

# THE BLUE FRONT.

There is perhaps but one strictly spot cash grocery and crockery store in Salem, viz:

The Blue Front, 335 Commercial St.

They carry the best assorted and largest stock of goods in their line in the city. Their prices are always the LOWEST to be found anywhere. Unquestionably they undersell their competitors 15 to 20 per cent. It is now just three years since this enterprising firm made their first bow to the public and asked their patronage upon the only legitimate business basis of the SPOT CASH system. Their enormous trade is evidence of people's satisfaction with LOW PRICES for SPOT CASH. No store ever encountered a more united opposition than did the "Blue Front." They were considered intruders and their LOW PRICE cash system an innovation which was solidly and hotly opposed by every grocery in the city. The Blue Front has not advertised extensively. They have depended largely upon the good will and good words of their customers who freely recommend their friends to trade at

# THE BLUE FRONT.

## Fine New Millinery.

Over 200 STYLISH PATTERN HATS to select from.

Fine Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, etc. A complete line of New Zephyrs and Yarns.

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We have the largest and best equipped printing office in the state outside of Portland, and over twice the press facilities of any job printing office in Salem. We solicit an opportunity to bid on all classes of printing.

329 Commercial Street, Salem, Or.

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Our large stock of Shoes must be reduced at once and prices will not stand in the way. Do not be surprised at our great reductions, for we mean business and are not afraid to apply the knife to prices. Call early, and we will save you good money.

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## Health and Beauty for Women.

In this age of progress it's really astonishing how many people suffer from ill effects of every description when perhaps the exact remedy is right at hand. At last science has triumphed and today places within the reach of all a certain cure for all uterine troubles—Vivavi—which saves the sufferer from unnecessary surgical operations and quacks of all description. Consultation free at Vivavi parlors, room 1, Cottle-Parkhurst block, over N. Y. Racket Store. No long doctors bills or humiliating examinations.

For Mackintoshes, Jackets, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes call at the Palace Dry Goods & Shoe Co., 307 Commercial St.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Cooler weather today. One of the sights of the city and of the fair is "The Paris" Mrs. D. L. Piester's new millinery store. The first balloon ascension from the state fair grounds was made at 1:30 today. The balloon rose about a mile and the parachute jump was made successfully.

The Pittsburg National circuit bicycle races were held Monday. H. C. Tyler broke the world's record on a quarter mile track for one mile, flying start, in 2:03 1/2.

Sam Benowsky and Maurice Bernstein, aged 11 and 13 years respectively, were brought to the state reform school last night by Superintendent Gardner of the Boys and Girls Aid society at Portland.

The hop house of Al and Dick Durette, at Fairfield, was burned at 7 o'clock Monday morning and 13,000 pounds of hops were also consumed. The insurance amounted to \$1,300 and was placed with the State of Salem.

The surveyor general's office of Oregon was today turned over by Gen. W. H. Byars to his successor, John C. Arnold. It is understood that Mr. Byars and family will resume their residence in Salem, and many old friends and neighbors will be happy to welcome them back to the capital city.

## PERSONALS.

Hon. T. J. Black, of Portland, is in the city.

Rev. S. A. Starr, of Dallas, passed through today for conference.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Royal went to Eugene today to attend conference.

Financial agent J. H. Rook was among the conference delegates today. B. S. Cook, of the Oregon land company, returned last evening from Newberg.

Editor Moorhead, a member of the next legislature, is in the city for a few days.

F. H. Lamb, assistant superintendent of the W. U. Telegraph Company, is in the city.

United States Senators Dolph and Mitchell are expected to arrive in the city this evening.

Mr. Jas. Francis of South Salem has been quite ill at the home of Mr. Whitaker, his son-in-law on Whitaker's island.

Judge O. N. Denny came up from Portland this morning to look after some business and take in the fair a few days.

## Marion County Bar.

Pursuant to a call from the president, Judge B. F. Bonham, the Marion county bar association met at 4 o'clock Monday in the circuit court room at the court house. The attendance was quite large and the following officers were present: G. G. Bingham, vice president; A. O. Condit, secretary and S. T. Richardson, treasurer, besides Messrs. Carson, Bayne, Sherman, Ford, Kalseer, Bigger, Fleming, McNary, Hayden and several others. The object of the meeting was to discuss the rules of procedure which are to govern henceforth in the circuit court practice in this district. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Ford, Sherman and Richardson was appointed to confer with the judges of this department and formulate such a system of rules as shall redound to the best interest of litigants and advocates as well as to the expediency of the court itself.

Another committee composed of Messrs. Bonham, Bingham and Carson was appointed to ask the judges presiding here to order their respective dockets as to secure "set days" for trial, in all important cases, in order to avoid the unnecessary and expensive delay during which witnesses and principals are held in attendance on expenses, and enable litigants to know definitely just when their cases will be tried and enable them to arrange for the presence of their witnesses, without loss of time and consequent cost. Another question of interest discussed was that of future legislation looking to the cheapening of costs in matters of appeal, there being quite a movement throughout the state with this end in view, and the local bar yesterday appointed Tilton Ford as its delegate to the meeting of the state bar association which takes place in Portland in October next.

10 Piece Dec rated Chamber Toilet Sets; usual price \$4, but only \$2 at the Blue Front. You should see them. 18 421w

Take a motor car for the main gate of the fair grounds.

Grand opening of new fall millinery at "The Paris," next door to Bush's bank. Tuesday, September 18th.

Fastest time to the fair grounds on the motor cars.

All the latest things in millinery at the La Mode Parlors, 817 Commercial street.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma

## OREGON SCHOOL BOOK LAW.

### Full Text of the Obnoxious Book Trust Measure.

(From the School Laws of Oregon.)

SECTION 10. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, under the direction of the state board of education, issue a circular to each county superintendent and to each member of the state board of examiners, containing a list of studies required to be taught in the public schools, together with the wholesale, retail, exchange, and introductory prices of all books in said list. Each person entitled to vote under this act shall, after due consideration, write opposite each study in the textbook or series of textbooks preferred. The aforesaid county superintendents and state examiners shall transmit such circulars fully answered to the superintendent of public instruction, who shall cause the same to be laid before the state board of education; and the textbook or series of textbooks in any one branch receiving the majority of all the votes of the said county superintendents and state examiners shall be the authorized textbook or series of textbooks, in that branch in the public schools of this state for six years next succeeding the official announcement of the superintendent of public instruction; it is further provided, that the publishers of the textbooks or series of textbooks that may be adopted under this act shall be required to file a good and sufficient bond for the performance of any or all of the agreements made with them by the state board of education that they shall maintain the wholesale and retail prices for the period of their adoption, which prices shall be named in the proposals of publishers to the state board of education prior to the adoption of such textbook; and it is further provided, that publishers shall also file with each county superintendent and member of the state board of examiners a copy of the proposals furnished to and for the consideration of the state board of education, and also that the publishers (whose books are adopted) shall be required to place a printed card in each schoolhouse, giving the wholesale and retail prices of all books published by them and selected for use in the public schools of this state; provided further, that the said state board of education shall, prior to said election, issue a circular to all of the leading school-book publishers in the United States, which circular shall set forth all the details relative to said introduction of textbooks for use in the public schools of Oregon as said state board of education may deem for the best good of the public service, and said circular of the state board of education to publishers shall set forth all requirements in detail as follows:—

1. Relative to such samples of textbooks as shall be forwarded by them to the state board of education, county superintendents, and state board of examiners for examination with a view to introduction.

2. The wholesale, retail, exchange, and introductory rates which publishers shall submit to the said members of the state board of education, county superintendents, and state examiners, also all copies of bids and propositions to be made by the said publishers competing such uniform schedules of price lists with which said publishers must comply in entering into competition for such adoption of textbooks; provided further, that the said state board of education may require said publishers to establish at such convenient points in this state principal depots of supply or depositories for general distribution of textbooks; and provided further, that they may require said publishers to establish in each county sufficient and suitable depositories whereby all the wants of school patrons and school children may be supplied; and it is further provided, that said publishers, in competing for said election of textbooks for use in the public schools of this state, must comply with all the rules and regulations relative thereto made by the said state board of education of the state of Oregon; and for which purpose and to secure full compliance with the same, the said state board of education shall require of said publishers such bonds as they may deem reasonable and sufficient for carrying out said rules and requirements.

SEC. 11. If no textbook or series of textbooks in any one branch shall receive a majority of the votes of the county superintendents and state examiners, then the superintendent of public instruction shall immediately report to the county superintendents and members of the state board of examiners the two textbooks receiving the highest number of votes, and from them the superintendents and state examiners shall forthwith make a selection and transmit their votes to the superintendent of public instruction, which votes shall be canvassed and the result announced as in section 12 [1877] of this act, and the textbooks or series of textbooks so selected shall be the authorized textbooks as provided by this act.

SEC. 12. It is hereby provided that the superintendent of public instruction shall issue the next circular under this act within six years after the selection of textbooks made in the year 1888, and shall issue a similar circular every

six years thereafter, and require answer on or before the first day of January following, and immediately lay such answer before the state board of education, who shall canvass the answers and ascertain the series of textbooks desired, and shall instruct the secretary of the board to officially inform each county superintendent of the result of such vote; and the county superintendents shall immediately instruct the district officers in their respective counties of the series of textbooks authorized under this act, and it is hereby provided that said series shall be introduced in all the public schools of this state on or before the first day of October next after the canvass of such vote by the state board of education in accordance with the provisions for changing textbooks, and any district neglecting to provide for the introduction of the authorized series of textbooks shall forfeit its proportion of the school fund for the succeeding year, and every year thereafter until all of said series are introduced; provided, that when the persons in any school district between the ages of four and twenty years, as shown by the clerk's last yearly report, shall equal one thousand or more in number, the directors of such district shall have the right to select textbooks for the high school only, but no change in the textbooks in any such district shall be made at any other time than that provided in this act; provided further, that nothing in this act shall prevent the state board of education ordering the superintendent of public instruction to issue special circulars to the county superintendents and state board of examiners to select as in the regular vote any new textbooks or series of textbooks in use, when in the judgment of the state board of education any textbooks or series of textbooks in use is supplied at an unreasonably high price, or is found to be excellent by more recent publications in that branch, or for any good or sufficient cause, and it is hereby provided that the county superintendents and state board of examiners shall select a textbook or series of textbooks immediately as in answer to regular circulars of the superintendent of public instruction and report to him their choice, and such selections shall immediately thereafter be made known officially as in the regular selection; and such textbook or series of textbooks so selected shall be introduced in all the common schools of the state within six months after such announcement, and any district neglecting to so provide for the introduction of such textbook or series of textbooks shall forfeit its proportion of the school fund for each year thereafter until it complies with this requirement.

## COMMENT.

The above law was passed through the last legislature. It is a cunningly devised scheme to fasten upon Oregon textbooks for all the common schools until 1901 at present high trust prices. The choice will not be with the teachers of Oregon. Nothing will be easier than to make rules and regulations that will force any one firm out of competition or give it to any firm they please. Reading the law between the lines shows that the whole final power of selection rests with the board and the board is Mr. McElroy.

As one correspondent has said, Oregon has had enough of this one-man power. It is time to put a stop to it. This law was prepared in Mr. McElroy's office, put through the senate by Blackman of Eastern Oregon. It was taken up and discussed in the house and defeated by a vote of 25 to 30. The solidest men in the house voted against it, men like Bishop, Cooper, Ford, both Geers, Gill, Layman, Trullinger, Ormsby, Staats, Wilkins, and Miller of Linn.

Next day enough members had been seen by McElroy and his forces to reconsider and pass the bill. Several who voted against it were conveniently absent. Nothing but personal presence of the state superintendent would have passed this law. No one has asked for the enforcement of this law. No one has asked for any change in textbooks. It is simply an arbitrary outrage to force a change at present and there ought to be some way to stop it.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Who He Is.—Watt Shipp, the Salem boy who won the big two-mile wheel contest in the first day's races at the state fair, is a night clerk at Strong's restaurant. He has had only a two weeks' training. In the last ten-mile race at Salem he showed magnificent staying qualities and is probably the possessor of the best long distance wind and muscle of any man at the fall races.

The meals at Strong's restaurant are always the richest.

CHICKEN THIEF CAUGHT.—Special Policemen Savage caught a man stealing F. B. Southwick's chickens last night at 11:30. The thief ran about 50 yards. Savage fired twice but had to run him down. He will have a trial before Recorder Edes.

For a choice meal at any hour at Westcott & Irwin's.

BETTER THROW YOUR MONEY AWAY.—Than to buy poor clothing because it is cheap. Poor clothing is made to sell and not wear. G. W. Johnson & Son carry the largest stock of the cheapest and best clothing.

For a choice meal at any hour at Westcott & Irwin's.

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.—One Mason & Hamlin, and one Packard "Orchestral" organ, second hand in good condition. Prices will astonish you. Wiley B. Allen & Co., 235 Commercial street.

DON'T GET RATTLED.—And half starve your horses because times are hard. I have prices on horse feed that are down so low for cash only that you can feed your horses for less money now than you have been.

HOPS.—The Putnam yards of Polk county, are storing their hops with Herren & Levy, and they have a fine lot.

The meals at Strong's restaurant are always the richest.

Strong's bakery has the best.

## His Trademark.

A certain judge who is blessed with a tremendous head of hair, which is generally in a state of wild disorder, was questioning a youthful witness to make sure that he comprehended the character and importance of the oath he was about to take. "Boy," he said, with his severest and most magisterial manner, "do you feel sure you could identify me after six months? Now, be careful. Think before you speak." "Well, your honor," replied the boy after a prolonged survey of the judge's portly figure and rugged features, "I ain't sure, but I think I could if you wasn't to comb your hair."—San Francisco Arizonian.

## The Loon as a Dodger.

There is no denying that all the loons ever hatched up to date have been "artful dodgers" in superlative degree. The question is often raised whether they are quick enough to dodge a bullet. I once had a guide who drew a distinction quite too fine, as I thought. He claimed that a loon could see the flash of a percussion cap at the breech of a muzzle loading piece and could dodge, but admitted that, with the rifle loaded like all modern ones, at the breech, no loon could escape a shot rightly aimed. For my part, I do not believe the interval of time between the fire at the two ends of the barrel to be measurable by eyes of birds or men or anything short of a chronograph.

As to the question, however, it is possible to reason with tolerable confidence. We know the speed of a rifle bullet. Call it 1,400 feet a second. Imagine your loon at that distance or nearer. Then reflect how slowly a bird's head must move to use up more than a second in dropping a few inches under way. Gravity alone would carry it farther than that. It is easy to believe that if the wary bird happens to be looking toward the hunter the rifle flash suggests danger. A half second would give ample time to dodge, provided the action began promptly. It is safe to say that it takes a loon's weight in lead to kill him, and we may call it settled that, if a loon does not dodge a bullet, at least the lead goes down in the same hole in the water.—Boston Transcript.

## THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Wheat Cash 80@81 1/2.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Wheat, Sept. 63 1/2; Dec. 64.

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—Wheat valley 75; Walla Walla 61@67.

## STEALS A TEAM.

### A Discharged Convict Victim of Salem Liverymen.

Last Wednesday a well dressed man called at the Waling & Hickory's livery stable and asked for a team to make a short drive into Polk county. He was accompanied by another man and the two started out with one of the firm's best turn-outs. Nothing was heard of them for several days, and after the firm became suspicious that they were being duped, they made some inquiries about the country. The rig was located at the farm of Dan Lamb, near Grand Ronde reservation and Waling started out for it this morning. It has since been learned that the principal in the escapade was a discharged convict.

Strong's bakery has the best.

Take Tea With Us. Jos. Clark has the choicest new teas in the market, and offers the best good tea for the money than any in the town.

## DEAD.

JEFFRIES.—At the family house Monday, September 17, 1894, at 10 o'clock p. m., Cass, eldest child of Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Jeffries, aged 21 years, 6 months and 2 days.

Miss J. Jeffries has not been in good health for a few years. She has been a constant sufferer, her ailment being of a medical skill. Some three months ago she was taken to Newport in hope that the ocean breeze would be conducive of better health, but last Thursday she was brought home, with no hope of relief. She graduated at Sacred Heart academy, this city, in 1890, with highest honors. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday).

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 10 a. m. burial at Zenia cemetery. Rev. Hunsboush officiates. Friends of the family are invited to be present.

AT 10 CENTS A PIECE 40 STANDARD STORIES ARE NOW BEING OFFERED AT DEARBORN'S Book Store.

JOHN HUGHES. Dealer in Groceries, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Varnishes and the most complete stock of Brushes of all kinds in the State. Artists' Materials, Limes, Hair, Cement and Shingles and finest quality of GRASS SEEDS.

## New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A \$30 cow for sale, good cow, Durham fresh. Gives 3 to 4 gallons of milk per day. Young, hind and healthy. In fact a perfect cow. See J. P. Besty, Onemawa, Or.

GOOD FARM AT A BARGAIN.—200 ACRES on North Howell Prairie, especially adapted to dairy, hay or hops. Address H. L. Hunsman, Gervais, Or.

WANTED.—A livery stable at once. A fine corner lot will be given to any person who build and operate a stable for livery purposes. Address Stable, in care of Capital Journal, Salem.

FOR SALE.—A new wagon-box and one new drum sized gentile horse, good for many purposes. Inquire of J. W. C. at Capital Journal office.

HARD TIMES.—Why buy an expensive suit when you can have that old suit cleaned, dyed and repaired as good as new for a small sum? Rubenstein, the tailor, 401 1/2 Court street, will do it for you. See his advertisement.

FOR SALE.—A few Brown Leghorns, Orpingtons and White Imperials Ducks, pure bred. A. F. Hoffer, Jr., Journal office.

CARPET PAPER.—Large lot of heavy heavy wrapping paper for sale cheap. Write for particulars for putting under carpets. Call at Journal office.

TO EXCHANGE.—Good acre and planted property on Puget sound for property in Western Oregon. Address Journal office.

WANTED.—An agent in Salem and all other unoccupied territory for our Patent door (name) plates, house numbers and signs. Readable in the dark; profits 100 per cent. Agents make \$5 to \$15 daily. Write for particulars with your own name in New York. Co., 167 Broadway, N. Y.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC REMEDY.—Lithograph of all kinds on sale at 235 Liberty street.

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Prices always the lowest. OPERA HOUSE CORNER, SALEM, OR.

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While visiting the state fair don't forget to call at THE FAIR store, 108 Court street, for your winter goods, as you can save 10 to 40 per cent on the dollar. O. P. DABNEY, Prop.