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It's the best we've ever seen for the price.
Full line of the famous Thomson's "Glove-
Fitting" corsets in all the new shapes

95c to \$1.50



Everybody Wears Shoes

We have them to fit everybody. Good shoes at low
prices. That's what makes our business grow.

Our new line of

Clothing

Is going fast. Customers look around at "regu-
lar stores" but come to us to buy, because they find
that "regular stores" sell clothing at "regular prices."
We undersell them all because we sell for cash only, and
we're satisfied with small profits.

THE NEW YORK RACKET

Salem's Cheapest One-Price Cash Store.

E. T. BARNES

Are You Hunting

For a real bargain? If you are we can
put you on the scent of the real thing.
We have a very large stock of "1835 R.
Wallace" and "1847 Roger Bros" triple
plated knives and forks, more than we
need for the summer trade. We are
making a special low price of \$3.85 per
dozen on them, this month only. It will
pay you to lay in a supply of good
knives and forks now as this price will
not last long. Next month the price
will go back to \$4.50 again.

Barr's Jewelry Store
Cor. State and Liberty Sts., Salem.
Leaders in Low Prices.



Repairing a Watch...

Of the finest workmanship is a
branch of our business that we give
special attention to. Our repairing
department is conducted with the
utmost care and skill. Diamonds are
reset, and jewelry of all kinds is re-
paired in the most perfect manner,
besides optical work of all kinds.

C. T. Pomeroy
288 Com'l St. Watchmaker and Optician

You Get it, Too

In every ounce of our pure whiskey
that you take when chilled from ex-
posure to cold. No household should be
without our rye whiskey, our California
brandy or blackberry brandy for medi-
cinal purposes. Our stock of choice
wines and liquors of all kinds are un-
excelled.

J. P. ROGERS, 218-222
Commercial
Street.
Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer



Have You Ever Tried Salem's Botanical Doctor?

He absolutely cures cancers, tu-
mors, gravel, kidney and bladder trou-
bles, bone diseases, asthma, skin dis-
eases—all without the use of the knife
or poisonous minerals or mineral of
any kind.

Instructions.
My Dear Friend:
You must bear in mind that this
medicine is not a poisonous tonic, nor
a stimulant, nor a temporary relief,
which you get from poisonous drugs,
where the results are sure death sooner
or later. Those poisons go in your
bones and destroy the life of them and
create all kinds of diseases, can-
cerous tumors, consumption, dropsy,
bone diseases, etc. Do not blame the
medicine when it takes an effect and
stirs up the poisons or disease in the
system. You must not expect to be
cured in a few days, for your sickness
or disease has been a long time com-
ing on, and it will take a long time
to get it out of your system. It will
take months or a year to build up a
new body from the bones up. This is
what the people do not understand.

Dr. Cook cures all kinds of diseases.
Dr. J. F. COOK, 301 Liberty St., Sa-
lem, Ore., is the man you ought to
consult. He is a natural doctor. He is
descended from a line of German her-
balists, the best physicians in the
world.
This is his fourth year in Salem, and
scores of patients and friends can tes-
tify to his skill in their cases.

Read the Above Remarkable Cure.



The Servant Girl Question
Doesn't worry those who are provided
with a gas range. It is always ready
whether you want to prepare a light
meal or a big dinner, and it is so clean
and convenient to work with that you
don't mind if you take a turn in the
kitchen yourself. There is none of the
dirt and trouble of coal or wood burners.

Salem Gas Light Co.
Phone 553, 40 Commercial St.

Ice Cream in Packages

25c per Quart
THE SPA
Open till 12 p. m.
114 State Street.

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SPECIALIST
A. M. BANCROFT,
Mar. of the
BANCROFT OPTICAL CO.
259 Com'l St., Salem, Oregon
We do our own
grinding
Examination free.

RECEIVES ROYAL GREETINGS

Chamberlain Repeats His Challenge Everywhere That no One Can
Point to a Single Dishonest Transaction in His Official Career
--People Shout for Honest Administration of State Affairs
and Fearless Attacks on the Fees and Perquisites.

Journal Special Service.
Forest Grove, May 13.—Three hun-
dred and fifty people came out to
hear Geo. E. Chamberlain and W. A.
Wann address the voters upon the
campaign issues. It was an audience
of thoughtful citizens. Young voters
were there. Veterans in the develop-
ment of the West were there. And ev-
ery man was there to listen attentively
to the discussions. There was ap-
parently a desire to learn something
concerning the affairs of state. At the
end of the meeting, scores of people
came forward to shake the speakers by
the hand, and assure them that
they would be supported in the June
election.

One man, well advanced in years,
grasping Mr. Chamberlain by the
hand, said:
"That was the hottest political

speech I ever heard. By grab, I'm go-
ing to vote for you."
The audience was representative of
the 1902 campaign gathering. There
was plenty of enthusiasm, and liberal
applause as the various points were
made in the addresses. Yet that was
not the significant feature of the oc-
casion. The people had come out to
hear a discussion of the matters that
pertain to the state of Oregon, and
they wanted to have even dry figures
and statistics, so they might learn of
existing affairs at the state house, and
what changes are proposed by the
Democratic candidates.

The hall was filled and people stood
in all available space until the meet-
ing ended.
Chamberlain on the issue.
When Chairman Purdin introduced
Mr. Chamberlain to the audience, there

was a storm of greeting cheers, and
the speaker was undoubtedly en rap-
port with his hearers. He lost no time
in getting down to a discussion of the
issues of the campaign, at first briefly
referring to Pacific University, the
college located at Forest Grove, and
known as an institution thorough in
its work, and having sent out many
young men and women who have been
prominent in the citizenship of Ore-
gon.

His address covered the initiative
and referendum, the Philippines ques-
tion, purity of elections and state af-
fairs, the last being treated at length.
Each successive point was received by
the people in a manner to prove that
the visit had other made votes, or
demonstrated that the voters were al-

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WRAPT ISLAND

At St. Vincent Flow of
Lava Continues

Loss of Life Will Exceed Six-
teen Hundred

The Stricken Section Cannot
Be Penetrated

London, May 13.—Sixteen hundred
lives are known to have been lost on
St. Vincent island, as a result of the
eruption of La Soufriere. According
to a cablegram received here this
morning, which gives an account of
the continued flow of lava and intense
heat, the stricken section cannot be
penetrated. Refugees arriving at St.
Lucia say that the loss of life will far
exceed 1600. It is now a week since
the eruption began, and the tremen-
dous explosions and rumblings had not
ceased when the cablegram was sent
from St. Lucia. This morning many
refugees arrived at Dominica in
canoes. St. Vincent cannot be seen
by the neighboring islands on account
of fog. The sea in the vicinity is cov-
ered with trees and other debris swept
from the island.

Several Villages Wiped Out.
Paris, May 13.—The following is
from the secretary of the Martinique
government, and was received by the
minister of colonies today: "The
Perimeter ravaged by eruption in-
cludes LeCarbet, LePrecheur, Grand
Riviere, Macoub and Basse Pointe. Le-
Precheur is entirely destroyed, and it
is probable the same fate overtaken
Grand Riviere and Macoub. Despite
repeated efforts Senator Knight has
been unable to reach St. Pierre, owing
to the ashes which the volcano is still
throwing. He went to LePrecheur and
buried 400 dead, and brought all the
survivors he could find back to Fort
de France. The cable company says
the cable will be repaired tomorrow."

An English Victory.
London, May 13.—An official dis-
patch from Pretoria today says: Bruce
Hamilton has captured 27, Colenbrand-
er 70, Van Hamilton 357 Boers, with
practically all of the wagons and stock
of the commandos in the central area
east of Hart's river, Transvaal. Since
March Belaire's forces have been re-
duced by 760.

CITY IN

DEEP GLOOM

St. Pierre Deserted
Save by Soldiery

Rapid Disposal of the Burning
Bodies.

Heat is Intense, and Epidemic
is Feared.

Fort de France, May 13.—A great
cloud still hangs over St. Pierre and
the country for miles around. Every
person who escaped death from the
eruption has fled toward Fort de
France, leaving only soldiers and others
sent by the government on the scene.
The work of burning bodies is
going on as rapidly as possible. Out-
side help is quickly needed here. The
town is filled up with refugees. The
food supply at hand is totally inade-
quate, and terror of starvation con-
fronts the sufferers. The heat is in-
tense and the unhealthy season is at
hand, and an epidemic is feared. Food
is being dealt out cautiously, because
of the shortness of the supply. It is
estimated that many will die of star-
vation and exposure before permanent
relief can reach the island. The con-
ditions caused by the decomposition
of dead bodies at St. Pierre are hourly
becoming more unendurable.

Earthquake at Guatemala.
New Orleans, May 13.—The steamer
Anselmi, from Port Barrios, Guatema-
la, arrived last night with additional
reports of the Guatemalan earthquake.
It confirms the previous reports of the
complete destruction of Quetzaltenan-
go and other cities. It estimates the
total loss of life between 2500 and
3000. Disturbances extend into Noca-
ram. The town of Montombo is also
partially destroyed. Mount Montombo,
on Lake Managua, an active volcano,
has shown new signs of life. Hot
ashes are falling down its sides, and
people are fleeing in fright.

Teamsters Receive Increased Wages.
Portland, May 13.—The truck driv-
ers and teamsters have been allowed
their demand for an increase of wages
to \$2.50 per day, thus averting a
strike. The new scale goes into effect
Thursday. There is no change in the
replanting mill situation.

More Fighting at Port au Prince.
Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 13.—More
fighting occurred in the streets of
Port au Prince last night and early
this morning. Almost all the entire
male population is armed. They de-
mand ex-President Sam's immediate
departure from the island. Several
revolutionary leaders have taken refu-
ge in the United States consulate.

Mining Operations Tied Up.
Scranton, May 13.—A complete sus-
pension of anthracite mining opera-
tions throughout the state continues
today. The result as to the Hazeltine
convention tomorrow is uncertain, but
public opinion leans toward a contin-
uation of the tie up.

Oregon Naval Reserve Mustered Out.
Portland, Or., May 13.—The Oregon
Naval reserve will be formally must-
ered out tonight. An application of
officers and men to be organized into
a company of the Third regiment, Na-
tional Guard, was made, but the mili-
tary board refused it.

GAS WORKERS STRIKE

Precipitated by Refusal to Re-
instate Union Men

Chicago, May 13.—Six hundred gas
workers struck here this morning. Ev-
ery company in the city is affected. It
is thought the present supply of gas in
the tanks will last 24 hours, and by
strict economy and by pressing the
clerks and other office attaches into
service it may be made to last 40
hours. If the strike is not settled by
that time, it is likely gas consumers
will be compelled to use lamps and
candles. The strike was precipitated
by a refusal of the company to rein-
state men discharged for asking per-
mission to organize a union.

WOOLEN MILLS STRIKE

At Oregon City is Practically
Settled.

Oregon City, May 13.—The woollen
mills strike is practically settled. The
proprietors will grant 65 per cent of
the union's demands, and it is be-
lieved that the strikers will accept.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR

Appropriation by Sen-
ate for Relief

Of the West Indian Island
Sufferers

President Appeals to People
of United States.

Washington, May 13.—The Senate
today passed a resolution providing
for an appropriation of a half million
dollars for the relief of the people of
Martinique and St. Vincent. In this
included the \$200,000 appropriated
yesterday. The cabinet meeting today
was devoted almost entirely to a dis-
cussion of measures for the relief of
the stricken of the West Indian
islands. They decided to appoint com-
mittees of citizens in all the large
cities of the United States to take
charge of popular subscriptions. Later
the president appealed to the peo-
ple of the United States for subscrip-
tions.

Chas. Frost Pardoned.
Washington, D. C., May 13.—Presi-
dent Roosevelt has granted a pardon
to Chas. Frost, formerly special attor-
ney in the department of justice who
served a one year term in the Alameda
county jail, California, for contempt
of court in connection with the Noma
mining scandals, in which Judge
Noyes was involved.

To Review Rathbone Case.
Washington, May 13.—President
Roosevelt has directed Secretary Root
to confer with the Cuban court of ap-
peals as to its jurisdiction to review
the case of Rathbone, and take addi-
tional testimony.

Lilliputian Babe Dead.
Portland, May 13.—The smallest
babe ever born in Oregon died last
night after living six weeks, in ap-
parent good health. It weighed one
and three-fourths pounds. Mr. and
Mrs. Dadral are the parents. The
child would have lived had they had
an incubator.

Prominent Journalist Dead.
Louisville, Ky., May 13.—Walter
Haldeman, owner of the Courier-Jour-
nal, of this city, died this morning
from injuries received Saturday morn-
ing when he was struck by a street
car.

New Steamer Line to Alaska.
Portland, May 13.—A new steamer
line from Portland to Alaska is to be
incorporated this week. Merchants
have guaranteed enough freight to
warrant the operation of vessels.

Defeat of Rebels in Chili.
Pekin, May 13.—An official note
announcing the defeat of the rebel forces
in Chili province, and the capture of
the leader, after two days' fighting,
was issued by the government.

Wood for Salem Schools.
The amount of wood that has been
offered the Salem school board indi-
cates that fuel is again plentiful in
this section, and can be purchased at
a reasonable figure. The Salem school
board recently advertised for 327
cords of fir and 49 cords of oak, and
received bids aggregating 2599 cords.
The wood was offered at \$2.20 for sec-
ond growth fir to \$2.25 for best body
fir and \$2.49 to \$4 for oak. The bids
were opened Monday and taken un-
der consideration by the board, which
will make an inspection of the differ-
ent lots offered before making the
awards.

Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder

Superlative
in strength
and purity

Improves the flavor and adds
to the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,
CHICAGO.

NOTE.—There are imitation baking powders sold cheap by
many grocers. They are made from alum, a poison-
ous drug, which renders the food injurious to health.

FATAL NAPHTHA EXPLOSION

In a Pittsburg Rail-
road Yard

Men, Women and Children
Wrapt in Flames

Twenty-four Dead and Three
Hundred Injured.

Pittsburg, May 13.—The Sheridan
yard of the Pan Handle railroad was
the scene this evening of the most dis-
astrous explosion and fire known in
this section for many years. A score
of lives were lost, and about 200 per-
sons were so badly burned that, ac-
cording to the judgment of the physi-
cians in attendance, 75 per cent. of
them will die from the effects of their
injuries.
Spectators at the fire pressed too
close, and when three cases of naphtha
exploded, there was no escape for
them. Men, women and children were
wrapt in flames, and fatally burned.
Before the explosion many were ren-
dered unconscious by the extreme
heat and gaseous fumes, and were be-
ing carried away when the torrent of
fire burst upon them.

A stream of the escaping naphtha
caused an explosion at a point a mile
and a half away, wrecking three
houses, and injuring many persons.
Later—it is estimated that thirteen
persons were killed and over 300 in-
jured in the two explosions of naphtha
last night in the Pan Handle yards at
Cork Run. Many of the injured are in
a serious condition today, and several
are expected to die. The dead reported
now are: James Keenan, Chas. Heart-
ig, W. W. Taylor, Harry Smiley, Fin-
nerty G. E. Hunter, Walter Wright,
Dallas Byrd, Pascal Mader, Donald
Smith, George Wilson, Matthew Mar-
mon and an unknown boy.
It is feared a greater explosion than
those that occurred yesterday may re-
sult as a possible disarrangement of a
26-inch gas main situated below the
wreckage caused by the naphtha explo-

sions. If the gas forces its way
through to the surface Monday's disas-
ter will be more than duplicated.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—This after-
noon the total number of dead was
placed at 24.
Fear of Flood at The Dalles.
The Dalles, May 13.—Warm weather
or rain will cause floods at this point
of the Columbia river. The river rose
yesterday 14 inches, and is now 18½
feet above low water mark. At Cas-
cade Locks it is necessary to use the
high gates for steamers. Temporary
walls have been constructed to allow
boats to pass during high water.

I Coughed

It's the experience of every
one. Sooner or later we all
take cold. Colds naturally
tend downward, that's the
trouble. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
stops this downward
tendency and quickly cures
these early colds. Ask your
doctor. If he says this isn't
so, don't believe us.

"I know from personal experience
that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quickly
breaks up a heavy cold on the lungs."
D. C. Snedeker, Pine Hill, N. Y.
25c. Sec. \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Portland Playing With Helena.
Portland, May 13.—The Portland
ball team is playing with Helena this
afternoon. The opening league game
here is attracting immense crowds.

Chamberlain and Furnish
We have a button machine and make
our own buttons. Cronise Studio.

FRESH TODAY.
..Peanut Taffy..
AND
Peppermint Chews

AT
ZINN'S
154 State St., Phone 2874.

Jos. Meyers & Sons
THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

Special Sale of Black Goods

M. shares and Skellians for Bathing Costumes.
PRIESTLEY'S BLACK DRESS GOODS
Maker's name on label.

Every piece of black dress goods in the store will be sold at sale prices
his week.

...Men's Clothes...
We have the clothes to go feasting in. And the prices will leave you
enough to go feasting.
There was another opening of new suits at the big store last week.
Call and see them.

DRESS SKIRTS

AND
..Tailor Suits..
AT SALE PRICES

ORGANDIES

Dimities, Lawns, Percales, Ging-
hams, etc.
A splendid assortment to select
from. Buying will be lively in this
department all week, as the offerings
are exceptional.

BICYCLE SUITS

\$4.50 to \$8.00

NEW TIES

Windsors, Darbys, Imperials, Four-
in hands.

25c - - - - - 50c

New Improved

Athletic Supporter
Every wheelman and athlete
should use one.

\$1.00
WEDNESDAY ONLY
A new line of full size, heavy
weight FINEST QUILTS.

\$3.00
Good \$1.25 values.

NEW
PATTERN HATS
Arrived Saturday.

NEW
SHIRT WAIST HATS
By Express Today.

Mrs. Fraser's

On account of the rush in our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT we were compelled to
reorder PATTERN AND STREET HATS all of which are here now.

See Our Windows for Pretty Hats and Muslin Underwear.

EVERY LADY VISITING

Our store today declared we had the most beautiful line of MUSLIN UNDER-
WEAR ever shown in Salem. Come and see the pretty things at

The Ladies' Store