

Summer at Last!

SUMMER GOODS.

DOTTED, STRIPED, PLAID AND PLAIN WHITE SWISSES.

Pongee Silk Waists, Sateen Waists, Swiss Waists, etc. 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 AND SHOE COMPANY, 307 Commercial Street.

SALEM SOCIETY NEWS. A ROSY AFFAIR. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming gave a delightful party at their home on Cottage street, Wednesday evening.

JULY RACING ENTRIES.

For the July meeting of the Oregon Breeding & Speed Association the following trotting, pacing and running races have filled:

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Johnson entertained a score of his young friends, in honor of his fifth anniversary, at the family home on High street. Mrs. G. W. Johnson, assisted by Miss Lulu, and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, Jr., served a delicious lunch for the party of youngsters, who were nearly all kindergarten class-mates of Paul, and assisted them in their juvenile plays.

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W. R. C. Picnic. The W. R. C. enjoyed a picnic Wednesday, at Mrs. R. E. Wanda, in Hampden Park. They were met at the asylum street car, and returned on a hay rack with feet swinging in the air.

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No. 13, trot, 2:35 class, 2 in 3—Phantom Boy entered by L. P. Goinby, Frank O'Neil entered by E. Rothchild, Katie Lee entered by T. W. Harrie, Walter entered by Kenwood stables, Pandora entered by Thos. H. Tompkins, Anita entered by M. E. Welch.

No. 14, pacing 3 year-olds, mile heat, Alta Wood entered by Jno. Parker, Primrose entered by Jno. W. Tilden, Ada R entered by Kenwood stables, Aniline entered by J. C. Mosher.

No. 15, running 1 mile dash—Pat Murphy entered by G. W. Robbins, Roanoke entered by H. S. Anderson, Sleepy Dave entered by J. B. Kays, Black Prince entered by Thos. J. Strickland, Lida M entered Z. Craven, Arago entered by W. H. Anderson, Viola entered by J. H. Strickland, Ben entered by J. H. Byrley.

No. 17, ladies 6 mile running—By Miss Daisy Bier and Miss Bertha Price. Entries to this race do not close until the night before the race.

At meeting of the board held June 20, 1895, the following specials were ordered: A free for all trot, 3 in 5—Amount of purse to be named later.

2-year-old trot, 2 best in 3—Five to enter, three to start, purse \$200. Five-eighth mile running dash—Five to enter, three to start, purse \$150. Gentlemen's roadster race, purse \$100.

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Report of city hall building committee read. It appears elsewhere. OMISSIONS AND ALTERATIONS.

W. D. Pugh, architect, appended following statement to the committee report: "As the bids recently opened for the erection of the proposed city hall somewhat exceed the amount wished to be expended, I herewith submit an itemized statement of several alterations which can be made without in any way impairing the strength, durability or design of the building."

1. 50,000 common brick omitted in east and west walls. 2. Lower frieze of cornice omitted on south and west walls.

3. Plastering omitted in apparatus rooms. 4. Truss timbers in roof reduced in size from 12x16 in. to 10x16.

5. Second story unfinished (and first floor laid partitions being run), except firemen's quarters and water closets which will be finished.

6. Two main flights of stairs (inside) in building omitted. 7. Plain wainscoting on ground floor throughout.

8. Vault omitted in second floor. 9. Stonework in tower and south entrance changed from range work to random ashlar, 8 and 12 inches thick backed with brick.

10. Inside walls of tower changed from stone to brick work. 11. All but two main partitions on second floor changed from 3x8 to 2x8 inches.

12. Omit iron guards in sub-basement windows and reduce truss rods as figured in section. 13. Batter footings of foundation walls instead of square set-offs.

14. Radiators omitted on second story except in firemen's bed and sitting rooms and firemen's quarters. 15. Reduction of 4 inches in thickness of concrete walls, tower walls excepted.

16. Electric wiring changed to conform with rules and regulations of Salem Light & Power Co. THE REDUCTION.

Following is attached and signed by the contractors, Hutchins & Southwick: "In consequence of certain proposed specified list of changes which may be made in the plans and specifications of the new city hall, by which certain portions of the interior may be left unfinished, we will make a reduction of \$4,253."

All the above was read and adopted. Hunt moved to adopt report. Albert moved to amend report to include changes recommended by the architect and council and be resubmitted for bids.

Vote on Albert amendment: Ayes—Smith, Albert, 2; noes—Hunt, Lafore, Cross, Olmstead, Gray, Klein, 6. Lost. The question recurring on motion to adopt report, ayes—Hunt, Lafore, Olmstead, Gray, Klein, 5; noes—Cross, Smith, Albert, 3. Carried.

Recorder was instructed to return all certified checks except that of Hutchins & Southwick. The motion to establish a new grade on state street was reconsidered; street committee to prepare plan for improvement of the street, and confer with street railroad company about moving their track to center.

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Smith moved that the bicycle prohibition be permitted to put a quarter mile twenty-foot track in Wilson park under supervision of the street commissioner.

Recorder was instructed to publish notice of the improvement of 15th street from Ferry to Center, six inches of gravel to be used, etc.

WILL BUILD A CITY HALL.

Report of Building Committee Adopted Friday Evening by the Council. To the mayor and common council of the city of Salem, Gentlemen:

We, your committee on construction of the city hall, to whom was referred the bids for the construction of same, beg leave to report, that we have had the same under consideration, and recommend:

First—That the bid of Hutchins & Southwick, for the construction of the city hall, according to the plans and specifications, as adopted by the council, with steam heating, to-wit; the sum of \$53,870, is \$3,325 lower than the next lowest bid or the bid of G. A. Stephens which was \$56,195.

Second—Whereas the bid of Hutchins & Southwick (\$53,870) is higher than the estimated cost of the building and after carefully considering the plans and specifications, and upon the recommendation of Architect W. D. Pugh, we recommend sundry changes in the details of the work, which will not impair the strength or appearance of the building in any sense but will save to the city, the sum of \$4,253.00, an itemized statement of said changes being hereto attached, and that said sum of \$4,253 be deducted from the bid of said Hutchins & Southwick, reducing said bid to the sum of \$49,617.

Third—We recommend that the city enter into a contract with Hutchins & Southwick, for the construction of the city hall, in accordance with the plans and specifications as amended, for the sum of \$49,617.

Fourth—We further recommend, that the list of changes, as hereby recommended, the same having been agreed to by said Hutchins & Southwick, be made and attached to the specifications, so as to be a part of the specifications and contract.

Fifth—That the city attorney be instructed to prepare contract and bond in accordance herewith, which when properly signed by the contractors, together with good and sufficient sureties, in the sum of \$50,000 and approved by the mayor, shall be the contract governing the construction of the city hall.

Sixth—We further advise, owing to the lack of funds in the hands of the treasurer, for use in constructing this building, that the terms of payment and time of contract be referred to the building committee, for an arrangement with the contractors, the whole to be finally approved by the mayor.

Seventh—We further recommend, that Pioneer stone and Burton Bros. pressed brick, be used in the construction of the building.

M. W. HUNT, GEO. W. GRAY, A. KLEIN, E. M. LAFORE, Committee on construction of city hall.

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The people of Salem should remember that these exhibitions are free, and that the Motor company will run trailers and furnish the best accommodation for the comfort of all visitors. This is not a money-making enterprise, but conducted for the pleasure of the visitors as well as the people of this city.

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DYSPEPSIA

Is that misery experienced when suddenly made aware that you possess a diabolical arrangement called stomach. No two dyspeptics have the same predominant symptoms, but whatever form dyspepsia takes

The underlying cause is in the LIVER, and one thing is certain no will remain a dyspeptic who will



Start the Liver working and all bodily ailments will disappear.

For more than three years I suffered with Dyspepsia in its worst form. I tried several doctors, but they afforded no relief. At last I tried Simmons' Liver Regulator, which cured me in a short time. It is a good medicine, I would not be without it."

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From the record it appears that a long list of alterations and omissions are made in the contract and specifications which appear to amount to \$4253.

Assuming that \$4253 is the true value of the work and material omitted from the contract, the question arises has the council the right to lease even that amount to the judgment of any single bidder, but should it not have let all bidders know of the intended changes?

The list of changes is long and material, affecting the construction of the entire building, and there is room for great difference in the estimated deductions that should be made on account of such changes.

The city should have had the benefit of open competition from all the bidders on the revised specifications and if the changes were deemed necessary the original bids should not have been made public.

No detailed statement of cost involved in these changes was required to be submitted to the council by the architect, and there is no evidence in their report that any such estimate was laid before the committee or was ever made.

These facts are submitted to the people without comment. Would any member of the council make such a contract if acting for himself?

A BIG RUN—Has been made on The Fruit Palace for those mammoth gooseberries and strawberries for canning and family use. All demands have been met, however, and the actual reserve is known to be ample.

Few Hop Lice—J. M. Settle, of Lebanon, reports hop prospects in that part of Linn county as fine, but says a few lice are showing up. Henry Giesy says the crop about Aurora and in the northern part of Marion county was never better, and that no lice have shown up as yet.

Money.—A banker says there is more in Salem banks than ever before. Loans are not being made except at regular ten per cent rates and only "for love and affection" as one banker puts it. Coin is held back until confidence is restored.

Times Good.—The way Lockwood messengers are flying about town is evidence of good times. At any rate people appreciate a public convenience.

Notice.—Members of the Salem Rod and Gun club are requested to meet this Saturday evening, at 8 p. m. at Brooks & Salisbury's store, to elect three delegates to the state Tournament.

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TAKE NO CHANCES

ON AN EASTERN SHODDY SUIT AT A FABULOUS PRICE, BUT COME AND GET ONE OF OUR HOME MADE ALL WOOL SUITS AT THE



WOOLEN MILL STORE SALEM, OREGON.

SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE!

For One Week. LADIES' FINE TRIMMED HATS.

French Chip, Tuscan Braid, English Milans, all colors, including a line of pretty plaques, every one cheap a \$4.50, will be sold for

\$2.00 \$2.00 \$2.00

SEE SHOW WINDOW.

NEW LINE! NEW GOODS!

New lot, summer styles, elegant shapes, beautifully and artistically trimmed, cheap at \$3.00, will be sold for

\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

CHILDREN'S HATS.

New and stylish, just the thing for summer wear, assorted colors, pretty and daintily trimmed, every one cheap for \$1.50, will be sold for

50 cents 50 cents 50 cents

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

25 dozen Children's Trimmed Sailors, 25 cents 25 cents 25 cents

10 dozen Ladies' Sun Hats, assorted colors, cheap for \$1.00, 25 cents 25 cents 25 cents

SPECIAL LOT.

5 dozen only Ladies' Rough and Ready White Sailors, 15 cents 15 cents 15 cents

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LACES, EMBROIDERIES, FLOUNCINGS AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES THIS WEEK. Call and examine our well assorted stock of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums and Mattings—Prices the lowest. WILLIS BROTHERS & CO. OPERA HOUSE CORNER, SALEM, OREGON. Agents for R. & G. Corsets—Best in the world. Agents for "Bull Breeches"—the best cottons pants in the market.

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.