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Our spring lines are now arriving daily, and we will have the smoothest line of shoes ever offered in Salem, at prices lower than ever before.

Krausse Bros.

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Prices shall be at least as low here as anywhere else in town. How much lower they may be depends.

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We bought the suits in large quantities. We positively offer them for 25 per cent less money than other dealers.

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We Aim to Please. We have just received the most artistic, best constructed and easiest acting line of builders' hardware ever brought to Salem direct from the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co.

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We have from this date, March 1, reduced the price of wood as follows: Large Body Fir, dry and seasoned; sawed any length and delivered, \$3 per cord.

Sand and Loam

Garden Sand, Loam and Fertilizers for Gardens and Lawns; Also best quality Sand delivered to any of the cemeteries.

Sewer Pipe

We are headquarters for Sewer Pipe and connections. We also contract to lay sewers in a skillful manner.

D. S. BENTLEY & CO.

Successors to Salem Improvement Co., 319 Front and Chemeketa streets, Salem.

People's Nominations.

The Results of Two Popular Ballots.

Direct Choice by the People Favors Byrd and Chamberlain.

The popular vote on direct nomination of candidates at THE JOURNAL office ballot box was canvassed at 10 o'clock this forenoon by a committee composed of Cooke Patton, J. B. Read, and a JOURNAL reporter.

Table listing candidates and their vote counts for various positions like Chamberlain, Byrd, etc.

It is but just to say that the above ballots do not show Mr. Bingham's or Mr. Davis's full strength, as their supporters did not all participate in the direct nominations.

The ladies of Queen Hive No. 5, L. O. T. M., gave an afternoon tea and evening reception in their hall in the Turner block Friday to commemorate the decision of the supreme court of Oregon granting the property-holding women of the state the elective franchise, at school elections.

About 250 invitations were issued and there is no question but every invitation was used. An interesting feature of the afternoon was the balloting for two candidates for school director. Each lady was presented with a ballot containing the names of Mrs. Amelia Scriber-Miller, M. L. Chamberlain, Dr. W. H. Byrd, Geo. W. Davis, and Geo. G. Bingham.

Table showing the results of the ballot for school director candidates.

HOW THE WOMEN VOTED. Mrs. B. eler presided at the ballot in a dignified and impartial manner, men only being ruled out from the privilege of voting at the ladies' tea.

As fast as the ladies of the Macca-bees, a strong and popular order for women only, were entertained they were asked to cast a ballot and all embraced the opportunity.

SCHOOL MEETINGS. The annual school meeting to hear annual report of school district No. 24 will be held Monday evening March 7, at the new city hall at 7:30 o'clock.

THE POLITICAL PARTIES.

Primaries, Meetings and Republican County Central Committee.

The Democrats of Marion county, are holding their primaries in the several precincts for the purpose of electing 204 delegates to the convention to be held in Salem on the 16th inst.

The Republican county Republican central committee met at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the purpose being to consider the business of fixing the dates for holding the primaries and county convention and to make the appointment of delegates for the latter from the 37 precincts.

The meeting was held in the reading room of the Willamette hotel and was called to order by the acting secretary of the committee, G. G. Bingham, in the absence of the regular chairman. The following are the committees:

There was a large attendance of Republicans from all parts of the county. J. M. Poorman represented Hubbard by proxy, Geo. G. Bingham presided and Scott Bozortly was secretary.

John Richie of Scotts Mills, moved that chair appoint a committee of five on appointment. Chair appointed Messrs. Ritchie, Wrightman, Pound, Poorman and Hobart, as such committee.

Mr. Bingham stated that the state central committee had selected following dates: March 21--Primaries. April 1--County convention. April 11--District county convention. April 14--State county convention.

Mr. Blackerby was opposed to shutting out those who had left the party. If the party was running down the way to build it up was to let all come in.

Mr. Blackerby favored letting vote all who would say they were sorry they had voted for Bryan.

The chair stated the question, that as a test at the primaries the voter give a pledge or promise, to support the Republican nominees at the coming election.

Mr. Riches stated that by change of boundary lines 34 votes out of East Salem had been taken into Turner. He asked that their representation be increased.

There was also a kick from Englewood, but on reference to the committee on delegates they heard the arguments and refused to make any changes.

Committee on dates reported Thursday, March 31 for primaries, and county convention on April 5. Adopted. County convention meets at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Poorman requested that in case of closed primaries an hour be fixed for closing. Bingham suggested closed primaries. C. J. Hull, of Silver Falls, was chosen committeeman.

Mr. Tooze said Clackamas would give the Republicans 500 majority in June. They would also sweep this county, district and state; all pledges had been filled.

General prosperity has come. There was over \$164,000,000 in the treasury. That was worth something to us. We had got \$250,000,000 balance of trade in our favor.

Internal commerce the past year had been greater than ever before, except the last year of Harrison. The country was theirs and the people would not be fooled again.

Y. M. C. A.--It seems that by mutual understanding the Salem Y. M. C. A. has been conceded the championship of indoor baseball of the Pacific Northwest.

Y. M. C. A.--Rev. H. L. Pratt, of the Evangelical church, will address the men at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m. Prof. Denton assisted by Miss Nellie Brown and Miss Lelo Nicklin will render the following special music during the song service: "Angel's Trio" from Elijah, three violins.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.--The revival meeting at the German Baptist church, conducted by Rev. C. E. Kiewer, met with services, and will continue next week. Meeting tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "Foundation work." Evening, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Precepts, Promise and Pleas."

ADMIRABLE.--Leave your measure with H. S. Belle for a Spring suit or over coat and you will gain admiration and satisfaction, and save your purse. Office Rooms No. 7 over 226 south Commercial street Salem.

SCHOOL MEETING.--Remember the annual school meeting at the city hall Monday evening March 7 at 7:30 o'clock.

HAS A PHONE.--Manager W. H. Daney today placed a telephone in Hotel Willamette. It is No. 8.

Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save you 75c. Sold by D. J. Fry.

To Cure a Cold in one day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. 10-14-6m

For Constipation take Kari's Clover Root tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Head ache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by D. J. Fry.

CASTORIA. It is the best medicine for children. Sold by D. J. Fry.

No News Developments

General Lee's Noble Work In Havana.

Bad Weather Interferes With the Divers --Other Cuba News.

WASHINGTON, March 5.--The only word received at the state department from General Lee, during the past twenty-four hours, came in a short cablegram received last evening addressed to Assistant Secretary Day.

HAVANA, March 5.--Warm, rainy weather prevailed here yesterday, and everything has settled down into the regular Lenten quiet. Divers are slowly working during such hours as is possible in the turbid water.

Cable dispatches from Madrid published here say the minister for the colonies confirms the statement that the government never thought of dismissing the volunteers. Cable dispatches also deny the reports that a flotilla of Spanish torpedo-boats and torpedo-boat destroyers is to come to Cuba.

Senator Proctor and General Barker went to Artemisa yesterday morning. They returned about midnight.

Leading Evidence all In.

NEW YORK, March 5.--A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: The leading facts of the Maine disaster are all now in the possession of the naval board. The divers have continued their work during the absence of the board at Key West. They have discovered nothing to change the evidence gathered, which showed apparently that the explosion was external. Their examination this week has extended alongside the plates, and they have penetrated forward well into the bow. All they find is merely confirmatory of what was previously discovered.

Notwithstanding the permission given by the United States government for Spanish divers to examine the wreck, the investigation by the Spanish authorities of the condition of the ship proceeds slowly. They seem to be in no hurry to learn the facts about the hull, magazines and other matters which were first to en-

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gage the attention of the naval board. The understanding in Havana is that the naval board will be emphatic in exonerating Captain Sigbee and the officers of the Maine from the implication of negligence, lack of discipline or responsibility for the disaster.

Until the board reports on the subject, Captain Sigbee is nominally under a crowd. The secrecy with which the investigation has been conducted has not prevented the testimony from becoming known. The will be able to show that it was not only not an accident which caused the explosion, but also that there exists no basis of accident from an unknown cause.

In official circles here it is the evident purpose to combat the finding of the naval board, but not aggressively. The Spanish attitude seems to be that an accident was probable.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. This is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1 per bottle.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created--they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. Stone's Drug Store.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Great File remedy. Stone's Drug Store.

See Dr. Miller's Nerve Flaxseed for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for 25c

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