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 Holverson has a special sale of

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No metropolitan establishment carries a better selected stock of high-class novelties in dress and waist silks. We make a specialty of exclusive patterns. No two alike that are not shown elsewhere.
 Display in corner window gives an inkling of swell waists, patterns at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per yard.
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 Men's "Five Millions".....\$1.50
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Friday and Saturday,
 California Fruits, Oranges, Strawberries fresh every day.

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A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

In order to raise money to meet bills shortly to become due, we have determined to give the buyer the benefit of our profit. A great many lines will be sold regardless of cost.
 Men's suits, former price \$20, now \$15.
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 Men's suits former price \$12.50, now \$9.50.
 A big line of men's all wool suits from \$5.50 to \$7.50.
 Boys' suits, former price \$7.50, now \$5.50.
 In children's suits we have a large line of new goods from \$1 to \$3.
 Hats and furnishing goods cheaper than any other house in Salem. Every department is new and complete. Come early and get the benefit of the choice patterns.

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Our Shirt Waists!

Are all new. No carried over stock. The latest paid novelties, 50c to \$1.25. See them. They will please you.

To Close
 A few patterns of our all wool, 50c fancy dress goods. They are going fast at 32 1/2 cents.
SUMMER GOODS
 The finest line in the city to select from. See our 36 inch percales for 9 cents. Scotch lawns for 6 cents. Dimities, 7 cents to 20 cents.

For Girl Graduates,
 Fine white Organzies; 2 yards wide, for 25, 35, 40 and 50 cents the yard. White silk gloves, 50c a pair. White kid slippers \$1.35 a pair.
 R. & G. Corsets, Standard Patterns, Iron Clad Hose, Little Giant Hoses.

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 302 Commercial. The cash-dry goods and shoe house.

Cyclone Davis

The Famous Orator From the Lone Star State.

Will speak at Salem and Silverton.
 Saturday afternoon at Silverton and Saturday evening at the Armory in Salem Hon. J. S. Davis, the "cyclone" of Texas, will address the people. He is one of the greatest campaign orators the country has ever produced and it will be the treat of a life time to hear him. He has spoken to audiences of forty thousand and can make himself heard further than any living man. He is a great stock raiser, a farmer and one of the most influential men ever in the halls of congress. Come and hear him.



"Si Perkins"
 The popular Si Perkins Comedy Co will occupy the boards of Reeds Opera house for one week, commencing next Monday night headed by the famous White Hussar band and Concert orchestra—the company during their engagement will present the very best plays—the opening bill on Monday night is the comedy drama "Uncle Daniel." Every person purchasing a reserved seat before 6 o'clock Monday night will be entitled to seat for a lady free—between 10, 20, and 30 seats. Seats for four seats at once.

WEATHER FORECAST.—Tonight and Saturday occasional rain.
PERSONALS.
 Rev. H. L. Pratt returned today from Portland.
 Goy and Mrs. W. P. Lord spent the day in Portland.
 W. S. Waterbury was a Portland visitor Thursday.
 J. P. Frizzell has returned from a business trip to Dyea.
 Rev. J. Muellhaupt went to Crabtree today to remain over Sunday.
 Miss Rosalie Esendly, of Eugene, is the guest of the Misses Paine, at the asylum.
 County Judge I. N. Sanders, of Union county, left today for his home at Union.
 Mrs. M. L. Smith, of Corvallis, is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Shafer, in East Salem.
 Miss Bertha Townsend, of Portland, is visiting her brother, Police Officer Geo Townsend, of this city.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. White, of Pullman, Wn., are visiting Dr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. White.
 Hon. Phil Metschau has returned from Roseburg, where he attended the state I. O. O. F. encampment.
 Hon. H. S. Lyman, Union candidate for state superintendent of schools, left today for his Astoria home.

BURIED AT SALEM.—The remains of Fred D. Stewart, who died in Portland Wednesday, arrived in Salem on the Roseburg mail today, accompanied by a number of grief-stricken relations. From the passenger depot, the funeral party proceeded to Le Mission cemetery where brief funeral services held at the grave by Rev. Benham of the Seventh Day adventist deaconation, and interment followed. The deceased was a native Salemite, having resided in this city until about four years ago when he removed to Portland and engaged in the baker business. He leaves a wife and one child who reside in this city.

SALEM PEOPLE HONORED.—In the election of officers of the I. O. O. F., assembly at the state grand lodge held at Roseburg this week, T. O. Baker and Claud Gatch, both of this city, were elected Grand Treasurer and Grand Representative respectively. In the Rebekah assembly Mrs. Minnie Holman, also of this city, was elected warden. This is Salem again honored.
AT LIBERTY.—George Grab Bingham speaks at Liberty tonight for the Republican ticket. There are some Populists out in that neighborhood, and THE JOURNAL hopes they will attend this meeting, but in the name of all that is holy it hopes they will not ask the speaker any questions. Mr. Bingham is attorney for the county court, and will no doubt explain anything the people want to know.

RACKET PRICES ON SHOES
 And what's the most important of all—good shoes. We have a class of goods that are surpassed by none, and while not a large line, it's well assorted.
 A ladies' splendid Vici hand turned sole, an elegant shoe \$2.75.
 A tan Vici, with silk vesting top \$2.70 and \$2.90.
 An elegant Vici, in lace and button, good substantial sole \$2.00.
 Our 99c and \$1.35 lines of dressy goods are eye openers.
THAT MAN'S DONGOLA
 In black Val, coin toe; pay you to see it.
WIGGINS' BAZAAR!

LATE KLONDIKE NEWS.

A Letter From the Gold Fields and Mailed at Dawson, N. W. T., April 12, 1898.
 Following letter from John A. Singleton to his family was received yesterday: "I have grave doubts about this ever reaching you as I am afraid the man by whom I send it will not get out.
 Every day or so some one arrives here from the "outside world." The sleighing is nearly done now as the snow is going fast. The Klondike River is breaking up in places and the Yukon will likely break early.
 I expect to see Dawson under water when the river breaks, but I am all right as my cabin is up on the hill below the hospital, out of reach of all high water.
 Day before yesterday was Easter Sunday and I attended the services at the Presbyterian church in the morning and in the evening was held the organization of the church with 59 charter members of which I am one. It is known as the Klondike Presbyterian church of Dawson.
 The ministers are Rev. N. Hall Young and Dr. McEwen. The elders elected are Thos. Fawcett (the gold commissioner), Messrs. Hayward & Wells and Dr. Smith.
 The trustees are Messrs. LeRoller, Farrington, Crowwell, Arnold and Catinhead. Services are held in the Pioneer Hall.
 I saw an Oregonian dated Feb 13th. the other day, after this don't believe anything you read in the papers or hear unless I write it to you, so much is exaggerated.
 We are all well and have plenty of provisions.
 I saw Prof. Hall and Mr. Bayne the other day. They are O. K., so is Mr. Welch. They had not received their mail yet so I had some news to tell them as I had received letters from you and mamma dated as late as Feb. 10.
 I saw George Rogers' brother-in-law Mr. Brown the other day.
 Property on the Sulpher Creek is increasing in value on account of rich finds there.
 If I remain here next winter I expect to go down on the American side and locate there.
 This country is not all gold, but I will say that on all creeks which have been thoroughly prospected there has been gold found but no where near so rich as reported.
 There are 5000 men here now of whom perhaps 100 will go out with "big sacks," 500 with medium sums and 100 with about \$2000 each and the rest have only enough to buy their food and clothing for the coming winter.
 It will be through here next winter as many thousands of those coming in this summer will be without money and provisions by fall.
JOHN SINGLETON
BORN.
MOSIER.—At the home near Hall's Ferry, Thursday May 19, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mosier, a son.
DIED.
WILSON.—At the home in University Addition, May 19, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, aged 27 years, 5 months and 24 days of consumption.
 The deceased is a native Oregonian, having been born in Curry county. When quite young she came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts to this city, where she has since lived. She was a member of the First Methodist church.
 Funeral services were held from the late residence at 2:30 p. m. today, interment being held in Rural cemetery.
Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

THE OPENING SERVICE OF THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS OF THE NORTH PACIFIC COAST, was held in the large assembly tent at the fair grounds. The sermon was preached by Elder D. F. Fero of Seattle and it was an excellent address. Religious services were held today at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. business session intervening. The site selected for the camp meeting at the fair grounds is an ideal one and affords a delightful place for camping out. Nearly seventy-five tents have been erected by the association for family camping purposes but it is not probable all will be required to accommodate the delegates that will be in attendance. It is not thought the number of delegates will be greater than 450 or 400. Large delegations came up from Portland and intervening points Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The tents are gradually being filled up.

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 The general health of the pupils has been exceptionally good but many of the pupils were afflicted with la grippe and other prevailing maladies.
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All Late War News in Short Paragraphs.

Herbert W. Caldwell, Portland Chief Surgeon.

Spanish Troops Embarking for Philippines.

The Report That Relations Between Spain and the United States Is Deemed—Vice President of Cuba Reaches Kingston Bound for Washington to Consult United States Government.

Idaho Boys at Portland.
 PORTLAND, May 20.—Idaho troops have reached this city.
 Spanish Troops for Manila.
 BARCELONA, Spain, May 20.—Large forces of Spanish troops are embarking for the Philippines. They are equipped with modern improved guns.

They Are Easy Pleased.
 MADRID, May 20.—There are great public demonstrations throughout Spain over the landing of Cervera's fleet at Santiago de Cuba.
 Spanish Troops Ordered West.
 WASHINGTON, May 20.—A detachment of Tampa troops have been ordered to San Francisco. The government has chartered the Zealandia for the Philippine expedition.
 Plum For Portland Man.
 PORTLAND, May 20.—Herbert W. Caldwell of Portland, nominated Chief Surgeon volunteer army.

The Report Denied.
 WASHINGTON, May 20.—Government has assurances that relations between the United States and France are not strained.
 Another Klondike Horror.
 SEATTLE, May 20.—Three more snow slides occurred on the Valdes glacier, Alaska and killed thirty men.

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Wash Silks,
 Beautiful new patterns and colorings good value, 38c,
Sun Umbrellas,
 Endless assortment of styles and handles,
Wash Goods,
 Immense assortment at all prices, See our lines at 8-10-12-18 and 20c,
Wrappers,
 Full line from 60c up,

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 Go to Wols & Miescke to sell your calves and lambs, hogs, muttons, etc. They pay the highest market prices.
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