

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale!  
On Next Tuesday, July 12, 1898,

We will inaugurate our mid-summer clearance sale  
For 30 Days.

We will offer to the people of Salem and the Willamette Valley an opportunity to buy good goods cheaper than ever before.

Watch this space for prices.

CASH HOLVERSON'S CASH  
STORE STOVE

-GINGHAMS-

A large variety of  
Plaids, Checks  
Wide Stripes,

106 Yard!

J. J. DALRYMPLE & CO.

-GINGHAMS-

CALL A MESSENGER - - -  
and have your notes and packages delivered, to collect a bill, to go on errands for you. Ask for special rates on merchants' packages. Charges reasonable. Bicycle services. Ring Bells boxes or telephone 40.  
Lockwood Messenger System, Central office No. 288 Commercial street.

### Salem Local.

Tonight and Tuesday fair.  
Attorney P. H. D'Arcy left today for Vancouver, British Columbia.  
Alderman A. B. Buren, Mrs. Buren and daughter, returned this morning from Shasta Springs, Cal.  
Hon. J. N. Brown, of Hillsboro, returned today from Baswell Springs considerably improved in health.  
Prof. R. A. Heritage went to Oregon City today to take charge of the musical exercises at the Chautauqui.  
Judge J. E. Mager of McMinnville, a former Marion county boy, was in Salem today to try a case before Judge Boise.  
The W. K. Allen Evaporating company, of Newberg, has leased the evaporating plant of the Salem cannery from President J. M. Wallace, of the Salem Water works. The plant will be run full blast during the prune drying season.

### Don't Overlook

the fact that the cheapest place to buy  
Shoes,  
Gloves,  
Hosiery,  
Underwear,  
Corsets and Notions  
is at  
Osburn's Racket

The money saving store,  
249 Commercial St.  
Next to Albert's bank.

### New Arrivals...

100 pairs of cotton blankets, just the thing for camping out either in the mountains or at the coast. Very large size, white or gray.  
50c a pair.  
Better ones at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to fine white ones at \$5.50.  
Closing Prices  
On shirt waist and summer wash goods and straw hats. Some good bargains in these lines.  
Tan Oxfords,  
Our reduced prices are taking these goods out rapidly. All new, clean stock, all sizes on hand yet.  
Straw Hats,  
At your own prices. No reasonable offer refused for a straw hat.

**WILLIS BROS. & CO.**  
Dry goods and shoes for cash.  
H. & G. COBBETS,  
STANDARD PATTERNS.

### A BIENNIAL REPORT.

Ex-County Treasurer G. L. Brown renders an Account of Monies Handled by Him During His Term of Office.  
Ex-County Treasurer G. L. Brown during the past week has formulated a statement of the funds that passed through his hands as custodian of the county's finances, during his two years' term of office that expired July 5. It is as follows:  
**SPECIAL CITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS.**  
Overdraft July 5, 1896 \$ 2,207 00  
Receipts 74,672 87  
Balance 72,375 78  
Disbursements 63,281 39  
Cash on hand July 5, '98 8,994 39  
**GENERAL FUND.**  
Overdraft July 5, '96 8,708 01  
Receipts 188,907 06  
Balance 180,259 05  
Disbursements 171,714 63  
Cash on hand July 5, '98 8,544 62  
**GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.**  
Cash on hand July 5, '96 \$ 15,243 41  
Receipts 95,212 21  
Total 110,455 62  
Disbursements 92,964 09  
Cash on hand July 5, '98 17,491 13  
**INDIGENT SOLDIER FUND.**  
Cash on hand July 5, '96 450 52  
Receipts 1,480 51  
Disbursements 95,356 09  
Cash on hand July 5, '98 1,244 52  
**INSTITUTE FUND.**  
Receipts 328 00  
Disbursements 328 00  
**SUMMARY OF TOTALS.**  
Cash on hand July 5, '96 \$ 4,494 83  
Receipts 350,091 25  
Total 354,586 08  
Disbursements 329,433 03  
Cash on hand July 5, '98 25,153 05

Will Be Nominated Lieutenant.  
Prior to merging of Companies B, and L. O. N. G. into Company K, Second Regiment, Oregon Volunteers, Ralph W. Terrell, son of County Judge and Mrs. G. P. Terrell, of this city, was First Lieutenant of Company I. When the two companies were consolidated and mustered into the regular army, Ralph was made Second Lieutenant. It is provided in military circles that such an appointment can only hold good when the candidate has passed an examination. Upon Ralph's selection to this office, Judge Terrell placed himself in correspondence with U. S. Senator Geo. W. Mc. Bride. He today received an answer, Senator McBride conferred with Assistant Adjutant Gen. Wm. H. Carter who assured him that in case of Ralph Terrell, who is outside the limits of the U. S., he would be nominated in the senate for confirmation without examination. This affords an opportunity for congratulating Lieutenant Terrell, who, if successfully nominated will have a permanent position in the United States Army at a monthly salary of \$116.

In Judge Boise's Court.  
Entries made by Judge R. P. Boise today were as follows:  
Nancy S. Ballie et al, vs. Chas. A. Brown et al, equity, amended complaint filed and demurrer to original complaint to stand as demurrer to amended complaint. Demurrer to amended complaint overruled.  
Isabella Richard vs. W. S. Richards, divorce, divorce granted.  
A. M. Long, adm., vs. J. C. Long equity. Set for Saturday at 9 a. m.  
A. Marx, plaintiff, vs. Geo. W. Swarts et al, defendants, motion for sheriff to make deed; sheriff ordered to make a deed.

All druggists sell Dr. Miller's Nerve Plaster.

**Klondike**  
**Assortment**  
**Water Sets**  
In blue, canary, green and crystal.  
**Berry Sets**  
In all colors.  
**Table Sets**  
Olive trays, vinegar sets, celery trays and odd pieces.

**SONNEMANN**  
The Grocer,  
134 State at Telephone 51

### Harvest Time

at hand—Get ready for it.  
Our stock of men's overshirts, heavy gloves, socks, suspenders and heavy wear generally is bigger than ever.  
Lowest racket prices prevail on every item we carry. We won't be undersold.  
Men's excellent heavy black and white striped shirts, 30 inches long, full sizes, etc.  
Similar styles, lighter weight 23c.  
Men's excellent gloves, heavy, 23c. Goat, good stock, 45 to 50c.  
Some of the finest buck gloves you ever saw, \$1.10.  
We have one each, ladies and gents wheels, used only a few weeks to sell cheap! Pay you to see them.  
P. S. Also a second hand National that's a snap at \$20.  
Men, see us on harvest shoes,  
**WIGGINS' BAZAAR!**  
RACKET PRICES.

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OUR SEMI-ANNUAL  
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and Bargain Sale!  
Every Article in the House Reduced.

Our space will not permit us to publish a full price list. We will from day to day publish prices in different lines. Cut them out and save them.

### DOMESTICS.

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| Ivanhoe bleached muslin, 36 inches..... 5c       | Bleached Pillow Case Muslin 5x4..... 10c    |
| Chapman bleached muslin, 36 inches..... 6c       | Unbleached Muslin..... 4, 5, 5 1/2 and 6c   |
| Hope Lonsdale bleached muslin, 36 inches..... 7c | Apron Gingham..... 4 1/2c                   |
| Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom..... 7c           | Apron Gingham, best..... 5 1/2c             |
| Heavy bleached 9x4 Sheetting..... 17c            | Heavy Shirtings, Plaids and Stripes..... 7c |
| Heavy bleached 9x4 Sheetting..... 16c            | Heavy Shirtings, best grade..... 9c         |
| Heavy Unbleached 9x4 Sheetting..... 15c          | Oiling Flannels..... 4 1/2, 7, and 9c       |
| Heavy Unbleached 8x4 Sheetting..... 14c          | Cotton Challies..... 4c                     |
| Heavy Unbleached 8x4..... 14c                    | Bed Ticks..... 6c up                        |

### WASH DRESS GOODS.

ALL WASH DRESS GOODS AT COST.

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| Scotch Lawns..... 4c                          | Lappets, formerly 20 cents, now..... 14c          |
| Dimities, formerly 8, 9 and 10c, now..... 12c | Organdies, formerly 25 cents, now..... 13c        |
| Lappets, formerly 18 cents, now..... 12c      | Boule stripes, formerly 10 cents, now..... 7 1/2c |

Large reductions in the following lines:  
Muslin Underwear, Dress Goods, Silks,  
kirts, Wrappers, Hosiery, Umbrellas,  
Ribbons, Table Linens. Wash Silks, 33c.  
Shirt Waists at cost.

257  
Commercial St.  
**Stock's**

### Our Reduction Sale


Has been a success beyond anything we could have hoped for. Still the good work goes on. We want your money. You want our goods. Think of it. You can buy a good  
Suit from us for..... \$3.50  
A better one for..... 5.00  
A fine dress suit for..... 7.00 to 9.50  
Any \$20 suit for..... 15.00

Boys and children's suits. We have a large selection, that we will sell regardless of cost, hats, furnishing good, all down to the bottom price. In fact everything goes at the cheapest price during this reduction sale.

**G. W. JOHNSON & CO.**  
120 STATE ST.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS NOT READY.  
County Clerk Hall Makes Formal Demand of Secretary of State.  
In pursuance of an order made by the county court last week, County Clerk W. H. Hall, addressed a letter to Secretary of State H. K. Kincaid making a demand for the Marion county assessment rolls. He received a reply stating that the secretary had urged upon the parties making the books to hurry the work as fast as possible.  
County Clerk Hall also made application to the state secretary for copies of Hill's code of the laws of Oregon but was informed that such codes were not furnished to county or other officers except especially authorized by the legislature. In 1895 the legislature appropriated a small amount for the purchase of several of Hill's codes for distribution among the justices of the peace but the supply was inadequate and was soon exhausted.

**HOTSTETTER'S BITTERS**  
To serve our country and family health, robust well is a necessity. The weak and nervous by using the Bitters can regain lost vigor, and meet every emergency of life.



**CONSULTING OPTICIAN**  
STRICTLY RELIABLE

**Protect Your Eyes**  
With a pair of my London Smoke specs or eyeglasses 15c to \$1. There are a number of aches occasioned by the abuse of the eyes. A little advice will do you no harm and will cost you nothing. Don't try to see without eyeglasses if it pains your eyes to do so. A moderate price will be charged where glasses are needed.  
Salem's optician,  
**C. H. Hinges, D.R.**  
In my watch repair department  
Watches cleaned..... 75c  
Mainsprings..... 75c  
308 Commercial st.  
Between postoffice & Fry's store.

Hotel Willamette.  
Among arrivals today were following:  
A. C. Lang, San Francisco; B. Earlston and wife, Los Angeles; Robert Hart, St. Louis; H. A. Dillon, Otto Guthman, Portland; J. A. Fee, Pendleton; G. W. Billington, J. O. Hunter, Goldendale; H. J. Carman, Tacomah; G. W. Woodson and wife, and wife; J. B. Churchill, Lima, Ill.; Wm. M. Harding, Boston; Walter Henderson, Grand Rapids; G. I. Well, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. Davis, San Francisco.  
The Battle Ship Oregon  
Has made more kinds of a record for the United States in its 15,000 miles trip, than was ever dreamed of. Judge 80 page, vest pocket size, army and navy book just published by the Northern Pacific is making a great record too. The requests for it reach the Northern Pacific passenger department, at St. Paul, in large numbers. This is a tribute to the wide advertising as well as to the enterprise of the company and the value of the book. Mr. Chas. S. Fee, the central passenger agent at St. Paul, Minn., will send you the book upon receipt of 10 cents.  
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