

For the rest of the week
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
 Holverson has a special sale of

Ready Made Dress Skirts

A positive smash in prices. Every skirt in stock reduced, including fancy and brocade silks and satins, Fancy French Crystal Plaids, Serges in blacks, blues and greens. Fancy checks and mixtures. Every one goes at a bargain.

CASH STORE **HOLVERSON'S** CASH STORE

This Is Unquestionably

THE SILK STORE OF SALEM.

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.
TAFFETAS—We show a very large line of plain and changeables. All the new color ideas. 75c and \$1.00 per yard.
BLACK SATINS—Great values, 50c to \$2.00 a yard.

J. J. DALRYMPLE & CO.

A Surprising Cut

Best Shoes

At Cut Rate Prices.

OUR MONEY SAVERS.
 Men's "Five Millions".....\$1.50
 "Good as Gold" Men's.....1.75
 "Good as Gold" Boys.....1.25
 "Good as Gold" Youths.....1.50
 Ladies' Picnic shoes.....1.75
 Men's Congress shoes.....1.00
 Table Oil Cloth, all kinds only 12c a yard.
 Straw and Crash Hats way down.
OSBURN'S RACKET STORE.
 N. J. DAMOS, Prop.

Home Strawberries

Look for them

Friday and Saturday.

California Fruits, Oranges, Strawberries fresh every day.

SONNEMANN, Grocer.

124 State St. Telephone 51.

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.
 Men's suits, former price \$15, now \$12.50.
 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 \$9, now \$7.
 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.

G. W. JOHNSON & CO.

Our Shirt Waists!

Are all new. No carried over stock. The latest plaid 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 38 inch percales for 9 cents. Scotch lawns for 5 cents. Drisfiles, 7 cents to 20 cents.

For Girl Graduates,

Five white Organzaes, 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. U. & G. Corsets, standard Patterns. Iron Clad Hose, Little Giant Socks.

WILLIS BROS. & CO.
 102 Commercial. The cash-dry goods and shoe house.

SOCIETY NOTE BOOK.

Mrs. J. H. McNary entertained the High Five Club at her Summer street home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Wier, of New York City, carried off the honors of the afternoon. The club will be entertained next week by Miss Lucy Williams.

The reproduction of "An Oriental Fete" at the Reed Wednesday evening was even a greater success than was the initial performance. The attendance was very small. As the work of local amateur performers, the production by far surpassed anything ever given in Salem, and was deserving of a crowded house. At the conclusion of the "Fete" the floor was cleared and about twenty couples enjoyed the pleasures of the dance until an early hour Thursday morning to the splendid orchestration of the Gesner orchestra.

The eightieth birthday anniversary of Grandma E. T. Albert was very happily celebrated Friday evening at her home corner of Winter and Mill streets, University Addition. The immediate relatives of this venerable Salemite planned and perpetrated a delightful birthday surprise on her. There were present representatives from four generations. There were children, grand children and three great grand children in attendance on a happy, joyous gathering it was. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Ketchum were the only persons present beside the relatives of Mrs. Albert. Grandma Albert is in her eighty-second year and both herself and estimable wife are hale and hearty and enjoying the best of health. Grandma Albert's most of Salem friends wish her many more such anniversaries.

At Lake Bennett.

From a list of the Klondike gold seekers of Oregon and Washington who have registered at Lake Bennett, the following are noted from Salem: S. Watson, J. O. Bogorth, O. H. Ohmart, J. Hewitt, A. F. Stowe, J. H. Farrar and wife, J. B. Lemen, Don Truitt, S. J. Gray, J. W. Sayre, W. Jory, A. Grilly, Dave Drager, George Johnson, Russell Coleman, James Mothorn, Joseph Cayanauah, C. Smith, and Hans Black. As will be seen by the list, the majority of the Salem contingent of gold seekers have passed Lake Bennett and have pushed their way through to Dawson City.

TELEPHONE RATES.—Manager W. H. Dancy of the O. T. & C. Co. at this point has been instructed to announce the following rates for phones on local circuit: A ten party line, business rate \$1.50; ten party line residence, \$1.50 per month. Contracts will be signed as ten party line but only five phones will be placed on each line. When the new system is established, ten phones will be placed on each line. A condensers will be used cutting the line into two parts making five on each side of condenser—it will practically be a five party line arrangement. An individual line business or residence phone will be furnished for \$3.00 per month or a combination rate of \$5.00 for both a business and a residence phone.

DELEGATES RETURN.—The north-bound Roseburg mail consisted of six coaches Friday well filled with delegates returning from the I. O. O. F. and Hebeah Grand Lodge at Roseburg. The train was thirty minutes late at Salem. Local delegates returning were: Claud Gatch, T. O. Barker, Ed N. Edes, J. Q. Wilson, F. T. Wrightman, Judge and Mrs. Geo. H. Burnett, Dr. W. T. Williamson, Mrs. O. D. Hutton and Mrs. Thos. Holman. The Grand Lodge of both of these assemblies will be held at Salem next year.

DISCHARGED.—Frank Gunnison, who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of larceny, after the complaining witness had left the state, was discharged Friday afternoon, it being improbable that his conviction on the charge could be effected. The fees will be collected nevertheless.

A GOD SEND.—The rain of the past few days means a great deal to Oregon's farmer, while the crops are maturing, take your meals at George Bros., where a specialty is made of 15 cent meals. Chicken dinner tomorrow.

MANY PUGILISTS.—Have from time to time proven themselves champions of the roped arena but their fame and honors were not lasting as is the fame and reputation of "Our Champion" as a 5 cent cigar. It is unequalled.

Don't fail to hear the great orator at the armory tonight.

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 Viel hand turned sole, an elegant shoe \$2.75.

A tan Viel, with silk vesting top \$2.70 and \$2.90.

An elegant Viel, on lace and button, good substantial shoe \$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.

FROST

Fell at Liberty Last Night.

Marble Heart Given to G. Grab Bingham.

Three Ladies and Fifteen Men Present.

Only Four Republicans There, Rest All Populists.

It Was a Lengthy Session—Men May Come and Men May Go, but G. Grab's Eloquence Like the Late Mr. Tennyson's Brook, Has a Habit of Flowing On for an Indefinite Period—It Was a Rustling of Dry Bones but Along by the "Wee Sma Hours" the Speaker Grew Fervent.

The biggest frost within the memory of the oldest inhabitant fell at Liberty last night, but it did not do any damage to the vegetation. The occasion was a much advertised meeting of Republicans at which the Hon. G. Grab Bingham was to expound Simon pure Republicanism. The audience was a small but silent affair. There were present three pretty young ladies, four Republicans, nine Populists, Mr. Bingham himself incidentally being there, and a reporter. It was a sort of "Three men in a boat, not counting the dog" kind of a crowd. But they were good looking, good natured and took their medicine in silence. It was not half so large an audience as greeted Baby McCourt at South Salem Wednesday night, but in extension of this fact it should be remembered that many moons have waxed and waned since G. Grab had the pleasure of posing as an infant prodigy such as is the juvenile member of the law firm of McCourt & Co.

G. GRAB ARRIVES FIRST.
 G. Grab and his friend a Mr. Davis of Salem were the first on the ground. Pretty soon two young men came with an eagle (they called it a weasel), upon which was deposited later in the evening a picture of Abraham Lincoln. The chairman opened the meeting without resorting to the use of either a corkscrew or a can opener and exclaimed in clarion tones: "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," and hinted that his was a victory of peace. Without any further preliminary services he introduced the man of destiny, the Honorable Mr. Bingham. Mr. Bingham presented a no-baby appearance, wore an enchanting smile his hair parted in the center and a buttonhole bouquet. He was

BLANK BOOKS

Narrow ruled journal.
 Wide debt ledgers.
 Receipts, notes and drafts.
 Patent staple fasteners.
 Eyelet machines.
 New pin stapler.
 Shanon binding cases, formerly 40c now 25c.
 Champion letter file, 40c, now 25c.
 Wise camera 4x5 only \$9.

Dearborn's Book Store

263 Commercial street.

THE YELLOW FELLOW

Has cut a tremendous swath in the 850 trade this season. Watch and you'll see.

THE VICTOR AT \$40.00
 Models 35 & 36

Is creating a sensation. Victor best fork. Victor best tubing. Victor best chain and sprockets. Victor best tire.

VICTOR ALL OVER.

SECOND HAND WHEELS.
 That little ad of ours nearly cleaned us out. There's some disappointed ones; always is; they didn't come quite soon enough.

SEE THESE—

Ladies' 1897 Crescent, one tire new, for \$25.
 Man's Imperial, good solid one to learn on, \$15.
 1897 Crescent tandem, \$40.
 Boy's Pacific, \$13.
 Sold six second-hand wheels in the last few days.

WIGGINS' BAZAAR!

in good voice. "He spoke soprano sweetly, his voice was like a lyre" (Hir.)

WAIVES THE BLOODY SHIRT.
 The speaker began by waiving the bloody shirt. He talked much, loud and long about "Bleeding Kansas." He gloried at great length the late John Brown the hero of Ossawatimie, a gentleman whose knapsack was No. 49 and whose body has been mouldering in the ground. He told how much blood had been shed in Kansas, the home of "isms" and Mary Yellen Lease. "Kansas is the home of droughts and cyclones" he cried, it gave birth to chinch bugs and populism. Why chinch bugs are the bane of my existence. They are my nightmare," he continued as he skillfully scratched his left shin with the great toe of his right foot. It was to poor deluded pops like these that he came out to talk to. He went on to say how he was doing this speaking out of the goodness of his heart. He had never gotten anything out of politics, no not he, but was inspired to talk by his love of the dear people. He was a good meeting house kind of a man, on the order of Lemuel Jocelyn who "believed in the Book from kiver to kiver, but couldn't keep from fighting roosters to save his life."

HE DEFINES MONEY.

He then graphically told what money was and its origin, relating how "in the days that are gone Maggie" there was no money in the backwoods. No circulating medium and the people had to barter property. He told a pathetic tale of a man who had a dog that he did not want but he wanted a sheep, and another man had a sheep that he wasn't enamored on, but he was hungry and thirsting for a dog and how these men who were so necessary to each others happiness looked for each other seven years before they met. This happened in the Waldo Hills and caused money to be invented, sound money at that.

THE TOOOZONIAN EPIGRAM.

He got off the Toozonian epigram that the basis of money should be human toll. In short he preferred the human toll standard to the Gold Standard, but his plety would crop out at times when he would cry aloud, "God made the gold and put it in the mountains."

ORIGIN OF THE FIAT MONEY.

He related what a horrible time some old kings of England had in getting their annual rakeoff because the people had become tired of giving up. The kings then went into the business of making fiat money and would put the subjects in the Bastille or Moro castle if they declined to receive it. This was the real origin of the Populists. When the English came over in the Mayflower they brought their fiat money with them and tried to swap it to the Indians who had wampum, which was sound money for two reasons, because it represented human toil and would "sound" when they rattled it.

At this point it was easy to imagine a smile to cross over the features of President Lincoln on the canvass near the speaker.

COLONISTS HAD MONEY TO BURN

He said the colonists had money to burn. In fact they had so much they didn't know what to do with it. When they took it to the banks they carried it in pillow cases. He admitted that Alexander Hamilton and Thos Jefferson consented to the establishment of the 16 to 1 ratio and it had never been changed. Here the picture of Mr. Lincoln smiled again, and it began to dawn that the bringing in Mr. of Lincoln's picture was a Populist trick and served to call down the speaker when he got too gay and festive, as on the occasion when he was giving Mr. Veach a drubbing for advocating the issue of paper money to carry on the war, a thing Mr. Lincoln did.

BEGINS TO READ.

He seemed to run out of something to talk about and began to read extracts from various speeches of Senators Morrill, Sherman and others on the crime of '73. He had a valise full of these speeches as voluminous as the proverbial barrel of sermons used by a young Methodist circuit rider. At last the lamp went out and stopped the reading business. He then chanted: "The day is dark mine eyes are dim I can scarcely see to read this hymn," and began to talk some more.

NO SILVER BEFORE '73.

He said there was no silver coined until after the crime of '73. He was willing to pay all kinds of money for a dollar made before that period—the dawn of the golden era. This statement fell on the audience with a dull sickening thud, to use a stereotyped phrase employed by reporters in writing up a hanging.

JORY'S LITTLE BOOK.

Mr. Bingham read from and expatiated upon, for quite a while, a book written by T. C. Jory, of this city. Then followed a section of his speech that was as dry as a powder mill in August. Later on towards morning however he became more fluent and spoke of the war with Spain and in fact a little of everything.

GAVE HIM FLOWERS.

When in the course of human events he wound up, a young lady blushingly gave him some beautiful flowers, which he took. For that matter he has never been known to refuse anything yet.

THE VOTE OF THANKS

In conclusion the gentleman who acted as chairman proposed a rising vote of thanks be given the speaker for his kindness etc., and everyone of the four Republicans stood up and the agony was over.

NOTHING LIKE IT BEFORE. A Revolution of Values.

You need linens. We have too many. That is why we are going to offer them at great reductions

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Table Linens, Crashes and Napkins

Are included in this sale.

Look Over These Prices:

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| 25c | A bleached cotton damask 56 inch wide, very durable. | 35c | 54-inch bleached linen damask, worth 50c. |
| 33c | 58 inch bleached damask as above. | 40c | 52-inch bleached damask, very good quality. |
| 52c | 64-inch half bleached fine damask, worth \$1. | 65c | 62-inch bleached damask, a bargain at this price. |
| 69c | 62-inch bleached damask easily worth \$1. | 75c | Heavy satin damask, all linen 62 inch. This is a hummer. |
| 80c | 2 yards wide, super damask heavy and fine, cannot be bought for less than \$1.25. | \$1.00 | 66-inch fine bleached satin damask, great value. |
| \$1.10 | 70-inch fine satin damask, all linen, fine grade, worth \$1.50. | \$1.60 | 72-inch all linen super satin damask, an extra piece. |

Napkins at reduced prices. Towels at reduced prices. Buy now and save money.

257 Stock's Commercial St.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ (Scientist) services, Lesson sermon 10:45 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Testimonial meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Christian Science hall, corner Court and Liberty streets.

FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL.

Rev. H. L. Pratt, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

UNITY CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. W. E. Copeland, Pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

W. C. Kantner, D. D. pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

GER. EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Cor. Center and Liberty streets. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Y. P. A. meets at 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. This will be a patriotic sermon. Everybody invited to attend.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL.

U. S. Drake, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. G. F. West, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

YEW PARK.

Services at U. B. Church as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. W. Reynolds pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at 229 Liberty street. These meetings are conducted by the students of a normal course graduate of the Metaphysical College, Boston, Mass., founded by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science. The public are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Don't fail to hear the great orator at the armory tonight.

Geer and the Farmers.—What He Says About Trusts.

The following statement was made by T. T. Geer before a Farmers' Institute at McMinnville, and was published in the Oregonian:
 "Condemnation of Trusts is out of place. Things are really cheaper now by far, as must be admitted by all Mossbacks, under this system of hated Trusts, than they were in our father's time."—Oregonian.

The Texas Cyclone at the Armory tonight.

CONTEST.—There will be a medal contest at the W. C. T. U. reading room, on Monday evening, May 23. Cake and ice cream will be served, all for 10c.

A WAR MEASURE.—To fight the battles of life requires a full stomach, and the place to get a fine meal at a low figure is at Strong's restaurant.

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TELEPHONE NOTES.—No. 207 is the number of a new phone placed in the office of the Crystal Ice and Cold Storage Plant, on East State street, Friday, by Manager W. H. Dancy.

Miss Rosalie Friendly returned to her home at Eugene today after a short visit with the Misses Paine at the asylum, while enroute home from Portland.

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A BIG LOAD OF "Jacks" and "Jills"

\$30 WHEELS

Received today. New wheels to rent.

SROAT & WILSON. Wheels Coming!

Wait for a new line of up-to-date bicycles at **BROWN & SMITH** 256 Commercial Street.

Farmers, Notice.

Go to Wols & Miescke to sell your calves and lambs, hogs, mutton, etc. They pay the highest market prices. 171 Commercial, Salem. w-5-18 4t

New Blacksmith Shop.

W. F. R. SMITH
 the old reliable smith has opened a shop opposite the brewery, and invites patrons. Best work and lowest prices 185 Commercial st., Salem.

Reed's Opera House.

PATTON BROS., Managers. Phone 59.
 Week Commencing May 23.

THE NOTED Si Perkins Comedy Co.

10c. White
 20c. Huzzar
 and Band

30c. Concert Orchestra!

Change of play each night. Seats now on sale.



Hinges Fits Glasses Perfectly

With the aid of the latest scientific instruments. I can't make a mistake. Eyes tested free. Charges for glasses reasonable. **CHARLES H. HINGES, D. R.** Expert Optician, Between postoffice and Fry's drug store.

