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for such little favors as straightening your glasses, or an examination of your eyes, or show you the latest styles in eye glasses or spectacle frames. Call and see us when you happen down at the new postoffice. Just two doors north is our permanent location.

Dr. Chas. H. Hinges,
OPTICIAN.

308 Commercial St. 2d Door North of New P. O.

O. C. T. Co's
Fast Passenger Steamer
'ALTONA'
Leaves for Portland Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:45 a. m. Quick time regular service and low fares. Dock between State and Court streets.
M. P. BALDWIN,
Agent, Salem.

Correct Shirt Ideas

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

J. J. Dalrymple & Co.

SHOES—A small lot of ladies' shoes at just one-half price. A man sold me four dozen pairs at my own figure, and I cut the price square in two. They're not the newest toes but the value is there. Look them over. Good cotton crash 4c. Checked linen crash 6c. Men's working shirts 24, 34, 35, 45, 47c. Heavy chopping bowls 10c. Loose bottom pie tins 11 and 12c. All of my goods are sold at racket prices for spot cash. No book accounts and no bad debts. Lines of staple notions, ladies' and gents' furnishings, and kitchen ware all on display plainly marked.

Wiggins' Bazaar

310 Commercial street.

OREGON PERSONALS.

Frank Ault, left today for Spokane.
Dr. J. H. Clark, of Yamax, Or., to the Cook hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Looney, of Jefferson, were in Salem today.
Hon. T. W. Davenport, was a Portland business visitor today.
Attorney W. T. Slater, had legal business in Oregon City today.
Hon. F. E. Geer, of Macleay, came up from Portland this morning.
Rev. P. C. Hetzer, is attending a Free Methodist conference near Clackamas.
J. W. Parrish and Edna L. Carey have recently obtained a marriage license.
M. P. Baldwin, genial agent for the O. C. T. Co., is in Portland for a few days.
Supt. T. W. Potter, of Chemawa Indian Training school, was in the city today.
J. M. Cullen and J. W. Seufft, of Albany, were in the city today, guests at the Cook hotel.
Z. Sears and family went to Newberg via steamer Ruth today, where they will reside in the future.
Miss Nellie Southwick and Miss Anna Briggs, are visiting friends and relatives in Polk county for a few days.
C. D. Rakestraw, inspector of U. S. Indian Training schools, is visiting his daughter, Miss Rita Rakestraw, a W. U. student.
County Clerk L. V. Elen and family are now nicely settled in their

New Arrivals.

Silk mitts.
Taffeta gloves.
A big line of cretonnes.
Pattern suits \$4 and up.
Belts with and without purses.

Shoe Department.

We still have left a lot of those ladies' shoes small sizes 24, 3 and 31, 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

RIVER NEWS.

Matters of Interest in Local Steamboat Circles.

There is a corresponding depression in business along the river front as in other business enterprises. Instead of an improvement there is every indication to show that less business is done each succeeding week. Very little freight is moving at the present time but passenger traffic is comparatively good. Salem residents have a splendid steamboat service now between Salem and Portland as well as Salem and Corvallis and the reasonable rates advanced by the steamboat companies are being liberally patronized by the traveling public. The river maintains an excellent boating stage and no difficulty is experienced by the boat in operating on the river between Corvallis and Portland. There is every reason to believe that the river will furnish good boating throughout the summer from the fact that a great deal of snow remains in the mountains, the melting of which, on the arrival of warm weather will tend to increase the volume of water in the Willamette. The gauge at the O. R. N. Co's dock this morning registered 7 feet above low water mark.

There is no question but what the officers in charge of the steamboats plying on the Willamette river are a most courteous and accommodating class of men. Especially when a handsome representative of the fair sex prevails upon the patience of the officers of the boat, their power of endurance is quite remarkable. Last evening the captain of the Steamer Albany held the boat at Salem for about 30 minutes, awaiting the arrival of a young lady, who wished to go up the river. Finally the gang plank was hauled in, and the boat started. She had hardly reached the middle of the stream, when the prospective passenger put in an appearance. The attention of the captain was attracted and he again landed his boat and took on his precious cargo. The accommodating officer felt amply rewarded for his kindness in a sweet smile from the delinquent passenger.

Steamer Altona makes tri-weekly trips to Portland, leaving this city at 7:45 a. m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning on the following day. She has discontinued her Sunday trips to Portland.

Steamer Ramona continues to operate between Oregon City and Portland in competition with the street car that operates between those two points.

The O. C. & E. company has recently constructed a serviceable wharf and established an agency in this city. R. W. Holman is the agent. The company's boat, the Steamer Albany, arrived down from Corvallis, this morning, and passed on to Portland.

Steamers Ruth and Elmore continue to make daily trips to Portland, leaving Salem on alternate days at 6:45 a. m. and 10 a. m., respectively.

The United States government snagboat Mathioma is on the upper river removing snags and other obstructions from the river bed between Corvallis and Harrisburg. It seems most impractical for this boat to speed the greater part of the season removing a few snags from that portion of the river which is only navigable during the winter season, during which period one boat makes a weekly trip from Corvallis to Harrisburg and return, while the remainder of the river that is navigable throughout the year should be so sadly neglected. Even though every snag and other obstruction should be removed from the river between these two objectionable points, successful steamboat navigation on that part of the river would be impossible from the fact that there is not a sufficient volume of water during the summer season to permit of the operation of the lightest draught crafts that ply on the river. It seems as though more profitable work could be done on the lower river where navigation is continually going on.

At the Fiesta.

Salem may have a rose show this year, but whether she does or not, we shall have the privilege of hearing Madame Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, the great prima donna who has just made such a furore at the Los Angeles floral fiesta. She appears with her accompanist at the M. E. church next Monday evening in recital program, through the efforts of Prof. Heritage, for the benefit of the choir. The Kansas City Times says:

"Mrs. Bishop was the soloist with Theodore Thomas' Orchestra last eve. She sang the 'Jewel Song' (Faust) and 'Let the Bright Seraphim,' from 'Samson.' She possesses in a large degree all the elements and school of a rare oratorio singer. Her temperament appears to be better suited to sacred music than to operatic, though she acquitted herself well in both and is one of America's leading artists."

REMOVAL.—The Salem Water Co. today removed its office furniture to the new city hall, where they have a commodious suite of rooms and will make their future headquarters.

"Perfection" Dyes are superior to all.

X-RAYS.

On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

Mr. Dunn and Mr. Bradstreet ought to compare notes every day, to make their reports of alleged facts agree.

THE JOURNAL may be a small paper, but its postage bills are not to be sneezed at. It would like to compare circulation records with any paper "south of Portland."

Mayor Richardson's attention is called to the statement that the Mayor of Oakesdale, Wn. has resigned rather than commit a poor man to jail who could not pay a dog tax.

Within the last five months the issues of state and city bonds aggregated \$80,739,743, very much more than in the same periods of recent years. This is a sure sign of prosperity and makes even the bimetalists smile.

Rev. W. G. Todd, a Populist preacher, prayed for divine guidance when Governor Leedy, of Kansas, was inaugurated. He put in a bill to the local inauguration committee. "To one prayer, \$5."

That the citizens of Astoria are a law abiding people is evidenced by the fact that up to this date not a single arrest has been made for violation of the 'split' ordinance.—Astoria News. Eugene likewise.—Eugene Guard.—Salem dogs ditto.

The fellows who fought against the free and unlimited coinage of silver prior to last November are now fighting the hardest for free and unlimited coinage of appointments. There are from two to three hundred applicants for every office within the gift of the president.—East Oregonian.

We may have to loan some of our private stock of gold after all. "The European demand for gold is so urgent that the United States has been called on to help supply the call, and this in spite of the fact that there is a trade balance in our favor of over 24,000,000, with exports still continuing in excess of imports and with no marked selling of our securities by foreign holders."—Statesman.

The Pendleton Tribune has read Cleveland's "warery" speech to the gold standard forces, and speaking of the Oregonian says:

It begins to look now as though "it" and the Republican party were not going to get on well together much longer. If it happens that a final falling out and genuine separation takes place, the great newspaper can be heartily commended by its erstwhile supporters as eminently qualified to labor in another field. It is in a position to take up the cause of sound money, free trade democracy without the least fear of being accused of inconsistency and without danger of stultification.

BORN.

SNOOK.—In South Salem, Tuesday, April 27, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Snook, a daughter.

MR. CRAIG'S FUNERAL.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Robert S. Craig were conducted in the First Methodist church at 10:30 a. m., today, Rev. G. W. Grannis officiating. The remains were laid to rest in City View cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The faculty and students, of Willamette university, attended the funeral, recitations for the second and third bells, of the morning session, having been dismissed in order that the students might attend the funeral out of respect to Miss Marie Craig, a daughter of the deceased, who is a member of the Willamette university faculty.

A CONSOLATION.—There is at least one consolation to be had in eating one of our 15 cent meals. They are well cooked and by white employes. Give us a trial.—George Bros.

Muslin Hats, Baby Bonnets.

Through a mistake three times over in these goods, was shipped, and rather than return them we will give our patrons the benefit of wholesale prices. Call early.

Nonpareil Millinery Establishment.

317 Commercial st.

Fish and Oysters.

Extra large fleshy mackerels, salt salmon, and shredded cod fish. Don't forget to secure a bucket of that delicious

Syrup - or - Jelly!

HARRITT & LAWRENCE

Pleasantly Surprised.

Miss Mary Chatfield was the recipient of a surprise last evening at the hands of about a score of her young friends in this city. The merry party left Salem early in the evening and proceeded to Miss Chatfield's home a few miles north of Salem on the river road, taking that young lady by surprise. Games and other amusements were followed by dancing which was pleasantly indulged in until a reasonable hour when delightful refreshments were served. Those present were:

Misses Mary Chatfield, Nelle Spang, Emma Algen, Cora McAtee, Georgia Whittier, Mabel Campbell, Marie Campbell and Miss Wintermute; Messrs. Paul Mornack, Arthur Robbins, Peter Nelson, Chas. LeGrande, Allen Doyle, Orval Thompson, Chas. Savage and Paul Robbins.

Tomorrow's Performance.

Direct from a two weeks successful engagement in San Francisco, and prior to their dedication of the new Third street theater, in Portland, under Mr. Hellig's management. We are to have Dailey's comedians, tomorrow night and Saturday in two pieces that have gained an enviable reputation on the American stage, and amused thousands. "A Nutmeg Match" is an exceptionally strong card, as it contains not only an abundance of wholesome comedy but also a soul-stirring sensational act in which a ponderous practical pile-driver is shown in full operation, and this piece of mechanism is used as a vehicle to commit murder. All these special effects are carried by Dailey's company, together with complete Hotel mounting for Hoyt's famous "Bunch of Keys." From the manifest interest the company will be warmly received and Manager Dailey will include Salem in all future tours.

SELLING'S SLASHES.

Clothing at Prices Never Before Known in Oregon.

Portland, April 28.—In order to make a thorough clean-up, I have made another big cut and marked down 300 Men's Tailor-Made Wool Suits to the ridiculously low price of \$6.00.

These are not odds and ends, but well-made suits—good styles—wool and warranted to give satisfaction. This is the price, not for the week only, but until every suit is sold.

Attention is called to our Boys' Wash Suits, at 30 cents, 75 cents and \$1.25—worth double the money.

BEN SELLING.
Assignee J. M. Moyer & Co.
Cor. Third and Oak streets. d&w

To COOS COUNTY.—H. Snook, who was recently awarded the contract for the new court house for Coos county, left this morning for Coquille City. The plan of the building, submitted by Architect Chas. H. Burgraf, of this city, was accepted and it will be a beautiful structure. Mr. Snook's bid was \$11,925, which is exclusive of jail work, vault doors and furniture. The contract provides that the building be completed by January 1st.

Big Dogs.—A stranger stood gazing intently of Salem's most attractive show windows the other day, apparently admiring the stock of ladies' leather belts there exhibited, when he was heard to remark: "Gosh, they must have big dogs in this town to wear such collars."

Spring Capes.

Elegant line in Silk Veloms, Velvets and Cloth.
Silk capes from..... \$5 00 up.
Velvet capes from..... 4 00 up.
Cloth capes from..... 7 20 up.

New line of Belts in green and ox blood shades just received

SPECIAL SALE

Friday and Saturday

...SHIRT WAISTS.

Stock's

257 Commercial st.

MEN AND BOYS

Can get clothing cheaper, that is better for the price, at our store than any place in Marion county, viz:

Boys' suits from 75c up.
Men's suits from \$3.35 up,
Underwear, all kinds and sizes, at your own price.

Men's shoes from 90c up,
Ladies' shoes from 90c up,
Misses' shoes from 75c up.

Osburn's Racket Store.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE

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 Keys." Popular prices 25 and 50 cents.