

Mackintoshes,

Rubber Boots and Shoes,

Oil Clothing, Duck Coats,

And a fine line of Brown & Co's

"Star 5 Star"

line of good, heavy boots and shoes, just suited to the weather, or a fine boot or shoe in neatest style and finish go to the

New York Racket

where you will find a large supply of all these goods. Also a fine line of

CLOTHING AND HATS

for men and boys, shirts in white and colored, wool or cotton, underwear for all ages, for ladies, gents or children. Tablets, paper or envelopes and notions of all kinds. Call and save a good percent.

All Wool Suits.

\$5.00.

It's Strictly Business!

It's done to introduce to you our new fall clothing. You want a new winter suit, that's certain. If you are in the habit of getting the cheap "made to order" clothes you are the man we want to talk to. You say ready-to-wear clothes are not as good. Have you seen our new

Winter Suits! And Overcoats?

The suits and overcoats we offer at \$5.00 were made by finest wholesale tailors in New York, after the most approved models of London and New York fashions. They were made by workmen with years of experience. We positively assert that they are of finer materials, better fitting and more perfectly finished than the cheap "made to order" suits and overcoats that cost \$15 to \$20. Won't you step in and let us convince you that "Ready To-Wear" clothing really does exist that is far superior to cheap merchant tailoring.

G. W. JOHNSON & Co.

120 State street.

You know you have the best boy in Salem. Bring him to us, fit him out in one of our wool suits at \$2.85. He will study better at school, he won't have to think of his old clothes

Hypnotism

"OR"

Mesmerism

is no longer doubted since the Great McEwen has come to Salem. The hypnotizing and putting Steinhäuserberger to sleep in Friedman's window, this Mr. Steinhäuserberger, who originally came from New York, and has formed so many acquaintances in Salem, can readily see the change he has gone through since the Great McEwen came to Salem. In Friedman's window, corner State and Commercial, you can see him smiling while sitting in his chair surrounded by a group of small urchins.

GREAT CROWDS OF PEOPLE

have been standing around the window watching every movement of Steinhäuserberger and many are anxious to see the great feat he is to perform at 12 o'clock, midnight, when he hears the town clock strike he gets off his chair, turns a summersault and gets back to his old position. While some of the crowds are watching the movements of Steinhäuserberger, a large number of them are buying mackintoshes, overcoats, suits, drygoods, hats and notions, at Friedman's. Remember that there are great bargains at the

BANKRUPT STORE,

Don't fail to see Steinhäuserberger.

CONFLAGRATION,

One Hundred Steamers Are Drenching the Flames.

THE LARGEST BLAZE SINCE 1666

Nearly Twenty-Five Million in Losses to Pay.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—One of the most disastrous fires in London's history since the great fire of 1666 broke out in a large block of buildings lying east of Aldergate street and between that thoroughfare and Red Cross street, just after 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The flames were fanned by a strong wind and fed by highly inflammable stocks of Christmas goods and flimsy dress materials of all descriptions that filled every floor of the six-story building in the old street. Consequently the conflagration gained headway with surprising rapidity and was soon far beyond the possibility of being checked by the few engines which were early on the spot.

For four hours and a half the flames had their own way, and it was only after more than one hundred engines had worked an hour that the chief of the fire brigade sent out the signal that the fire was under control. Fifty engines were playing upon the ruins; wagons are hurrying up and tons of water are pouring into the fiery debris.

Thousands of people are trying to penetrate the cordon maintained by 1,000 policemen, reinforcements for whom were sent up when at 5 o'clock an increase in the outbreak led Commander Wells to make requisition for more engines upon the outlying stations.

The scene now occupy the fire brigade for several days, especially in view of the grave danger of the collapse of the shells of building which fall now and again with a loud report. The latest advices indicate that nearly 150 warehouses have been destroyed while the loss will probably exceed £5,000,000.

The historic church of St. Giles has been much damaged, the principal damage being to the roof, to the old windows, the baptismal font, and to Milton's statue.

Hansel street was the scene of the outbreak of the fire, which was due to an explosion in connection with a gas

engine on the premises of Walter Brown & Co., mantle manufacturers, at No. 30 on that thoroughfare. The third floor of their factory was filled with girls when the fire broke out and it was instantly the scene of a semi-panic, the operatives rushing to the roof of the building and thence crossing to other buildings and so effecting their escape while the flames were pouring out of the basement.

In less than an hour the flames had enveloped the adjoining warehouse and from there they leaped across the street to another paper warehouse, which was fully alight in less than ten minutes. By this time it was evident to the firemen that they were face to face with a great disaster and a general alarm was sent in.

Then from all the fire stations, even those five miles from the scene, fire engines were hurried to the spot and the police gathered in great force.

It is officially reported that 150 warehouses have been gutted. A later estimate of the damage places the amount at nearly £5,000,000.

PEACE.

McKinley Said to Favor It "At Any Price."

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The World has made the following statement. The World is able to say on very high authority that President McKinley will tacitly approve the program of autonomy or home rule for Cuba which Spain now promises.

Second—That the president will not prolong the war for complete independence, but will accept instead a form of autonomy.

Third—That if the Cubans do not heed his advice, Spain will be given more time without interference from the United States.

Fourth—The president says that he ardently desires peace, both at home and abroad. "War scares" and belated resolutions" disturb business, retard prosperity and do no good. A new congress is to be chosen next fall, (and everything depends on "good times.") A season of peace from "Cuban sensations" is therefore now most desirable.

Fifth—Spain has been informed of McKinley's hopes and plans, and as the first evidence of her own fond intentions and good will she pardoned and released the American crew of the filibustering schooner Comptel, caught under arms on the coast of Cuba April 15, 1896.

FRACURED HER ARM.—Miss Lucia H. Cochran, of this city, who is attending school in Portland, had the misfortune, recently, to slip on the pavement and fracture one of the bones in her right arm at a point about three inches below the elbow besides paralyzing the Ulna nerve.

A FATAL MISTAKE

Barkeeper Serves Ammonia Instead of Seltzer Water.

NORTH DAKOTA FARMER DEAD.

His Family Accompanied the Remains to Salem.

A misplaced bottle containing slightly diluted ammonia caused the death of Charles McIntyre, a prosperous farmer of Hampton, Emmons county, N. D., one week ago today.

The bereaved wife and children arrived in this city on the southbound California overland Friday evening, accompanied by the remains and are registered at the Salem hotel.

Mrs. McIntyre was seen at her hotel this morning by a JOURNAL reporter and from her the following facts were obtained relative to the sad affair.

For several years Mr. McIntyre was engaged quite successfully in farming near Hampton, North Dakota. This fall he concluded to dispose of his interests and remove with his family to Walla Walla. On Thursday the 11th inst. Mr. McIntyre and family went from Hampton to Laidan forty miles distant where they intended to take the train on the following morning for Walla Walla, having already purchased tickets for that place.

Thursday night the family remained at the hotel. In the morning before breakfast Mr. McIntyre chanced to pass through the bar room of the hotel where he met two intimate acquaintances who invited him to have some liquid refreshments. He accepted the invitation, and seltzer water was ordered. The bar keeper prepared the drinks which were soon disposed of. Within a short time thereafter, the men were all taken violently ill. Medical assistance was promptly summoned and everything that could possibly be done was done for the suffering men. Mr. McIntyre's illness assumed a much more serious aspect than that of his associates. He suffered intense pain almost constantly until death occurred the Saturday following. The men who drank with Mr. McIntyre have about recovered.

An investigation at the bar room disclosed the fact that the barkeeper, who was an intimate acquaintance of the family, had by mistake served the men ammonia instead of seltzer water as called for.

It seems a quantity of ammonia had been kept in the bar room for household cleaning purposes; when the last work had been completed there yet remained a considerable quantity of the liquid which was placed in some empty seltzer water bottles and placed under the counter. By his mistake some person, thinking some of the seltzer water had been misplaced, put the bottles on the shelf along with the seltzer water. Thus the fatal mistake occurred and while it is sincerely deplored by the barkeeper who was an intimate friend of the family, yet it is only an instance of gross carelessness.

The sudden and unexpected death of her husband caused Mrs. McIntyre to slightly alter her plans, and she purchased tickets for Salem reaching here last night.

The body was embalmed and prepared for burial and also shipped to this city. The remains were interred at Lee Mission cemetery at 3 o'clock this afternoon, brief services being conducted from the undertaking establishment of Olinger & Rigdon on Court street.

Besides the bereaved wife, Mr. McIntyre, who was 50 years of age, leaves five children, four boys and one girl, ranging from 9 to 22 years in age.

Mrs. McIntyre is as yet undecided as to whether she will locate permanently in Salem or not. The family have no relatives on the coast. L. D. Small, who lives on a small farm east of the asylum, is an acquaintance one of the family.

Excitement at Chetco. CRESCENT CITY, Cal., Nov. 20.—There is much excitement in and about Chetco, as the result of the killing of Curly Coolidge by the Van Pelts, over the townsite question.

Coolidge senior, a capitalist of Silverton, Or., has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the various members of the Van Pelt party, principals and accessories to the murder, and several parties are out from Chetco and Gold Beach patrolling the roads and trains.

Joe Alvin, a half-breed, suspected of being one of the Van Pelt party, has been shot and probably fatally wounded by a posse.

E. C. Hughes and Sink Van Pelt have been arrested here by Sheriff Ferguson on the request of Sheriff Turner of Curry county, Oregon, as suspects in the Coolidge shooting, but both protest their innocence and say they can prove an alibi. They have offered to go to Chetco without requiring the sheriff to wire the governor of California for a requisition.

Next Year's Excess. TAHOOMA, Nov. 20.—J. H. Bunch, a local official of the Northern Pacific railway, has just returned from an extended visit in the East. Mr. Bunch said:

"Every passenger agent I talked with said they had hundreds, and in some cases thousands, of prospective Klondikers booked. One general passenger agent told me that so great would be the westward travel next year that it is a serious problem how they will handle such crowds. One passenger agent who had charge of much of the Christiana Endeavor work said that they moved about 25,000 Christiana Endeavorers, but the very least he could figure on in his own district, for the first three months in 1898 was 100,000."

JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

Does it pay a regular business to advertise in an irregular way?

Old Tom Buckman, of Coos county is one Pop who is not a rainbow chaser.

All the warrant scalpers will oppose a honest-money Bryan candidate for city treasurer.

Not much of the political virtue of Oregon resides outside of Washington county Republicans.

"Oregon Journalism is rapidly coming to the front."—Eugene Register. It was always to the front.

Wanted: A Sound Money city treasurer who will handle city money without becoming hypnotized by the warrant scalper's push.

Dr. McEwen is a good advertiser. He is also a smart man. After traveling around the world he settles upon Salem as his home.

In France every post office is a people's savings bank. There would never do here. How would there be any way to steal without getting into trouble with the government.

Dr. McEwen did only one really mean thing in Salem. He showed the Elks a whole lot of his legendary tricks. Those Elks already know too many tricks.

Many people are at a loss to understand why railways charge \$60 to haul a Salem hog from here to Chicago and only charge \$8 to transport another hog. Here is a case where civilization gets decidedly the worst of it.

Our friend Joe Peasley, of Detroit, sends us a fine list of subscribers for THE OREGON DAILY. The boys up on the Santiam are going to have something to read besides tomato can labels and almanacs this winter.

If your pocket-book is empty, if your stomach is lean and lank, if your overcoat is ragged, and no money in the bank, just think its all a hoax, just read an Honest Money supplement and learn that prosperity is not a hoax.

The new Presbyterian minister is a queer chap. He thinks he's got his hands full if he preaches the gospel straight and has no time for political or sensational sermons. People divide on most questions but that there are a great many sinners in this world no one can dispute.

Salem has a dozen good Bryan business men whose word is as good as their bond, who would honestly account for all city money, who wouldn't milk it through the warrant shaving process. If the sound money people are wise they will elect such a man city treasurer.

Gen. Tuttle is liable to be ordained to the front at Chetco and hear the bullets fly. That will be nothing to the way they flew in the famous charge. When Tuttle and Gov. Lord tried to help take a Maryland oyster bed by storm.

The treasury report shows the total amount of silver coins in circulation is about 1181 millions. How does Al Snyder at McMinnville explain this statement that the U. S. mint coined 165 million dollars silver this year. Come Al, don't be modest.

Marshal Stiles arrested a tramp at Eugene. He sentenced him to five days labor on the streets. He refused saying he was a French cook and did not propose to "disgrace" his profession. Marshal Stiles has looked up him up in a dark cell and furnished him with a diet of bread and water.

It takes a Missouri farmer to give an Oregon farmer pointers on "How to farm without working." For instance: One of them gets his land cleared of stumps by making holes under the stumps with a crowbar, filling the holes with wheat; and then turning hogs loose in the field, lets them root the stumps out in their efforts to get the wheat.

Salem merchants are every day growing more expert as advertisers, and they deserve credit for drawing trade from a larger area of country. They are almost unanimous in the use of the daily press. Transient and short-lived mediums are of little or no value to a permanent business. Besides, the regular publications look after the city's interests in the year round, and deserve their business.

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ABOUT OREGON PEOPLE.

The Salem papers gave Ray Gilbert, the older son of A. N. Gilbert, who is superintendent of the Oregon State Prison, credit for capturing and disarming a dangerous insane man at the Asylum Cottage farm a few weeks since, when as a matter of fact Ray Gilbert was visiting Warren Gilbert, who is doing cartoon work on a Denver paper, and had not been in Oregon for a month. His father A. N. Gilbert is charged up with a great many political acts, and thinks it was a little rough for the Salem press to connect his son Ray who was so far away with a position in a state institution adjoining his own, and when he has rather prided himself on not employing his relatives in the service of the state. The Gilbert who captured the man at the asylum farm is a nephew of Andy Gilbert and secured his appointment through the influence of one of the state officials who is a friend of his, but not through the influence of Supt. Gilbert of the pen. Speaking of Warren Gilbert, we were shown a cartoon this week done by him that was about as good as any produced in the large metropolitan papers. It represented Senator Chandler of New Hampshire standing on the railroad track to the White house in 1900, widely waving a flag, (free coinage), at the oncoming Republican train, and just ahead of him there is a bridge that has been swept away by a flood of public sentiment. The train will either be stopped by the danger signal now so lustily waved by Chandler or go through the chasm that is open to receive it. Mr. Gilbert is a gold standard Republican but was showing his friends the cartoon by his son with a great deal of justifiable pride. Young Gilbert has probably got a better job than guarding insane at \$30 a month. If he hasn't he soon will have if the outcroppings of a vein of artistic ability is any indication.

Dr. T. J. Lee, of Independence, was buried Thursday, at that place with one of the largest funerals ever held in the county. He received all the honors of the Masonic order, of which he was a member, as well as of the Odd Fellows order. The two Reverends Poling conducted the religious service in a very impressive manner. There was a very fine floral display in honor of the dead, his casket being literally buried in flowers. About fifteen hundred people filled the auditorium and the funeral of Dr. Lee was made an occasion of rendering a general public tribute to the deceased. He was not an old man and yet he enjoyed the confidence and good will that only comes to most men at the end of a long and favorable career. Only when there has been ample time for retirement, and when the clash of competition, the frictions and collisions engendered by activity, push and enterprise wear away, are all free to do a man justice.

Dr. Lee had won this almost universal acknowledgement of good will while in his prime, which in itself is highly complimentary to his character. Many broke down and sobbed like children as they looked on his face in death. The poor and the rich alike mourn his death. In his professional career he touched the highest mark of devotion to humanity. No call was too distant, no patient too poor or unworthy for him to respond when needed. No weather was too rough or road too bad for Dr. Lee to venture forth on errands of mercy.

Exposure to weather, lack of care for himself, shortened the career of this friend of the suffering. What higher praise can be given a man than to say that he thought of himself last? What more need be said in his praise than that he served others better than he served himself? We can all be alive to our interest, promote what brings us pecuniary recompense, provide for our own household. The man who does not this at least is no more than the heathen. But the physician who goes to the call of his fellow man in distress over long weary roads, in storm and darkness, and probably knows that he will never get a penny, is near to the order of sainthood among men here on earth.

I occasionally take the sleeper's place even now. I said that it was perfect rest, this is not true, but at the same time the sleep does not take the place of natural sleep. After Mrs. Maynard has been awakened and after the performance is over, though she has been in the sleep for 22 hours, she will go to bed and sleep until 10 in the morning just as usual.

"When my father put her to sleep he gave her the suggestion that should anything happen to him before 8:30 o'clock she should awaken at 9 o'clock and though every hour she remains in the sleep it becomes deeper and deeper, the moment 9 o'clock comes, in the event that anything should happen to papa she would awaken.

Food, undigested, is poison. Digested, it is life and strength. Millions of us suffer from indigestion, but we often don't know it. We think it is something else. Even doctors often mistake the symptoms.

Pale, thin people, who are overworked, who need strength, who seem in want of proper food, should take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is astonishing what food will do, when properly digested.

It will make you strong, sustain you, take you fat, restore your color, make muscle, brain fibre, courage, endurance, energy; increase your power to throw off disease and keep you healthy and happy.

Indigestion does just the opposite, but indigestion can be cured and prevented with Shaker Digestive Cordial. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

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Royal Saves Doubly

Do not be deluded by the deceptive claim of economy for the cheap baking powders. Instead of saving, their use results in a wastefulness of the most serious kind.

First, there is the loss of an occasional baking. Flour, butter and eggs cost too much to risk spoiling them with an inferior baking powder. Royal's work is uniformly perfect, and materials are never wasted where it is used.

In the second place, the adulterants which are used to cheapen the cost of the low-priced baking powders have a most harmful effect upon the health. No prudent person will risk an attack of indigestion to save a few cents on baking powder. Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure and wholesome, and actually adds anti-dyspeptic qualities to the food.

Thus the use of the Royal is doubly economical.



SPECIAL SALE

- OF -

UNDERWEAR!

AT THE

Woolen Mill Store

One \$3 line now for \$1.50 per suit.

One \$2 line now \$1.10.

The best values ever offered.

WOOLEN MILL STORE

299 Commercial st.



The Thanksgiving Season

Show emphasis to you the necessity of having good kitchen knives and a good

Carving Knife.

It is not the only time of the year you need them, but it is the time you need them most. We have Genuine Wostenholm carving sets at surprisingly low prices. Other makes in proportion.

GRAY BROS.

Salem, Or.