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Boston long boots reduced to \$3.00. Bay State long boots reduced to \$2.75. Boston Short Boots Reduced to \$2.25. Bay State short boots reduced to \$2.00. Boston snag proof long reduced to \$3.75. Boston snag proof short reduced to \$2.75. Every rubber in the house reduced.

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Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 5c a yard. In Limited Quantities.

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Gents Shirts, worth \$1.50, at \$1.15. Overalls, worth 50c., at 40c.

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65c. A Pair.

Ladies' Tan, Strap Sandal, All sizes.

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 23.

Lacy's

SHOE STORE 84 STATE ST. SALEM, ORE.

Very Gratifying!

A number of customers after having priced shoes in the different stores Saturday, admitted we had not only double the assortment, the best styles, but also the lowest prices—a reputation we shall endeavor to maintain. See our ladies' lines in the window at \$2.38.

Krause Bros. 257 COMMERCIAL ST.

Free shine to our customers.



USE DR. WARNER'S MEDICATED COMPLEXION AND TOILET SOAP For the Complexion and all skin diseases.

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.

Fighting at Ilo Ilo.

Insurgents Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

Our Boys Drove Back Insurgents.

Enemies Loss 200 Killed, 300 Prisoners Our Loss 1 Killed 15 Wounded.

By Associated Press to the Journal

NEW YORK, March 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Ilo Ilo says: Thursday last, a battalion of the Eighteenth infantry, a platoon of the Sixth artillery and a machine gun battery made a reconnaissance in the direction of Mandurriog and Santa Barbara. While returning the insurgents attacked the outposts.

The entire command proceeded to the assistance of their comrades, the artillery pouring in shell and shrapnel upon the insurgents who were strongly entrenched in large numbers. General Miller was on the scene early and directed the operations from immediately behind the fire line. He had several narrow escapes.

The minimum estimate of the enemy's losses is 200 killed and 300 wounded. Our losses were 1 killed, 15 wounded.

MANILA, March 21, 8:30 a. m.—The United States Philippine commission has held its first meeting and decided to issue a proclamation to the inhabitants of the islands. President Schurman will prepare it. The document will explain the spirit in which the United States intends to fulfill the trust imposed and will call upon the people of the islands to lay down their arms and co-operate in the interests of good government.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Commercial Cable Co., has advised direct that telegraphic communication has been re-established with Ilo Ilo and Bacolod.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The war department today received the following: "Manila.—The transports Ohio and Senator left on the 20th. The Grant starts on the 25th and carries all the sick and wounded necessary to staid home. The Sherman is expected tonight. Cannot commence the shipment of volunteers at present. Hope to do so soon. Will ship an additional battalion of the California regiments to Negros this afternoon. (Signed) OTIS."

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Olis' list of casualties up to day before yesterday includes: March 19—killed: Second Oregon, Company D, Private James Page; wounded, Company M, Corporal Fred W. Brown, light. Near Tagulig First Washington, Co. K, Corporal Robert E. Bucklin, severe; Co. D, Hugh E. Waters, severe; Privates Henry O. Ness severe; Edward R. Bartlett, severe.

ELECTROCUTED. Mrs. Martha Place Executed at Sing Sing.

By Associated Press to the Journal. SING SING, N. Y., March 21.—Mrs. Martha Place was executed Monday. The first shock lasted four seconds. Mrs. Martha Place killed her stepdaughter, Ada Place, 25 years old, at their home in Brooklyn, February 7, 1898. A double murder had been planned by the woman. She killed her stepdaughter when the girl was taking an afternoon nap, splitting her skull open with an ax and pouring vitrol on her face and in her mouth.

The same evening the woman lay in lay in wait for her husband, William M. Place, in the darkened hallway of the house, and when he entered she struck him in the face with the ax and inflicted a serious wound. He managed to get outside the front door and alarm the neighbors before he became unconscious. When the police and neighbors entered the house they found Mrs. Place in a bed room in which gas was escaping and she was shamming unconscious. Place's first wife died six or seven years ago, and about 15 months afterwards he engaged the woman who became his second wife as his housekeeper. The cause for the crime is said to have been jealousy of the stepdaughter. Mrs. Place's story of the crime was

that she had thrown carbolic acid in her step daughter's face during a quarrel and then got the ax to defend herself from an attack. BOOM FOR THE PACIFIC COAST. Railroad Rates Reduced on all Transcontinental Lines. By Associated Press to the Journal. ST. PAUL, March 21.—A homeseeker half fare rate on all transcontinental lines went into effect today. All railroads are compelled to double their facilities to handle the crowds. Not less than 5,000 people took advantage of the low rates and many travellers bought only one way tickets, which is taken as an indication of their intention to locate permanently in the west. LEARNING UP THE DEBRIS. More Bodies Recovered and the Search Continues. By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, March 21.—One hundred men worked all night on the ruins of the Windsor hotel. A number of pieces of bodies were found during the night. The third body was taken out of the ruins early today. Five Burned to Death. WINNIPEG, MAN., March 21.—During the absence of John Dian and wife from their farm, the residence caught fire and five of their children were burned to death. Fighting Under Difficulties. HONG KONG, March 21.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Manila says: "An army has seldom operated under harder conditions than have been encountered by the Americans. The nature of the country is such that the enemy cannot be seen 100 feet distant. During the charges the Americans are ignorant as to whether they are attacking a hundred or thousand rebels. A prisoner captured by the Americans says the leader boast that they can keep up the war for years, depending upon the American forces being weakened daily by 20 men killed, wounded or invalided. Some high officials think 10,000 reinforcements are needed, as the troops now on the island are hardly more than enough to maintain the line around Manila and police the city. Ready to Strike. By Associated Press to the Journal. ROME, March 21.—The Opinions raises the story that Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has secured advances of several millions from English and French bankers, and will soon enter Spain. The precise date is deferred until the ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States have been exchanged, but, according to the Opinions, the Carlists and Spanish Republicans will start a revolution immediately after the exchange is made. Acquitted. CHEHALIS, Wash., March 21.—Walter Taylor, charged with murdering V. A. Middaugh, January 25, 1899, near Boisefort, Lewis county, was acquitted. The jury's verdict was unanimous on the first ballot. The evidence was entirely circumstantial. Taylor and Middaugh were both from Polo, Mo., having been in Washington less than a year. About Prominent People. A dispatch to the London Evening News Brussels revives the rumor that Cardinal Gibbons may be the next pope.

John Sherman Dead.

America's Great Financier at Rest.

Died While Returning From Jamaica On the Paris.

His Condition Has Been Very Critical For Several Days.

By Associated Press to the Journal. KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 21.—The American line steamer Paris, Captain Frederick Watkins, with the party of American excursionists who are touring in West Indian waters, sailed at 6 o'clock last evening. The United States cruiser Chicago has not arrived, but it is supposed she will meet the Paris of Santiago de Cuba. The Paris will probably touch first at Guantanamo. She left instructions for the Chicago to follow with all haste. The hot weather has greatly weakened Mr. Sherman, and his doctors feel that unless a change for the better comes very quickly all hopes must be abandoned. WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary of State Hay today received a cablegram from the United States consul, at Kingston, Jamaica, saying that General Sherman was very low when the steamer Paris left Kingston. NEW YORK, March 21.—A special from Calmaera, Cuba, to the Evening Telegram reports the death of John Sherman on board the Paris. Good Riddance. WALLA WALLA, March 21.—Samuel Wilson, 26 years of age, committed suicide last night five miles south of this city by shooting himself in the head. Wilson has been accused of ruining several young girls and though he asserted his innocence, it weighed on his mind. Last night he met a friend who charged him with intimacy with a 13 year old daughter. Wilson proceeded none and shot himself. Kaulani's Funeral. SEATTLE, Wash., March 21.—The Steamer Kishiu Maru, which arrived last night from Japan by way of Honolulu, brings advices that preparations were being made at Honolulu for the funeral of Princess Kaulani, who was to be buried March 12. It was expected that the procession would be the largest ever seen in Honolulu, not expecting those of Queen Emma and King Kalakaua. The line was to be composed by fraternal, political and religious societies, the schools, the national guard of Hawaii, United States engineers and troops from the warships, and government and consular officials and relatives. Large numbers of people from all over the island were arriving. The pallbearers, as finally selected, are Colonel Samuel Parker, F. A. Schaefer, J. O. Carter, United States Consul William Haywood, T. Olive Davies, Andrew Adams, S. K. Kane, Colonel George W. MacFarlane, F. M. Swazzy, A. B. Loebenstein, Henry E. Cooper, J. W. Robertson, Colonel J. H. Boyd, J. H. Wodehouse.

DEPARTMENT MAY REFUSE

Proposed Lease of Oil Land May be Rejected

By Associated Press to the Journal. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 21.—The Journal says: A party of English capitalists, composed of C. I. Palmer, Bruce Colt and C. W. N. Rolfe, all of London, and accompanied by Professor Beverton Redmond, a London chemist, and president of the oil congress that meets in Berlin, annually, are in this city from Chicago. As stated last Wednesday they are considering investing in Indian territory oil lands, an option on 100,000 acres of land near Chelsea, I. T., having been secured by C. T. Rutan, of Chicago, representing Major J. J. Graham, an ex-officer of the British army. Professor Redmond is to pass upon the value of the newly discovered fields. It will be necessary to secure the indorsement of the leases by the interior department, and last Friday the secretary was against taking action at present. Mr. Rutan has representatives in Washington. Mr. L. M. Saurer, of Chicago, who is escorting the party, said that the unexpected decision of the secretary of the interior since the publication of the plans to lease the land had left the matter extremely uncertain, and until it is straightened out no investments in the petroleum fields would be made. The party will leave for the south, and Professor Redmond will make a careful survey of the regions where the wells are located. The capitalists will invest in lumber in southwestern Texas, near Beaumont, if they find it as represented. If the oil lands are purchased they will have to be developed by railroads and pipe lines, and new wells sunk before they could be sold at a profit. There is no intention, however, to oppose the Standard Oil Company.

James L. Lambert, who has for several years been chief electrician of the Salem Light and Traction Co., now also assumes the position of superintendent made vacant by Alderman McGrew's resignation. Mr. Lambert is a competent mechanic and his many friends are pleased to see him promoted in the service of his company. Clyde Bellinger, who is now employed by the Acme Haryester Co., of Portland, returned to that city today. He travels in Western Oregon and Washington. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conner of Hotel Willamette are expected home from Ashland Wednesday morning. D. W. Frasier, the millinery and furnishing goods dealer, went to Oregon City this afternoon. Geo. G. Bingham left on the afternoon train for Hillsboro, and will not return for several days. Chief Clerk Jennings came to Salem today on public business. Robt. Reid, of Marion, is in the city.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ALL BINGHAM'S WARRANTS

For Collecting Delinquent Taxes Are to Be Enjoined.

Following decision of Judge Boise the Treasurer of Marion county has been notified not to pay any warrants drawn in favor of Geo. G. Bingham for collection of delinquent taxes. The only way Mr. Bingham can now get around the Levi Herren injunction is to mandamus the county treasurer.

Marion Circuit Court.

Department No. 2, Judge Boise's court, commenced work again at 2 p. m., with nothing exciting in immediate prospect.

Since last report a couple of orders have been made: Jessie A. Chatfield vs. H. A. Hunt, et al. To set aside a deed; Dismissed at plaintiff's cost. W. E. Her vs. Edwin Guerin. Motion for confirmation granted.

Hand Hurt.

A two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heider, who live two miles south of Salem, had her hand caught in the gears of a fanning mill Monday. Three fingers were badly mashed and had to be dressed by a Salem physician.

Spring Clothing

In great quantity for men, boys and youths have just been received at the New York racket. Men's suits from \$3.75 for a good solid wearing cotton suit to \$13.75 for a very fine all wool black worsted suit. Good black worsted suits for \$7.50 per suit and a range of prices for men's wool, mixed, and all wool, anywhere between the above prices. Also a fine lot of boys' and youths' knee pants and three piece suits from a low price upward to a fine all-wool quality. Call and see us, we sell at original racket prices. 21 2d 1w

W. N. Taylor, of Gervais, was in the Capital city today. A. T. Gilbert went to Hubbard this afternoon on business. Mrs. J. H. Lunn went to Portland today to spend several weeks with friends. J. D. Driver, Jr., left today for The Dalles, and may proceed to Montana before his return. If you eat at the White House restaurant you are refreshed and satisfied. 318 2d Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Never Disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivaled as a remedy for throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists for 25 cts. 320 6th

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

The First Concert.

First of the three grand musical concerts billed at Salem this spring season came off at the First M. E. Church Monday night before a splendid and appreciative audience and gave the greatest satisfaction.

The violinist, soprano and pianiste all proved excellent and responsive artists, the last named being nearly worn out with constant recalls and having to appear at every number. Still all were gracious enough to reappear and respond to the heart's delight of all present.

The committee in charge consisting of Prof. Seley, F. A. Wiggins and W. S. Bozorth are well satisfied with the result of their labors and believe if the succeeding concerts are as well patronized, and they will be even better, they will come out whole on the financial venture. Watch this paper for future announcements of the succeeding concerts.

The Bendix Co. say they have never played to a more appreciative audience than the one at the church last night.

Onion land to rent.—W. H. Egan, Brooks Ore. 21 2d

Insane. Wm. Thompson, of Heppner, was committed to the asylum yesterday from Multnomah county.

DYSPEPSIA Ayer's Sarsaparilla It takes out all the poisons from your blood. It gives power to the stomach to digest your food. Digestion becomes natural. Your blood is well fed. And your whole system prospers. \$1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

WHEAT MARKET. CHICAGO, March 21.—May 68; cash 2 red 69. SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—May 1, 08; cash 1.06.

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

LADIES TAILOR MADE SUITS Word from our Wrap Department.

The newest styles in ready-to-wear suits; every garment has beauty and elegance. Blue Serges and Venetians, silk lined Jackets—nicely tailored. \$8.50 Tan Herringbone in the latest effect, well worth \$2.50 more \$10.00 Black Unfinished Worsted Taffeta Silk lined Jackets and Skirts—a beauty—only \$20.00 NEW CRASH SKIRTS, NEW PIQUE SKIRTS, NEW OUTFIT SKIRTS. \$1 up to \$5.

New Gloves for Easter! In the good old qualities, the same worthy sorts always found at our store, but the colors are new—correctly new. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2. All guaranteed and fitted if requested. Separate Skirts. We have just received direct from New York 50 sample Skirts. We snapped them up as bargains; nearly all with the late button effect in the back; beautiful new styles in Sicilian, Serges, Fancy Mixtures, Coverts, Venetians, Poplins, Silks, etc. \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50 to \$12.50.

LADIES GLOVES Golf Shirts In newest novelties, including the silk front, at \$1.25

Men's Sack Suits In absolutely all wool clothing positively cannot be duplicated elsewhere. \$8.50 Washington Clays and fine all wool Tricots, including all wool fancy mixtures. \$10.00 Not the wool faced but strictly pure worsted through and through, in a variety of newest designs. \$15, \$18.50 and \$20. The above suits represent the finest collection of ready-to-wear suits ever shown in Salem. Let us show them to you.

New Buckles, New Button Trimmings Expected this Week!

278-280 Commercial St. The Old White Corner

Mrs. D. L. Fiester.

Announces Spring Millinery Opening Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 23, 24 and 25. (At old stand, 291 Commercial Street, Salem.) The Paris will display a full line of Trimmed Hats, French Patterns, and all the Novelties of the season. Get our prices and see our stock.

Get the Best Bicycle Made

If you are going to spend hard-earned money for a wheel, don't buy one because of its flashy appearance—that's sometimes put on to sell poor goods, or don't let a dealer talk you into trying a new kind that he don't know anything about himself, except as he has read in their catalogue. Even bicycle catalogues sometimes misrepresent facts.

Remember you trust your life and limbs to less than one-fourth your weight in bicycle material every time you mount your wheel and self regard should prompt you to get the very best.

Columbias and Hartfords are built in an honest manner from honest material and guaranteed by an honorable firm.

Standard of the world In quality and workmanship. Prices no higher than for poor goods. COLUMBIAS \$50-\$40. HARTFORDS \$35-\$30. VEDETTFSS \$25-\$20.

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