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In the Lead

That is where we are continually striving to be, spurred on by your approbation and evidence of good will. We think we have surpassed our own record, though, this season. You are warmly invited to pass opinion.

THE PALACE.

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You are getting a build or making any kind of improvement it will be an expense for material. We have a complete stock, and are ready to supply any prepared contract, sewer work, grading, etc.

Salem Improvement Co

PRIVATE STREET WORK.—Under the new city charter it is the privilege of property owners to grade and improve abutting streets at their own expense, when done in conformity with the city's directions. This provision is now being taken advantage of by not a few. Hon. G. W. Gray is having an excellent piece of work done on Liberty street adjoining the hardware store. Similar work is in progress on Summer and Capital streets, between Oak and Bellevue, by the property owners in University addition. Winter street in the same neighborhood will also receive like treatment. It is a good sign that Salem people want street improvements, when they are making them voluntarily at their own expense. Let the good work go on.

SCHOOL FUNDS.—The Salem school board is at present out of funds, but the holders of warrants are able to secure nearly the face of same at the banks. The board will soon have sufficient funds to cash all warrants, and are looking closely after the financial interests of the city. In fact they have reduced the estimated expenses for the current year nearly \$4,000, which is an unusual saving.

FLORAL SOCIETY.—At 7:30 o'clock this evening the Salem Floricultural society will hold another meeting at the Hotel Willamette. After the regular business session, literary exercises will take place. All lovers of flowers are invited to be present.

ELECTIONS.—The Young Men's Investment Co. held a meeting last night and elected following officers for the ensuing year: A. W. Giesy, president; F. A. Wiggins, vice president; R. H. Leabo, secretary; and F. A. Legg, treasurer.

TWO MORE.—John L. Warnell, of Grant county, was received at the asylum, and J. C. Claiborne, of Union county, at the pen yesterday.

Course of High Grade Entertainments at the Salem First M. E. Church

Next lecture in course (No. II) Wednesday evening, Nov. 23d.

II. Dr. Chas. Edward Locke, Taylor street church Portland, "Every Inch a Man."

III. Dr. Arthur Brown, of First Presbyterian church of Portland, "Father Time."

IV. Rev. G. W. Grannis, "Funny Things in Dixie as Seen by a Preacher."

V. Grand concert by Salem artists. Course ticket is \$2.00. Single admission is 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Dearborn's bookstore and Aitken's grocery store, State street. 11 3/4.

A HEAD OF TIME

We are in advance of the season, as usual, in displaying our Novelties. But then we lead in everything—in thoughtful selection of desirable goods, in careful attention to your wants, in high quality, and—the most important of all—in price. That is why what it should be.

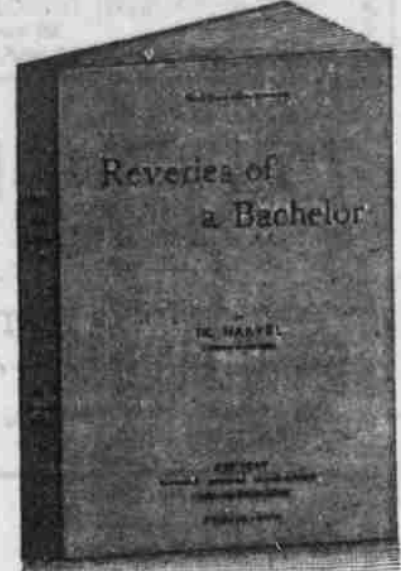
Japanese Curios, SOMETHING NEW FOR SALE. A large and complete line of Japanese Goods just received at

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1. The Reveries of a Bachelor, or a Book of the Heart.—by Ik. Marvel.
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3. A Tillyloss Scandal.—J. M. Barrie.
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10. Menses from an Old Manse.—by Nathaniel Hawthorne.
11. The Scarlet Letter.—by Nathaniel Hawthorne.
12. Essays on Elia.—by Charles Lamb.
13. The Vicar of Wakefield.—by Oliver Goldsmith.
14. Twice-Told Tales.—by Nathaniel Hawthorne.
15. Paul and Virginia.—by Bernardin De Saint Pierre.
16. Story of an African Farm.—by (Ralph Iron) Olive Schreiner.
17. Lays of the Scottish Cavaliers.—by Wm. Edmonstone Aytoun.
18. Lucile.—by Owen Meredith, (Robert Lord Lytton.)
19. Dreams.—by Olive Schreiner.
20. Black Beauty.—by Anna Sewell.
21. One of the Profession, a charming theatrical novel.—By Thomas Carlyle.
22. Sartor Resartus.—By Thomas Carlyle.
23. The Idyls of the King.—By Sir John Lubbock, Bt.
24. The Pleasures of Life.—By Sir John Lubbock, Bt.
25. The Lady of the Lake.—By Sir Walter Scott.
26. Mornings in Florence.—By John Ruskin, L. L. D.

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A Good Answer.

BROOKS, Or., Nov. 13.
In answer to your question, "How does a person feel when he has made a fool of himself?" I reply: "He feels as Oregon's governor did, when he read the president's Thanksgiving proclamation. Very truly,
SYLVESTER P. KNAW YOUR FOE

North Salem Thanksgiving.

On Thursday, November 30th, from 12 m. to 7 p. m. the African M. E. ladies aid society will give a Thanksgiving dinner at the church. Price 25 cts. dw

SPICER.

At her home in West Salem, Polk county, Saturday, Nov. 11th, 1893, Mrs. W. E. Spicer, aged 22 years.

Deceased was ill for eight months, and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence. Mrs. Spicer leaves a husband, her family being residents of Richmond, Wis.

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THE RUSH SALE

—OF—

TRIMMED HATS

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MRS. MARK SKIFF.

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P. S.—Store closes at 7 o'clock p. m.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Local Correspondence from Towns in the Valley.

FROM AUMSVILLE.

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NORTHWEST NEWS NOTES.

The Oregon Pacific pay car went over the eastern division of the road Friday and paid employes 50 per cent of the amount due for August.

Albany boasts a kindergarten association with her best people for members. The state board of equalization meets the first Tuesday in December at the state house.

The contractors have completed the Beecher rock road improvement and teams can now travel without delay to the head of tide on the Siuslaw river.

Astoria business houses now close at 7 p. m. Corvallis will organize a Shakespearean dramatic company. Julius Caesar will be played.

The Lane county alliance is out in protest against a proposed county road tax of five mills, which it says will impose \$35,000 additional taxation on the "already overtaxed" people.

A man at Ashland wanted to die. He went to a barber shop, told his troubles and asked for a place in which he might retire finally. It was arranged that he should take morphine. He was given a dose of salts and lay down expecting to be a dead man in the morning. The result need not be told.

A Salem man announces in a Corvallis paper: Grand combination—The greatest on earth for its kind! Uncle Billy Wright, the famous grinder, will be in Corvallis again in a few days, with his unparalleled outfit for grinding anything on earth. He carries no band, but gets there just the same. Wait for and try him.

The following dispatch is from Rochester N. Y.: Justice Rumsey, in the supreme court today rendered a decision in the famous Mulcahy separation case. The defendant is general manager of the Oregon Pacific railroad, with headquarters at Corvallis, Oregon. His wife sued for separation on the ground of cruelty. The defense was that the wife was guilty of adultery with Floyd Tappan, of Sioux City, and others. The court holds that the charge is false and granted the wife a separation, giving her the custody of both the little girls and \$1500 alimony annually.

Mrs. Mary Payton, Oregon's world's fair commissioner, and Queen Lillooikian, are the most talked of Pacific coast women in the press. The former is a creation of Governor Penney's the latter of President Cleveland.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAIMED.—We have plenty of the choicest viands for mince pies to celebrate both Thanksgiving days, and better than ever before sold in Salem. Clark & Eppley.

Following scores were made at Morninside shooting grounds last Saturday, by members of the Salem companies, O. N. G.:

Arnold	54442	19
Larned	44444	20
Roberts A. E.	02203	8
Welch W.	34344	18
Sullivan	54454	22
McHaffey	00042	6
H-man	22700	8
Williams	42020	8

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NEW PAPER.—Ed. C. Finch, H. K. Finch and Chas. E. Downing of Portland today filed papers for two corporations, the Commercial Printing Co., and the Tomhawk Pub. Co., \$10,000 stock each. The meaning of this is that a new daily and weekly paper are to be established.

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