

HOLVERSON'S

SALE OF WHITE

White things are selling faster than they ever sold before. And why not? Prices lower than they usually are and everything just as good. Better value and more of them than we ever had.

~EVERYTHING WHITE AT SALE PRICES~

EMBROIDERIES

8 1/2c-11 1/2c-10 1/2c. Never saw such values before. They're so dainty and pretty, and so many of them, that every taste is suited.

UNDERMUSLINS

Lower priced than you thought they'd be. We might mention prices, but it wouldn't be of any use without being connected with the garments.

WHITE TOWELS

20c ONES for 14c. They're all linen and extra size. Never saw their equal. You'll see them displayed in the store.

HANDKERCHIEFS

2,000 at 4 1/2c each. Some trimmed with pretty laces and some plain hemstitched. Others at 6c, 8c, 11c, 17c, 23c, and up to \$1.23.

LACE CURTAINS

\$1.50 ones for \$1.00 pair \$2.00 ones for \$1.45 pair Better think of what you'll need in curtains for this spring. You'll save money by buying now.

MEN'S NIGHTGOWNS

Made of fine, soft Muslin, and very daintily trimmed with red or blue embroidery work. During this sale of White they'll be 82 cents each.

THOSE Embroideries

We began selling yesterday, will make more bargain goods than anything that's happened in some time.

3,000 YARDS

of fine embroidery, 1 1/2 to 6 in. wide, including some made of dainty Swiss and worth to 50c a yard, all placed on sale at one price—

8c PER YARD

DALRYMPLE'S

UNPARALLELED, Reduction Prices. Extraordinary Offers, For Close Buyers.

See our window this week, it will attract the close buyers who may want a watch at this time. Some extraordinary offers in small watches for graduation presents. We are not alone giving such low prices on the goods marked in the window but a general reduction of the entire stock. Clocks way down prices; silverware at actual cost.

Watches Cleaned 75c
Main Springs 75c

CHAS. H. HINGES

Watchmaker and Optician.
296 Commercial Street.

A Grocer that fills Orders Promptly

and always keeps nothing but pure and high grade foods in the store to deal with those who value health, economy and reliability. Our food products are from our store and the other one we send to Frank at his nearest East side station. We have heard occasional favorable reports from the neighbors, but it was not until last Saturday that we heard at first hand as to how the men are pleased. Frank was in the office about an hour telling us how glad he is to have such an implement around his home. He first turned over a lot of summer follow, about six inches deep, and all. There were great many rocks on his place, but rocks have no more on the place, so there are no more stones to break—the dirt simply pushing the rocks aside or rolling over them. He used three horses on the place, turning 25 inches of dirt hills and the best using the same three horses in another field plowing 8 inches deep, though he says he intends using four, as he can make but one. In this he is right—for there is no one hoping to save by using less power than is required—it is a power of horse-flesh. Ordinary common sense would insist a man in proportion his power to the amount of soil he is moving, and would justify him in using 6 horses in some soils against 3 in others. This simple fact seems to prevail, that at the two-day cutting 25 inches, requires the same horse-flesh as the common 10-inch chilled plow at same depth. As to scoring Mr. Humphreys says he was plowing right along while his neighbors' chilled plows were sticking. He has sold his 10-inch chilled plow and now expects to do the most of his work with the disc. He is turning up hard pan that has not seen daylight since it was formed, getting ready for clover seeding. Two of his horses weighed 1,600 each and the third weighed 1,800. He says they are getting fat at it, not because they do not have to work, but for the reason that there is an absence of that dead "drag" common to most plows—and that as a matter of course he does not force them too fast. One fact that many farmers overlook is that the first time over the field with a sulky or gang plow, the sub-soil is turned so much deeper that the draft is necessarily heavier than it is the second time. We present facts as above as we see them from the men who are using these plows, letting prospective customers be their own judges of their merit and the work done. Every plow we have sold yet has sold itself, after the purchaser had tried it or seen others work. We have sold a number of them also in the folk county hills a man who are well pleased and we are selling them as well, every work; in fact, this has been the biggest sulky and gang plow season ever recorded here. Spike and spring tooth harrows, disc harrows, etc., etc. Season now ripe for these goods.

F. A. WIGGINS

255-257 Liberty St. Salem.
Farm Machinery, Wagons, Huggies, Bicycles, Sewing Machines.

DIFFERENCE OVER TAX SALE

Shall the Old or New Law Govern?

Complication Growing Out of Too Much New Legislation.

No sooner do the Marion county officials adjust one difference than another controversy is precipitated for the agitation of the public mind. This time the question is whether County Clerk Hall or Sheriff Durbin shall perform the clerical work incident to the redemption of property sold for delinquent taxes for the year 1900. In the pending controversy County Judge Scott and Clerk Hall are of the same mind regarding the work while Sheriff Durbin assumes a contrary position. The matter would be of little importance and might pass unnoticed but for the fact that there is involved in the controversy and its ultimate disposition the legality of the Sheriff's deeds to be issued to persons who have bid in property for delinquent taxes at the recent sale. As the question is an important one, County Clerk Hall is of the opinion that it should be submitted for a legal opinion before further proceedings be had under the recent tax sale.

Property sold last week for unpaid taxes cannot be redeemed until next week for the reason that the records have not been completed, the failure of the necessary books to arrive having retarded the work. County Clerk Hall says that he will refuse to issue any redemption certificates until the question as to who should rightly perform the work has been determined.

Judge Scott and Clerk Hall assume that notwithstanding the fact that the sale of the property took place under the old law, the property must be redeemed under the provisions of the new law enacted at the last legislative session—which transfers the work from the county clerk to that of the sheriff. Sheriff Durbin is of the opinion that the sale having been concluded under the old law, the redemption of the property so sold must necessarily be made under the provisions of the same law in order that no question may exist as to the validity of tax titles that may be issued. Having concluded the sale under the old law upon the advice and opinion of the district attorney, Sheriff Durbin proposes to insist that the property be redeemed under that law and will so contend until an adverse legal opinion is received.

The principal question involved is contained in the emergency clause of the new law which the county officials think requires legal interpretation as it applies to the tax roll and sale in this county. The clause reads as follows: "As the present law relating to assessment on taxation is very defective, this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval by the Governor; provided, however, that the provisions of this act, so far as relates to the collection of taxes heretofore levied, shall not apply until December 1, 1901, but said taxes heretofore levied shall be collected by the law that was in force." Clerk Hall is of the opinion that the provision above outlined does not contemplate that the redemption of the property shall be made under the old law. He holds that the provision applies only to the collection of the tax and that the sale of the property for unpaid taxes having taken place subsequent to the date upon which the new law went into effect, then the redemption of such property must be made under the new law.

Under the old law all property sold for delinquent taxes was redeemed through the county clerk, who kept a complete record thereof and charged a fee of 50 cents for each tax certificate issued. Property was redeemable in two years, the first year for the first year being 20 per cent and for the second year 10 per cent, or 30 per cent for the two years.

The new law takes this work entirely out of the hands of county clerks and places it with the sheriff as tax collector, dispenses with the usual fee of 50 cents per tax certificate that has heretofore been charged, and makes some other minor changes in the manner of redeeming property sold for taxes. Property can be redeemed within three years, but the rate of interest is not specified. The rate of interest shall be fixed by the bidders at the time the property is bid in.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Rural mail carriers will hereafter be allowed \$300 per annum instead of \$250, the previous salary.

Do you want a Home



You can own this beautiful home. We will buy it for you and let you pay us back at \$3.45 or \$6.45 per month. Without interest. Or we will pay off that mortgage on your home on the same liberal terms.

This is not another Building and Loan Association, we speak the truth only, come and see, you may learn something.

Pacific Home Builder's Ass'n.

225-226 Algonquin Building, Portland, Ore.
Local agent, Willamette Hotel, Salem, Ore. Agents wanted, ladies or gentlemen.

DEVELOPMENT

10,000 barrels Roche Harbor Lime used in the development of Salem and vicinity during the past year.

D. S. BENTLEY & CO

Sole Agents.
296 Commercial Street.

Dalton Worked at Salem

Unless the sentencing judge and the prosecuting attorney petition Governor Geer for clemency for either Dalton or Wade, he will not consider the matter at all. Letters asking the commutation of Dalton's sentence are still arriving, but are from parties who have no particular influence in this case, their interest being merely for sympathy. A prominent man who often saw both Wade and Dalton expressed his opinion that should mercy be shown either, it should be to Wade, who although he fired the shot that killed Morrow, is not as great a criminal as Dalton.

It is a fact not generally known in Salem that Dalton was in this city last September, remaining for at least a month. He was a waiter in the George Brothers' restaurant during his stay here, and Mr. Geer was a witness at the trial of the case.

Finish Sheriff Next Week

Expert Buchanan expects to complete the examination of Sheriff F. W. Durbin's books next week, when the work of exporting will be transferred to the office of County Recorder Roland. The task of checking over the records of the sheriff's office, which consists principally of the tax rolls for the four years of Mr. Durbin's administration, has proven a big undertaking and will have required about ten weeks time. Nothing can be learned from the experts as to their work. In fact nothing will be made public until they have completed the examination of the records and submitted their report to the County Court.

DISCUSSES STATE AFFAIRS

Douglas County Man Sends Letters

Giving His Views on Public Questions.

YONCALA, Ore., Jan. 18, 1902.
To the Salem Journal:

Myself being a new arrival one of my neighbors advised me to read a copy of your paper and subscribe, about half of which was a launch of the State administration, of which I had quite a good opinion. Among other things you gave a send-off to the Executive in his magna faciem, the school book series. The case is in every voter's house. Take the little book title, American Citizenship. Look over the money question. Read the assertion that the only reason that cloth became worth three times its former value (during the civil war) was because there was not gold enough to place behind the paper money. Every voter has sense enough to know that the tariff was raised until it prohibited importations. Every able-bodied man was gone, and new factories had to be built. That was the reason, but on top of that was the Criminal Exception clause.

Now search those books from page to page and you will find that the complainers labored from the Atlas to the Algebra to PUMP into the child belief in, and acquiescence to, the Moses and Aaron Gold Call Policy. And our AOGLO-AMERICAN plundering makes justifiable CASTE ideas and a DOMINANT FELTED submission to the POWERS THAT BE.

Any Governor who would lend himself to so treacherous a scheme, costing the people so many thousands of money just to lubricate his wiggle in the slime of party corruption deserves better to be burned in effigy than a re-election.

Neither can any palliation be plead, for if it was ignorance the people are under the same obligation to look elsewhere.

In your paper you give a few finger-punctuations to articles affecting the Boers. Very good. But the question is still to ask: What about the United States?

If I stay in this country I will have to take papers and keep track of events. But having had thorough drilling in other states my patience with frontier iniquity is slightly limited. Coming here to escape the effects of political plundering I can not see old schemes of fraud re-nacted without a kick.

Although I came here in part to put in the winter to ascertain facts in the interest of many who seek homes in a "mild climate" I am coming mighty near to a conclusion that it is crime to invite innocent parties into conditions looking so shabby as the aspect of Oregon at this date. Only about one-fifth of land can ever be utilized for agriculture, which in all countries has the burden to bear, and in no place is the greed for plunder any greater than here. Nor is there any place where the masses are stuffed with so thin fraud. Your move in the setting of exact salary for all offices is right. The present governor might be re-elected on the proposal of the plan, only for his double dealing principles on the Referendum Question that on the face of honest flag of treachery exactly the color of Vansant of Minnesota.

The Mid Road populists of Minnesota elected him. I returned the state in his behalf, but he was no sooner elected than he turned his back to the farmers and returned to force on the Daluth R. R. Now in a dreadful feint with intent to turn over the R. R. of the state to the later state Commission and let consolidation go on. Your governor told me as he has others that he believed in the Referendum but did not believe the initiative was all right. There is no man so big a fool that he will take any stock in that. "The initiative is necessary to make choice of men and matters. Otherwise if, as is now, the custom, take choice of friends, schemes, and political party trades. What good would the Referendum do?"

If Governor Geer would come out flatly with the full belief in those principles I know he would sail in with a wonderful majority. I have been all over the state since last spring and all the time on the lookout for information on political lines and upon the action of Oregon in the vote to be taken on the referendum depends the settlement in this state of over 1000 farmers from Minnesota.

I will take your daily provided you agree with my opinions, and in part I am becoming of the belief that you do. Firstly, I am of the opinion that the U. S. had better get home as easily as possible and mind her own business. I do not believe a darker page can be found in history than the truth when known on the actions of John Bull with the Boers only for plunder. I believe the referendum is the last straw the sinking people of the country have left to grab at.

The P. M. gave me some sample copies otherwise I calculate to send you the letter herein, in disgust.

M. R. PARKS.

CONTRACTOR LUCAS APPEARED

Denies He had any Trouble With Campbell.

James S. Lucas was returned to this city Thursday from Seattle. He was placed under \$500 bonds, and is now in jail awaiting the preliminary hearing. He promptly gave \$700 bond at Seattle.

He is charged with the crime of embezzlement. On Dec. 21, 1901, Lucas was authorized by W. D. Pugh and C. Van Patten, for whom he was agent, to pay to various persons in this county the sum of \$400, which sum was delivered to him. He converted the money to his own use and left for Seattle, when he was apprehended by the police a few days ago on advice from Salem.

Mr. Lucas was brought to Salem and appeared at 1 p. m. before City Recorder Judah. His hearing was set for 1 o'clock today. On account of the impossibility to secure all the witnesses at that time, it was continued until Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Lucas came to Salem and went to work as foreman for the Campbell construction Company on the Salem federal postoffice building. He got along well with the men, and with Mr. Campbell, who wanted him to stay on the work when he took a contract for the brickwork on the Salem Indian School buildings.

To a reporter at the county jail he denied that he had embezzled any funds of Pugh & Van Patten, or that he had any trouble with the Campbell Construction Co. at Salem. He has a wife who accompanied him to Salem and will fight his case to a finish, having employed Ford & Kaiser of this city. He was employed at Seattle at his trade of bricklayer.

FREEDOM FOR THE FILIPINOS

Schurman Says U. S. Must Withdraw.

POSTON, Jan. 21.—President Schurman of Cornell University, president of the first Philippine Commission, appointed by the late President McKinley, came over to the ranks of the anti-imperialists at a meeting of the Massachusetts Reform Club, which was held in Young's Hotel tonight.

From what he said he has always been anti-imperialist, or rather anti-expansionist, and was reluctant to serve on the first Commission owing to this fact, but he said that President McKinley gave him to understand at the time that the intention of the United States was first to free the Philippines from the yoke of Spain and then give them liberty in much the same manner as it is to be granted to Cuba, or at least at such time as the people were fitted to govern themselves after the readjustment of conditions made necessary by the vacating of Spain's officials had been properly effected.

In an hour's speech on "Can the United States Withdraw from the Philippines with Honor?" he said it was "the greatest question before the American people today, and is likely to be until it is settled, and settled right. In glancing at the future and judging from past and present conditions, I see nothing ahead but growing liberty culminating in independence."

Bowling Contest.

There will be a bowling contest in this city Saturday night between the Commercial Club team of Portland and the Wilthee Club team.

He Served His Time

Frank Ferguson was today dismissed from the county jail. He was imprisoned for 12 1/2 days for stealing a pair of shoes valued at \$4 from the Willamette library. Although the penalty was a severe one, it was the minimum imposed by law.

STANDING BY SCHMITZ

At a meeting of the committee of the Union Labor party at Frisco a resolution endorsing Fire Commissioner Parry was adopted, and then the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote: "The Union Labor party views with apprehension the attack made by the machine politicians on the power of the Mayor to suspend or remove officials for offenses and delinquencies."

"Believing that the law justifies us, we earnestly endorse Mayor Schmitz in his honest effort to give the city of San Francisco a good administration, and we trust that the courts and all good citizens will support him in his position."

STATE MAY COLLECT

Insurance Claim for Reform School Fire Valid.

State of Oregon may not Lose \$20,000.

A Salem special says:—Attorney General Blackburn has reversed his opinion, and now holds that the State of Oregon can collect the \$20,000 insurance on the industrial building at the Reform School which was destroyed by fire recently. Some time ago the matter was submitted to the Attorney General and an opinion was rendered to the effect that the insurance companies were not liable. Since that time Judge Blackburn has further investigated the facts and has found legal authority which warrants him in advising the board that the insurance companies are liable.

The insurance policies cover "the four-story brick building and additions adjoining and communicating therewith." As the industrial building stood twenty feet away from the main building and was not connected therewith by any passage-way, or other structure, it was at first thought the expression "adjoining and communicating therewith" would exclude the industrial building. The opinion now is that it can be proven that in making the contracts both the insurance companies and the state board intended that the policies should cover the industrial building as well as the main building.

By the terms of the policies the insurance companies have 60 days after the fire within which they can determine whether to pay the insurance. The board of trustees cannot bring suit until the 60 days have expired. About 35 days have already expired. The board has filed with each company a formal claim as required by the policies, and if payment is not made within the stipulated time suits will be brought. George G. Bingham has been retained by the State Board to assist the Attorney General.

Higher Prices For Hops

Four contracts for the 1902 crop of hops were filed this afternoon in the county recorder's office. They are at figures considerably in advance of all previous contracts for the last week. They are made by Benjamin Schwarz & Sons of New York, by their local agents. The growers' names and figures are as appended.

David Cavanaugh, 20,000 lbs, 11 cents per pound and 5 cents advance.
John Roach and John Fisher, 25,000 lbs, at 10 1/2 cents, 6 cents advance.
Jake Krebs, 15,000 lbs, at 11 cents, six cents advance.
E. M. Savage and J. N. Hannagan, 10,000 lbs, at 11 cents, six cents advance.

The Salem Justice Court

George H. Jones vs. McNeill Howell is the title of a new attachment suit in Justice O'Donald's court. A buggy was attached pending the settlement of the case, which is to recover \$5, due for some part of a buggy sold to the defendant last year. The plaintiff is his own attorney.

NEW TODAY.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, first-class milk, apply to S. E. Caiver, Prospect Hill, Rural mail No. 4, 124 3/4.

CANTONIA.
The kind you have always bought.
Salem, Oregon.
Salem, Oregon.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLE'S BARGAIN HOUSE

These Bargains for two days only Friday-Saturday

At 2 1/2c Mill Ends of Apron Gingham and Calicoes; the best standard goods; regular prices, 6 1/2c and 7c a yard. This day's sale, 2 1/2c.

At \$1.95 Golf Cloth Rainy Day Skirts; heavy and thick; stunning value; regular price, \$3.25. This day's sale, \$1.95.

At 39c Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns; made of the best cloth; yoke back; fancy tucked front; regular price, 75c. This day's sale, 39c.

At 15c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Underwear; good and heavy; regular price, 29c. This day's sale, 15c.

At 9c Black Novelty Velling; splendid weaver; new and fashionable; regular price, 30c. This day's sale, 9c a yard.

Bone Hair Pins, 1c each; full count pins, 1c per paper; Best Quality Hat pins, two for 1c; Sans Silks, 3c spool. Our sales last only one day.

Court Street, Salem.

McEVY BROS., Props.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

and Embroideries. See our windows. See our goods and prices. You will see at a glance that our prices are lower, on the same qualities of goods than any other house in Salem. Our spring goods are coming in. New Gingham, all the newest patterns just received—a full line, filo embroidery silks all shades. You will save money, by trading at

Greenbaum's Dry Goods Store

Next Door to Post Office.

INTERNATIONAL POULTRY FOOD

A modified poultry food which gives the most remarkable results. It prevents disease. It cures chicken cholera. It greatly increases the egg production and it makes chickens grow very rapidly. Put up in 25c, 50c, \$1.00 size packages, and 25 pound pails.

THE WONDERFUL EGG PRODUCER—The greatest increase in production of eggs has given "INTERNATIONAL POULTRY FOOD" a wonderful reputation throughout every state. We guarantee that it cannot be fed to hens at any time winter or summer, without showing a large increase in eggs. You do not have to use the food at an extra expense because it will make you more money after deducting its cost. One extra egg per month will pay the entire cost of feeding and it often more than double the supply. It contains no poisonous or injurious ingredients; has very superior merits.

It Gives a Glossy Plumage.

It prevents sickness, promotes good health, causes young chicks to grow very rapidly invigorates the digestive organs, supplies material for bones, muscle and feathers, and is very beneficial during moulting season.

It invigorates the egg producer organs and hens will lay more in longer. It will prepare your chickens for the market more rapidly than any other preparation and has been used for years by prominent chicken breeders.

Remarkable Cash Guarantee.

Which is printed on every label. Buy, pay for, and use one 25 cent box or one 50 cent box, or \$1 size box of "International Poultry Food" as directed and if it fails to fulfill our claims write to our office and we will refund your money. We will pay anyone \$1.00 in cash if we ever refuse to live up to this agreement.

International Food Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Also Cheapest to Use.

Our 25 cent box contains 100 feeds for 12 fowls. Our \$1.00 size box contains 500 feeds for 12 fowls. You cannot afford to pay 25 cents per box for some other kinds that only contain 25 feeds. 100 feeds for 25 cents is certainly very much cheaper than 25 feeds for 25 cents. Only costs 10 cents a month to feed to 12 fowls.

SOLD BY

SAVAGE & REID

SALEM, OREGON.
Poultry Supplies of all kinds. International Stock Food.

IF YOU HAVE A DOLLAR TO INVEST IN

Carpet better send it to our remnant sale. It is worth from 25 to 50 per cent more now than it will be again for a year.

Lots of choice patterns going at 33 per cent off. This sale lasts until Saturday night.

Buren & Hamilton

HOUSE FURNISHERS

The Salem Furniture House and Outfitters.

Wheat Market.

Chicago, Jan. 24—Wheat, Jan., 79 1/2c May, 78 1/2c.
San Francisco, Jan. 24 Wheat \$1.08 1/2c and \$1.10 1/2c.

To Our Friends and Patrons...

These new Sacks have arrived, and we are now prepared to supply all brands and the cook with

Wild Rose Flour

The highest grade goods ever offered in this market. Ask your grocer for it. Warranted to Give Perfect Satisfaction

Salem Flouring Mills Co.

GOLD DUST FLOUR

MADE BY THE SIDNEY POWER CO.

Made for family use, ask your grocer for it. Bran and shorts always on hand.

A. T. WALN Agent