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The above are only a few samples of the exceptional prices made on a superior line of goods, which are in many places sold for double the money asked by us.

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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.

MEDAL TURNER.—Or the Turner medal is what it looks like and the distinguished member of the Salem Rod and Gun club is liable to get silver medal, diamond medal and all. F. A. Turner broke twenty-four out of twenty-five blue rocks at Morningside shooting grounds yesterday. B. W. Harritt and C. D. Gabrielson each broke twenty-two, and J. Ryan nineteen. The contest was for the silver medal. Mr. Turner has won it five times and Mr. Harritt seven. Whenever a contestant secures this medal eight times it becomes his permanent property.

IN POLICE COURT.—A drunken row occurred Tuesday night in D. M. Letzell's balem saloon. As a result John Sikes, Ed and Bell Findley were before Recorder Edes this morning. Ed. plead guilty and fined \$5.00 and costs. One drunk was disposed of with the City Keesley cure of \$5.00 and costs. A hobo who was selling a work of art without license was up for peddling without a license and will be heard at 4 p. m. The suit of the Salem Abstract Land Co. vs. E. P. Spalding was withdrawn and settled. Sell Findley also plead guilty and was fined. John Sykes got off with a pair of black eyes.

AT WEST POINT.—Harold B. Fiske, well known in Salem, was admitted a cadet at West Point in June last after a severe examination in which but 96 applicants were admitted out of 277. He is now in service. The corps to which he belongs is to go to Chicago in August. The corps will have severe camp work for preparation until that time. Wm. Ladue from Salem is at the head of his class this year and is the adjutant of the battalion. He is a fine soldierly looking officer. So much for Oregon boys.

IN A SKIFF.—One of the attendants at the Salem fruit growers' meeting is Samuel Daw, who owns a farm near Peoria. He came down the river in a skiff from near Harrisburg, and reached Albany, a distance of nearly 30 miles, by noon. He got to Independence in time to take supper with old friends and made Salem this morning. He chose that mode of travel simply for the novelty of the trip.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.—Mrs. Geo. L. Curry, widow of ex-Gov. Curry, of Oregon, arrived in the city today from her home at Mt. Tabor. This is her first visit to the capital city in over thirty years, and of course Mrs. Curry scarcely knew the place. She is the guest of Mrs. Emma S. Waterous, 300 Summer street.

FREE LECTURE.—Mary Stuart Glassford, of San Francisco, will give a free lecture the ladies of Salem Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rooms of the Viavi Co., Parkhurst block, over Blue Front grocery store. Subject: "Organic Diseases of the Nerves, and the Influence of Continued Sickness on the Home."

A. O. U. W.—The Degree of Honor kindly invite all A. O. U. W. brothers and wives to be present at the installing of the D. of H. officers on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, in Protection lodge room. By order of Chief of Honor, Mrs. B. D. Holman.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. James McKibben, Grand Superintendent Juvenal's Templars, will address the people of Salem at the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening. Good Templars and members of the W. C. T. U., are especially invited to be present.

SALEM'S PRIDE.—Of all good things she boasts, the "Pride of Oregon" flour is first. It makes housewives happy, because it is always the same, and every sack is warranted.

Bargains in furniture at Wm. Sargeant's for a few days.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bower left today for a visit in the east.

Mrs. J. C. Martin started today for Centerville, Iowa, where she was called to the bedside of her father.

A. S. Brasfield is home from Yaquina.

Miss Florida Ceterlin returned today from her visit to Eugene.

Window shades never so cheap as now at Wm. Sargeant's.

A certain cure for malarial fevers is found in Simmons Liver Regulator.

Misses Lulu Johnson and Della Harritt left today for a ten day's sojourn at Soda Springs.

F. S. Matteson of Turner was today appointed a notary.

Baby carriages at greatly reduced prices. Wm. Sargeant.

A good choice house to sell on easy terms. Will take carpenter work in part payment. G. M. Beejer.

Special ruled ledgers, journals and cash books, with the new patent back on now kept in stock by F. S. Dearborn, the stationer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fraser, late of Texas, have purchased the Bridge business, and will continue it with an increased stock.

To insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Are You Nervous.

Are you all tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy in action and sure in effect. 25 cents a box.

LATE CARS.

The motor cars will run to and from the big picnic at Morningside tonight, until after 12 o'clock, and the crowd will be accommodated no matter how late they remain. A magnificent time will be had.

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE.

A cottage of seven rooms and basement, with 2 or 4 lots set to fruit trees and fine garden; for sale at a bargain. Located on Front street, North Salem. House new last year and in best condition. New barn, fine well of water, nicely fenced, most desirable in that part of town. Enquire of Mrs. D. King.

DOWN GO THE RATES!

The Union Pacific now leads with reduced rates to eastern points, and their through car arrangements, magnificently equipped Pullman and Tourist sleepers, free reclining chair car and fast time, make it the best time to travel. Two trains leave from Portland daily at 8:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The rates are now within reach of all, and everybody should take advantage of them to visit the world's fair and their friends in the east. Send for rates and schedules of trains, and do not purchase tickets until after consulting Boise & Barker, agents, Salem, Or.

W. H. HOLMURST.

Asst Gen'l Assn. Agent, U. P., Portland, Or.

DWELLING BURNED.

It is with pleasure that we testify to the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the State Insurance Co. adjusted and settled the loss we had on our dwelling and contents situated near Macleay. Unfortunately the house and contents burned to the ground and the loss was adjusted, and the full amount of our claim from the full insurance Co. was paid by the State seven days after the loss occurred. We can fully recommend the State Insurance Co. for its promptness and liberality in the settlement of its losses.

Walk paper is going for a song at Wm. Sargeant's.

REFORM SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Present Capacity Will Be Enlarged to Accommodate 120.

Yesterday afternoon the state reform school board met at the office of Sup't. E. B. McElroy to adopt plans for the enlargement of the present building.

Messrs. McNalley & Knigh-ton were selected as architects, to prepare plans for additions, to be built on the reform school, which will consist of two new wings. The north wing will be about 35x90. First floor will contain store rooms, canteen and shower baths; second floor will be used as congregate dining room, with a seating capacity of 250. The third story will be used as a chapel, with a seating capacity of 350, and will have about a 24-foot ceiling. The south wing will contain school rooms, dormitories and officers' quarters. All modern conveniences will be applied throughout, and the general style will be conformable with the present building.

Bids will be received for the construction July 25th, and the building will be completed this fall.

BROWNSVILLE.—Hops are making a most unprecedented growth, and give promise of an abundant yield. The acreage under cultivation in this section is much in excess of any former year, and growers are making large additions to their fields.

Government report on Oregon, July 11: There is a marked absence of hop lice, though a warm day causes them to appear. Many correspondents are of the opinion that there will be few hop lice this year; spraying should be practiced by every hop grower. Experience has taught that the lice develop in warm weather and remain dormant in cool, cloudy weather. Spraying now will be a preventive. From the nature of events warmer weather will soon prevail and with it the lice will become unusually numerous and destructive. The successful and careful grower is spraying, thus being ready for the probable coming of the lice.

FIVE CHERRIES.—Banker A. Bush has some of the finest cherry trees in Salem. They grow quite near together, are of sweet, sour, early and late varieties, and loaded with all they can bear. He never fails to have plenty of fruit, employs no insecticides, allows no birds to be killed on his 100-acre place. It is the same with other fruits on his place. Some of the professional horticulturists who deal mainly in pests and drugs could learn something there.

GROCERY FAILURE.—The only one reported so far in this city is on Court street, and that is when Clark & Epley fail to get enough, which seldom happens, of that Little Neutons cheese to supply their immense grocery trade.

BASE OF SUPPLY.—For every picnic, mountain party, coast crowd, and every sort of "vacationist" can be found at the northwest corner of Court and Commercial, J. A. Van Eaton, proprietor.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—County Treasurer Brown is notified that the town of Minto, on the Santiam, will bond for \$500 for a new school house.

BIG EGG.—Scott Bosworth shows an egg of a light Bramah fowl that weighs 34 ounces.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 20 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

The Frank River Toll Road, with finished hotel and farm, at the gate, in Tillamook county, Oregon, and renting for \$600, to be secured now, in the clear, for \$10,000, or a year's exchange for a good farm in the Willamette valley, or a good lot in the city of Salem. In-quired at residence of B. C. Root, near Court, Salem, 7-7-dw 1m.

PESTS YOU HAVE WITH YOU.

What the Horticulturists Are Doing—Interesting Paper by F. J. Beatty.

The sessions of the state horticultural society at the county court house attracted great crowds yesterday afternoon. A number of ladies were present and took part in the debates.

Prest. J. M. Bloss, Prof. Burnout Lotz, and Prof. J. B. Horner, of the State Agricultural college, are at the meeting of the State Horticultural Society.

The program for today included the following, the meeting opening at 10 a. m. and continuing through into the evening with intermission for dinner and supper:

Music—Prof. Baldwin, of Philomath. Song—Master Earl Sharp. Piano duet—Misses Breyman and Weiler.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Lockwood. Vocal solo—Miss Sargeant, Salem. Quartet—"Hops Beyond,"—Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Holland, Mr. Cook and Prof. Parvin.

Recitation—Miss Matthews. Guitar and mandolin duet—Messrs. Rogers and Reischer.

Vocal solo—"Welcome Pretty Primrose,"—Mrs. Holland.

Following essay was read today by F. J. Beatty:

BENEFICIAL BIRDS AND THEIR RELATION TO HORTICULTURE.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Your secretary has assigned me the duty of making a few remarks on this subject, and I will take for my text an editorial in the Farmer of last week in regard to the robin and other birds taking fruit and cherries, scoring the fruit growers for "kicking" about their losses. There is a different tone in Friend Lee's notes when he admits that the robin does destroy the lady bug as well as the injurious insects. Now I will present my idea of the subject in as few words as I can, and ask the pardon of anyone whose toes I may tread on, and expect a full discussion to bring out the views of the actual fruit growers on this subject in distinction from newspaper men and sentimentalists. Now I believe that the only true rule to follow in regard to the killing of either birds or animals is this, first, those that are killed to use as food for the human family, and second, those that are injurious in any way, by either being dangerous to life or limb, or by destroying the food or property and thus damaging food, property or life, lessen the chances to attain the best results in life of any human being. Now with this rule in view, I will proceed, and we will first measure Mr. Robin by the rule. In my own case they have eaten and destroyed all of my cherries this year. It is true the crop was not very large, only a bushel or two, but it was all I had, and I had set out those cherry trees several years ago in hopes of furnishing myself and family with fruit to eat, and perhaps be able to sell some to procure the necessities of life, but the robins and other birds are increasing faster than the cherries. Last year being the same, excepting there was a loss of at least ten bushels of cherries, and the whole crop.

Now let us see, as to the claims of the robin destroying insects, it must occur to anyone, that if any bird eats insects at all, it is not likely to discriminate, as between those that are injurious to man, and those that are beneficial; and in fact, that is the case in regard to the robin, by actual test by the observer at the Ohio experiment station as reported to the U. S. entomologist and published in his report for 1891. The Ohio report goes on to state that out of the crops of 127 robins killed, while feeding at different times and being examined, and the result tabbed, out of thousands of insects 75 per cent. were beneficial insects; 18 per cent. injurious, and the balance being neither one nor the other, as far as known.

It is reasonable to suppose that the robin is guided only by its own instinct, and not by any state of philanthropic nobility. This is only one of a very numerous class of birds that are "protected" by the action of the law, but not lamented by legislation. Among others that sweet song bird, called the goose. But I digress. According to the foregoing rule and I think nearly all reasonable beings will say that the rule is right, any bird that is harmless to the human family should be protected by all, but because it is not harmful to you or me, is not proof that it is not to all others.

For instance, the little wild yellow canary birds, we call them, are perfectly harmless to me and my neighbors as far as I know, yet the late Mr. Dickinson once told me that they damaged him yearly, thousands of dollars, by eating and wasting many kinds of his seeds.

To recur to my text, Friend Lee asks us to stop and think how much fruit we would have if it were not for the birds. Well, I have; and have come to the deliberate conclusion that I would have as much, and a great deal more, in some cases. It is true that there is a certain balance of nature, as it is called, or in other words a continual struggle for existence and supremacy, among all living things, man included, and in this struggle sometimes one insect, bird or animal, as the case may be, gets a certain advantage and increases very rapidly for a time, but its enemies soon increase by having better and more chances to live and increase, and they in turn get ahead in the procession. So as a rule, if we can afford to wait long enough, something will get in and grind up our insect foes, but life is too short for me to wait on the birds to eat up the pests when we have practical chemists to furnish us poisons to kill them off effectually and expeditiously. With my present outfit I am not in the least afraid of San Jose scale, woolly aphis, green aphis, codling worm, slugs, caterpillar borers, or anything else in the way of insects in the orchard and if my neighbors want to feed and harbor them, I am perfectly indifferent, and more he has, the better sale I will have for good fruit.

I think we will need protection ourselves, though, from some of our fool friends who are importing strange birds and animals into our climate without knowing or caring what effect it will have in the future, as the man in Australia, who took rabbits there because it would look more like home. We all know the result.

When man sets out to raise a crop of any kind, including fruit, he disturbs this so-called "balance of nature" by furnishing certain kinds of insects an extraordinary amount of food prepared ready for their use and as a matter of course they will proceed to multiply until either the food supply gives out or their enemies increase enough to prevail over them.

We hear a great deal of the great beneficence of nature and her products, but from my experience and observation nature goes it blind, she produces millions of seeds, where one grows, and it is not the best that survives in the struggle, it is only the stronger, physically, without any reference to value. Here man steps in with the intelligence to direct and then the result is different instead of the crabapple of nature, we have the Spitzenberg. Instead of the wild thorn apple we have the Bartlett pear. Instead of the little wild strawberries, we have the lordly Sharples, Wilson, Matteson, etc. And so it will be and must be with the fight against our insect enemies.

We must depend on the intelligence of our chemists, not on nature, or we will soon be as far behind the procession as the wild crab is behind the luscious Graevenstein.

Gentlemen, I am done, I thank you for your attention.

Among those present from abroad are H. M. Williamson, Portland; H. E. Doeh, Hillsdale; E. C. Armstrong, C. E. Hoskins, M. Bowerman, Newberg; D. O. Quick, Suver; Levi Morris, Talent; A. H. Carson, Grant's Pass.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. President H. W. Cottle, of the Marion county society called to order and has been very active, and with Mrs. Cottle, is looking after all the details and making it a great success.

A large display of Salem fruit growers' fruits is made by J. F. Albert, the banker, made a capital hit in his address of welcome when he said:

"When forty years ago I looked upon the little village of Salem and the broad expanse of rich country surrounding it, I then thought the pioneers and missionaries who had first choice in this country, acted wisely in selecting this locality for their operations, and I have not since changed my mind. Forty years ago Marion county shipped more fruit to San Francisco than all the rest of the state combined, and made a great deal of money on apples, pears and other fruits, and notwithstanding the great advance and enterprise in other sections of the state, I think you may yet justly claim to be in the advance—in the extent of your fruits, as well as your taste and care in handling and packing."

Dr. Sharples, of Eugene, gave a talk on fungus growths. He showed that there is no difficulty in raising a great variety of these growths, although Oregon is not so well adapted to them as some other states.

G. I. Sargeant, the secretary and treasurer, read a paper that he had prepared concerning the holding of a "state fruit show, participated in by every city and county in the state, by every fruit grower or those interested in such lands, competing in friendly strife with each other for the honors, but with the determination to make a grand display of Oregon fruits."

THE FAIRY'S STORY.

The Greatest place on Earth to Buy Clothing is at the Woolen Mill Store.

All Wool and Lowest Prices

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On motion of J. M. Wallace the president was authorized to appoint a committee of three to examine and enquire into the proposition and report to the meeting before it adjourns.

An adjournment was then taken until this morning at 10 o'clock. S. A. Clarke extended an invitation to the members to visit his orchard on cemetery hill and afterwards quite a number went over.

To Builders and Contractors.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of state for the erection of an addition to the State Reform School building. Bids to be opened at 12 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, July 25th, 1893. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of McNally & Knighton, architects, Salem, Oregon, beginning Tuesday, July 18th. Bidders will be required to accompany their bids with a certified check of \$250.00 as evidence of good faith. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

S. PENNOYER, G. W. McBRIDE, E. B. McELROY, Board of Trustees.

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AMONG THE GEMS.

The Orloff diamond is believed to be responsible for 67 murders.

Diamonds so small that 1,500 go to the carat have been cut in Holland.

When Lord Palmerston was buried in Westminster abbey, the officiating clergyman threw into the grave several diamonds and other rings as a peace offering.

When Cardinal Borromeo was buried in Milan, a large gold cross with seven fine emeralds surrounded by diamonds was placed in his tomb and still remains there.

The great South African diamond found in the Kimberley mines in 1866 weighed 457 carats rough. According to the ordinary rules of valuation, its worth is \$4,166,980.

The diamond worn by the sultan in the aigret of his plume on parade days was picked up from a dust heap by a poor man of Constantinople during the reign of Mohammed IV.

When the French crown jewels were inventoried in 1791, there were 9,547 diamonds, 506 pearls, 292 rubies, 184 sapphires, 130 emeralds, 71 topazes, 3 amethysts and a number of unclassified stones.

Tavernier saw in India a diamond of 104 carats whose center was so small to make the stone worthless. When it was cut open, it yielded eight carats of 18th like that found in the bow of a dirty pond.—St. Louis Glob. Jour.

WALTER BESANT'S MAXIMS.

He who foresees never acts. Wise men never attempt anything. Cheerfulness may be an admirable cloak. There may be pride even in confessing mistakes.

The greatest things are done by the greatest fools. Men's motives are mercifully hidden by their shirt fronts.

The most charming attribute of friendship is the right of attrition. When you lose a leg, begin at once to practice with a wooden one.

The consolation of those who fail is to depreciate those who succeed. If you cannot become rich, remember the many miseries of the rich.

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Hardware, Wagons, Carts, Road Machinery AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Latest Improved Goods and Lowest Prices. N. W. Cor. State and Liberty Sts. SALEM, OREGON.

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Hurd's Fancy Tablets Because they draw of their own merit. We only extend an invitation to you to visit us and see for yourself. That's more convincing than telling you. We are having a big run on these goods. If you will give them a fair trial you will see no other. Will be pleased to show you that we are not bluffing you in any or not.

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ATTENTION.—Cash money paid for rags, bottles, old iron and all kinds of metal, also hides, at old Court House, Salem, 1-36-ly. I. TOLPOLAR.

ADVENTIST.

Regular Seventh Day Adventist services at old Union Hall opposite opera house, Salem, Saturday, Sabbath school at 10 a. m., followed by Bible reading and other services. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. 65-7.

AT SALEM.

Thursday July 20 Afternoon and Night Le. W. Washburn's Great European...

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Three Ring Circus, Royal English Menagerie, Aviary, Museum and Aquarium, Realistic Wild West, and Roman Hippodrome.

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Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Performances one hour later. Admission to Children, Half Price.