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New Dress Fabrics
New Wash Goods
New Silk Patterns
New Gloves
New Parasols
New Silk Skirts
New Wash Skirts
New Suits
New Spring Wraps

Don't wait till
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NEW NECKWEAR!

PUFFS,
ASCOTS,
FOUR-IN-HANDS,
BOWS,
TECKS, etc.,
LADIES SILK STOCK COLLARS

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The Leader!

SPRING MILLINERY opening is announced for
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 24, 25
and 26. The largest and finest display ever brought to
Salem.

Mrs. M. E. FRASER,
265 and 267 Commercial St.

Always
Up-to-Date...

We are now showing the
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Rimless Glasses

Less gold in mountings, still
stronger than ever. Remember
we are the spectacle and eye
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20 Years' Experience

Graduate
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YOUR EYES TESTED FREE.
Graduate Ophthalmologist, Oc-
ulist. Prescriptions a specialty.

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SALEM'S
OPTICIAN.

290 COMMERCIAL STREET.

DATES OF LOCAL EVENTS.

Godowsky, pianist, Tuesday April 11.
Stendel Co., Friday May 26.
City bond election, Thursday,
March 20.

Pretty

New Linings...

Are what you want for that new dress.
We have just what you need. We have
just received the finest lot of Linings
ever shown in Salem. Near silk in all
colors. Colors: Turquoise, New Green, Sea
Blue—24 inches wide. Also a beautiful
assortment of Broadcloth Black "Value
Buyers" and fancy stripes in all the new
shades do not miss seeing them. Prices—
the, 12 1/2, 15 and 20 cents a yard.

New Art Denims

We have a new assortment of the thin
in new colors and patterns—just the thing for
Cousins, Cousins, etc.

See our new belt buckles.
Men's and boys' sweaters.

Yours for Low Cash Prices.

Willis Bros. & Co

First Door South of the Postoffice,
SALEM OREGON.

Standard Patterns best and cheapest.

Bicycle Messengers

will deliver your notes or packages promptly to any part of the city in a
satisfactory manner.

Do Not Waste Your Time

if it is worth more than a messenger's.
Regular customers monthly rate cheaper than an office boy.

Think It Over

then

Ring Blue Boxes, Telephone 40

or bring notes and packages to Central Office.

LOCKWOOD MESSENGER SYSTEM

200 Commercial Street Salem, Oregon

SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZED.

Director Davidson Sworn In and New
Committees Announced.

All members of the school board
were present at the regular meeting
last evening and Hon. T. L. Davidson
was sworn in for a term of five years.
A few small bills were ordered paid,
and the bid J. W. Beeves of \$500
for the block of ground owned by the
district in South Salem was laid over.
The chair and clerk were authorized
to borrow enough money to meet the
current pay roll in addition to \$640 for
interest due on bonds.

The health committee reported no
danger from the defective sanitary
condition of the East School.

H. T. Bruce being the senior mem-
ber of the board will serve as chair-
man the coming year, and announced
the following standing committees:

Finance—M. L. Chamberlin and
Wm. Cherrington.
Insurance—Wm. Cherrington and
T. L. Davidson.

Repairs—T. L. Davidson and H. A.
Johnson.

Supplies—H. A. Johnson and M. L.
Chamberlin.

The matter of electing a school clerk
was deferred to an adjourned meet-
ing Thursday evening. The follow-
ing named persons are applicants for
the place: M. E. Pogue, J. H. Scott,
L. D. Henry Mrs. J. O. Banzorth and
Mrs. N. J. Lettice.

Incorporations.

The Rob Roy Mining company filed
articles of incorporation in the sec-
retary's office. The capital stock of
the Co. is \$6,000. Divided into shares
\$1 each.

Thomas Morris, E. P. Marshall and
W. G. Cole are the incorporators.

The Portland Manufacturing Co. al-
so filed articles. It will manufacture
and deal in farm machinery hardware,
vehicles, steam engines and all kinds
of merchandise. The principal office
is in Portland. The capital stock is
fixed at \$500,000, divided into 2,000
shares of the par value of \$25 each.
H. H. Emmons, Joseph Paquet, Jos-
B. Beck, Theo. N. Jenkins, and J.
Frank Robinson, are the incorporators,
the last two being residents of
Illinois.

The Oregon Building & Loan asso-
ciation, of Portland, filed supplement-
ary articles, changing its corporate
name to the Equitable Savings &
Loan Association.

West Bound

rates from St. Paul to Portland over
the Northern Pacific R. R. \$25; to
Pendleton and Walla Walla \$25.50; to
Spokane \$22.50. 3 20 St.

THOMAS, WATT & CO.

District Attorney Hayden returned
to Albany today to complete his work
at that term of court. He says the
indictment of ex-County Treasurer
Morris will not be tried at this term.
It is a clear case but he will be given
a chance to pay out. The Lyons
murder case will go over to the next
grand jury.

Mr. J. J. Newmyer, late of Central
City Neb., has purchased the Crapay
Place 11/2 acres, adjoining the Indian
Training school and with his family,
wife and four children, will soon be
comfortably located on the same, and
other friends from Nebraska are ex-
pected later.

Geo. Brown, ex-county treasurer,
returned to his home at Stayton to-
day, where he is running a sawmill.
He is being a good business and says
it beats sitting around the court
house at Salem.

Mrs. E. J. Albert, better known as
grandma Albert is resting easily.
John H. Albert, the banker, was at
Connell Bluff this morning enroute
home, and will be here in three days.
Reserve a seat for the game that
will decide the tie between the ball
teams of the contest.

There is a general kick at almost
one but push politicians being
named by County Assessor Hobart to
make the assessment for 1909.

Gilbert Bros. announce the opening
of their new banking house at corner
State and Liberty streets, about April
1. A large safe is being put in place
today.

Ross Nicholas and Miss Carey
Nicholas of Corvallis, who have been
guests of the Neckerman and Rogers'
families for a week past, went home
today.

Mrs. A. T. Schade and Mrs. H.
Donnerburg, of Portland, came up to
the bedside of their cousin, Fred
Brace, who has been critically ill in
North Salem.

S. N. Wilkins, the Corvallis funeral
director, went home this morning on
the local train. He was accompanied
by Rev. P. J. Keiley, who is very
much prostrated by the death of his
wife. He brought down the remains
of Mrs. Keiley, who broke her neck
Sunday morning, as it is supposed
while walking in a condition of som-
nolence, but not as reported a som-
nambulist.

Men's Dress Shoes

Men's Bike Shoes

We have just opened part of our lines
of Men's Shoes from Rice & Hutchins,
makers of some of the best goods of
the world. Haven't time to tell you
much about them. Want you to come
and see. Don't care if you never
bought a shoe of us before; we want
you to see our elegant Vels in
leather lined, in vesting tops, etc.

The Men's Bike Shoes at \$1.60, in
tan and black is a world beater.

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\$3,200 Saved Annually

A Plain Statement of the City Bond- ing Proposition.

To City Taxpayers

Appropos of the coming special city election, for or against the
issuance of bond, (March 30,) I desire to say a word to my fellow-tax-
payers as to the real significance of that election, to themselves, and
to the city itself.

Salem is confronted with the question of adjusting her floating
indebtedness, up to October 15, 1899, amounting \$24,000, principal,
and \$16,000, interest, a total of \$40,000, which bears interest at
the rate of 8 per cent per annum, or \$6,400 per annum; and to do it as
cheaply and as safely as the rules of business will permit.

In assuming this duty, the council has three charter-privileges
under which it may operate, namely: To bond, in this sum, at a rate
of interest not exceeding 4 per cent and with the consent of the tax-
payers upon property in the city; To issue refund warrants, in said
sum, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent; And to levy
(next year) an additional 5 mill general tax upon the assessed values
of the city, making 15 mills in all.

Which of the three expedients is the safest, quickest and cheap-
est? This is the question which the new council has left its best
thought since it was placed in charge of the city's affairs, and which
it has decided, with the consent of the people, to solve with a bond-
issue, due on or before 10 years and at a rate of 4 per cent per annum.

There are those in Salem, reputable citizens, heavy taxpayers,
who insist that the refunding-warrant plan is the best and easiest
way out of the financial difficulty. But is it?

In the first place, the warrants would not be as
attractive, as a commercial commodity, as the bonds. The
integrity of a bond is infinitely preferable to that
of a warrant and the bond would sell quickly, while the
warrant, from its very strangeness as an investment, would
draw cheaply and dubiously, upon the city, but conservative, capital
of the people of Salem; and in the second place, the warrants re-
main the stalwart and imperishable fact, that the bonds, at 4 per
cent interest per annum, would cost the city \$3,200 a year, while the
warrants, at 5 per cent interest per annum, would cost \$4,000, a
difference in favor of the bonds of exactly \$1,200. Another fact is
entirely omitted in this connection; when these matters were first
brutted here, early in February last, a syndicate of local capitalists
agreed to take up the outstanding warrant indebtedness, provides the
rate of interest would not be less than 6 per cent per annum, and
when it was found the rate was restricted, by legislative enactment,
to 5 per cent, the proposition was instantly withdrawn. The
warrants as an investment, must carry the limit of interest, fixed by
the charter or they will not be looked at, a circumstance that bolsters
the conclusion that the bonds are really the cheapest for the city.

It is said, by way of objection to the bonds, that their issuance
would entail a fixed interest charge upon the city of \$3,200 per year,
that this must be paid semi-annually, thus entailing a demand for
new and larger fixed income to meet it. This is true. But while
the city is paying this new charge, half yearly, she is keeping the
original debt within its limit, and not permitting the interest bill to
grow indefinitely, year in and year out, to her subsequent undoing.
Nearly one-fourth of the very debt she is now trying to provide for,
is interest, pure and simple, and for which she has nothing within
her borders to show, except the honor and purpose to pay it.

It is said, also, that if the debt is funded into bonds, a spirit
of recklessness will follow in the administration of city
affairs, and a new debt will be built up, only to be again bonded and
paid away for coming generations to liquidate, (if they are able).
There may be truth in this, but it will not come to pass unless the
people, themselves, send up councilmen, who, prove reckless and ir-
responsible. The present charter, if it shall be preserved, contains a
clause providing for the fixing, and capping from the council, of the
aidman who shall dare, in the future, to transgress the debt-limit
of the city. And his prosecution, thereunder, is not confined to his
colleagues, any citizen may enter the suit and carry it to a conclu-
sion.

The 5 per cent warrants, if sold, would be taken up, by city
revenues from all sources in about four years, in place of which, would
be still outstanding, the 6 per cent, current expense warrants, so that
in even this brief period, the refund loan would be converted into the
larger debt, with its ever increasing annual interest burden; no less
than \$4,800, and here again the bonds would be an advantage by
\$1,600 per annum.

The possibility of using the third expedient, the 5 mill general
tax levy is too remote to be discussed at present.

The logic of economy, of business expediency, of commercial in-
tegrity, prompts the employment of the bonding privileges, as it will,
beyond all question, solve the financial problems of Salem, in the
quickest, safest, and cheapest way, possible.

The bonds proposed to be issued, will be made payable, principal
and interest, right here in Salem, and thus the home debt will create
a valuable, public interest in the city's affairs; for, as the city's cred-
itors will be on the spot to watch and guard the administration of
her affairs, it may be safely presumed they will use the opportunity
for an intelligent and serviceable oversight at all times.

TAXPAYERS.

Spring Cleaning.

As the days get longer and the sun
warmer, people begin to brighten up
and prepare for new business. D. N.
Bentley & Co., 319 Front Street, have
had their office refurnished, employing
George Mason, of South Salem, to do
the wainscoting, and L. Hart, of Yew
Park, to put on the paper.

This enterprising firm in addition
to the men and teams employed the
whole year, through work for a larger
number during the winter season cut-
ting wood for their customers.

Exhaustion and break down follows Grip
Prevent it by using Dr. Miles' Nervine.

That 30-inch Tribune

\$50

Two more men cast their lot with us
yesterday on the 30-inch tribunes.
You can theorize all you like about
a 30-inch not being "in it," but when
a man gets out on one and proves its
qualities, there's no argument that
sticks. Proofs in the using. Come
and try it yourself.

Model 40, 28-inch Tribune, \$35 cash.
Get your sundries here; we're low.

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NOW Is the time to purchase your Dry Goods and Clothing And get the benefit of the Great reduction in prices

At Friedman's New Racket!

The Price on every Article in the store Reduced.

Table Cloth
Formerly 50c. a yard, going now at 25c. This line is nearly all gone, come
now before you are too late.

Skirt Linings
3/4c. a yard. Waist linings 8c. a yard. Canton flannels, formerly 6 1/2c. a yard,
now 4c. a yard, and better grades in proportion.

Buy some of these prints
Fast colors at 3/4c. a yard; they were formerly 5c. and after this line is closed
out, you will get no more at this price.

A few pieces of these Silk Veilings
Left, choice patterns worth 35c. a yard; our price, 15c.

Kid Gloves
Immense bargains, going fast; call and see them. We have some small sizes
formerly \$1.50 a pair we are selling for 75c.

Fine Black Dress Goods
A choice selection. Goods formerly \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, going now for 75c.
Goods formerly 60c a yard now going for 35c. Goods formerly 25c a yard going
now for 15c.

Embroideries
Are all marked down to the lowest possible notch. We have them from 1c a
yard up.

Corsets, Dress Skirts, Undewear
At great reduction.

A swell line of Boy's Clothing
Just received. Going now at sacrifice prices.

Men's Suits, formerly
\$12. Now \$8.75. And all others in proportion.

Our new stock of Hats
Just in. An immense assortment for men and boys, Crash Hats, Fedoras,
Greys, Tans, Blacks—all kinds and all descriptions at

Friedman's New Racket

Cor. Commercial and State Street, Salem, Ore.

Patton Brothers

BOOKS, CAMERAS, STATIONERY

98 State street.

Prune Trees Killed.

A careful inspection of the twenty
acre prune orchard owned by Camp-
bell Bros. of the Eugene Guard, on the
Blair donation place adjoining
Eugene, shows the French prune trees
are dead beyond question. The leaf
buds are black and fall on a slight
touch. The Italian prune trees, the
major portion of the orchard, are not
injured in the least, neither in limb
nor body. The loss in this case is about
four hundred seven year old trees,
about three acres.

Salem Dental Parlors

Artificial Teeth \$6.00 and Up,
All Other Work in Proportion.

All Work guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

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Rooms 27 and 29, Phone 2813.

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Will be held **Thursday,
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The most complete Exposition of the season styles that
can be presented. It will comprise 150 Paris and New York
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Salem. We cordially invite Salem ladies to visit the display
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The stores (two in number) are located at
No. 20 and 331 Commercial street, and are
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medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, brushes,
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has had some 25 years experience in the
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Highest prices paid for all kinds
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