

GOODS TALK-PRICES TALK At a Clearance Sale

Our clearance sale prices beat everything you ever heard of. Make no mistake. Join the throng of pleased buyers that fill our store every day, and be convinced that we're selling the best of goods cheaper than the cheapest.

Today we offer you:

- Best Amoskeag check Gingham..... 5c a yd
- Best Gingham Oranadies..... 22c a yd
- Best Dimities..... 12c a yd
- Best 36-inch bleached muslin..... 10c a yd
- Best Scotch Lawns..... 3c a yd
- Best Cheviot Finish prints..... 5c a yd
- Best \$1.00 kid glove in the market..... 90c a pr
- Best line of summer dress goods in town at big reductions.

We're the Bargain People.

CASH **HOLVERSON'S** CASH
STORE STORE

- Boys' Waists.** Great Values
In men's outing shirts.
35c, 50c, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- 50c each.
- Mazarth Waists.** Caps
Crash, alpaca and flannel caps
25c, 35, 50 and 75c.
- For children; can be worn next to the body, taking the place of under shirts.
25c each.
- Summer Goods** Lawn strings
20, 25 and 30c a dozen.
- Must go. Prices greatly reduced.

J. J. DALRYMPLE & CO.

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 service. Ring Blue boxes or telephone 40.

Lockwood Messenger System, Central office No. 288 Commercial street.

Salem Local.

Tonight and Friday fair.

S. M. Stock, the enterprising clothing merchant left today for a business visit in San Francisco.

You never see a bankrupt stock of furniture in Salem, but Buren and Hamilton are having a genuine removal sale.

J. C. Rich and Anna Studler were today granted a marriage license, on the affidavit of C. Rich respecting the ages of the parties.

It is a job to bundle up and move a lot of wall paper, and it gets "all tore up the back". Buren and Hamilton will sell it to you at your own price, rather than move it.

Wednesday afternoon the state fair board awarded the bar and restaurant privileges during the session of the fair to E. Eckerlin and W. G. Westcott, the consideration being \$500.

Sroat & Wilson, the local wheel agents, disposed of a wheel Tuesday evening "away below cost." Some

OUR SINGLE

Idea is to convince you that we can save you money on

SHOES, HOSIERY,
CORSETS, GLOVES,
UNDERWEAR, NOTIONS, ETC.

After try us

Osburn's Racket

The money saving store.
249 Commercial st.
Next to Albert's bank.
N. J. DAMON, Prop

Oxford Bargains.

You are thinking of that vacation for yourself and the children. Go in comfort. Get yourself and all of them fitted with a nice pair of oxfords. We can suit you. Goods are right and prices are without profit.

Straw Hats, Shirt Waists.

We are still anxious to close them out. Price no object, try us once.

Those 50c Blankets.

In gray and white are fine sellers. One man took four pairs for an outing trip. You need a pair.

Summer Underwear, Summer Shirts.
All new Standard Patterns are reduced in price.

WILLIS BROS. & CO.
Cash drygoods and shoe store.

SAMUEL RAMP'S WILL PROBATED

Leaves an Estate in Marion and Polk Counties Valued at \$15,000.

The will of the late Samuel Ramp, who died at his home in this city on the 8th inst, was today admitted to probate and letters of administration were issued to the widow, Mrs. Mary Ramp who is named in the will as executrix of the estate, to serve without bonds.

Mr. Ramp left an estate in Marion and Polk counties estimated at \$15,000. The deceased executed a will on September 24, 1898, in the presence of Seth R. Hammer and P. H. D'Arcy.

The will provides that all debts if any, expenses of sickness and funeral be paid out of personal property of estate. The deceased leaves \$100 each to his five surviving children, viz. B. F. Ramp, Mrs. Emma Sturges, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Samuel D. Ramp and Laura J. Driver. A like amount is left to Howard, George and Malcom Ramp, sons of a deceased son, George. The amounts in the latter instance are to be placed on interest and kept there until the beneficiaries have reached the age of 21 years, when the principal and accrued interest will be paid them by the executrix.

The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. Mary Ramp "to be used and enjoyed by her as she may see and think proper, and to be disposed of as she may wish either by will, deed or otherwise at any time that may be to her liking or wishes."

The heirs-at-law of the estate are: Mary Ramp, aged 69 years, Salem; B. F. Ramp, aged 48 years, Albany; Sarah L. Johnson, aged 46, Prineville; Emma Sturges, 43 years, Perrydale; Samuel D. Ramp, 41 years, Brooks; Laura J. Driver, 37 years, Salem; Howard Ramp, 11 years, Brooks; George Ramp, 9 years, Brooks; Malcom Ramp, 7 years, Brooks.

CIVIL WAR IMMINENT.

The People of China Growing Restless and Rebellion Threatened.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 21.—Advices brought by the steamship Empress of India regarding conditions in Japan and China are as follows: Dark reports come from all over China. Everywhere the Chinese are becoming excited over the demands for ports and concessions. Central China particularly is restless, and rioting has taken place at Ning Ko. Rebellions have broken out in Kwangsi, one in Wachap and another in Lauehow. The governor of Kwangsi has sent soldiers to the rebellious districts. Trouble is reported in Manchuria. Some think the authorities are doing all they can to drive the people into rebellion, or, as some say, into the hands of Russia.

Private letters speak in strong language about the doings of the taoli-ti, a powerful sect, something like the tao-hui. These people are gathering in bands and defying the petty local authorities. They are strongly anti-foreign.

Reports are circulated that China intends to open the island of Chang-haiuen, near Canton, as a treaty port, to prevent Germany or any other power from gaining it. The island in question is better known as St. John's. It is situated to the southwest of Maco, between that colony and the new French possession of Kwang Chau.

As indemnity for the Shashi riot Japan claims from China the right to establish separate settlements at Yuchow, Santu and Foo Chow, and demands also 105,900 taels.

HOTEL WILLAMETTE.

Among arrivals today were following:

B. G. Peters, Portland; John Heath, Spokane; J. D. Lee, South Bend, Wash.; Walter Jackson, Portland; A. S. King, Walla Walla; Miss Alice Miller, North Yakama, F. M. Marshall, Walla Walla; Harold E. Jackson, Portland; T. A. Huntly, New York; W. O. Randolph, San Francisco; D. J. Hanna, San Francisco; H. Black, San Francisco; J. D. Mansfield, Portland; Rev. W. S. Holt, Portland.

Jos. Cordingly, of the Salem woolen mills, returned this morning from a month's visit in Chicago and Indiana.

Ladies shirt waists at just one-half price and a great reduction on all tan, chocolate and ox-blood hose to close out these lines at the New York Racket.

A Warning to Goldseekers.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—In a report to the state department, Consul Dudley, Vancouver, British Columbia, says that great care should be taken by those who contemplate going to the Klondike, in entering into contracts with transportation companies. He says in a number of cases, persons paid \$500 to cover all expenses of the trip and were abandoned at Vancouver.

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.

124 State st Telephone 51

Wheel Chat.

Somewhat late you say?
Not at all. This season will see the latest wheel buying there has ever been. There's dozens yet who'll buy, been waiting for harvest. Our farmer friends have discovered that a wheel saves many a step, and pounds of horseflesh for the tired work horse.

The Stearns

Is the tried and tested wheel. No customer saves anything in buying a cheap wheel.

Will remain the popular price for the best goods. Come and see.

Some bargains in second-hand wheels.

Ready to Surrender.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 21.—According to advices brought by the empress of India from Hong Kong, the chief news of the moment is that Manila is ready to surrender. Not that the archbishop and captain general are going to voluntarily capitulate before they are compelled to do so, but that the backbone of resistance is unquestionably broken, and upon a real show of force and intention to bombard the town, if the officials do not give in, the Spaniards will haul down the Spanish flag. Intimations to this effect are received from many sources.

The correspondent of the Hong Kong Press, writing under date of June 23, says the chief subject of discussion in Manila, in Cavite and in the American fleet is the meaning of the presence of five German men-of-war and one transport or supply boat in port. A leading Englishman, when interviewed on the subject, unhesitatingly said that all the foreigners in Manila, as well as the Spaniards, regarded it as a remarkable demonstration.

"I am sure," he continued "that the Spaniards have received great encouragement from such a naval display. A Spaniard today told me that the coming of a large German squadron was construed by him and leading Spanish officials as a direct act of friendly interest, and to warn the Yankees that they could not go too far. Now, when a Spaniard of influence, as this man was, will talk like that, I think it is high time to ask what the Germans mean by appearing here in such force."

"I am familiar," the Englishman continued, "with all the German interests in Manila, and my relations with the Germans are very agreeable, and I am positive that one German cruiser would be fully able to protect them to every extent they required."

Further details of the great fight of May 1 filter through from high officials of Manila as time passes. It now appears, according to authentic information, in the hands of Consul Williams, that out of 491 men on the Reina Christina 364 were killed, and that only 127 left the ship. An officer who was aboard the ship says that a person could not step a foot in any direction on her decks without coming in contact with pieces of flesh or dead bodies, such was the power of the American guns and the skill of the American gunners.

Manila papers publish monstrous stories about the Americans, and do not hesitate to employ the most contemptuous epithets, all of which are whetting the appetites of the Americans to get even with them for un-called for insults.

More seizures of arms are reported from Hong Kong. It is suspected that the arms and ammunition were to be shipped to the Philippine insurgents. The seizure consists of half a million rounds of Mauser ammunition, 208 breech-loading Mauser rifles, and 112 muzzle-loading Enfield rifles.

An Englishman at Kobe wanted to pass through the customs for shipment to New York 122 Japanese swords, 71 spears and 7 suits of armor. The customs authorities held a consultation as to whether the articles were not contraband of war. Not being able to satisfactorily decide the question, they wired to the government in Tokio for instructions. None had been received when the Empress left, and the local paper sarcastically remarks that probably the Japanese government is perplexed as well as the customs officers.

North Dakota Republicans.

FARGO, N. D., July 21.—For congress, E. F. Spaulding; governor, F. B. Fancher; lieutenant-governor, J. M. Devine; supreme judge, N. C. Young; secretary of state, Fred Aley; auditor, A. N. Caubom; treasurer, D. W. Driscoll; superintendent of public instruction, G. J. Halland; commissioner of insurance, G. W. Harrison; attorney-general, John F. Cowan; commissioner of agriculture, N. U. Thomas; railroad commissioners, L. L. Walton, John Simons and Henry Erickson.

The above ticket was nominated by the Republican convention yesterday. Fourteen nominations were made in 23 minutes, which is said to be the quickest work on record.

The only noteworthy feature of the platform is a plank pledging the state board of equalization to make higher assessments on railroad property in order to offset a similar movement on the part of the present Democratic-Populist fusionists.

"Sandy" Olds Again.

SEATTLE, Wn., July 21.—"Sandy" Olds, the notorious Portland gambler was arrested here last night, on suspicion of buncoing up Joseph Neen, a Klondiker, out \$1200.

Bombardment Reported.

MADRID, July 21.—A dispatch received here from Havana, says an American warship fired 100 shots at the town of Santa Cruz del Sur, province of Puerto Principe, on July 16, without doing any damage.

Remember the Maine

Spring in your watch; may break at any time and if it does I will replace it for 75c.

And should it need cleaning I will do that with the most mechanical skill for 75c.

All work warranted.

Salem's watchmaker.

C. H. Hinges, D.R.

Eye tested free. Smokes glasses 15c to \$1.00.

308 Commercial st.

Between postoffice & Fry's drug store.

Our Clearance and Remnant Bargain Sale a Great Success

All Goods at Reduced Prices.
Wash Goods at Cost
Shirt Waists at Cost
Bargains in Every Line.

- Read This.**
- Ladies' wrappers..... 45c
Ladies' wrappers, trimmed..... 50c
Ladies' wrappers, indigo blue, black and white..... 60c
Camping blankets..... 25c
Wash shirts..... 30c
Famous best \$1 two-clasp gloves, all shades..... 35c
Queen, best \$1.50 3-clasp gloves, all shades..... \$1.39
Ladies' black brocade skirts..... \$1.10 and up
Ladies' black silk brocade skirts from..... \$3.75 up
- 32-inch Summer mixtures..... 15c
34-inch all wool mixtures..... 25c
38-inch covers..... 19c
36-inch all wool serges..... 25c
42-inch changeable serges..... 23c
38-inch all wool black fancies..... 45c
46-inch all wool serges, all shades..... 50c
46-inch all wool black henrietta..... 70c
38-inch fancy boules, (100 goods)..... 47c
- A continuation of last week's price list. Every piece in stock at a reduced price.

Table Linens. Great Reductions.

50 inch half bleached cotton damask..... 20c
56-inch bleached cotton damask..... 22c
56-inch bleached linen damask..... 30c
62-inch bleached linen damask..... 35c
64-inch half bleached linen damask..... 55c
62 inch satin damask—all linen..... 60c
72 inch satin damask—all linen very fine..... 82c

Domestics, Ribbons, Hosiery, Sun Umbrellas, Muslin Underwear, Ribbed Underwear.

Better grades all reduced.

REMNANTS Do not overlook our Remnant Counter. Bargains of all kinds.

257 **Stock's** Commercial St.

Probably a Prize.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., July 21.—The Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique's steamer, Orlinde-Rodriguez, formerly the Franconia (gross tonnage, 3188; net, 1676), plying between Hayre and Hayten ports, is now three days overdue from Porto Plata, Santo Domingo. It is supposed that she has been captured while attempting to run the blockade at San Juan de Porto Rico.

After leaving San Juan she was warned not to attempt to enter on her return voyage.

Captured Ships.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary Alger announced last evening that it has been finally and definitely decided that the ships taken in Santiago harbor by the surrender of the city became United States property, not prizes of either the army or navy. This is in accordance with a former supreme court decision.

Another Prize.

Key West, July 21.—The British steamer Newfoundland, loaded with food supplies, was captured by Mayflower last Tuesday, off Cienfuegos, into which harbor she was heading.

J. H. Fletcher is home from his trip to Newport. While bathing his feet off a rock in the ocean a huge wave struck him and he was submerged to the armpits and nearly carried out to sea.

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.

ATTENTION BATTERY B!
Light Artillery Will Be Mustered at Salem Monday.

Capt. H. F. Kendall of the 8th cavalry, U. S. A., mustering officer of the Oregon volunteers, has notified the local enrolling officer, Major J. C. Rutenic, that he will be in Salem Monday forenoon to muster Battery B, Oregon Light Artillery.

The mustering will take place at the new armory in the city hall and all arrangements will be made for expedition and convenience.

Married men will be accepted only when exceptionally desirable. Minors must produce written consent of parents or guardian. Examinations will be same as before.

Every man enrolled should take with him the following articles: One blanket, 2 changes of underclothes, 4 pair socks, six handkerchiefs, 2 towels, 1 cake hard soap, castle preferred, 1 tooth brush, 1 hair brush and comb, shaving outfit, and such other small articles as may suggest themselves to their minds, as writing material, etc.

These articles Capt. Kendall says are necessary for a man's comfort. Eventually the government will supply them but it will still be at the expense of the individual and it is better that he should take them if he has or can get them.

About fifty are enrolled at Salem. It is not known how many will come down from Baker City, and a few will try to get in from Portland. There are still applications coming in and will be a well manned, if not a crack organization.

Best for Money.
Best meals in the city and coolest summer dining room in the city at Hotel Willamette.

A Thing of Beauty.
Frank Conover, the business printer, has just issued the handsomest piece of patriotic printing of the season. It is his July blotter, and stamps him as an artist printer and no mistake.

Dr. Miller's NERVE PLASTER for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell. For sale at 20 2d St.

Remember the Maine

When in Doubt
As to the best place in Salem to get a State street and you will never go elsewhere.

Sun umbrellas, hosiery, gloves, suspenders, lace curtains, bed spreads, overalls, jackets, straw hats in barrels for ladies or gents. Call and get a bargain at the New York Bazaar.

The Salem Normal.
Prof. Kraps and County Supt. Jones are conducting the best summer normal for those who want county or state papers for teaching or other professional work.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miller's Pain Pills

WIGGINS' BAZAAR!

RACKET PRICES.