

## Our shoe sale still on

Only seven pairs men's thigh boots left.  
 Price ..... \$2.50 and \$3.00  
 Ladies' storm rubbers, Bostons ..... 40c  
 Ladies' storm Bay state, all sizes ..... 25c  
 Men's short rubber boots ..... 1.90

All of our fall and winter lines of shoes regardless of cost—must make room for an immense spring stock.

## Krausse Bros.

275 Commercial Street.

## SEEDS AND BEE SUPPLIES

Try our seeds, they are the kind that grow. Our catalogue sent free to all upon application. We also carry a full line of BEE SUPPLIES, consisting of Hives, Sections, Smokers, Etc.

## SAVAGE & REID

Successors to the O. Dickinson Seed Co.

322 AND 324 COMMERCIAL STREET.

**DR. WARNER'S**  
**MEDICATED COMPLEXION TOILET SOAP**

If you wish to have an abundance of beautiful, soft, glossy hair you can easily acquire it by the use of

**DR. WARNER'S MEDICATED COMPLEXION AND TOILET SOAP**

By Mail 10c Per Cake or \$1.00 Per Dozen. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

For Sale By  
**BARR BROS.**  
 118 State Street, SALEM, ORE.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**\$1.00 CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOE**

MANUFACTURED FROM "GRAIN" "GOAT" and "DONGOLA"

**Lucy's Shoe Store**  
 94 State street, Salem, Oregon

**WANTED**

**POTATOES, ONIONS, HAY AND OATS**

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE.

**OREGON GREEN AND DRIED FRUIT CO.** 58 State Street, Salem, Ore.

**Suitable Tools**

FOR ALL TRADES.

A man might as well try to work with his hands alone unless he has the tools that help.

THE BEST is none too good for the man that does the work.

THE BEST can always be found at

**GRAY BROS.**

## DALY BILL

Triumphant in the House.



Passes After Hardest Fight of the Session.

On Reconsideration Has 3 Votes to Spare—Will Be a Law.

After three hours of earnest debate that at times grew acrimonious, the Daly text-book reform bill passed the house Wednesday at 1 o'clock with three votes to spare. The result was received with prolonged applause.

From the opening prayer by Rev. W. C. Kantner to the closing words of Stillman's eloquent peroration for the bill, it was the most earnest contest ever waged before the Oregon legislature, and the right won against tremendous odds.

At 10 o'clock S. B. 141, the Daly text-book bill, came up under special order. Morton asked that the bill be read again, and this was done.

At the conclusion of the reading Nichols asked for a call of the house. Marsh, Maxwell and Topping were absent. After Topping had been brought in, the further call was dispensed with. Morton asked that some one who favored the bill explain its provisions.

Young took the floor and explained how the bill originated. Was not here to vote for the bill in opposition to the American book company but because he thought it a good law.

He thought that the people could rely on the honor and integrity of the man who has been elected as governor of the state, to make a proper selection of men for the textbook commission.

McQueen spoke briefly in support of the bill.

Stewart said that he would vote for the bill because our textbooks now cost too much.

He was interested in this bill because the fathers and mothers and the children were interested in it. He made a reference to the children in the gallery. Curtis endeavored to confuse him by asking him to speak louder as the children were deaf mutes; but the old man recovered himself instantly, and came back with the reply that he cared not how deaf they were, they and all children, were interested in the success of this bill. He had faith that the governor would make a proper selection of a commission.

Hawson claimed the bill was solely in the interest of one corporation; but he would not answer many anxious inquiries as to the name of the corporation. Flagg said it had been charged that this was a bill in the interest of Ginn and company. He acknowledged this to be true. The bill was in the interest of Ginn and company and of every other school book company as against the interest of only one company. These companies wanted a chance for free competition, and their interests were with the interests of the people. A somewhat lively controversy took place between Flagg and Hawson.

Flagg made the charge that bribery had been attempted against the bill. This was jumped at by the opponents as the bill as a chance for delay. McCulloch moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the charge of attempted bribery, and Curtis instantly followed with a move to postpone further consideration of the bill until such committee should report. The motion was lost.

Moody expressed regret that there had been any personal controversy over the bill, or any talk of bribery. Extreme care ought to be used in making charges of corruption. No one had a right to impugn the motives of a state officer, and it was beneath the dignity of any member of the house to insinuate that the governor would not act from worthy motives in the appointment of the text-book commission.

Reeder opposed the bill on the ground that it still leaves the selection of text-books a question of practicality. Hill deprecated the talk of corruption, but did not think too much credence should be given to unsupported charges. He opposed the

bill because it creates a new commission.

Curtis endorsed this objection to the bill. The appropriation bill was much too large already. Claimed that the object of the bill was to put the poor people of Oregon to an expense of three hundred thousand dollars for new books.

Whitney replied to Curtis. He said the gentleman was getting very economical just now. This commission would cost five hundred dollars every six years.

All that was wanted of the American Book Company was to let go. Then if that company would compete with other companies it could furnish books the same as any other.

Whalley objected to the bill on the ground that the salary of the proposed commission would not be large enough to place them above temptation in the way of bribery.

Moody and Curtis made a few more remarks, and then Farrell moved adjournment, it being after twelve, but this was voted down.

Stillman kept the legislators from their longed for dinners for some time longer. He said one of the best features of the bill was that the proposed bill placed the responsibility for the text-book selection in the hands of one man, the governor, instead of dividing it among forty-four different men.

At the conclusion of Stillman's remarks, the previous question was moved, and a call of the house demanded, Marsh, chairman committee on education, only being absent.

THE ROLL CALL.

The bill was then put on final passage, receiving 34 votes, passing the house with three to spare.

- BRATTAIN,  
 BRIGGS,  
 CONN,  
 CUMMINGS,  
 DAVIS,  
 FARRELL,  
 FLAGG,  
 GRACE,  
 GRAY,  
 GREGG,  
 HALL,  
 JONES,  
 LEWIS,  
 M'ALISTER,  
 M'COURT,  
 M'QUEEN,  
 MOODY,  
 MORTON,  
 MYERS,  
 NICHOLS,  
 PALMER,  
 ROBERTS,  
 ROSS,  
 STEWART,  
 STILLMAN,  
 STUMP,  
 VIRTUE,  
 WHITNEY,  
 WILLIAMSON,  
 WILSON,  
 WYONACOTT,  
 YONG,  
 MR. SPEAKER.
- Ayes—33.

- BAYEE,  
 BEACH,  
 BLACKBAY,  
 BUTT,  
 CURTIS,  
 DONNELLY,  
 FORDNEY,  
 FREELAND,  
 HAWSON,  
 HILL,  
 HOBKIRK,  
 KNIGHT,  
 KRUSE,  
 LAMSON,  
 MASSINGILL,  
 MAXWELL,  
 McCULLOCH,  
 PLATTS,  
 REEDER,  
 SHERWIN,  
 SMITH,  
 STANLEY,  
 THOMPSON of Clatsamas,  
 THOMPSON of Washington,  
 TOPPING,  
 WHALLEY,
- Noes—26.
- Absent, MARSH, 1.

THE MORNING ROUTINE.

Curtis withdrew his resolution relating to order of business, stating that Williams had agreed on a substitute, that each member be allowed to call up one bill. Reeder announced that no member could call up a bill not introduced by him. Adopted.

The balance of the forenoon was taken up with the discussion of the Daly text-book bill. Which passed 34 to 26. 1 absent.

The gallery was occupied this morning by visiting children from the nite school.

SOME IMPORTANT BILLS.

The barber's bill is before the senate on final passage. It is a measure that brings no expense to the state and will result in giving the people better barbers. It should pass.

The Hill bill to forbid serving liquors in private boxes or restaurants should pass the senate. It will close one of the open doors to social vice in cities.

The Salem Citizen's charter has passed the Senate and become a law. Senator Adams gracefully withdrew all opposition, and Senator Looney pressed the bill to a final passage. The Citizen's charter will now be given a fair trial.

## ENTERING ILO ILO

Skirmishes With Insurgents.

Rebels Fighting Desperately to Hold Out.

American Flag Floats Over Jaro—The Town Deserted.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

MANILA, Feb. 15.—Several rebels yesterday, having fired from houses bearing white flags, on American outposts, Col. Smith with companies D and K of California, proceeded to clean out the enemy, along his front. The rebels opposed him from the brush, and several skirmishes occurred in which nine Californians were slightly wounded. Work proceeded today in a systematic manner, a gunboat shelling villages and working rapid-fire guns effectively on the jungle. The California regiment with the exception of two companies, of a Washington regiment, two companies of an Idaho regiment and a battery of the sixth artillery were engaged. The rebels were driven towards Lake Guana de Bayo. The rebels fought desperately. The American outposts in this direction are now 12 miles out. All is quiet along the rest of the line with the exception of occasional exchange of shots between sharpshooters.

MANILA, Feb. 15.—Dispatches from Miller, Ilo Ilo, to Otis say:

"Sunday afternoon Major Cheatham's battalion, the Tennessee volunteer regiment, marched beyond Molo, without finding any of the enemy. Keitar's battalion, eighteenth United States infantry with two Hotchkiss and one Gatling gun, marched towards Jaro. Midway between Ilo Ilo and Jaro he encountered a large body of the enemy, who met the advance of the American troops with severe fire. The Americans deployed and returned their fire. The troops advanced steadily, supported by the Hotchkiss and Gatling guns and drove the enemy through Jaro to the open country beyond. The town of Jaro was found to be deserted. Captain Griffiths raised the American flag over the presidency. During the fighting outside of town, Lieut. Frank Bowles, of the Eighth infantry, was shot in the leg and one private was seriously wounded and two others are slightly injured."

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Filipino European junta announces that it has a message from Manila saying the Philippines have made all arrangements for guerrilla warfare around Manila, that fighting has been without intermission since February 1, and that the Americans have lost heavily. Aguinaldo's headquarters are now near Calocan, out of range of war ships.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Filipino agents here have received a cable from Agoncillo saying:

"The statement of General Otis that he has a copy of a telegram from me advising Aguinaldo to attack the Americans is an absolute falsification. I challenge Otis to produce the telegram."

SIX DAY RACE.

Buffalo Boy Drops Out of Contest.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The sensation of the day in the six day race was the quitting of Stevens, the Buffalo boy. Score at noon: Gium 622 miles; Miller 676; Pierce 662; Nawo 662; Barnaby 655; Fredericks 648.

Collied.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Southern Pacific freight transport collided with the Pacific Main Dock and is hanging in a perilous position on the end pier.

## EXTRA: 4 O'CLOCK LATE DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—One of the fiercest contests of the session was in progress when the house met today. Friends and opponents of the resolution to attach the Nicaragua canal bill to sundry other appropriation bills were working assiduously and every argument which could influence the members was brought to bear.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In the senate a bill was passed extending the appropriation of congress to Helen Miller Gould for patriotic service during the late war and providing that a gold medal be presented to her by the president. A bill was passed providing for the admission to the naval academy of Oscar W. Deignan, one of the Merrimac heroes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The president has decided to nominate Representative Samuel Burrows, of Boston, for librarian in the congressional library.

PORT ROYAL, S. C., Feb. 15.—Seven additional seamen of the wrecked steamer Wm. Lawrence have been rescued.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—There seems no doubt that three persons were burned to death in the fire last night, which destroyed the Arlington flats.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A definite agreement for the adjustment of the debt of the Central Pacific Railroad to the government has been reached between government commission and bankers representing the railroad. It is understood the plan contemplates the payment of \$58,000,000 to the government in semi-annual lots, last expiring ten years from date.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—President Booth of Booth Packing Co., disclaims any knowledge of the reported formation of a syndicate to control the salmon yield of Puget Sound.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate committee on military affairs reached a deadlock on the army re-organization bill. When an effort was made today to secure a favorable report by the Democrats who objected and were unable to prevent action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Nicaragua canal amendment to sundry civil bill ruled out on points order.

A WORTHY MAN.

Promoted for a Bloodless Victory.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The president today nominated Colonel Marcus P. Miller, of the third artillery, to be brigadier general. Colonel Miller commanded the military forces which captured Ilo Ilo without loss of a man and his promotion is in recognition of the meritorious service on that occasion.

All drugists sell Dr. Miller's Nerve Plaster.

## FRENCH TROOPS

Concentrated at Important Points.

France's Naval Officers Somewhat Boastful.

Other News From the German Empire.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Toulon correspondent of the Daily Mail, remarking upon the extraordinary activity at the arsenal there, and generally in the French naval works, says:

It is believed that M. Lockroy, minister of marine, expects war with Great Britain within two years, and it is being preached in official circles in Paris.

Troops are being poured into Tunis, Caen and Algeria, and war material is being dispatched to all the colonies. French officers openly boast that they will sweep the British fleet out of the Mediterranean.

The liberal morning are making much capital of an amendment to the throne moved last evening in the house of commons, by J. Swift MacNeil, nationalist member from Donegal, with reference to the fact that 25 ministers of the crown hold between them 41 directorships in public companies. In pressing his amendment, Mr. MacNeil argued that such conduct was inconsistent with the dignity of public, and he urged the liberal party to go to the country upon the platform "No guinea pigs in government."

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, defended the minister on the ground there could be no "harm" in such a form or relaxation from public duties.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, rather severely reproved the attitude of the chancellor of the exchequer, and strongly condemned the holding of such directorships by ministers. The debate was adjourned.

The Daily Chronicle says: "We hope Mr. Balfour may be able, at tonight's session of the house, to announce that some of his colleagues have resigned directorships."

The paper points out that the Earl of Selborne, under the secretary of the Peninsula & Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and that the Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council of ministers, is chief of a great armament company. "Yet," says the Chronicle, "they are one and all powerful chiefs of our imperial defense."

The Daily News, which comments in a similar strain, says that Lord Roseberry, when he succeeded Mr. Gladstone in the premiership, insisted upon all his colleagues resigning their directorships, and that Lord Salisbury ought to have made the same demand.

**ROYAL Baking Powder**

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Tolstoi Condemns Peace Conference.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a letter this morning from Count Leo Tolstoi, the celebrated Russian philosopher, condemning the conference proposed by Emperor Nicholas for the limitation of the armaments as "only worthy of contempt and derision." Count Tolstoi says:

"It will be impossible to reduce armaments while nations not only persist in acquiring new possessions, like the Philippines, Port Arthur and the rest, but also keep what they acquire, like India, Poland, Alsace-Lorraine and the rest.

EVERGREEN STATE.

Still Has a Legislature in Session.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 7.—In the senate the committee on public buildings presented an amended capitol bill appropriating \$170,000 and authorizing the purchase of the Thurston county court house and building additions thereto. The bill was introduced abolishing the office of state printer. In the house Parker introduced a bill submitting to voters the proposition to move the state capitol to Tacoma.

They've imitated everything else, but they've never been able to imitate the quality of

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

WHEAT MARKET.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—May 71½; cash 2 red 71½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—May 1.17½; cash 1.12½.

## JUDGE US

Judge us by what we're doing Judge us by the continued crowds of buyers. Judge us by the merchandise your friends have purchased. Judge us by our prices. Got your friends to tell you how much they paid. That is all we ask. You get the true test when you buy of us.

New spring goods arriving daily.

**Waist Silks**  
 Exclusive patterns, no two alike, an advance shipment of our spring order; beautiful designs.  
**\$3.50, \$4.50 to \$6.50**

**Liberty Satin**  
 For waists; very new and dainty; price per yard  
**\$1.25**

**New Taffetas**  
 In lovely shades, just right for Waists, Petticoats, Drop Skirts, etc., fine qualities; per yard  
**85c and \$1.**

**Our \$1 Glove**  
 Over 30 dozen sold within the last four months, and not a pair returned; absolutely guaranteed.

**Linings**  
 Our stock is just now bubbling over with the latest Waist and Skirt linings, in all the new shades, we have the ever popular  
 NEAR SILK, SILVER SHEEN COMMODORE FABRIC, PERCALINE, FANCY ENGLISH BATISTE, FANCY TAFFETAS, ETC., ETC.

**New Val Laces**  
 Some numbers have had to be duplicated; the sweetest patterns, and so cheap.

**NEW PERCALES, NEW MADRAS, NEW EMBROIDERED, NEW GINGHAMS, NEW SUITINGS, NEW EMBROIDERIES.**

**Well Dressed Young Men**  
 Have a decided advantage. Never before has it been so easy for a young man to be as well dressed as now for so little money.  
 NEW SPRING SUITS, NEW SPRING OVERCOATS, HART, SCHAFNER & MARR.

**J. S. & M.**  
 GUARANTEED CLOTHING.  
 Red Gloves  
 The correct men's wear, with one white pearl clasp.  
**\$1.50**

NEW CURTAINS, NEW SHIRTS, NEW COBSETS, NEW SHIRTS, NEW COLLARS, NEW HOSIERY

**Jos. Meyers & Sons.**  
 SALEM'S GREATEST STORE.