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The Trojan Shirt & Collar company have correct ideas of shirt making, and embody them in their productions. Correct fit, correct color combinations and correct prices. See our line of Men's Fancy bosom Shirts. The "Trojan" Brand of

### Ladies' Fine Waists.

is the best that can be made.

### Notions,

society belt fasteners, new waist sets, new leather belts, dumb-bell belts, belt buckles, etc.

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### Closing Out

Umbrellas, wholesale price \$1.50, closed out for \$1.25.  
Umbrellas, wholesale price, \$1.25, closed out for \$1.  
Umbrellas, wholesale price \$1, closed out for 75c.  
Umbrellas, wholesale price, 10c, closed out for 5c.  
Hose for ladies and children closed out for less than wholesale prices.  
Knitting and crochet silk for 5c. per yard.  
Fib and Roman dress closed out for 25c. per yard.  
Underwear closed out for less than wholesale prices.  
The Ladies' Bazaar stock. Remember the place.

### The Leader,

16 cm-15 guaranteed best sewing thread for 25c.  
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### OREGON PERSONALS.

Thos. B. Kay has gone to Waterloo.  
J. B. Shipp left today for Rosland, B. C.  
E. E. McKinney has gone to Silverton.  
L. H. Plymale has returned to Portland.  
C. H. Lane was in Portland Tuesday afternoon.  
Banker E. P. McCormack was in Portland today.  
E. M. Kightlinger and family left today for Yakima.  
M. L. Burlingame, of this city, left today for Rosland, B. C.  
S. M. Stock has returned from a business visit in Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis are home from Lincoln county.  
Jos. Kuerton, the Oregon City soap manufacturer, is in the city.  
Chas. K. Spaulding, the well-known lumber man of Newburg, is in the city.  
Chas. Whitehead, of the United States pension department, is in Salem.  
J. S. Sharpe, of the Chicago Portrait company, has returned to Portland.  
Mrs. Young, of Portland, arrived in the city today in the interest of Woodmen circle.  
Sheriff A. S. Barnes, of Jackson

### New Arrivals.

Silk mitts.  
Tulle gloves.  
A big line of corsets.  
Pattern suits \$1 and up.  
Belts with and without purses.

### Shoe Department.

We still have left a lot of those ladies' shoes small sizes 24, 25 and 26, plain toes but fine goods, your choice for \$1 a pair. Also another line but finer goods for \$1.50 a pair—both lines are worth more than double the money asked. Call and see them. Red shoes for men, women and children.

**WILLIS BROS. & CO.**  
No. 302 Commercial street

## 5-CENT BARGAINS.

Those St. Jaccotte Lawns sold like hot cakes, we've just opened another lot, 2,200 yds., to select from. Nice patterns, 32 inches wide, at only 5c per yard. A Bale of Routledge Mills, Full bleached, 36-inch Domestic, cheap at 7c per yard. We are willing it at 5c per yard. See these Bargains.

**T. HOLVERSON'S.**

ville, and S. M. Rhodes, of Ashland, are at the Cook hotel.

Supt. A. N. Gilbert, of the state penitentiary, was in Portland today, going down via steamer Ruth.

Mrs. Herbert Bartholomew, of Heppner, arrived in Salem today and is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Brown.

J. P. Callison, editor of the Peoples Advocate of Chehalis, Washington, is in the city on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Mollie Bernardi has returned from an extended visit with relatives at The Dalles and at Pendleton.

Mrs. Dr. D. L. Paine returned to Oregon City, Tuesday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Matson.

Mrs. J. A. Freeman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Talkington, returned today to her home at Roseburg.

State Superintendent G. M. Irwin has gone to Grants Pass to conduct a teachers institute for the remainder of the week.

Miss Claudia Gilbert has returned to St. Helen's Hall, in Portland, after a short visit with her parents, Banker and Mrs. A. T. Gilbert.

Mrs. A. N. Gilbert accompanied by her father, David McCully, left today for Denver, Colorado, on a visit to her son, Warren, sketch artist on the "Great Divide."

Prof. Scooby favored the fruit growers with an excellent vocal solo Tuesday. He has a pleasant and cultivated voice and was warmly applauded. He is a gentleman who has lately come to Salem and is an accomplished musician.

Hon. J. N. Brown, representative from Morrow county in the late legislature, arrived in the city today from Heppner. Mr. Brown has just returned from Chicago, Washington, D. C., and other eastern cities, the trip embracing about one month.

Judge H. H. Hewett, of Department No. 11, Marion county circuit court, came down from Albany today.

A NAVAL CADET.—Through congressman Thos. H. Tongue, Walter Davis, of this city has been appointed naval cadet at Annapolis. Walter, is the third son of Geo. W. Davis, chairman of the Republican Central committee of Marion county, and is an intelligent youth. He is a general favorite and has the esteem and best wishes of a host of friends. Mr. Davis expects to leave for the east in the course of a few weeks.

TWO COARSE.—Chairman Parkhurst, of the street committee, stopped some teams hauling coarse gravel onto the South Commercial street hill today. Large round rocks were being dumped there. It is believed by some that the city could profitably invest in some cheap screens and use gravel that is suitable to finish driving street.

TO THE PEN.—Sheriff A. S. Barnes, of Jackson county, and one guard, today accompanied Robert Wilcox to the state penitentiary, under sentence of three years, having been convicted of the crime of rape committed on a 15-year old girl at Medford. The man was securely shackled and made trip to his new home via the street car route.

PAYDAY.—The Consolidated Street Railway Co. had its regular payday yesterday and twenty-seven employees were on their roll.

We pay the grocer, the grocer pays you, what you have paid him for *Schilling's Best*

if they are not satisfactory to you.

Hamit & Lawrence.

### STATE HOUSE NEWS

Sheriff A. S. Barnes, of Jackson county, brought Robert Wilcox to the penitentiary this morning. He is sentenced to three years for rape and the circumstances of his conviction and sentence are said to be such as to warrant a pardon by the Governor. The sentencing judge gave him the least sentence allowed under the law it appearing that Wilcox was less guilty than a number of other persons.

New incorporations filing articles today were:

Grants Pass Lumber Company, Capital stock \$2,500, A. W. Haskins, M. Wilbur and H. C. Telford incorporators. They intend to do a general lumbering business.

Sunset Mining Co., capital stock one million dollars, Wiley B. Allen, Thos. McCusker, Frank D. Beames, W. H. Goddard, Geo. A. Heidinger, J. E. Whitney, E. C. Goddard and Wm. H. Calk incorporators with principal office at Portland and general object to deal in mines and mining property and operate the same.

Mr. F. C. Mosbach, appointed a commissioner of deeds for Oregon some time ago by Governor Lord, qualified today by filing his oath of office. He resides in San Francisco.

There are a great many inquiries now received in the different state officers about the country and about land and especially about timber land, in Oregon.

Gov. Lord is at his desk after several days' absence at Portland on official business. He says he never had any intention of going to New York.

The book known as "The Early Indian Wars of Oregon," compiled by Mrs. Victor and published by the state and for sale at actual cost of printing and compilation, does not seem to sell very fast. The actual cost of putting 2,000 copies out amounted to \$3 per copy and few people desire to pay that much for the book. It is a well written book and well-bound and a valuable acquisition to any library. Writing and publishing hitherto by the state is expensive business.

Walter Davis, of Salem, has received the appointment as naval cadet at Annapolis.

In consequence of the recent ruling by commissioners of the United States land department in a California case, holding that unsurveyed mineral land cannot be used as a base for school land sections, 15,526 acres have been "set up" from the Cascade reserve. The bases for the same lands had before been selected on unsurveyed mineral lands.

Arthur Thurman, a 16-year-old boy, was brought to the asylum from Portland Tuesday.

The supreme court extended the time 60 days for the respondents to serve and file the brief in the case of Katie Loomis, et al; appellants, vs. L. Rosenthal et al respondents.

Appeal was dismissed in the case of E. M. Peer, appellant, vs. John Kiernan et al, respondents.

There were \$7000 taxes paid into the sheriff's office Tuesday, the biggest collection for the year.

### Visited Salem.

The capital city was last evening visited by a distinguished member of the medical profession, in the person of Dr. E. Pratt, of Chicago. A number of the members of the profession in this city were invited to meet the eminent scholar at the office of Dr. R. Cartwright in the Hughes-D'Arcy block and a number availed themselves of the opportunity to meet Dr. Pratt, some were unavoidably absent but those present were: Doctors J. A. Richardson, D. A. Paine, W. H. Bird, W. S. Mott, J. D. Shaw, S. R. Jessup, H. H. Thompson, E. B. Schroeder, E. M. Hurd, E. B. Philbrook, Lee Steiner and S. A. Davis; Governor and Mrs. W. P. Lord, Tilmon Ford, Rev. Dr. W. E. Copeland and Mrs. R. Cartwright, after a social hour had passed Dr. Pratt, gave an informal talk upon some of the larger and later problems now engaging the attention of the medical profession throughout the world. His address was scholarly and much appreciated by those privileged to hear him. Dr. Pratt left for his eastern home on the overland last night going via California.

### Reception.

Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. F. B. Southwick at her pleasant home, corner of Marion and Twelfth streets, tendered a reception to Mrs. F. A. Falkenburg, wife of Head Consul Falkenburg, of the Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World. The rooms were beautifully decorated with house and field flowers while small trees, significant of the order, were distributed about the house, adding greatly to the decorations. Fully 100 members of the Woodmen's Circle were in attendance and the afternoon was one of the most pleasant social events of the order. After a delightful season of social conversation delicious refreshments were served.

OREGON VEGETABLES.—We make a specialty of the very best varieties, the freshest and choicest vegetables fresh from the gardens. John G. Wright.

### MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Evangelical Conferences Have Assigned Ministers To Churches.

At Tuesday's session of the Evangelical Association at Canby, previous to adjournment, appointments were made as follows:

Portland district—N. Shupp, presiding elder.  
Portland German—J. B. Fisher.  
Portland English—L. S. Fisher.  
Portland Memorial—L. S. Fisher.  
Portland Emanuel—P. Bitner.  
Milwaukie—J. B. Fisher.  
Oregon City—J. B. Fisher.  
Canby—A. Engelhart.  
Salem, Liberty street—H. E. Homschuck.

Salem, Chemeketa—E. Maurer.  
Jefferson—R. D. Streyfeler.  
Sweet Home—J. B. Fisher.  
Albany—G. A. Manshardt.  
Corvallis—W. N. O'Kelley.  
Monmouth and King's valley—T. T. Vincent.  
West Portland—A. Weinert.  
Seaside—P. M. Fisher.  
Hoskilton—M. Heringham.  
Little Falls—F. W. Lanner.  
Seattle Tacoma, New Whatcom—A. Ernst.

Rev. Shupp was re-elected presiding elder and Rev. E. Maurer was returned to the charge of the Chemeketa and Seventeenth street Evangelical church of this city. Rev. H. E. Homschuck, will succeed Rev. P. Bitner as pastor of the German Evangelical church in this city, that gentleman having been transferred to the Portland Emanuel church.

THE CORVALLIS CONFERENCE.  
At the meeting of the United Evangelical church conference at Corvallis Tuesday afternoon, the appointment of ministers to churches for the ensuing year were made as follows:

Williamette district—J. Ballantyne, presiding elder, chairman.  
Portland, St. Johns and Albina—C. C. Polling and L. M. Booser.  
Troutdale—G. J. Coleman.  
Hillsboro—H. A. Dech.  
Columbia—C. N. Plowman.  
Lafayette—J. Bowersox and supply.  
Dayton—S. W. Sager.  
Salem—H. L. Pratt.  
King's Valley—E. E. McKiver.  
Brownsville—B. Hartman.  
Sweet Home—C. T. Crow.  
Corvallis—J. B. Kelly.  
Summit—T. A. Yost.  
Independence—J. A. Renshaw.  
Member of the Troutdale quarterly conference—F. S. Lock.

Member of the Independence quarterly conference—A. W. Teats.

By the assignment of ministers as indicated above it will be seen that Rev. J. Bowersox, of this city, has been transferred to a charge at Lafayette while Rev. H. L. Pratt has been assigned charge of the Salem church. Rev. Bowersox has held the pastorate of the local church for the past seven years, and through his untiring efforts the neat little church edifice on Cottage street was erected about two years ago.

SEVERE CUT.—Saturday last, while preparing a roast, Paul Marnack, a meat-cutter in the McCrow & Steusloff meat shop, cut the thumb on his left hand quite severely, obliging him to discontinue work for a few days. The knife blade made a circular gash at a point between the injured member and the first finger, almost reaching the bone.

EASILY DETERMINED.—It is not a difficult matter to ascertain which is the more important—quality or quantity. We make a specialty of the former and are giving universal satisfaction with our groceries.—Branson & Co.

Notice to Our Customers.  
We leave Salem this coming week, if you have any work in our shop, call for it, if you have any umbrellas to mend bring them now. We have a few more sunshades to sell at cost before we leave.  
Salem Umbrella factory, 156 State street.  
27-31\* J. L. KAPLINGER.

FLAX SEED.—All farmers who are contemplating sowing flax should attend to it at once and secure their seed contract so the proper amount can be ordered. Call at Dickenson's seed store for particulars. 4-19 d&w tr

If you dye with "Perfection" Dyes, goods will not fade. 28-1w

### DIED.

KEENE.—At her home, at St. Louis, Marion county, Or., Wednesday, April 28, 1897, at 4:30 a. m., Mrs. C. Keene, of stomach troubles, aged 61 years.

Deceased was the widow of A. C. Keene, who died about ten years ago and was one of the early pioneers. A family of grown children mourn her death. Funeral at Fairfield, Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m.

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Beef Extracts,  
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And other luxuries.

In high grade canned goods; in meats, fish, vegetables and fruit we always lead the market.

**SONNEMANN'S GROCERY.**

124 STATE STREET.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

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This is your opportunity to buy a Wash Dress from the largest and best stock in the city at reduced price. Every piece of wash goods in the house reduced.  
Received today new line of capes in cloth, silk and velvet.

## Stock's

257 Commercial st.

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We Want Money...

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Salem Woolen Mill Store!

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PATTON BROS., Lessees and Managers.

## A Special Treat

Friday and Saturday,  
April 30 and May 1,

The Vivacious Singing and Dancing Soubrette



**Lottie Williams, Ed. J. Herron,**

and the reigning favorites Dailey's Comedians for two of the greatest plays known to the American stage, "A Nutmeg Match," and "Hoyt's Bunch of Kears." Popular prices 25 and 50 cents.