

Our Store Will Remain Closed All Day July 4th.

The Banner Sale of the Year

That's what we are making of our big

Two Day Sale of Shirt Waists

MONDAY, JULY 2
TUESDAY, JULY 3

Any Wash Waist that sold for \$1.25 or over goes for 98c.
None Reserved—\$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20 ones all go for 73c.
Corresponding cut on all others.
Mercerized Waists, Regular price \$2.90, sale days price \$1.85. What a snap.
Silk Waists, \$6.00 waists for \$4.38. \$4.00 Waists for \$2.58.

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HOLVERSON'S CASH STORE

The Big Bargain House of Salem.

SUMMER SPECIALS

The Greatest of Foulard Silk Sales

This season's high grade Foulard silks, the purest of silk in grays, lavender, purple, blue, brown and black in the handsome Polka Dot and scroll designs. The regular \$1.00 quality, 24 inches wide at

50c yd.

"Silver" Shirts Special.....

Our entire line of the celebrated silver shirts that sell all over the country for \$1.25 and they are truly worth it. Our special price on these shirts is

82c each
while they last.

Shirt Waists **50c** DALRYMPLES Crash Skirts **\$1**

BIG REDUCTION

On our entire line of shirt waists, sizes 32 to 44 including white and colors.

\$1.50 waists reduced to \$1.20.
\$1.25 waists reduced to \$1.00.
\$1.00 waists reduced to 85c.
85 waists reduced to 70c.
50 waists reduced to 40c.

Call in and see them and be convinced of their value.

WHITE SKIRTS

Made of imitation tucking trimmed with inserting. \$2.50, others at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

W. H. HOBSON
297 COMMERCIAL ST. SALEM, OR.

WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Tuesday probably warmer.

It's a Matter of the Greatest Importance

That spectacles have perfect lenses. It is also very necessary that the frames and springs be well made and durable to avoid constant breaking and loose glasses. Patrons can depend upon it that there's absolutely nothing the matter with anything obtained from us. No detail essential to satisfaction is ever overlooked. Do not do yourself the disfavor of going elsewhere.

Your eyes examined free.

GRADUATE OPTICIANS.

C. H. HINGES
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.
298 COMMERCIAL ST. Next door to Holverson's

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CUTTAGE.
W. H. Wehrung, Hillsboro.
W. D. Wislon, Portland.
W. F. Fiebig, Portland.
A. H. W. Hunkle, Aurora.
Miss Swann, Champe.
Mrs. C. A. Harigren, Corvallis.
Mrs. G. Baringer, Corvallis.

WILLAMETTE.
F. Jewell, Rockford, Ill.
W. D. Torrey, Portland.
C. H. Moore, "
R. A. Graham, San Francisco.
R. E. Dunn, Portland.
W. H. Gerstlaff, "
J. Hecht, St. Louis.
Miss M. E. Hewitt, Chicago.
H. E. Lonsbury, "
M. F. Sauter, "
A. M. Dewey, Washington D. C.
Gene Barnes, City.
Conrad Kelsch, Chicago.
C. Greenlee, Newberg.

Enjoy the Fourth.
If you are planning to take an outing on the "Fourth" don't forget that if you would enjoy your smoke you must buy La Corona Cigars.

Great rush for shoes at Given's old stand.
Ministers Safe Pkts.
Is important news and other important information to you, is that all the provisions, groceries and luxuries you need for your family can be bought at fair prices from Brannon & Hagan.

FAMILY JARS

VACUM FRUIT JARS

The more you have of the latter, the less you will have of the former.

LATEST AND BEST

EASY TO SEAL, EASY TO OPEN, ask to see the Vacuum jars.

MASONS We have a full line of these popular favorites at popular prices a full line of jar tops and rubbers.

JUST ARRIVED

Large line of jelly glasses. Call and see us for your canning supplies. Our line the best to be found in the city.

Remember those beautiful dishes we are giving away—trade with us and get a chance on time.

Roth & Graber

PHONE 151, 124 NORTH ST.

FLETCHER'S LETTER

First of His Series of Correspondence.

ACCORDING TO HIS REPORT

Treatment of the Second Cabin Passengers Was Scandalous. Pepper, Salt and Hardtack. The Only Decent Articles Put on the Ship's Tables—Battling in the Ice.

Special Correspondence of the Daily Capital Journal.

(Following is first of a series of letters promised by Governor Fletcher, formerly of the Independent, to the readers of THE CAPITAL JOURNAL. By this time the Salem editor is at Nome and his next letter will no doubt describe life at that place.) Ed. J.

UNALASKA, June 9, 1900.

We left Seattle on May 26th, in the S. S. Senator for Nome City, Alaska. A week later we passed Dutch Harbor, and intended going in to put a sick passenger in the hospital, but as we were hunting for the month of the Harbor in a fog, the passenger died and the captain put out to sea. The body was embalmed. The deceased was a Mr. Brown, of San Diego, Cal., and died of pneumonia. He was an old soldier and a Free Mason, which body took charge of the remains, and had it embalmed. We had a pleasant run through Behring Sea, and on the 5th of June were within 140 miles of Nome, battling with the ice. Finally we were caught in it and held fast as in a vice, but through the night the ice parted somewhat, and after a long effort, our boat broke away from her icy surroundings, and the captain, to our surprise, immediately put back for Dutch Harbor.

We reached this famous harbor on the evening of June 7, and the next day buried our dead passenger, Mr. Brown, with Masonic honors. We buried the stranger in a pretty little graveyard on a hillside near the picturesque little City of Unalaska.

Tomorrow morning we start out to make a second attempt to reach the now celebrated City of Nome, and expect to make it within a week, but may not. All the Salem contingent on the Senator are now well, although several of our number were seriously sick on more than one occasion. We have had a lot of sickness all along. The cold north winds have been very trying on weak constitutions, and four doctors were kept busy. Nearly all have now recovered. One ship, the Jennie, has arrived at this place, having reached Nome, discharged her cargo, and is now on her way back to Seattle. She reports the arrival of three other fortunate steamers at that place, and brings back the news that the whole country is in a state of anarchy, mine-jumping, looting and stealing goods from new arrivals, has brought in a reign of terror, such as shooting, stabbing, etc. It is lamentable to think that in this great country, men are permitted to transgress the law with impunity, and the human life is in constant danger from thugs and desperadoes.

I understand that the "Senator" advertised that her next trip will be an excursion up the Yukon to Dawson and there on to "Nome." I feel it my bounden duty to caution my friends against taking passage on any ship owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. This boat which made such pretension, and of which we expected so much, turned out to be a bum affair, so far as its treatment of passengers is concerned. No passenger who came with her on this trip will never travel on her again, unless there is a complete change of officials. It would look as if the company must have scraped the whole coast to rake up such a gang as pass for its officers. Of course there were some exceptions, but the scenes of fighting and drunkenness among its waiters, all most of daily occurrence, were both brutal and disgusting. For several days at a time we had to drink our tea and coffee without sugar, and when asked for word told that there was none. Then several of the boys bought a lot of the chief steward and carried it up to the captain as proof that the steward could sell the company's sugar, but could supply none for those who were to have precisely the same fare as first cabin passengers.

The treatment which the second cabin passengers received during the trip can only be described as scandalous. The chief steward was a human hog, coarse brutal and unfeeling, the captain, who was all powerful, was dead to the strongest appeals for fair treatment. He was a quiet, cautious and timid man, but

perfectly indifferent to the condition of his passengers. The first cabin fare was none too good, but the second cabin, which the company promised would include "first cabin meals, bedding and privileges," was horrible. Those who sat at the first table, usually secured warm potatoes and meat, but those of the second and third tables, found before them cold potatoes, cold meat, cold tea and cold everything and all dished up in the most slovenly and repulsive manner. For the first few days we had pickles and sauce, but after that there was neither. Hard tack, or sea bread, was the only thing that appeared to be inexhaustible. Eggs there was in abundance, but not one for those who occupied the second cabin; vegetables lay uncooked on the deck, and when they began to spoil were thrown overboard. Occasionally a few soda crackers were doled out and once every few days mush and what was called milk. It was bad potatoes, "wee watery and scabby" what is known in California as Humboldt Redd," harsh lean beef and their soup, everlastingly. The very sight of beef began to turn people's stomachs at last, and they demanded ham or pork in some shape, but all in vain. Confectionery and raisins, mustard condiments of all kinds, eggs, cabbage, onions (except where the boys stole a few from the ship stores) were unknown. Only three articles on the tables were what was known as good, and they were pepper, salt and hardtack.

The chief steward was generally blamed for all this, but he laid the blame on the captain, the captain on the company's agent. I presume all those were to blame, especially the company, for they should not have such a brute for chief steward. He was a Mexican Greaser. He acted like a hog, looked like a hog, and was a hog, without an instinct of humanity in his entire composition.

The poor fellows in the steerage fared worse, if that were possible. They had to deal with a number of coarse and savage waiters, who neglected no opportunity to insult the occupants of that department, many of whom were gentlemen of wealth and position, and were in the steerage because they were unable to secure first or second cabin tickets. These waiters would abuse the passengers, withhold grub from them, curse and swear at them, with the result that fights were not uncommon in the steerage.

Now, it does appear to me that the company should be held responsible for the character and class of help they put upon the boat. A company that was carrying a cargo amounting in the aggregate to \$300,000 could afford to be a little more magnanimous to its patron than this. It would have paid them to have expended \$200 more in choice eatables among the second cabin passengers. By doing so it would have made every man of them a friend, whereas every man is now an avowed enemy of the company. The Senator herself is probably as good and safe a boat as sailed for Nome, but she is generally poorly manned, and badly supplied with food such as respectable men could live on. Those, therefore, who contemplate coming to Nome should place no reliance whatever on the statement sent out by this company, for a company mean enough to lie and deceive in one case will do so in another. The Senator and Romanke have just earned for themselves a reputation for ingratitude and injustice which they will not soon outlive. A series of resolutions passed unanimously on the boat, and under the very nose of the officers will soon be given to the world, and a paper published on board will make revelations that will open the eyes of the public.

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CHINA ENJOYS
The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Everybody gets a bargain at the shoe sale, Given's old stand.
Frank C. Baker & Company.
Portland, Oregon, Real Estate, farming lands a specialty. Farm loans negotiated. Send for blank applications. d&w-284

Lowest Rates East
On account of the Democratic Convention at Kansas City available to all with choice of six routes. O. R. & N. Ticket Office 244 Commercial street.

Shipping Twice.
Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.'s branch will be headquarters for binding twice this season. 7-23awf

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246 Commercial street. Call for passenger and freight rates.
Guy M. Powers, Agt.

Cyclometer Said 1241 4-10 Miles

The Winning Guess 1247 Miles

Mr. D. R. White of Damascus, Oregon, gets the \$340 gas lamp. Mr. Carl Hopf, of Salem, and Mr. Chas. Stanton each guessed 1250. They draw for the 2nd prize, a 1899 Solar lamp. The guesses ran into the hundreds, and varied from 300 miles to 3400.

The Blue Streak
is all right. They're a winner everywhere.

Those Fireworks
That we're closing out are going like hot cakes. The boys all know about them and there won't be many left by Tuesday night. You can get a whole armful for a dollar or so.

F. A. WIGGINS

307 COM. ST.

Opposite Postoffice, Salem.
Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Bicycles.

DID YOU SAY

"KODAK?" Well, it is here—the kind you want and at the price you like—certainly everything that goes with it on the same basis. See our north window, then—make your selection. Prices run from \$2.00 to \$30.00. You are sure to be suited. Half the pleasure of your summer vacation may consist of taking "snap shots," the other half in showing them to your less fortunate friends. "They d'say" it is more fun than a barrel of monkeys, and "they" ought to know. Anyway the "kodak" is so simple a child may operate it. Long-drawn-out pleasure follows its use. Thus in the future you may revel in the past. Send Oregon view to friends in the East and help to boom the to be greatest state in the Union.

Call on us. No trouble to show goods even if you don't buy. But one thing remember always—at

FRY'S DRUG STORE

Right Goods at Right Prices.

COUNTY JUDGE SCOTT.

Takes His Seat This Morning. Other Officers Will Qualify Later.

Bright and early this morning John H. Scott, county judge elect, appeared at the court house. He took the oath of office, and Judge Terrell the out-going official gracefully turned over to his successor the scepter of power and walked out as a private citizen. This was the only formal change in the office today.

The new county commissioner, I. C. Needham, will probably qualify Thursday when court meets in regular term.

The bonds of the hold-over officers, Sheriff Durbin, Clerk Hall, Recorder Roland, Treasurer Downing and Surveyor Herrick, will then be passed upon, and those officers regularly started off on their new term.

The term of the assessor commences on the first Monday in March next, and that of the school superintendent on the first Monday in August, so that there is no change in those offices at present.

In the recorder's office there is a change in the deputyship, Steve McFadden has resigned and Recorder Roland has appointed his wife to the place.

SALEM PRECINCT OFFICERS.

The title of justice of the peace was gracefully passed this morning from H. A. Johnson to Jonathan O'Donald, and the constable's star was turned over to John Lewis by D. C. Minto. Justice O'Donald will occupy the same office as his predecessor. Mr. Johnson has dusted off the top of his desk and moved it into the office adjoining his old one on the north, where he will make his headquarters for the present.

Sheriff Gage's Last Trip.

Sheriff Gage, of Coos county, brought up Mrs. Kosky, a Swedish woman of Marshfield to the asylum. Mrs. Elrod was his assistant and this is probably his last trip as sheriff for the past six years. He has brought a great many many insane persons to the asylum and has never used straps or shackles.

Sheriff Gage retires with the good will of the state officials and a fine record as a sheriff. His successor is Wm. Gallier, a Republican, and he speaks of him in the highest terms.

Paul Wallace Home.

Paul B. Wallace, oldest son of Mrs. R. S. Wallace arrived this morning from Princeton College, where he has been at school for several years, and is now a member of the Junior class. He was pleased to meet old friends, and most of all that his uncle, J. M. Wallace, is so much improved in health as to be almost assured of recovery.

The First Coffee in England.

A quaint old hand bill has turned up in London, issued in the middle of the seventeenth century by Pasqua Roscoe, who kept the first public coffee house in that city:

ROSEDALE FRUIT GROWERS.

Organize to Handle Their Own Fruit Without the Aid or Consent of Middlemen.

Out at Rosedale, the fruit belt of Marion county, the growers have organized into one large company for the purpose of handling their fruit. They will in the near future build a large warehouse in South Salem and will be prepared to handle this year's crop of fruit. By so consolidating the small growers are better protected, as it enables them to sell their small crops to better advantage and by this method they do away with all middle-men and sell their product direct to Eastern buyers. They are also building a few new dryers and are getting ready for the coming crop.

Osburn's Racket

Is the place you can save money on shoes.

Osburn's Racket

Is the place to buy your summer hats. We keep them all kinds and sizes. Crash hats 10c and upwards.

Osburn's Racket

Is the place they buy for cash and sell for cash, and we can save you money on shoes, hats, underwear notions, etc.

Osburn's Racket

Opposite P. O. Salem.

RATES ON ICE

The following low rates on ice have been agreed upon by the Capital Ice Works and Crystal Ice Works, of this city beginning May 15:

Confectionery stores, hotels and fish markets, using 100 lbs. or more at a time 50c per hundred; less than 100 lbs. 75c.

Private parties using 100 lbs. or more, 75c; less than 100 lbs. 1c per lb. No sale below 10c.

Ice in ten lots, \$7.50; half lots, \$4.00, at the works.

Ice shipped in sacks 75c per 100, sacks extra.

15-364

CAPITAL ICE WORKS.
CRYSTAL ICE WORKS.

The British empire embraces 2,000 slaves.

Great Mid-Summer ATTRACTIONS

Special offerings in National Cords, and Dimities, in new designs and colors. (New dress skirts in crash, denims and Bedford Cords, from 35c up. New ties and a splendid variety of ladies' neckwear. A big assortment of Ladies' Pulley Belts, and a complete drive in bath towels. Men's all-wool worsted suits, Cheviots, new patterns, well-made, stylish and perfect-fitting. Linen crash suits, new ties, new shirts, straw and crash hats, etc. All of the above at deep cut prices.

Friedman's New Racket

Cor. State and Commercial Sts. Salem Oregon

Ladies' fine shoes \$1.25 in small sizes, regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 goods. Come and see them.

Ladies' and Misses Oxford Ties 50c, 65c, and 75c.

3 pairs of ladies' black hose, good quality for 25c.

Closing out fine dry goods and shoe stock.

Isadore Greenbaum

First Door South of Postoffice.

RAMBLER

BICYCLES ARE JUST A LITTLE AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS; IN FACT THEY ALWAYS HAVE BEEN IN ADVANCE--THAT IS WHY YOU SEE RAMBLERS EVERYWHERE x x x x x

Experienced Wheelmen choose Ramblers

BECAUSE THEY HAVE TONE AND STYLE AS WELL AS ALL GOOD POINTS WHICH GO TO MAKE UP A WHEEL OF THE VERY HIGHEST GRADE, AND AT THE POPULAR LIST PRICE, \$40

None are better at any price -- few as good

REMEMBER BUILDERS HAVE HAD 21 LONG YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, CONSEQUENTLY THEY KNOW HOW TO MAKE A GOOD WHEEL. CALL IN AND LET ME SHOW YOU OUR LINE. IT IS A PLEASURE TO SHOW OUR WHEELS.

WATT SHIPP

258 Commercial St.

A full line of Bicycle Sundries. New wheels on installments

THOS. MILNE

SUCCESSOR TO L. M. KIRK

Grain, Hay, Flour, Mill Feed, and Land Plaster. Grain, Hay and Straw stored, Wagon Scales.

Prompt and careful attention given to the delivery of goods to any part of the city.

54 to 58 State St. Phone 871.

Crystal Ice Works

Is delivering ice to its patrons at the prevailing prices. Also ice cream in any quantity will be delivered to any part of the city. Price 55c per gallon, warranted to keep 12 hours after delivery.

Bottled Beer

Klinger & Beck, Successors to South Salem Bottling Works.

All orders for bottled beer will be filled at the brewery. Kept on cold storage. Free city delivery. Telephone 3181.

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While nations are hurrying troops to China, we are attending to our business and giving our patrons the best to be had for their money at the

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Your gain—Our loss. These fine \$1.50 editions of Copyright books.

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Sinbad and Smith
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The Martians
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Testa
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Proprietors, 106 State St.

Chinese War

Is on, so is the Building Boom in Salem. We have just received two car loads glazed sewer pipe and connections of all kinds, also four car loads lath.

2 car loads Star A Star shingles No. 1.
4 car loads Roche Harbor Lime.
2 car loads Portland cement, No. 1.
2 car loads cedar posts.

Sand, Gravel, Plaster, Hair Fire Brick, English and Domestic Common Brick.

These goods of best quality are in store and will be sold more reasonable than ever. Call for prices.

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