

Any Dress Straw Hat in the house for 25c.

Mixed Lot of Ladies' Oxford Ties Sizes 2 1/2 to 4, all grades, to close out, 7 1/2c per pair.

Best Oilcloth on the Market All colors, 12 1/2c the yard.

Our New Line of Men's Underwear For fall is complete. Prices are very low.

Assorted Lot of Children's Shoes, Sizes 8 to 2, all grades, heavy and light, 95c.

The New York Racket.
Salem's One-Price Cheapest Cash Store

Oh, What a Tumble in Prices!

Our new goods are arriving daily. We have bought cheaper than ever and while they last we will sell:

- Men's working gloves, a good quality for 25c.
- Men's heavy black bib overalls for 50c.
- Men's pants 65c.
- Men's better qualities for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- Overshirts, just the thing for harvesters, 23c.
- A good pair of suspenders worth 25c for 15c.
- A good pair of heavy sock 5c a pair.
- Men's bicycle hose for 25c.
- Underwear, overshirts and sweaters. A great variety at reduced prices.
- Clothing to fit the small boy or the big man the latest styles at the lowest prices. In dry goods we mention, a few specialties:
- Fine Chenille table cover 1 1/4 yards square, worth \$2 for 85c each.
- Lace pillow shams worth 75c for 25c a pair.
- See those new outing flannels at 5c a yard.
- Tucking, quite a fine selection, see our prices. You cannot afford to make it yourself.
- Embroideries an endless variety at half values.

FRIEDMAN'S,
Corner Commercial and State streets, Salem, Oregon

A HOT OLD SEASON HAS JUST ENDED.

No, It's Just Beyond IN THE CLOTHING BUSINESS.

The fall clothing season of 1898 is now here and we are going to take the lead in selling the best goods for the least money.

You just watch and see if things don't get tropical in our line this fall.

We have a large assortment of men's, youths' and boys' suits of Salem Mills goods.

They are the best goods. They are the best made. They are the best trimmed of any clothing on the market, and will give best satisfaction.

SALEM WOOLEN MILLS!

1000 HOPPICKERS WANTED

At Zandmer's Clothing Store to buy

Gloves for Ladies, Men and Boys!

18c Per Pair.

Also a Full Line of Overalls Jumpers Shoes, At Very Low Prices.

Remember the Place, 96 State Street.

INQUIRY.

The Surgeon-General Opposes It.

War Department Not Disposed to Make Investigation.

A CRAZE TO CRITICISE.

Discovery of Swindle in Bond Bids to Secure Large Amounts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Surgeon General Sternberg sent the following letter to a New York medical publication which had made inquiries of him concerning the conduct of the war with reference to the medical department, and especially about the subject of having an immediate investigation of his bureau. He says: "I am ready at any moment for a complete investigation with reference to my administration of the affairs of the medical department, but war department is not disposed to make such an investigation as the result of sensational newspaper articles. There is at present an evident craze to criticise, without regard to truth or justice. I have no doubt there will be a congressional investigation into the conduct of the war, but I do not feel at liberty at present to insist upon an investigation for my own vindication, because it is contrary to the general interests of the service. It would be wrong for me to give up all the important official work which at present almost overwhelms me, for the purpose of devoting myself to my administration. It would make it necessary to take clerks away from their daily tasks in order to look up the documentary evidence on file in my office, and in the meantime important matters would necessarily be neglected and the sick in all parts of the country would suffer. It would make it necessary to call upon the medical officers, who are now urgently needed for the care of the sick in our various camps and hospitals, to come to Washington as witnesses, and all this to satisfy the clamor of irresponsible newspaper reporters. There has been no official complaint with reference to my administration of the medical department.

"With regard to Montauk point, I intend to send at once, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Stuart, an experienced officer and the professor of hygiene in

FOREIGN.

Philippine Isles Being Invaded.

Insurgent Troops Are Seizing Everything.

TAKE ROBLEON ISLANDS

Treasures and Prisoners Captured at Palawan.

Reduced Forces.

Returned.

Transports Arrive.

Safe at Home.

Treaty Alliance.

Favoring Dreyfus.

Revision.

Accidentally Shot.

Regular Raised.

Excursion to Newport.

Attention.

Quarantine Raised.

Excursion to Newport.

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AMERICAN SHIP BURNED.

Missionaries Stoned and Other Anti-Foreign Outrages.

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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



One of the Largest Theatrical Printing Houses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The Francis Valentine Company, the largest theatrical printing house on the Pacific coast was attacked by the Donohoe-Kelley bank for \$15,000. There are other creditors, but the amounts owed them are comparatively small. This firm has been particularly unfortunate, having been burned out three times within a few years, and also suffering a very heavy loss through the dishonesty of a former secretary. It is understood that the creditors will deal leniently with the embarrassed firm. No receiver has been appointed.

Regular Army.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—In order to keep the regular army up to the maximum of 61,000 men, the war department will have recruiting officers at all stations, where volunteers are mustered out, with a view of giving them an opportunity of enlisting in the regular service. The time they have served in the volunteer service will be allowed them as part of the continuous service in the regular branch.

Orders Issued.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Orders have been issued by the war department that all regular army regiments at Montauk, which were stationed east of the Mississippi river shall return to the same stations.

President at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The presidential party reached this city this morning and were driven to the Manhattan hotel.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

promptly relieves the cough, stops the tickling in the throat, and induces quiet and refreshing sleep.

1/2 Size 1/2 Price.

Just Received

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Clauss' Razors

All styles and prices. Fully guaranteed.

GRAY BROS

Corner State and Liberty streets, Salem, Or.

WOOD

A limited amount of wood, fir and oak, will be taken at the Capital Business College in payment for tuition.

ROOMS

Persons wishing to board students, or rent unfurnished rooms should see the Principal now. A young man wishes a place to work for board.

OREGON GREEN & DRIED FRUIT CO.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Wholesale produce and fruit. Packers and shippers. We pay highest cash price for chickens, eggs and farmers produce.

A. I. WAGNER, Mgr.

Salem's Greatest Store.

An Old House With New Values.

What few old goods we had are buried beneath the flood of Fall stuff that has swept in upon us.

See the New Beauties.

Better Clothing

FOR FALL AND WINTER than ever, and at lower prices than ever, in all the new attractive fabrics. SERGES, WORSTEDS, CASSIMERES, CLAYS, TWEEDS, Etc., in all styles, this label.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARK.

H. S. & M.

GUARANTEED CLOTHING.

Is sufficient guarantee of quality and style, fit and workmanship. Come in. No trouble to show you through.

The Gordon

The most popular hat shown at a popular price. We warrant every one. Newest fall shapes to show you.

\$3.00.

Sox

Some great values. New Roman stripes, regular 50 centers, as a special drive, we say, per pair

25c.

JOSEPH MEYERS & SONS.

Phone 1, 278-280 Commercial street, corner Court