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Remember we guarantee every can  
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It is 30 cents a pound can, you will save  
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Penny saved, is penny made. Money  
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Patronize home industry.  
Fresh roasted coffee every day.

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Free Delivery.

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**

For additional Local News see Fourth Page

Carl Griffith, has returned to the  
Corvallis Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Larimore, of Selo,  
are visiting in the city.

D. C. Sullivan, of Colfax, will take  
the position as night operator at the  
Western Union.

**MEMORIAL SUNDAY.**

services Will Be Attended by the G. A. R.,  
at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

It is the custom of the veterans of the  
G. A. R., on Memorial Sunday of each  
year to go in a body to some church  
where special memorial services are  
conducted.

This year an invitation has been re-  
ceived from Rev. Daly, of St. Joseph's  
Catholic church to attend services there  
on Memorial Sunday, May 27, and the  
invitation was accepted by a unanimous  
vote at the last meeting of the post.

Special services of a patriotic character  
will be conducted, and the church will  
be appropriately decorated for the occa-  
sion. It is hoped that a Grand Army  
priest may be present to deliver the  
sermon.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets**. All  
druggists dispense the money if it fails to cure.  
E. W. Brown's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Salem's New Creamery.**

Some of the machinery for the new  
creamery has arrived and they expect to  
be ready to begin operation on Monday  
next. Owing to the roughness of the  
weather the steamers have been unable  
to cross the Tillamook bar and the plant  
that Mr. Townsend intended to bring  
here from Nehalem will be delayed some  
days. In the meantime he purchased  
enough new machinery to enable him to  
start up and they will be ready for busi-  
ness next week.

**Kodol**

**Dyspepsia Cure.**

**Digests what you eat.**

It artificially digests the food and aids  
Nature in strengthening and recon-  
structing the exhausted digestive or-  
gans. It is the latest discovered diges-  
tant and tonic. No other preparation  
can approach it in efficiency. It in-  
stantly relieves and permanently cures  
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn,  
Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and  
all other results of imperfect digestion.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

**STONE'S DRUG STORE.**

**LETTER FROM SOUTH AFRICA**

A Former Salemite Writes Interestingly  
of His Experiences.

From a letter received by C. A. Whale,  
of this city, from A. L. Moye, who is well-  
known in Salem, having been employed  
here several years ago, we are permitted  
to make some excerpts. The letter is  
dated at Durban, South Africa, February  
11th, and is, in part, as follows:

The Boers are putting up a good fight,  
and at the present writing are the better  
armed of the two. They have the very  
latest guns, and Long Toms that will  
shoot farther and are more destructive  
than the British possess. In the end I  
cannot see but the Boers must give in,  
but there will be a terrible loss of life  
before they do.

This is quite a stirring city of some-  
thing over 20,000 population, but at  
present writing there are perhaps double  
that number here, as there are thousands  
of refugees from Johannesburg and other  
inland cities, who had to flee when the  
war broke out. As a rule the people  
here will tell you that business is at a  
standstill, but it seems quite lively to  
me. Certainly you must search the city  
over to find an empty house, and rents  
are high.

You will never be proud of your coun-  
try till you make a trip around the  
world. Wherever you go, even in some  
of the far-away islands, the American is  
on top and will receive better treatment  
than a resident of any other country.  
Here in Natal there are a number of  
Americans, and you bet they all get  
along. There are any amount of Ameri-  
can goods sold here, and in traveling you  
will see the sign: The American Book  
Store, American Refreshments, The  
Great American Bowling Game of Nine-  
pins, and it would amuse you to see the  
bowling alley. They have a plank about  
18 inches wide with a strip on each side  
so the ball cannot roll off, and at the end  
it is broadened out and nine pins set up.  
It is about 20 feet long. Their billiard  
tables are about 10 by 15 feet and are  
pocket tables. The bartenders here are  
principally women.

At present writing Natal is under  
martial law, consequently all must toe  
the mark.

They have street car service here—  
horse power with double-deck cars,  
stairs leading to the upper deck. One  
of the principal modes of travel here is  
in rickshaws, a two wheeled vehicle  
about the size of a light racing sulky,  
with pneumatic tires and a light buggy  
top and seat. This is drawn by a Zulu,  
and there are hundreds of them all over  
the city. They will take you a couple  
of miles or so on the run and charge you  
a shilling (24 cts), a shorter distance  
sixpence (12 cts). The moment you  
step out of the hotel there will be a doc-  
en rickshaws rush up, and the darlings  
will jump about, kick high with both  
feet and aver they are "heap good horse."

Have taken a number of rides, and am  
satisfied a white man could not live two  
weeks and do the same work.

There are very few horses here, and  
all the trek wagons have wide tires from  
six to eight inches wide; consequently  
the streets are level and nice as the  
sidewalks. I see quite a number of  
bicycles here but nothing to what there  
are in America. It is too much exertion  
for the people to use them.

Business houses all open late and  
close early. Most of them close at five  
o'clock. There are five music stores  
here, all carrying a fair stock of goods,  
pianos mostly English and German,  
organs American.

Hotels here are chockablock. I get  
very good board and lodging for a  
guinea (\$5.25) per week. In the morn-  
ing a darkey brings you in a cup of cof-  
fee at half past six. If you are asleep  
he sets it on the stand within reach of  
your bed. At half past seven another  
darkey comes in and blacks your boots  
and dusts your clothing. At eight you  
have breakfast: at one, dinner, and at  
half past five, tea. All meals are served  
in courses, and it takes about twice or  
three times as long to get your meal  
here as it does with us. They make  
splendid tea here and I am getting to  
be quite a tea drinker. In making calls  
here they will set out tea and cake,  
whatever the time may be.

It is terribly hot here, but now is the  
hottest part of the season. All tropical  
fruits are grown here; pineapples by the  
million, almost for the asking; bananas  
cost but very little; mangoes, etc., etc.,  
in abundance.

Vessels from all parts of the world are  
here now, and one can walk along the  
wharves and see the Stars and Stripes  
floating from many a mast head.

The hospital ship "Maine," sent out by  
the American flag along with the Union  
Jack. She is admitted to be the best  
hospital ship afloat, and already has her  
hands full of patients. Every day you  
see some poor devils brought in from  
the front, sick or wounded. Already  
terrible havoc has been done.

I tell you a few fragments of good In-  
dian fighters would play the devil with  
the Boers. They are enlisting all classes  
of men here now. It is no trouble to  
get into the English army at the present  
writing.

There are many business opportuni-  
ties here; but a rustler will get along in  
any part of the world. The best oppor-  
tunities will be right after the war set-  
tlemen.

I must add that in all my travels I  
was not seasick one minute. I was  
nearly washed overboard once in a hur-  
ricane and was saved only by a miracle  
but at the present writing am in good  
health.

**To Night and To-Morrow Night,**  
And each day and night during this  
week you can get at any druggist's  
Keen's Balm for the Throat and  
Lungs. Acknowledged to be the most  
successful remedy ever sold for  
Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma  
and Consumption. Get a bottle to-  
day and keep it always in the house,  
so you can check your cold at once.  
Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.  
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In the Spring  
Are Cured by  
Hood's  
Sarsaparilla**

**It Purifies  
the Blood.**

**Cures  
All Eruptions.**

**Overcomes  
That  
Tired Feeling.**

**Eradicates  
Scrofula.**

**Russian Preparations.**

The London Standard gives double  
leading prominence to the following  
special from Odessa:

"There can be no longer any doubt as  
to be the object of the warlike prepara-  
tions now being made in South Russia."

"Nearly 250,000 troops have already  
been mobilized for active service. The  
Black Sea squadron, with transports, is  
held in instant readiness."

"The tension in the relations between  
St. Petersburg and the sublime porte  
becomes every day more acute."

"The position is looked upon with the  
greatest apprehension."

"If the Ottoman government, sup-  
ported by Germany, should prove  
stubbornly intractable with regard to  
Russia's concessionary demands in Asia  
Minor, serious complications must  
inevitably ensue."

"The Russian garrisons in the Cau-  
casus and along the Armenian frontier  
have been increased four fold and equip-  
ped for active service."

**At Bed Time**

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next  
morning I feel bright and my com-  
plexion is better. My doctor says I  
suffer gently on the stomach, liver and  
kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It  
is made of herbs, and is prepared as  
easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medi-  
cine. All druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c.  
Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels  
each day. If you cannot get it,  
send for free sample. Address, Orator  
F. Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y.

**Shake Into Your Shoes**

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures  
painful smarting, nervous feet and in-  
growing nails and instantly takes the  
sting out of corns and bunions. It's  
the greatest comfort discovery of the  
age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or  
new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure  
for sweating, callous and hot tired ach-  
ing feet. Try it today. Sold by all  
druggists and shoe stores. By mail for  
25c in stamps. Trial package FREE.  
Address Allen S. Dimsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**CASTORIA.**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of **Charles H. Fletcher**

**MARION COUNTY BALLOTS**

Are Let to the Lowest Bidder on a Great  
Reduction.

The Marion county commissioners  
court yesterday opened bids for the  
printing of 48,400 ballots and sample  
ballots for the June election. Four bids  
were received as follows:

W. J. Clarke.....\$125.00  
Statesman Job Office.....87.75  
Ross E. Moore & Co.....88.15  
Henry Pape.....75.00

Henry Pape, being the lowest bidder  
was awarded the contract. He has had  
considerable experience in printing the  
Australian ballot and will undoubtedly  
do a good job.

The printing of the Australian ballots  
in Marion county in the past has cost as  
high as \$600 to \$750. No wonder the  
push politicians fight County Clerk  
Hall.

**The Best**

Oysters, fresh from the shell in any  
style, and the best meat in the city to  
your order, at Strong's old restaurant—  
Westcott & Stoltz.

**salemite Dies in Africa.**

Miss Augusta Newton has received of-  
ficial notice of her brother's death,  
which occurred in Cape Town, Africa,  
Feb. 27th last.

**Pleurisy**

Pleurisy and pneumonia are fre-  
quently developed, in a very short  
space of time, from a common cold;  
and, if such an acute inflammation of  
the lungs is not promptly allayed,  
the worst may happen. With the aid  
of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however,  
you need not have any fear; for this  
great remedy speedily subdues the  
inflammation, eases the pain in  
breathing and always effects a cure  
in a wonderfully short time.

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**TAKE PERIODICALS  
AND BOOKS**

Outing, which has passed into the  
hands of a strong company of enthu-  
siastic sportsmen, comes to us in April in a  
handsome new cover. The new pilot,  
Carpenter Whitney, takes his readers  
through fresh routes, but the port is the  
one he has ever steered for: Sport for  
its own sake, and the parity of it; and  
travel and adventure that make for a  
nation's vitality. The number that is  
illustrated by the pencil and brush of  
Ernest Seton-Thompson, Arthur Hem-  
ing, James L. Weston, Oliver Naughton,  
E. W. Sandys, and others.

In New York Truth for April is pub-  
lished an interesting article on F. Hop-  
kinson Smith—painter, of pictures,  
writer of books, and builder of light-  
houses. The article is very fully illus-  
trated by reproductions from Mr. Smith's  
paintings, two of the pictures being in  
color—faithful copies of the original can-  
vases.

About New Publications.

In Bird-Lore for April, a new camera  
is described which, like a gun, may be  
fired the moment it is sighted, an in-  
genious device enabling one to focus  
after the slide has been drawn from the  
plate-holder.

Little Men and Women and Baby-  
land of Troy, N. J., and the Child-Gar-  
den magazine of Chicago are two home  
treasures for the little literary people  
who love to have stories read to them.  
Send for a sample copy.

Asylum Avenue Grocery.

Lately owned by J. C. Wimer is now  
owned by J. Hewitt who has put in a  
new stock of groceries and notions.  
Mr. Hewitt hopes to have the contin-  
ued patronage of old customers and  
many new ones. His stock will be found  
reliable and prices right. Your pur-  
chases delivered.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is still in the  
lead. The people seem to like this old  
reliable cough medicine, and we don't  
blame them; it is the best remedy for a  
deep-seated cough or cold, and will effect  
a cure in one day.

M. B. Smith, Butterworth, Mich., says,  
"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the  
very best pills I ever used for consti-  
pation, liver and bowel troubles." Stones  
Drug Store.

**Don't Neglect**

The commander who neglected to pro-  
tect his supply wagons was at a disad-  
vantage, and the wheeler who was  
not ready for an emergency ought to  
lay in a stock of provisions and groceries  
from Branson & Ragan. 43 eod

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill.,  
writes, "I never fail to relieve my chil-  
dren from cramp at once by using One  
Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel  
safe without it." Cures coughs, colds,  
croup, grippe, all throat and lung  
diseases. Stones Drug Store.

Flatulence is cured by BEECHAM'S  
PILLS.

Several Republican congressmen who  
voted for a tariff for Puerto Rico will  
have the pleasure of remaining at home  
while their successors vote for free  
trade.—Chicago Record.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they  
cannot reach the seat of the disease.  
Catarrh is a blood or constitutional dis-  
ease, and in order to cure it you must  
take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure is taken internally, and acts  
directly on the blood and mucous sur-  
faces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a  
quick medicine. It was prescribed by  
one of the best physicians in this coun-  
try for years, and is a regular prescrip-  
tion. It is composed of the best and  
known, combined with the best blood  
purifiers, acting directly on the mucous  
surfaces. The perfect combination of  
the two ingredients is what produces  
such wonderful results in curing Catarrh.  
Send for testimonials free.

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Sold by druggists, and by mail.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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**On the Stool of Repentance**

Is where a man finds himself that takes  
his linen to any laundry but the Salem  
Steam Laundry. If your conscience  
don't prick your collar and cuffs may,  
and make you appreciate the smooth  
edges, soft buttonholes and exquisite  
color and finish that you can always rely  
on receiving from the Salem Steam  
Laundry.

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DOUBT D. OLSEN, MGR.  
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**The Soul of Mirth and Wit**

At all social gatherings, where feasting  
is the order of the day, is an inspiring  
glass of our extra dry champagne. We  
have all the choice table wines for every  
course, from fine cherry, sauterne, Bor-  
deaux and Burgundy to the finest  
brands of champagne and cordials, at  
prices as low as the grades are high.

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**Don't FORGET**

We carry a small stock of  
FLOUR,  
BRAN,  
AND SHORTS.

Made at Albany, and are prepared to  
supply small customers—say one sack  
to a ton—at a low price. Please make  
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**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
A Vegetable Preparation for As-  
similating the Food and Regula-  
ting the Stomach and Bowels of  
**INFANTS & CHILDREN**

Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-  
ness and Rest. Contains neither  
Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.  
**NOT NARCOTIC**