Talk About Snaps! Look! PUBLIC DEBT DECREASING BUT LIABILITIES GROWING

...FRIDAY IS BARGAIN DAY ... AT SALEM'S BEST STORE IN THE OLD WHITE CORNER

Friday of This Week We Will Offer Our Big Line of

20c ECLIPSE FLANNELS AT 17c PER YARD

.....See Our East Window We bought a lot of yard-wide bleached muslin, which every store sells at 8 1-3c. We are going to part it me one counters now at Sc per yard. No one can touch us on the srice of sheetings. Our house to the East ships to us by the case lots whenever they have a snap to offer.

O Verson'S THE BIG BARGAIN



Do You Wear a Pair of Our Glasses?

IF NOT GIVE US A TRIAL erticular study and attention and furnish you sary we will tell you so. We can recommend counted for by the purchase of bonds for the fifteen hundred cautomers who have been fitted by us and are satisfied.

C. H. Hinges,

Don't be Deceived When Buying a Refrigerator, Buy a

NATIONAL.

And have one that can be easily taken apart and cleaned as if it were an ordinary box. The great fault with most refrigerators is that the ice chamber is non-removable, hence it it impossible to thoroughly cleanse the interior. The ice chamber in the National is removable. The circulation is perfect. The shelves are of galvanized iron. The panels are hand-carved and the prices are right. X X X X X

Hartford Bicycles, \$30 and \$35

LIGHT, STRONG, SPEEDY, Hartford, Cactus, G & J

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO FIT COLUMBIA HUB, OR A. B. C. COASTER BRAKES ON NEW OR OLD WHEELS.

OTTO J. WILSON

THE FAIR STORE 274 Commercial St. Salem Ore.

T Dealers in Everything X fibees, Gents' Furnishings, Dryware, Truska, Vallera, Oll cloth, Rugs and Baskets. Everything at lowest Racket Prices.

DABNEY & GILLMORE

Land Enriched

planter just received. New stocks of fence posts, Lath, Shingles etc. Giant Cement and Roche Harbor Lime.

D. S. BENTLEY & CO

NO TROUBLE TO PLEASE



CUSTOMERS....

WITH THE LINE OF____

WALL PAPER....

WE ARE NOW SHOWING. THE PRICES ARE LOWER THAN EVER. GOOD WORKMEN TO DO THE PAPERHANGING.

The Low Price House Furnishers.

ARREST BERNERS BERNERS BERNERS BERNERS Opposite Postoffice,

Total Debt \$1,379,239,464, of Which \$382,331,244 Bears No Interest.

DECREASE FOR MONTH OF APRIL AGGREGATES THE SUM OF \$4,397,653

Cash Balance in the National Treasury Amounting to \$306,494,208 After All Current Liabilities are Paid Out - Interesting Statistics of the Treasury Department.

statement issued by the Treasury Department shows that at the close of ! certain we can fit you better than you have been cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,. the new organization, their membership ever fitted before. We give each is dividual case | 072, 745,256, a decrease for the month of in Hal Hibbard Camp, S. A. V. will be classes only when we are satisfied they are \$4 397,653. This decrease is largely acwhat you want. If medical treatment is seces-

> Interest bearing debt \$995,350,380. Debt on which interest has ceased ince maturity \$1,557,840.

Debt bearing no interest \$382,331,244.

Totals \$1,379,464. This amount, however, does not in clade \$770,239,842,989 in certificates in offset by an equal amount of cash held in the treasury for their redemption. The cash held in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold reserve fund \$157,090,000. Trust fund \$770,842,989. General fund \$140,919,971. In national bank depositaries \$98,322,

Total \$1,160,089,789. Against which there are demand iabilities oustanding amounting to\$853,-501,580, leaving a cash balance in the treasury of \$306,494,208.

SPANISH-AMERICAN

At a meeting of Spanish American New York. War Veterans of Salem held in the office of Justice O'Donald Wednesday evening, preliminary steps were taken tor the organization of a local camp of the national organization of the Spanish-American War Veterans Association, an

ost his life in the Philippines. The meeting was attended by about a of the gentleman. ozen members of Company K., of the late Second Oregon, viz: C. A. Murphy, B. McNeil Howell, Lester B. Davis, O. V. Hull, A. Southwick, Wm. Batchelor, Ed R. Colgan, Dave Barrett, Clel Hay-Lester Davis secretary of the meeting A communication was read from General Summers, of Portland, urging the early organization of a camp at Salem prior to Decoration day, so that the vet erans of the late war might participate see to it that the graves of all deceased omrades were decorated. It was the ananimous sense of the meeting that a local camp be instituted and when the constitution and by-laws of the national rganization had been read and sub- the increase being again resumed at '

cribed to, all present signed the application for charter. The purposes of the organization are: 'To strengthen the spirit of fraternity among those who fought honorably in the Spanish-American War or the Pillpine insurrection, incident thereto; to ; promote lovalty and patriotism among quality considered.—Branson & Ragan the members; and to incluicate the

spirit of equal rights." It was suggested that in case the local lem boys, and in this way a large and bicycle given away by G. W. Johnson

Washington, May 2 -The public debt, very creditable showing of Oregon's vo-

lunteer soldiers could be made. Members of the late Battery B. Oregon Volunteers, who enlisted from Sabusiness April 30, 1901, the debt, less lem, are eligible to become members of

FOR LADD & BUSH BANK

A. Bush, Salem's veteran banker, recently purchased a large, new vault. claimed to be absolutely fire and burglar gun today at Louisville, Ky. proof, for use in his banking institution. The vault was given a test this afternoon. The test was made under the direction of Captain Rodman, formerly treasury notes outstanding which are government engineer who was stationed at Vancouver, and whose work was the testing of all government armour. The trial was witnessed by a number of prominent Willamette Valley bankers has cabled an acceptance of the chalwho were here by invitation. Among lenge of the American team for June 11. those witnessing the test, were: Mr. Godfrey, of Roseburg; A. C. Woodcock, Corvallis; A. F. McClane, Silverion: T. and the old board of road directors was G. Hendricks, Eugene, besides several re-elected. representatives from Portland, a banker from the sound country, Mr. Bash and a number of attaches of the Salem insti-

The test proved entirely satisfactory. four feet high, has four inch walls, weighs new train out of Cleveland for the East, 3500 pounds and has a capacity for VETERANS ORGANIZE storing \$50,0000 in gold. It is made by the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Co., of

Goods Damaged by Smoke often sell at a bargain, but smokers think they are a bargain whea they buy a La Coronia 10 cent cigar.

James L. Lambirth returned this at salary of \$5000 per year. organization with aims and objects morning from Portland, Mr. Lamidentical with those of the G. A. B. The birth's many friends and business Salles at the opening of the Brazilian constitution and by laws governing the associates will be pleased to learn that Congress, May 3, will deal with the national organization were adopted and be has been retained as manager of the coffee question and the financial crisis. application has been made for a charter, Salem electric and atreet railway plants when it shall have arrived organization under the new management, the London in Eagle Pass say the United States will be perfected with the election of & San Francisco bank, which bid the quarantine against the city of Mexico officers etc. It was unanimously voted property in at sheriff's sale last batur is in affect on account of the typhus fever to name the Salem Camp the "Hal day. The intention of Mr. Lambirth there. Hibbard Camp," in honor of the by the new company to manage its large collegian-soldier of Company K., who interests here is a deserved recognition

What Shall we Have for Desert? This question arises in the family very day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthfu ert. Prepared in two minutes. den, E-1. Fane and Ed. V. Carter. Chas. No boiling! no baking! simply add A. Murphy was made chairman, and boiling water and set to cool. Flarors:-Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry, Get a package at your grocer's today, 10 cts.

Fires in New York. Fires in all parts of New York city ere most common between 8 and 9 p. m in the exercises on that occasion and and are least common between the bours of 6 and 7 p. m. Between 5 and 6 in the morning there are very few fires; between 6 and 7 there are the fewest, but after 7 o'clock the number steadily increases until 9 o'clock at night, when a rapid diminution begins

> Educate Your Bowels With Cuscarets. Candy Catharile, cure constitution forever ic, me. If C. C. C. fall, druggists refund money

o'clock .- New York Sun.

The New Broom Sweeps Clean. A large lot of new brooms just receive om the largest factory in the country

Wheels for the Wheelless

Dr. J. C. Griffith considers himself one fore the arrival of President McKinley, two weeks ago some unscrupulous per that they turn out and participate in the son stole the dentists bicycle which the exercises incident to that occasion. In owner was musble to locate or secure cautions to secure the majority. event such an arrangement is determined any trace of. On Wednesday he discovapon, the Woodburn and Hubbard ered that he held the lucky coupon that Companies will be saked to join the Sa- | entitled him to the 1901 model Columbia

"THE EASY RUNNING **NOISELESS TRIBUNE"**

Tribune Rubs are new, small pattern, turned from one piece of bar steel and bandsomely polished and nickeled. The rear hub has a bardsoed detachable sprocket with cycloidal teeth. The bearing cups or brushings, are of tool steel turned from the bar, hardened and ground, and forced by pressure into the ends of the hub, which are cupped to receive them. The beating cones to both whrels and crank shaft are of a tool steel cut from bar stock, and are hardened, ground and drawn to a straw color. These bearings are two point contact and are scientifically constructed to avoid all friction in running. The bearing grooves of but? rups and coues are so curved as to give as much surface as possible to the balls. nsistent with allowance for adjustment. They use great accuracy in making consistent with allowance for adjustment. They use great accuracy in making these bearings and they give the finest possible recults in running, rarely need adjusting. The balls are of the best make and accurately gauged to size. The hubs are provided inside with light tubes connecting the bearing cups and covering the axies. This tabe leads the oit directly to the bearings. The axies are made of special stool of exceeding toughness. The bearings are dust-proof and supplied with felt washers and ball retainsrs; those in the reas wheel are also fitted with a locking device to prevent their moving or losing adjustment when the wheel is re

BEARINGS-The bearings throughout Tribuna Bicycles have played no small part in earning for the Tribune its magnificent reputation. From the start extraordinary care has always been used as we have fully realized the importance of bringing the bearings to the highest possible standard of excellence. All bearing parts in Tribune Bicycles are turned from special bar steel.

We take your old wheel in trade, and sell ours on may installments.

F. A. WIGGINS Bicycles, Sewing Machines and Supplies

Salem Oregon,

& Co. He is proud of his new Med, and isn't caring a coupon whether he

gets back his old one or not. presenting their customers with valu- never thoroughly exhausted the subable broycles. On Tuesday evening Sam ject of Jonah, and his heart rejoiced.

sycle at the Salem Woolen Mills store. ties of the case. On Wednesday alternoon Jos. Meyers! "An what feesh do ye think it wad 1901 model. Ed Minton was the holder of one successful coupons and the other wheel awaits the presentation of the away on June 29th.

NOT PUBLISHED

ELSEWHERE NEWS

The newChilean Cabinet is announced Vanderbilt are heavy buyers of Union

Big ship building plants may form

The amount of the Chinese indemnity

has been fixed at \$273,000,000. A company has bonded 1000 acres land near Roseberg for coal mining The Minister of the Brazilian Navy has rather as a collection than a stock of given an order for the construction of a

Annual meeting of Bishops of Methodist Eoiscopal churches, south was be-

Emin Pasha, the greatest greyhound ever raised in America, is dead at the Pasha Kennels of penumonia.

The Pacific Coast Seed Raisin Asscciation has been incorporated with a capital of \$300,000 all subscribed.

The Middlesex, England, Gun Club The annual election of the Pere Marjustic Radroad was held in Detroit

The United Steamship Company has ordered six new steamers of 12,000 tons each for the United States trade from

The Baltimore & Ohio will put on a making a fast run to Washington and Philadelphia

The London bar will rally in force at the coming dinner of the Hardwoche Society given in honor of Maitre Labori, on Holdborn Restaurant.

Melvin G. Dodge, librarian Hamilton College has been appointed librarian of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Calif.,

The message of President Campos The United States health officer in

There is a good deal of inflammatory rhetoric in a portion of the of the valuable services to the company English press on the subject of J. Pierpont Morgan's raids on Engl-

ish shipping. Felix Roxas, Editor of Organ of Federalists, has been appointed Governor Batangas. Lieutenant Blanchard thirty- Made for family use, ask your grocers sight volunteer infantry, appointed for it. Bran and shorts always on hand. Treasurer.

Extra precsutions are being taken to prevent the spread of typhus fever from A. Mexico into this country. Health officers are inspecting every train crossing TURKISH BATHS the frontier.

Judge Brown, in United States Circuit Court signed order today in the matter of restraining order in the action to restrain the consolodation scheme of the Rio Grand road.

Dr. William S. Ament, the noted mironary who recently arrived from the Orient has reached Chicago upon his arrival he was met by his wife who had ot seen him in three years.

The Turkish mission under Enver Pasha, composed of military offiers and dergy, charged with the establishment of relations between the Turke and Chinese Mussulmans, embarked yester-

There was a large attendance in the English House of Commons today in camp effects permanent organization bes of the luckiest of individuals. About anticipation of a discussion on the new export on coal. The government is standing firm and is taking strong pre-

The body of the nine-year-old Rosen field boy was taken from the river nes Fort Snelling, Minn., today. This is helieved to confirm the police suspicion that William Rosenfield drowned his four children and himself a week ago.

The British Westinghouse Electric A Manufacturing Company has just placed some big contracts for material and e juipment for its \$5,000,000 plant nader Manchester, England where 100 acres of S. O. Burkhart APRIL

pending for months between the Amerlean Cigar Company, and the Havana-American Cigar Company have been omploted in Tampa. All the factories of the latter company will pass into the acall. preserion of the tobacco combine.

fountry parish, and be was sometime put to it for fresh pasture wherewith As usual a number of Salem's other to feed his flock. One day, however, enterprising merchants are this season be bethought himself that he had

Profit Sharing Association. Frank He was in full career and had reached \$1.00, well worth \$5.00. Yannke carried away the Tribune bi- triumphantly the anatomical peculiari-

& Sons gave away two Columbias of the | be?' he cried in stentorian tones. Na. na. It could nae be a haddle for bargains ever offered in Salem or any other place. to tak a big mon like you in his belly. Aweel, aiblins ye think it wad be a proper number which is coupon 4434. salmon, but I tell ye na, na. It wad John C. Hertz will give an Eagle wheel na be a salmon, for deed I doubt if they ever see salmon yonder. Aweel, aiblins ye're thinking it wad be a big

Here an aged and weary voice piped sp from the body of the church:

"Alblins it was a whale?" "An the dell hae ye, Maggie Macfarlane, for takin the word oot o' the mouth o' God's meenister."-Lippincott's Magazine.

Condensed Reproof.

Occasionally there is to be found a proprietor of a secondhand bookstore who is something more than the nature of his business would seem to indicate. He regards his old and rare volumes goods and experiences a pang when he parts with one.

A flippant young man dropped into a secondhand bookstore kept by a man

of this kind. Taking down several choice old books from the shelves, he fingered them no carelessly and replaced them. They happened to treat of abstruse subjects and did not appeal to him. "Are any of these books for bire?" he

asked carelessly. "No, young man," sharply answered the proprietor. "They are for lore."-St. Louis Republic.



Weather Report

Tonight and Friday fair. Probably frosty Faiday morning.

NEW TODAY.

Advertisements under this head 5c a line each issue

FOR SALE,-A fine driving mare. harness and two secondhand buggies, one in first class condition, John Holm, Blacksmith, High St., South Salem

FOR RENT-Nice five room cottage, with basement and gool well water, Corner Union and High street, A. Schriber, 424 High St. 5 2 tf

SALESMAN-wanted to carry as a side line Dry Gooods specialities and Blankets direct from the looms. Must sell the country and cross-road trade. Ad-PRESE ENNALAL & C No. 213 Ionic St., Phila., Pa. 524

Wheat Market.

San Francisco, May 2.—Cash\$1.041

CHICAGO, Ill., May 2 -July. 737 a. **GOLD DUST FLOUR**

The Sidney Power Co.

T. WALN Agent

PAINT

Anything that needs palating? We have ready mixed paints for

House-inside and out and Fences. everything Floor. that Roof. can Carriages. Wagons. painted.

Radiators

We also have White Leads, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine, Putty, Putty Knives, Brushes and other supplies used by amateur and professional painters-Come and get our estimate, it will pay you -and you may be sure that we will do all in our power to treat you right.

Fry's Drug Store 31 0 Commercial St., Salem. Ore.

Capital Lunch Counter

Next door to Harritt & Lawrence. Serves the best meals and lunch orders in the city. Prompt service, clean place and good cooking. Give the new place



F. E. SHAFER

and everything in our line at lowest prices.

123 State St.

Friedman's Big Clothing Sale

Is a Cracker Jack and No Mistake

Vail, a lucky Salem printer, received a thing whereby you could easily drag And no wonder for he is selling a coat, vest and pants for

And the \$4.00 Suits are just going like hot slapjacks. The \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 suits are the biggest

Hats and Caps at prices that beat all.

Come early and save cash, to

RACKET

Cor. State and Commercial Sts., Salem Ore,

Great Reduction Sale

Having purchased a choice dry-goods stock at 65c on the dollar I will give my customers the benefit of my purchases, by disposing of the goods, at the same average reductions from regular prices.

Large size bed spreads, well worth \$100, now 75c. Marseilles bed spreads, well worth \$2.75, now \$1.85. Lace Curtains, well worth \$1.25 a pr. now 85c a pr. A few pieces silks in bright colors, worth 50c a yard.

w 28c a yard. Lawns and calicoes now 4c a yard. Percales a yard wide only 7 1-2c a yard. Ginghams, the Zephyr brand, worth 12 1-2c, our price

9c a yard. Table linen, all pure linen, for 25c a yard. Corsets, the 50c ones for 38c, the 75c ones for 60c, the \$125 ones for 75c. Also any corset in the store. size 18 for 40c.

Dimities, dainty patterns worth 12 1-2c yard for 7 1-2 Dimities, the 25c to 35c grades for 18c a yard. Dimities for 12 1-2c per yard that is regular 20c goods and these are all this spring's styles and patterns. An assortment of spool silk, 100 yards, 4c each.

Thimbles Ic each, any of the skirt bindings 4c a yard.

Velvet baby ribbon, the best quality, 25c a bolt. Fleischer knitting yarn worth 30c for 20c a hank Ribbons, laces and embroideries at 65c on the dollar. Silk veilings 8c per yard. Dress bindings, brush or corduroy 4c yard.

Ladies' fast black hose regular 15c now 10c a pair.

An assortment of spool twist, 10 yards, Ic each.

Greenbaum's Dry Good Store First door south of Post Office.

SEED

We have a choice lot of field seed corn, of the following

varieties, which we are selling at 316 cents per pound. KING PHILIP,
PRIDE OF THE NORTH,
EARLY CANADA FLINT,
EARLY WHITE FLINT, CHAMPION WHITE PEARL, EARLY WHITE DENT, WHITE CAP DENT

EARLY LEAMING We get testimonials every day from our patrons, who planted our seed corn last season, it is the best in the market, and the best is always the cheapest. Remember that we do not sell cheap seed but we sell more good seed

for the money than you can buy anywhere else, WILLAMETTE HOTEL All Kinds of Fertilizers and Land Plaster

Kept in Stock. SAVAGE & REID

Seedmen, Salem, Oregon.

The Crystal Ice Works Creamery Co.

A new and modern creamery is opened in connection with the Crystal Ice Works at Corner 19th and State Streets, where all the products of a first-class creamery will be kept. When you are in need of pure, sweet cream, ice cream or a first-class article in the butter line, be sure and give us a call. Also butter milk delivered to any part of the city,

J. MAGUIRE MGR.

BOCK BEER

The Capital Brewery's famous Bock will be on draught is all Salem and country saloons on

Try it and be happy. It's the best ever turned out. We also

Klinger &

put up our Bock Beer in bottles.

SEED CORN

Harness, Saddles, Whips, Robes We have a complete stock of all the well-known varieties, including Early Ocegon Yellow Dent, Early Oregon White Dent, Early Learning, Pride of White Dent, Early Learning, Pride of the North, Champion White Pearl, Early Canadian Flint, King Philip Flint, Stowells Evergreen Sweet Fodder, etc.

Prices from 3c a pound upwards. BREWSTER & WHITE FEEDMEN AND SEEDSMEN



New Arrivals

Of fine goods are a common occurrence at our grocery. Inferior food products are never chesp, no matter how low priced. All our lines have the true chespness of prime quality. Staple and fancy: green, dry and liquid; domestic and imported, it's all the same; our store is the place to do fine things for

> M. T. Rineman 132 State Street Phone 13

Dr C. T. Knowiton The eye specialist from San Francisco has open-

cd an office for two weeks in the Eldridge Bidg. over Post Office. Those having defective vision headache and nervous troubles should improve the opportunity to have their cases diagnosed 91 Court St., Office hours I to 4 p. m.