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offers a fine line of the best grades of clothing at very low prices. Childs knee pants suits from \$1.25 to \$3.15. Youths' three part suits at \$2.75 to \$5.65 giving excellent quality for the price. Mens' suits from \$3.75 up to a fine clay, all wool, worsted suit in sack or frock. We will save you money on clothing.

Our line of "Star 5 Star" boots and shoes is unsurpassed in quality, and all sold at low prices.

The line of childrens' underwear is complete, also for men and women, all are sold at the lowest rate of profit from low price to better quality.

We have oil and duck coats, slickers, rubber coats and mackintoshes at low prices.

Our stock of hosiery, notions, German knitting, Spanish and Saxony yarn, is offered at close prices.

We give bargains in all lines, saving you 15 to 25 per cent. Call and see

E. T. BARNES, PROPRIETOR.

The Special Sale!

That is going on at our store, is the chance for you to save money if you need anything in our line, dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, trunks, valises, furnishing goods, etc., etc.

We are having a heavy run on those child's "bi-metallic" suits, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Then there is the "gold combination" suit, that is the wonder of the times—1 coat, 1 cap, 2 pairs pants, 1 tie, 1 pair suspenders and an extra set of buttons. They range in price from \$3.50 to \$5.00. Ages from 3 years to 16 years, and all under the knife.

Ask to see our prizes, which you get free of charge.

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 "The Boys' Outfitter"
 297 Commercial St. - - Salem, Or.

Don't Be Deceived

into buying anything in the way of

CLOTHING

until you have seen our line and got our prices. We know where of we speak when we say that

Our \$10 Black Clay Worsted

is the cheapest suit ever offered in the city. A new line of overcoats and hats just arrived and are offering them at prices that defy competition. Remember the place

G. W. Johnson & Son
 120 STATE STREET.

A LECTURING TOUR.

Mr. Bryan will Make Another Tour.

A LECTURE IN OREGON.

Atlanta Georgia Will be His First Stop.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—It has been definitely arranged that W. J. Bryan is to take the lecture platform and his first address will be delivered at Atlanta, Ga., early in December. His route, as far as it has at present been arranged, will be, after leaving Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Birmingham and New Orleans. After leaving the latter city Bryan will go through Texas, then on to California and Oregon and will not reach the cities of the East until the latter part of February, 1897.

The man behind the enterprise is V. E. McBee, of Norfolk, Va., superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line. On election night McBee, who had been a hard worker for the Bryan ticket, wired to this city offering Bryan a very large amount for a series of lectures in case the election should turn against him. No attention was paid to the matter at that time by Bryan, but after the defeat of the Democratic ticket had been formally acknowledged by the Democratic leaders, McBee once more renewed his offers, negotiations were begun and the result has been that Bryan has signed contracts for a series of lectures under the management of Alexander Comstock, who is a representative and associate of McBee in the enterprise. The terms of the agreement from a financial standpoint, have not been made known, but is reliably understood that the remuneration which Bryan is to receive will exceed the salary he would have received as president of the United States in the event of his election. Arrangements are under way to have the delivery of Bryan's first lecture in Atlanta made the occasion of a great demonstration, which will be in the nature of a monster reception. The lectures to be delivered by Bryan will be non-partisan in their character and will, for the most part, be upon governmental and social topics, as it is expressly stipulated in the contract that the tour shall have no political aspect or coloring.

Foul Play Feared.
 A dispatch from Kalamazoo says that on the 12th inst., Dr. F. I. Ball, a dentist of Portland, registered at the Kalamazoo hotel and gave notice that he would do dental work here Friday and Saturday. Friday he was about town. At 4:30 p. m., he bought a ticket for Goble and went over on the local freight. The agent at Goble says that he sold him a ticket for Kalamazoo, and supposed he came back here on No. 2, that arrived at 6:45 p. m. No one can be found that has seen the doctor since. About 6 o'clock Friday night the operator on the Northern Pacific wharf found a mackintosh and umbrella at the lower end of the slip. The articles were identified as belonging to Dr. Ball. Close watch has been kept along the river bank, but nothing further has been discovered. His dental tools and grip are in his room at the hotel.

Men Drowned.
 NORTH YAKIMA, Nov. 18.—Martin Feldstead and William Davidson were drowned in the Yakima river during the recent flood while attempting to save two companions.

THE WEATHER.—A warm chinook followed the snow storm of Monday night. Forecast for Thursday is rain and warmer.

FIRED AT A WINDOW.

A Method to Secure the Removal of a Bryan Picture.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 18.—The people of West Indianapolis, a suburb of this city, have been frenzied with excitement ever since the election, and jollifying has continued day and night.

Last week some young men seized a four pound cannon, which they dragged into Democratic neighborhoods, and fired salutes.

At the residence of George Losh they found a Bryan picture still displayed in the window, and the daughter of Mr. Losh was ordered to remove it under a threat that it would be shot away.

The young girl dared them to shoot, whereupon the cannon was placed on the sidewalk loaded with blank cartridges and fired point blank at the window, tearing sash, glass and picture into innumerable fragments.

Mrs. Losh was lying sick all the time and a child was sick with scarlet fever, and both are now in a serious condition owing to nervous prostration.

Mr. Losh caused the arrest of four of the principals, who gave bonds.

There Was Rejoicing.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The 128th annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York, was held at Delmonico's and was the most notable gathering ever held by that organization. Considering in view of the outcome of the national election, it might be justly called a commercial glorification by the 400 members and 300 guests who attended the dinner. Many of the speeches were distinctly of a congratulatory character and those who led the fight against free coinage were given unstinted praise, while every mention of their names was greeted with applause.

President Cleveland and Governor Morton were unable to attend the banquet, but they wrote letters which when read were received with wild cheering. President Cleveland said: "Recent events may well cause those who represent the business interests to rejoice at their escape from threatening peril. While they have abundant reason for rejoicing and can show with greatest satisfaction the support they have given the cause of sound money in the contest lately waged against it, I earnestly hope that in this time of congratulation it will be remembered that constant vigilance and continued effort are required to even maintain present conditions, and that absolute safety will be secured when our financial system is protected by affirmative and thorough reforms."

The Floods.
 TOCOMA, Nov. 18.—Cooler weather is rapidly subduing the floods. The Cowlitz river fell three and a half feet at Olequa, where 1,000 feet of filed trestle had been washed out. Other streams are falling the same way.

The Northern Pacific will get its line open tomorrow, the only break existing being at Olequa and the loss of the Natchez river bridge at Yakima. The through train service will probably be resumed by starting train No. 2 out of Portland tomorrow at 5 p. m. The first train south will leave here some time Thursday. Trains are going east from here on time, a transfer being made at Yakima.

The false work at White river bridge on the Seattle branch, went out allowing the log jams to break. About a days will be required to re-new the false work which is used while the new iron bridge is being put in. The Seattle trains will then run as usual.

THANKSGIVING NIGHT.—The Fin de Seicld Dramatic Company, of this city, will make their initial appearance in the Queen of Society comedy "Senorita." Much has been said about the aristocracy of Wall street. In this play you will see the original articles in original packages.

ALWAYS READY.—Bicycle messengers. Ring telephone 40 or blue boxes.

A BATTLE IS RAGING

Rival Armies Meet in Deadly Conflict.

THE CUBAN ADVANTAGE.

Insurgent Chief Confident of the Outcome.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 18.—Clyde dispatches just received report a fierce battle in progress in Pinar del Rio. It is believed that Maceo and Weyler have met. Reports of firearms have been heard for several hours.

The insurgent forces are well located in the hills, and are pouring a hot fire into the Spanish troops, which are repeatedly driven back in their attempts to capture the Cubans stronghold. The insurgents have the advantage of position, being at a great elevation, but the Spaniards are making a most desperate attack. From a distance it looks as if several towns are in flames.

Weyler Defeated.
 HAVANA, Nov. 18.—No news, official or otherwise, obtainable here concerning the movements of General Weyler and his army, supposed to be pursuing the insurgent forces under Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio. No news from the Spanish forces in the field as a rule means bad news, and the insurgents are circulating reports of Spanish defeats. In truth, there seems ground for the belief that the captain-general has not met with the success he anticipated. While he is reported as moving along the northern part of Pinar del Rio.

This, however, is conjecture, no news being allowed to leak out from the offices of the headquarters of the staff in the palace.

A Letter From Maceo.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Senator Tohnas Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate, has received a letter from General Antonio Maceo under date of November 7.

"You need have no uneasiness about me," says Maceo in his letter. Even the case that Weyler could direct against us such an enormous army that I could not meet it in the field in open battle, as I have done with success now, I will return to guerilla warfare, and dividing my troops into small bodies of 50 men each I will give hard work to even 200,000 soldiers. While Weyler was preparing his troops I was making mine also."

Maceo describes immediately after these words what he means by his troops. It is a narrow passage through the mountains, and the only way, in fact, to reach the strong position where the Cubans have their supplies of ammunition, and the factories for making powder and cartridges. The Spanish troops, Maceo says confidently, cannot get to the Cuban stronghold. The passage admits only one man at a time in front, and besides that, in the space of half a Spanish league the Cubans have built 400 trenches and sown them with dynamite bombs. If Weyler could force the passage, Maceo says, he would only meet destruction half way.

In the same letter General Maceo gives news that he has captured four cannon and a great quantity of ammunition in the last engagements with the Spanish troops and especially against the corps of Melguizo.

"I had to store ammunition," he says, "for I captured more than I needed."

With regard to provisions he says that he is well supplied, notwithstanding the fact that the province of Pinar del Rio is not so well provided with cattle as the other parts of the island. But the inactivity of the Spaniards for long months, while they expected to meet Maceo on the line of the trocha, from Mariel to Majana, gave time to enable the Cuban general to victual and fortify his army.

HIGH WATER AND PURITY.

Matters Given Attention by the Salem City Council.

The city council met last evening with Mayor Gatch in the chair and a quorum present.

BILLS PAID

Salem Con. St. Ry Co. (lights)	8440 50
Salem Gas Co. (F. D.)	21 25
Willis Bros.	2 75
J. W. Veatch	33 55
Gray Bros.	17 05
Goodale Lumber Co.	1 00
White & Gilmore (F. D.)	2 00
W. C. Mitchell	1 40
Steiner Drug Co.	3 75
A. H. Forslner	151 69
Knorr & Murphy	7 80
E. S. Lamport	19 70
Brewster & White	15 75
L. R. Murphy	8 15
Brown & Smith	3 00
N. S. Bentley	15 75
Harry Hutton	1 63
JOURNAL	40 00
G. W. Gray	8 00
Salem P. & C. Co.	116 48
Salem Water Co.	45 25
R. McKillop	7 50
E. Gabalet	1 00
W. W. Martin	12 05
James K. Sears	24 00
W. F. Boothby	2 00

Liquor licenses were granted to Kligger & Beck, Wm. Haack and Butte & Wenderoth. J. B. Nye also applied for a license to conduct a bar at Hotel Willamette.

Severe complaints having come from residents near the dam in North Mill creek the street committee and commissioners were instructed to determine what would be necessary for relief, and report next Tuesday evening at an adjourned session.

The Court street sewer is again making the people trouble from backwater at the residences below the state house, and the proper persons were given power to render such relief as was expedient.

The petition from property owners along the line of Cottage street, from Chemeketa to Union, for the establishment of the legal grade of that thoroughfare was granted and the committee instructed to take immediate action.

H. J. Bigger presented a claim for \$25.75 for damage to a horse and buggy, caused by a defective crossing. Referred.

Bozorth Bros petitioned to have certain window blinds for which they are agents, ordered into the city hall. Referred.

"Purity" and "curfew" ordinances printed elsewhere were duly considered.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Advance Over Two Cents in Chicago Today.
 SALEM, Nov. 18.—The course of the market continues upward and the further advance today seems fully justified by the demand for cash wheat. Foreign advices also wire favorable, some of the strength in European markets being due to the apprehension as to the Argentine crop. Liberal buying of the deferred deliveries for foreign account, indicates a confidence in the future of prices, which has not existed for several years. The advance originated in Europe, and was based on the knowledge of crop conditions in India and Australia, which subsequent reports have confirmed to be previously short.

CHICAGO MARKET.
 CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Opened at 9:30 at 76 to 76 1/2. Closed at 78 1/2. Curb at 2 p. m.; 78 1/2. Highest paid, 78 1/2. Cash 78 1/2. Liverpool advanced 1 cent.

THE TRAINS.—South bound Roseburg mail due in Salem at 11 a. m. did not reach here till 1:15 p. m. today. The 2:20 arrived shortly after schedule time. The overland will leave Portland tonight over the O. P. road.

City Warrants.
 Notice is hereby given that I have in hand funds applicable to the payment of all warrants of city of Salem drawn on the general fund and endorsed before December 5, 1895. Interest will cease on said warrants from date of this notice.

E. J. SWAFFORD,
 City Treasurer.
 Salem, November 12, 1896. 11-12-10t

FOR BURGLARY.—Al. Johnson, alias John Ross, an ex-convict, was arraigned before Recorder Edes this morning charged with burglary. He waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury next February. It seems Monday he entered some of the outbuildings at the reform school and when he left the premises two blankets disappeared also. Chief of Police Dilley quickly ferreted out the guilty party.

See the wonderful display of Heinz's Baked Beans at Sonneman's grocery, 124 State street.

A CURFEW ORDINANCE.

Salem Purity Alliance Demands Laws to Protect Youth.

At the regular council meeting last evening a committee of the Ladies' Purity Alliance, composed of Messdames J. M. Martin, A. H. Farrar and W. H. Cook, appeared with a draft of a "purity" ordinance, and asked its enactment. It is as follows:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 17 years to go into, or visit under any pretext whatever, any house of prostitution, or bawdy house, or any room or place inhabited or frequented by any prostitute, or used for purposes of prostitution, or to visit, enter in or around any cigar store, billiard hall, gambling house, brewery or drinking saloon.

Sec. 2. Any minor under the age of 17 years violating any of the provisions of this act, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50 and the costs of the action; and in all cases where such minor shall fail to pay any fine imposed upon him under the provisions of this section he shall be imprisoned one day for every \$2 of such fine."

A "curfew" amendment to ordinance No. 203, was also presented, as follows:

"Section 42. That no person under the age of 17 years shall be permitted to go upon or wander about the streets, alleys or public parks of the city after 8 o'clock at night during the months of September, October, November, December, January, and February, or after the hour of 6 o'clock at night during the remainder of each year unless such persons shall have the permission in writing of his or her parents or guardian, or shall be accompanied by such parent or guardian, and it is hereby made the duty of the city marshal to warn all such persons by causing the city fire bell to be rung at fifteen minutes to 8 o'clock at night during the months of September, October, November, December, January and February, and at fifteen minutes to 9 o'clock at night each and every night during the remainder of the year, and all persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof before this city recorder shall be punished for the first offense by a public reprimand, to be administered by the recorder; and for each succeeding offense by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, and costs of the action; and in all cases where such persons shall fail to pay any fine imposed upon him under the provisions of this section he shall be imprisoned one day for every \$2 of such fine.

The ordinance and amendment were submitted to the council and duly read the first and second time, when they were duly referred.

WILL POSITIVELY APPEAR.—Those who have looked forward with great pleasure to enjoying the Schubert concert will be gratified to learn that in spite of floods and washouts the Company will positively appear at Reed's Opera House this Wednesday evening as advertised.

THEY PUSH THE JOURNAL.

That is what its friends are doing. It has the loyal support of thousands of the most unselfish and most intelligent and patriotic people in Oregon.

They are pushing the DAILY and WEEKLY as never before. During the session of the legislature THE JOURNAL will be found in the front fighting the battles of the people.

Read the prospectus of THE JOURNAL printed elsewhere and let us hear from you. We want correspondents and workers in every precinct who will help circulate a paper that stands up for good county and state administration.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LOGAN COUNTY.
 FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CHENEY'S CATHARRH CURE that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
 Notary Public.

Hall's Catharrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists.

The Pendleton Packing Company is advertising for hogs at 3 cents per gross. Such an institution would be a great benefit to Salem.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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