is as healthful as it is pleasant. Try it.

## ASTONISHMENT



is expected on every side at the VARIETY and QUALITY of our display of Card Cases

and Leather Goods of every description. A fine line of Traveling Cases.

SEE THE DISPLAY.

Patton Bros.,

Booksellers and Stationers 98 STATE STREET.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND.—A gold snuff pin. Owner can get same by calling at JOURNAL office and paying expenses. 1t

HELP WANTED.—Agents paid a good commission, and \$3000 dividend among them next winter. Special attractions to be pushed this year for which we want the service of best agents everyw'ere. THE CURTIS & HULLISHING CO., Room 37, Chronicle Building, San Francisco.

THIS PAPER is kept on file at E. C. Darr's Advertising Agency, 64 and 65 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it. 1-26-ly

ATTENTION.—Cash money paid for rags, books, old iron and all kinds of metals, a 30c bid, at old Court House, Salem. 1-26-ly I. TOLPALAR.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Literature of all kinds on sale at 222 Liberty street, 4-3-ly

# COMING THROUGH

IT IS A GREAT PUZZLE TO OUR WOULD-BE COMPETITORS HOW IT IS THAT THE

Woolen Mill Store

KEEPS COMING, COMING, COMING! WELL, IT'S ALL DONE BY SELLING OUR PEOPLE GOOD HONEST

Home Made Goods AT SUCH EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

WOOLEN MILL STORE SALEM, OREGON.



# CHILDREN'S DAY

Next Saturday

A Pretty Souvenir Given to each little girl calling at our store

SPECIAL SALE

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS

For That Day.

This will be the largest display of Children's Pretty Trimmed Hats ever seen in this city at

SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

\$1.00 FOR ONE WEEK \$1.00

SPECIAL SALE

Of two hundred Ladies' and Misses' pretty trimmed hats

FOR

SEE SHOW WINDOW.

This will be the largest and greatest display of pretty trimmed hats ever offered west of the Rocky Mountains

FOR

TIME UNLIMITED.

25 dozen Ladies', Misses', and Children's untrimmed hats

FOR

25 dozen Misses' and Children's trimmed every day sailors

FOR

25 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Leghorn flats

FOR

We show an exceptionally large line of the latest

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Fine trimmed hats and bonnets, which for variety of styles, perfection of trimmings cannot be surpassed on the Pacific coast.

STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.

MRS. S. C. REED,

SALEM, OREGON.

265 Commercial Street.

# CLOTHING SALE.

THIS WEEK WE MAKE SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL OF OUR MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS AND PANTS. GOOD VALUES At special low prices for this week only. Call this week and get a bargain. WILLIS BROTHERS & CO. OPERA HOUSE CORNER, SALEM, OREGON. New Line of Dress Goods, Jackets, Wash Fabrics, R. & G. Corsets and Kid Gloves now displayed.

## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.