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Great Dress Goods Sale all the Week

The first day of this sale was a big one. Know why? Here's the brightest, freshest dress goods stock in the valley. Every new weave and color that will be worn this spring is offered at remarkably low prices. We want you to take a stroll through the Dress Goods section and see the new things. It's a splendid time now to get a new dress at a very slight cost. Come in the mornings if possible, but come whenever you can—you'll be waited on promptly.

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A Skillful Art



In repairing, and the skillful repairer is close akin to the manufacturer. We combine both. If you have a fine watch and any part is broken or lost we can replace it. You may have a watch that you think can't be made to keep time; it may be because you have never placed it in skillful hands. If so, let us see it. If it can be made into a TIME PIECE we can do it. A line of fountain pens to be closed out at cost.

Chas. H. Hinges
Jeweler and optician.
85 State St.
Next to Bank.

Easter Eatables

Don't let Easter pass by without having a nice Easter dinner. You will be well repaid for your trouble and we will consider it a great favor if you call at our store and see what an elegant line of Easter Eatables we have. Look over this list.

VEGETABLES
Plenty of celery, lettuce, onions, parsley, green, rhubarb and cabbage.

CANNED VEGETABLES
Red Ribbon asparagus, none so good.
Red Ribbon Sifted Peas, none so good.
Red Ribbon Sweet Corn, none so good.
Red Ribbon Tomatoes, none so good.

DAINTIES
We carry the most complete line of fancy goods without any exceptions.
Balls, Olives, olives in bottles of all descriptions. Heinz' Sweet Pickles in endless varieties. Heinz' Chow Chow. Heinz' Preserves; a full line of all the best brands of sauces and salad dressing.

We can give you better coffee than you can get elsewhere for your money.

ROTH & GRABER
124 State Street. Telephone 511

PLAIN TALK



The quality of the window shades you use is of direct importance to your household. We supply the best Window Shades, Spring Rollers and Shade Trimmings obtainable. This is strong talk but it is honest.

Buren & Hamilton
HOUSE FURNISHERS

Wheat Market.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Wheat, 81.00%
CHICAGO, April 2.—Wheat 71% @ 72c.

GOLD DUST FLOUR
Made by THE SIDNEY POWER COMPANY
Sidney, Oregon.
Made for family use, ask your grocer for it. Bran and shorts always on hand.

A. T. WALN Agent

SOUPS

WHEN YOU WANT SOMETHING REALLY FINE FOR DINNER.

Try a can of The Franco American Food Co's. celebrated French Soups.

Ox Tail, Consomme, Chicken, Tomato, Julienne, and Mulligatawny.

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FIRST STEP TAKEN

Salem Council to Investigate Water Power Sites

Preliminary Move Towards Acquiring Electric Plant.

The Salem council Tuesday evening took the preliminary step that may result in the installation of a municipal electric light plant at some future time. An appropriation of \$50 was voted to enable a special committee of the council to investigate available water power sites within a radius of forty miles of Salem, with a view to purchasing the most desirable property.

The city is now being furnished a street lighting service by the local company at \$2,500 per annum for 35 arc lamps of 1,200 candle power each, under a five-years' contract, that has been about half filled. Dissatisfaction with the present service has been expressed by members of the council, who allege the inadequacy of the street lighting, and this has resulted in the agitation of the public ownership question. It is the purpose of the council, which is a unit on the matter, to be in a position at the expiration of the present contract to provide for its own wants in this relation, unless more advantageous and satisfactory arrangements can be made. Even should the city fail to install an electric light plant, and utilize the water power it is proposed to purchase, members of the council are of the opinion that the investment would prove safe and prudent.

The matter was presented by Griswold, chairman of the special committee on electric street lighting, appointed at a previous meeting, to investigate and report upon the present faulty street lighting service. Chairman Griswold reported that the service was unimproved, and, if anything, worse than when investigation was ordered. He thought the time had arrived when Salem should turn toward acquiring its own electric light plant. He asked the council for an appropriation of \$50 to enable the committee to visit and inspect the various available water power sites about Salem.

Burrows jumped to his feet and questioned the proceedings as imprudent and ill-advised. Thought there remained ample time for providing a different system before the present contract expired, and cautioned his colleagues against hasty action. Griswold replied, and when he explained that a complete electric light plant of sufficient capacity for the city's needs could be installed by the municipality for \$40,000. Since the city was paying 4 per cent. interest on a bonded indebtedness of \$27,000, he thought it might well consider the project an advantageous one. The installation and operation of such a plant would effect a saving of \$2,500 per year expensed for street lighting, which represents interest paid annually on bonded indebtedness.

Recorder Judah stated that, in a conversation with Portland parties, he recently learned that a systematic move was on foot on the part of large manufacturing concerns of Portland to acquire for future control all the water power of Western Oregon. In view of these conditions he thought the council could make no mistake in investing in such a water power before the opportunity would be defeated by the extensive purchases of the Portland corporations.

Mayor Bishop thought it was to the best interests of the city that the proposition be thoroughly investigated, as it would be only a matter of time until all cities that can will own their electric lighting plants. After some further favorable discussion, council unanimously voted the expenses of the investigation. Chairman Griswold has been offered five different water power sites within 40 miles of Salem, and will at once inspect the same, with the assistance of a practical engineer, ascertain the true values of the properties and report his findings to the council.

The matter of cleaning up the alleys in the business district of the city was called up by Stolz. This precipitated a lively debate, including a spirited colloquy between Stolz and Burrows, the discussion lasting nearly an hour. The matter was finally taken from the hands of the ways and means committee and placed with the ordinance committee, with instructions to employ legal aid, and draft an ordinance for the grading and grading of alleys in the city, the ordinance to be presented to the council at its next meeting.

The committee on streets and public property was directed to confer with the county courts of Marion and Polk counties regarding the annual repairs to the Willamette river bridge.

Council passed ordinance designating as a public dumping ground that part of Liberty street between Ferry and Trade streets.

Two bills were ordered paid as follows: Pohle & Bishop, \$5.75; Hofer Bros., \$5.

Monthly and quarterly reports of Recorder Judah were read and adopted as was also the quarterly report of Street Commissioner Frizzell. Summary of Frizzell's report follows: Days' work, without team, 109; with

CAPITAL CITY FINANCES

City Recorder Judah Files Quarterly Report.

City Recorder N. J. Judah, in his quarterly report, filed with the council Tuesday evening, shows the disposition of 22 cases in his department for the three months, 17 of which were heard in the recorder's court, and five in the justice department. In recorder's court 40 days in sentences was served, and fines collected aggregating \$79.50. Fees earned in justice court by recorder and marshal, and turned into treasury, amounted to \$41.55.

Miscellaneous cash receipts for the quarter were:

Fines and fees	\$ 123.20
Saloons	1,000.00
Shows	120.00
Miscellaneous licenses	291.00
Streets	71.93
Miscellaneous	5,515.25
Total	\$7,319.98

Warrant indebtedness for quarter was divided among the following accounts:

Police	\$ 13.10
Salaries	1,236.10
Fire department	545.70
Fuel	32.35
Stationery	11.25
Legal services	1,256.00
Water	354.90
Lighting	684.84
Miscellaneous	276.21
Total	\$4,410.45

County Court In Session

The county commissioners' court convened this afternoon, and began auditing bills. The most important matter to be considered at this time is the apportionment of the county road tax among the 35 districts of the county. This tax has been apportioned by Road Master Culver, and will be distributed for expenditure in road construction in the districts wherein the tax was assessed.

More Hops Contracted

J. R. Kaser, of Silverton, has contracted to deliver to Geo. A. La Vie, of New York City, 8,000 pounds of the 1902 hop crop at 10 1/2 cents per pound. The agreement was filed in the county recorder's office today.

Louis D. Campbell, the Republican candidate, was yesterday elected mayor of Tacoma by a majority of 950.

STOCKTON

Has just received a large line of Summer Dress Fabrics. This line is bound to be the most popular in the city. Our prices range from \$2.10 for Silk Grenadines to 3 and 4 cents for cheap, cotton fabrics.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We will offer you special prices:

Embroidered Linen Tussar	\$1.00 at 91c
Fancy Silk Batiste	65c at 60c
Silk Striped Batiste	60c at 55c
Linen Lace Stripe	45c at 39c
Corded Silk Zephyr	35c at 29c
Satin Stripe lace effects	30c at 25c
Mercerized Zephyr Gingham	25c at 20c

Dimities, Lawns, Lace effects, 15c and 11c at 8c and 6c
Calico 6c and 3c
Ladies' 40 cent Hose... 24c

We have just received a very large line of Bonnets and Cloaks for babies, enough for all the stores in Salem. We will give you special prices in these for a few days.

See our south window and step inside, not inside the window, but into the store, we have a treat for you

Smart Clothes for all Men

Our \$20 Suits are the Acme of Perfection.

We have a 1000 Pattern to Select from to Suit Both Taste and Pocketbook.

HAINES & STEDLER
Merchant Tailors
272 Commercial St.

A FULL TICKET NAMED

Marion County Prohibitionists To Be Represented.

The Marion county Prohibitionists on Tuesday afternoon made the following nominations for legislative and county officers:

State senators—P. L. Kenady, of Woodburn; Rev. F. M. George, of Salem.

Joint senator (Marion and Linn)—W. P. Elmore, Brownsville, Linn county.

Representatives—W. L. Hicks, Silverton; W. B. Hardy, Brooks; Clark Pemberton, Sidney; G. F. Round, Meham; Fred P. Hurst, Aurora.

Clerk—J. R. Landon, of Woodburn.

Sheriff—W. A. Rice, of Yew Park.

Recorder—L. E. Gardner, North Salem.

Treasurer—Robert Reid, Salem.

Assessor—S. Ong, Scotts Mills.

Commissioner—D. A. Harris, East Salem.

Surveyor—C. O. Reynolds, Salem.

Coroner—H. S. Jory, South Salem.

The nominations were all made by a committee, and afterwards ratified by the convention. This committee consisted of J. A. Taylor, W. A. Rice, J. R. Landon, R. Poinsett, G. F. Round, Oliver Jory and E. Rupp.

Jesse Coulson, Oliver Jory and Rev. F. M. George, constituting the committee on resolutions, submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The legalized traffic is responsible for untold misery, want and destitution, therefore be it Resolved, That we favor its total annihilation by national and state prohibition, and we hereby pledge our allegiance to the national and state prohibition party.

During the Tuesday afternoon session, Rev. Gould, of Newberg, candidate on the Prohibition state ticket for congressman from the first congressional district, delivered a rousing temperance address. To run he attributed the responsibility for poverty and the unprofitable conditions that have been experienced in industrial and commercial circles throughout the country. He alleged the expenditure daily in the world of \$4,000,000 for intoxicants, and by comparison, showed what could be accomplished with the same amount along other lines. He urged his colleagues to greater activity, and more earnest work, that the liquor traffic, and its destructive influences, might eventually be entirely stamped out. Rev. Gould is an earnest speaker, and his remarks were warmly applauded.

An evening session was held Tuesday and a short meeting this morning, when the business of the convention was completed, and final adjournment taken.

The convention endorsed the same

Legalized Saloon Traffic De-nounced by Congressional Nominee.

Verona Davey Improving.

Miss Vera Davey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey, who was given up as hopeless by her physicians, was last night taken in hand by Mrs. Dr. Schoettle and Mrs. Grace Albright, the osteopaths, and today is very much improved. It was a severe case of pleuro-pneumonia, and Dr. Schoettle worked all night with her, and feels very hopeful of her recovery.

Wholesome Baking.

The bread and pastry made at the Pioneer Bakery is light and wholesome. Once tried, always used.

A Chinawoman was found murdered in a building in Portland last evening.

A. M. Clough, successor to D. E. Hunsinger Funeral Director, 107 State Street, Phone, Office, 1351; residence, 221, Salem, Oregon.

NEW TODAY.

For Sale—A horse, phaeton and harness, by W. M. Ramsey. 42 3/4

Prices That Tell

10 Pounds Pink Beans, 25c
10 Pounds Italian Prunes, 25c
3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c
Large, Fancy Silver Prunes, 5c lb.
A1 Flour per sack, 70c.
3 cans Salmon, 25c.
Onion Sets, per pound 5c.
Navel Oranges, per doz, 20c.
Jumbo Mush, 2 1/2 lb packages 5c.
Good Cooking Molasses, per gallon 30 cents.
Lemons, per dozen 15c.
Lemons 2 dozen for 25c
Bananas, per dozen 15c.
Scotch Oats 10c per Package.

M. T. RINEMAN
132 State St. Telephone 311.

The Racycle

\$35 to \$60.

A Full Line on Hand.

Wheels cleaned	\$1.00
Wood rims put on	\$1.50
Morgan & Wright casing put on	\$2.25
Inner tube, first quality	\$1.25
Morrow coaster and brake put on	\$6.00
G. & J. Heavy tread casing	\$3.50
1902 Solar, Majestic, 20th Century and Search Light Gas lamps each	\$2.00

We carry a full line of sundries, including the following three: Hartford, G. & J., Danlop, Fisk, Delaware and M. & W. (double tube.)

Wheels called for and delivered free.

Clayton F. Young
Phone Red 2566.

Standard Rotary White Rotary White Shuttle

Representing the best to be had in Machinery—We also have the popular priced machines from \$17.50 up.

For new machines—OUR \$25 MACHINE is away better than the cheap Eastern machine by actual comparison. We have them here to show you, and you be the judge.

Second-hand machines from \$5.00 up that will sew. Two of them at \$10.00 are splendid bargains.

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Store open evenings.

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Farm Machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Bicycles, Sewing Machines.

To Assimilate Food

see that your stomach and liver are in proper condition. To do it easily and pleasantly take

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platform adopted by the Multnomah county Prohibition convention in Portland last Saturday.

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THE WOOLEN MILL STORE

Is the store to buy your clothing. New goods are arriving daily. The markets have been ransacked for the latest styles and it affords us pleasure to buy, we have been successful. For you to see them is to be convinced. x x x x

Salem Woolen Mill Store
254-256 Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLE'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

The strongest argument that can be offered to the buying public is to give them the best goods at the lowest possible price. We are in a position to do this. We buy our own goods for cash and our expenses are so small that we can beat any competitor in the piece. Read on:

THIS WEEK'S GREAT PRICE CUTTING SALE.
Read the following carefully.

2c school shield dress goods 12 1/2c	Corsets all prices from 25c up
7c all wool 40 inch English ch-v. 10c	20c boys' overalls 15c
12 1/2c fancy SI kaliae, pretty patterns.	35c men's underwear 19c.
7 1/2c	8c men's socks 4c.
15c Salaria satin finish 9c	75c men's working shirts 48c.
9c white check, white goods 5c	Children's school handkerchiefs 1c.
65c satin Damask table linen 35c	The greatest stocking on earth for ladies and children for 10c.
12 1/2c blue striped ticking 7 1/2c	4 ladies' 75c fancy wrappers 35c.
\$1.50 children's trimmed hats 75c	\$3.50 rainy day skirts the best that was ever shown \$2.35
12 1/2c children's box jackets \$1.05	Dress skirts \$1.35 \$2.50 \$3.90 and \$4.35, worth double the price.
43c children's calico dresses 25c	Mil caps of calicos 2 1/2c.
85c children's silk bonnets 50c	Apron Gingham 4c yd.
95c wash taffeta silk waists \$3.45	

WE ARE THE MAKERS OF LOW PRICES ON RELIABLE GOODS.

McVEOY BROS., Proprietors.
Court Street. Salem, Oregon

The Ladies' Bazaar

118 STATE STREET.

Great sale of undershirts, white and colored, 20 per cent off the rest of the week, beginning Wednesday. This means much considering our already low prices.

MRS. M. FENNELL.

EXPERIENCED WHEELMEN

Choose Rambler because they have tone and style, as well as all good points which go to make up a wheel of very highest grade. The latest models of



Rambler Bicycles

Notice the extra Reinforced frames.

Are the very best built wheels on the market today. They last. The good reputation gained by the Rambler builders during their 23 years experience makes the Rambler a safe and profitable investment for both the novice and well-posted wheel buyer.

RAMBLER PRICES—\$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00.
Cushion frame \$40.00.
Chainless, \$50 and \$60.

It's the running of Ramblers that make them LEADERS. NONE ARE BETTER; FEW AS GOOD.

Call in and inspect our line, we have every type, every weight and every style. Old wheels taken in exchange. Second-hand wheels from \$8.00 up.

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It is all a Mistake

With those having the idea we only do our own repairing. But we are prepared to do any and all kinds of repairing from enameling your bicycle or repairing your frame or forks, to repairing a puncture.

WE REPAIR ALL MAKES OF WHEELS, WE FIT ALL MAKES OF TIRES

A binding guarantee, with all our work, or anything we sell. Prompt delivery and best workmanship.

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