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Hats of excellent quality, for all sizes. Underwear for men, women and children, from a good, low-priced article, to a fine wool.

Yarn of excellent quality at last year's prices.

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Since the arrival of Mr. Steinenhausenberger of New York at the bankrupt sale at Friedman's store, corner State and Commercial st., crowds of people were eager to shake hands with him, while the salesmen in the store are kept on the jump waiting on customers, and it is no wonder. It pays to trade there at the prices they are selling, and to see the way Mr. Steinenhausenberger smiles as he bids them all welcome.

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My "Diamond Brand" shoes are moving off splendidly. People say they're marked low. Look some of them over in window.

In men's, women's and children's underwear my values are unsurpassed.

Children's heavy cotton vests or pants	9c up.
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Heavy cotton blankets	47c pair

Wiggins' Bazaar.

310 Commercial st., Salem.

Wheel Bargain: Just one men's wheel yet to sell. Want to clean up my line. Somebody can have a bargain.

Salem Variety Store

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Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods!
BOOTS AND SHOES
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FOR OCEAN LINERS.

Congress Asked for Money to Supply Them.

UNARMED AUXILIARY NAVY.

Vessels in Present Conditions Useless in Case of War.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A special to the Herald, from Washington, says: Congress will be asked at its coming session to make a large appropriation for the manufacture of modern high-power guns to be installed for service on board auxiliary cruisers of the United States navy in time of war. Captain Charles O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordinance, proposes to make a recommendation in his forthcoming annual report that at least \$500,000 be appropriated for this purpose. In the opinion of Captain O'Neil this sum is not too large to be authorized at one time.

It is estimated that \$3,000,000 will be required to equip with modern batteries the 28 steamers now enrolled in the government service as auxiliary cruisers, and at the rate which congress has followed the last two years in dribbling out appropriations, 15 years must elapse before sufficient money shall have been obtained to supply the ships now subsidized with the guns which their tonnage and structural strength call for. This period will, of course, be greatly reduced if congress should adopt Captain O'Neil's plan and make an appropriation of half a million each year.

Under the laws American vessels drawing subsidies and foreign-built vessels which have acquired American register and available for impressment into war service. At the present time the largest number of the subsidized steamers belong to the third class. But four classes are rated as first-class and two fourth-class. There are no auxiliary cruisers of the second class.

The list of first-rate cruisers is composed of the St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris and New York, the property of the International Navigation Company, of New York. The St. Louis and St. Paul are sister ships, and were built by Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia. They were built of steel in 1895, and their gross tonnage is 11,629 each. The St. Paul is officially faster, her speed being recorded at 22.49 knots per hour, while that of the St. Louis is 22.2.

The battery which each of these ships will carry in time of war will be eight six-inch guns; four six-pounders and six machine guns. The Batteries of the Paris and New York will be heavier. Each of the three ships will be equipped with 12 six-inch guns, six six-pounders and six machine guns. Neither vessel, however, is as speedy as the St. Louis, the speed of the Paris being 20.7 knots while that of the New York is 20.8 knots. The Paris was built by an English firm and the New York was constructed in Scotland.

The only other cruiser which will carry six-inch gun in the City of Sydney. This steamer belongs to the Pacific Mail Navigation Company and connects San Francisco and Panama. She was built of iron by Roach & Son, in 1875, and is of 3017 tons displacement. In case of war she would be equipped with six-inch gun, 10 six-pounders and two machine guns.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

CASTORIA.
The Family Remedy
Is in every tongue.

EDITORIAL.

(Continued from page two.)
It is announced that "our delegation" has recommended Mr. C. B. Moores for the office of register of the land office at Oregon City. This is the office for which Mr. Moores was an applicant, and his appointment will give satisfaction. Without intending to be invidious to other applicants for this place, we have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Moores is an able and intelligent gentleman, and will make a capable and efficient officer. We are glad that Charlie got there and wish him success and happiness. At the same time, it must be seen, that the haste in making this recommendation after Mr. Geer's refusal of the same office, indicate that some of our delegation are angry—"blamed mad"—and intend to punish him for his impudence. Mr. Geer must take notice that "our delegation" will not only refuse to recommend him for any other office, but will oppose the consideration of his claims for the collectorship. Mr. Geer passing under the ban of Ellis and McBride's displeasure! A sight for God's and men! Instead they have put the tall sycamore of the Waldo Hills in a position of enviable popularity in his party.

The Oregon delegation have sent to Washington some further recommendations for office, of persons whose names they are unwilling to make known to the public. This looks as if they were distrustful of the propriety of some of their recommendations, and sought to keep back knowledge of them from the public, in order to afford themselves an opportunity to hedge, in case any of them should cause a howl of public opinion. There is one thing, however, dear sirs: our delegation will not commit the mistake again of recommending a man of prominence and character for an office for which he has neither applied nor been recommended by his friends. Hereafter they will confine themselves to cases where the applicant is ready to take "any old thing" as a sop, and be satisfied. We are not looking for great statesmanship in some of our delegation, and are not surprised that peanut politics is in the ascendant among them. Ellis' and McBride's explanation of the Geer matter is not satisfactory, nor believed, and painfully betrays their chief difference is only in physique. We shall not be surprised to learn when these recent recommendations have become known, that our delegation are still registering Mitchell's orders and ratifying his contracts.

Congressman Tongue has recommended Rocky Hodgkin, son of Assistant Treasurer F. E. Hodgkin, for a cadetship at West Point.

This "recommending" is a farce. Young Hodgkin barely passed his examination in the 8th grade of the Salem public schools. He will have to pass an examination much more severe to get into West Point. The young man "recommended" from Salem for the Naval cadetship is reported to have failed. When will this farce stop? It is an injustice to the young man "recommended" through political pressure. In other states an examining board is appointed and the position is thrown open to all the young men of the district. The one who stands highest is recommended. That plan is fair, just, legal, American. There is no chance for the Salem hog to get in his work.

A BOOM FOR SALEM DAY.

Business Men to Meet at Opera House Friday Night.

There will be a mass meeting of Salem business men and citizens at the opera house Friday evening of this week, to consider a few propositions in connection with making "Salem Day" at the state fair a grand success. All are urged to be present promptly at 8 o'clock. Don't be afraid of a collection as nothing is wanted but good advice and a harmonious effort to make "Salem Day" the great event of the fair. Prominent citizens will make short speeches, and an entertaining time will be had. Be sure to come out.

CUBA SHALL BE FREE

An Interesting Interview Reported.

SPAIN IS TO END THE WAR.

Great Secrecy in Official Circles in France.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from San Sebastian to Le Temps, this city, says that in his interview yesterday with the Duke of Teutan, Spanish minister for foreign affairs, United States Minister Woodford did not present any claim for indemnity, but confined the interview to a statement of the great injuries commerce and industry had suffered in the United States through a prolongation of the Cuban war.

General Woodford is said to have added that Secretary Sherman had desired him to declare to the Spanish government that it was evidently impossible for Spain to end the rebellion in a reasonable time, and, further, that if the war was continued, Cuba would be devastated and of no utility to Spain or to the Cubans. In conclusion, the United States minister is reported to have insisted courteously but firmly upon the necessity of terminating the war, declaring if it were not terminated by the end of October the United States would feel justified in taking measures to secure the independence of Cuba. The Duke of Teutan, according to a dispatch to Le Temps, while protesting against the alleged American "pretensions" said he would reply officially to the United States minister when the Spanish court returns to Madrid.

Not An Ultimatum.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—It can be stated in reference to the Paris publication purporting to give the substance of General Woodford's communication to the Duke of Teutan, that there has been a misapprehension on the part of Temps' correspondent upon several points, notably in respect to an ultimatum, and the setting of a time for the conclusion of the war, no particular date was mentioned as the time when the Spanish court would return to Madrid from San Sebastian, and when consequently it might be in order to return an answer to the latest representations of the United States government through Mr. Woodford. It is declared at the state department that while Mr. Woodford did, according to the original idea of his instructions, set out the deep interest the United States had in witnessing the cessation of the deplorable conditions in Cuba, he did not deliver himself of an ultimatum, but simply made a statement of our deep interest in a settlement of the Cuban war, with a reasonable explanation for intervening in any manner at this time.

Mr. Woodford's telegram regarding his conference with the Duke of Teutan is now before President McKinley.

Cause a Sensation.

MADRID, Sept. 21.—In official circles here the greatest secrecy is maintained regarding the United States ultimatum, which is looked upon as bound to cause a great sensation in Europe and to have the greatest consequences for Spain.

While not intending it, it is believed the action of the United States has greatly facilitated the solution of the ministerial crisis, and there will be a reorganization of the conservatives under General Azarraga as premier, and Don Francisco Silyela, leader of the dissident conservatives.

Cash for Prunes. Farmers, call at our office in the old Gray block, State street, and get our cash prices for prunes.

OREGON LAND CO.
Salem, Aug. 28. d&w-lf

JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

It is probably a fact that T. T. Geer demanded and got his pay in advance for his campaign work. If he did he had no "claim" on the Republican party, any more than the manager of a brass band who presented his bill and was paid. Geer is a whole brass band as a campaign speaker, but if he got his pay that ends it. That eminent Republican Mitchell organ, the Portland Sunday Mercury, says he got his pay. If so he deserves neither sympathy nor office.

Tom Tongue wasn't enough of an American to leave a cadetship to West Point open to all the young men of this district. It wouldn't be the Canadian style to give all an equal show you know. It is an injustice to expose a boy to expense and failure away from home with a bogus congressman's recommendation.

"The CAPITAL JOURNAL," daily and weekly, is credited with the largest circulation accorded any paper in Salem, in Marion county, or in the First congressional district.—Printers Ink, July 28, '97.

That Sublimity road supervisor, who compelled the Catholic priest to work his poll tax, probably wants to improve his facilities for attending church.

"But this is the last year he CAN stay here," is the only consolation some of Brother Grannis's people offer themselves. There are other good people in Salem some would rejoice to know their limit was up—for instance the X-Ray man.

In spite of the famines in India and Ireland, McKinley wheat is down to 75 cents at Salem.

It is an imposition to send a boy down east with a bogus graft on West Point, based on a little Oregon political pull only to have him come back with a disappointment in his pocket.

T. T. Geer, is not fit for Collector of the Port of Portland. He may be honest, but what of that? Can he round up a primary or heel up a convention? Can he vote for one man for senator while at the same time managing the secret campaign for his opponent. If Geer had been in the legislature that McBride "hoodooed" he would have been voting right along for Dolph. He is no such "talent" as Patterson, Brophy or Lotan.

Of course, there are still oceans of whisky in Skaguay, and in all Alaska. Steamboats refuse to haul grub to starving miners when they can get a cargo of bugjuice. We were told that when that giant imported political intellect Collector Ivy, of Alaska, got his feet well planted on the glaciers of that territory the liquor traffic would vanish in the name of McKinley and purer morality.

Have you noticed how the morning paper has dropped its abuse of everybody? Has Hon. I. L. Patterson pulled the string? They have even let up on the governor "As it were."

"Wurster and wurster" is what a German said about the Chicago sausage-maker chopping up his wife for bologna. But the wurstmacher from Canyon City for governor would be still wurster.

Score one more for Major Hogkin. Another son has been appointed cadet to West Point over the heads of all Oregon boys.

Common grocers that can't get a monopoly of furnishing prison and asylum supplies have to make their profits off people. The others make it off the insane and convicts.

County Recorder Waters is too modest. After six years in the recorder's office he is willing to be county clerk four years more.

There is one thing all must confess: The Statesman's pets always whip in every scrap they get into. But this don't apply to the editor.

Salem is too small a town to kick at the insurance trust. Having killed off the only Oregon company, the trust managers have a right to bleed all small towns to make up for losses by fires and competition in the large.

Having made State Superintendent Irwin turn over certain fees to the state treasurer, the next question is how to compel the state treasurer to turn them over to anybody.

THE FINANCIAL NEWS

Silver Scores a Sharp Advance in New York.

ABOUT FRENCH BIMETALLISM

London Times Declares Politics is at the Bottom of It.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Times, in an article dealing with the cause which led France to propose the free coinage of silver, says that the French ambassador proposed 154 to 1 as the ratio at which France would open her mints, and then proceeds to review the bimetallic movement in France. It points out that in spite of protection, the price of wheat continued to fall in France, until M. Mellin, in 1895, in view of the immense agricultural demand, changed front and decided that as protection had failed and a high price for wheat was necessary, bimetallicism must be tried.

The Times continues: "At the conference in May in the presence of M. Loubet, and of M. Magnin, he (M. Mellin) said to Senator Wolcott: 'Our support will not be wanting.' It must be said that what the Times hinted at is absolutely correct. Politics is at the bottom of all this. It is stated in the city that France is not serious, and that the governor of the bank is aware of this. Do not let us be too sure in questioning the statements and avowals of leading French statesmen; for, we shall be neither courteous nor prudent in doing so, and may even be mistaken in the facts in the case."

A Rise in Silver.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Silver scored another sharp recovery in London of 8d. to 27 1/2d. The price in New York rose 1/2 cent over Monday's quotation, to 59 1/2 cents. These prices show gains over the low point of September 1, of 3 1/2 cents and 7 1/2 cents, respectively. The rise is attributed to purchases for India account and to rumors in London that the India council is buying for coinage. The conditional decision of the Bank of England to hold one-fifth of its reserve in silver also continues to influence the market favorably.

Colorado Bank Suspends.

RICO, Colo., Sept. 21.—The Bank of Rico has closed its doors, and the following notice was posted: "This bank closed in voluntary liquidation by order of J. E. McClure, president. Depositors will be paid in full and shortly. E. C. Chesebro, cashier."

STATE NEWS.

Sandy Olds, the famous Portland bunco steerer has gone to California. The Southern Pacific has abolished the deposit-and-rebate system of selling mileage tickets.

The Pendleton Roller Mills, were destroyed by fire Sept. 20. Capacity of mill was 500 barrels daily. Total loss \$300,000. Insurance \$50,000.

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