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At Reasonable Prices

It has been our constant aim to sell goods that give the best satisfaction. We want our customers to come again, and we know they will when they give our goods a fair trial. Our prices are from 15 to 25 per cent. lower than you can find at "regular stores." We sell the well-known



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It's one of the very best lines on the market. It's the line that keeps our shoe department growing. We sell at small profits because our expenses are light and we do a strictly spot cash business. Our selection of

New Spring Clothing

is exceptionally good. You'll find all the new patterns in YOUNG MEN'S SUITS at \$4.75 to \$9.75. Extra good values at \$6.00 to \$8.75. BOYS' NORFOLK AND THREE-PIECE SUITS in great variety of styles and prices.

We want your trade and we're going to get it if you appreciate good values in up-to-date goods.

THE NEW YORK RACKET

Salem's Cheapest One-Price Cash Store.

E. T. BARNES

As Staple as Sunlight

Our cut glass is as staple as sunlight. It is as genuine and true of worth as the rays of Old Sol himself, and sparkles scarcely less brilliantly. The assortment is most large, the prices very low, and visitors always welcome. We have just unpacked a new shipment of beautifully cut glass.

Barr's Jewelry Store

Leaders in Low Prices. Cor. State and Liberty St., Salem.



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 repaired in the most perfect manner, besides optical work of all kinds.

C. T. Pomeroy

288 Com. St. Watchmaker and Optician

You Get it, Too

In every cune of our pure whiskey that you take when chilled from exposure to cold. No household should be without our rye whiskey, our California brandy or blackberry brandy for medicinal purposes. Our stock of choice wines and liquors of all kinds are unexcelled.

J. P. ROGERS

Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer

Have You Ever Tried Salem's Botanical Doctor?

He absolutely cures cancer, tumors, gravel, kidney and bladder troubles, bone diseases, asthma, skin diseases—all without the use of the knife or poisonous minerals or mineral of any kind.

Instructions. They are used to being humbugged. My medicines are composed of nature's herbs—what the human system requires. When the animals get sick they will help themselves to those herbs, for they have the instinct, and the people have not, so we have to make a study of it. It has been a life study with me. Do not get weary; this life is too short and too sweet to worry out of this world.

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

Read the Above Remarkable Cure.



Ice Cream in Packages

25c per Quart

THE SPA

Open till 12 p. m.

114 State Street.

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 963, 4 Chenoketa St.

EYE SPECIALIST

A. M. BANCROFT, 259 Com. St., Salem, Oregon. We do our own eye examinations free.

GREAT LANDSLIDE FOR FURNISH

Extracts from State Papers That are Regular Party Supporters on all Other Occasions --- "Geer Will Probably Be Compelled to Stay at Home" -- "Furnish Should Rather Be Pitied"--Says the Republican Editor at Woodburn and Aurora--A Cold Blast From a Ramshorn Editor in Jackson County.

(Salem Statesman, May 16th.) It is too bad Geer's enemies can't put up their knives until this campaign is over. If they would be satisfied by the overwhelming defeat they administered to him at the last convention Geer would no doubt get out and make a campaign of the state that would place the ticket beyond the possibility of defeat. But so long as the faction to gain most by his services is openly fighting him, he will probably be compelled to stay at home.

(Woodburn Independent, May 15th.) The Salem Statesman, while it does not hate Furnish, seemingly loves Geer more, and warns the too zealous friends of Furnish to quit fighting Geer; or they would hear something drop. This something is a strong desire on the part of many Salem Republicans, not to support Chamberlain particularly, but to oppose Furnish. There are other candidates than these two. There is the Socialist choice for governor, and if he is not satisfactory, there is the Prohibitionist's nominee. Unfortunately, there are few Republicans who will be gubernatorial candidates upon the ticket. This true, an invitation can be extended to Furnish to withdraw in favor of a more popular man—but it would be a shame to coax him off after he has been led to great expectations, and has been so liberal with the necessary. As for Furnish, we don't think he can or should be censured for his ambition, energy and victory in the Republican state convention. He should rather be pitied for having stepped in at the wrong moment, and for the possession of some supporters whose enthusiasm for him is more distasteful to a large Republican faction than the regrettable fact that Furnish is the Republican nominee.

(Ashland Town Talk, May 14th.) It is in order for the Oregonian to give us another summary of campaign conditions throughout the state, and if it is like that in Monday's issue and as accurate as the statement made as to Jackson county, we suggest that the fellows who bet to win on this election consult other authorities.

(McMinnville News, May 14th.) Any man who, because of personal

animosities, will endeavor to defeat his own party ticket, or any part of it, does not deserve any consideration at the hands of men of principle, nor will they get it in time to come.

(Albany Herald, May 15th.) There are a lot of fellows going up and down the valley claiming they are bolting the Republican ticket, when in truth they never were Republicans, and are not now.

(Woodburn Independent.) What Oregon needs is a governor with as much backbone as President Roosevelt, but will the state get such a man?

(Roseburg Plaindealer, May 15th.) The time seems to be at hand in this county when any Republican who manifests a disposition to pull his coat off and spend his time and energy working for the best interests of his party, must forthwith be branded as a "boss," a "corruptionist," a "proxy purchaser" and what not by some less ambitious members of his party. This evidence of petty spite and jealousy is deplorable.

Hard Colds

Hard colds nearly always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, consumption. Doctors know this. That's why they so generally approve of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. They tell us they cannot prescribe anything that cures coughs so quickly. "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured my daughter of a very bad cough after we had tried about everything else without relief."—E. B. Davis, Providence, R. I. 25c. 50c. \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

CITY'S ARCHIVES LOST

St. Pierre's Records Wholly Destroyed

Revictualing of Martinique Provided For. American Ships Find Relief of Refugees Difficult.

Paris, May 16.—The governor pro tem of Martinique today telegraphed the minister of colonies that all the city archives of St. Pierre were lost in the destruction of that city. The official thanks the captains of the French and foreign ships, who rendered valuable assistance to the local authorities after the disaster. The governor leaves today for St. Pierre and other parts of the island to judge of the exact situation in all the districts. Mt. Pelee, he says, is still smoking. The note continues: "Complete revictualing of Martinique provided for. The neighboring colonies have sent much, and great quantities of provisions are being ordered sent to Martinique by the minister of colonies."

Vegetation Entirely Destroyed.

London, May 16.—An official dispatch from the governor of the Windward Islands, received this morning, says: "No important residents or officials of St. Vincent were injured. All immediate wants are now supplied by the generous aid of neighboring colonies. Nine of the best sugar estates in the island are damaged seriously. The one at Wallibu is completely buried. The ground is covered with ashes, and all vegetation is destroyed. Vegetation, however, will probably revive after a rain, but fears are entertained that owners will not re-erect their buildings, restore their estates with cattle, or continue the cultivation for some time to come. There are 3010 on the relief list. Another location for some of the survivors is under consideration. The eruption is decreasing, but lava is still flowing, and all danger is not yet over."

Countless Floating Bodies Seen.

New York, May 16.—The Danish warship Valkyrien has returned from Fort de France, says a St. Thomas, D. W. I. dispatch to the Tribune. The officers confirm previous reports of having steamed through countless floating bodies on the way to Fort de France.

King Edward Contributes.

London, May 16.—King Edward has given £4000 to the Mansion House fund for the relief of the sufferers by the volcano on St. Vincent.

The Kaiser's Gift Considered.

Berlin, May 16.—The Kaiser has offered President Roosevelt a bronze statue of Frederick the Great, as a token of the development of the German-American friendship. If accepted the statue will be erected in Washington. Roosevelt replied that he would immediately place the offer before Congress.

CLEVER SWINDLERS ARRESTED

Had Escaped to Canadian Territory

But American Detectives Outwitted Them. Canadian Officials Given a Hot Chase.

Montreal, May 16.—Col. Gaynor and Captain Greene, the American swindlers who were kidnapped from Quebec yesterday, arrived here early this morning on the tug Spray. They were immediately taken to police headquarters. The tug bearing the pursuers arrived some time later. A spirited legal battle for the custody of the prisoners is expected. John F. Gaynor and W. D. Greene, who forfeited their bail at Savannah, Ga., early in March, and fled to Canada, were placed under arrest by officers connected with the United States secret service, and Chief Carter, of the Montreal detective force yesterday. The arrest was made on warrants issued in Montreal. Chief Wilkie's men assisting the Canadian officers to make the arrests. The men were hurried on board a swift little tug, which had been kept in waiting at the wharf. Ten minutes after Greene and Gaynor were safely on board the boat steamed out into the river and started toward Montreal. The officers moved so quickly that neither of the prisoners were given an opportunity to consult counsel. When notified of her husband's arrest, Mrs. Gaynor at once consulted Mr. Tacheron, her husband's attorney. A tug was chartered and an attempt was made to overtake the boat on which Gaynor and Greene were being carried away. After a short chase those on the pursuing tug seeing that it would be impossible to overtake the detectives' boat, the Spray, one of the swiftest boats on the St. Lawrence, the pursuit was abandoned. On returning to the city it was decided to charter a special train and attempt to head off the Spray at some point between this city and Montreal.

Miners Mapping Out a Campaign.

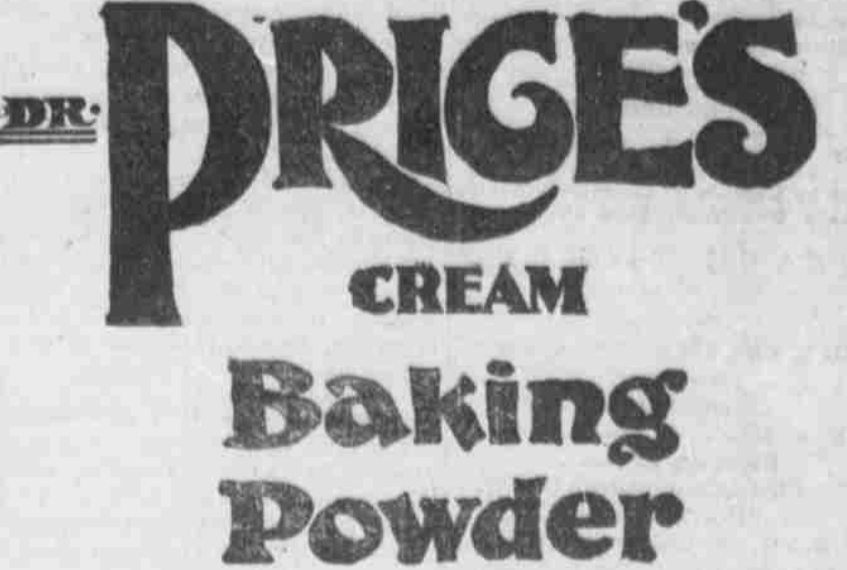
Hazleton, Pa., May 16.—The convention of anthracite miners is again in session today. It is mapping out a campaign, and final details of the strike voted on yesterday.

President Mitchell Issued the Following Statement after the Convention adjourned:

"At this morning's session of the convention of the United Mineworkers the convention petitioned the national officers to issue a call for a national convention of coal miners employed in the United States for the purpose of considering the situation in the anthracite fields. If the desire of the anthracite miners is sustained, a national suspension of coal mining will be inaugurated."

Thieves Infest Portland.

Portland, May 16.—The city is having an epidemic of burglaries. Thieves forced their way through the Olympia saloon last night, stealing \$300 in cash.



Dr. Price's Baking Powder is the true friend of all the people, rich and poor alike. It supplies a pure, wholesome leavening agent, which makes the biscuit and cake of highest healthfulness at medium cost and protects the food from alum, which is the greatest dietary danger of the day.

The foremost baking powder in all the world.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO. Note.—Alum baking powders are low priced, as alum costs but two cents a pound, but alum is a corrosive poison and it renders the baking powder dangerous to use in food.

KING ALFONSO CROWNED

Infested With Foreign Insignians of Honor.

Madrid, May 16.—Today's festivities, in connection with the coronation of King Alfonso, began with the ceremony of conferring on the young monarch the English Order of the Garter. The Duke of Connaught, a brother of King Edward, made an investiture, which was witnessed by all the high court functionaries and grandees in the kingdom. Later the king was invested by the crown prince of Siam, with the Siamese royal order, and by the Prince Eugene, of Sweden, with the Cordon Bleu of the Order of the Seraphim.

Believes Trouble is Over.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 16.—M. Fouchard, one of the candidates for the presidency of Hayti, and a party of over 50 Haytian refugees, left here this afternoon for Port au Prince on the chartered steamer Thomas Brooks. M. Fouchard says that General Firmin is the only candidate that he fears, and he thinks that the trouble in Hayti is now over.

First Hood River Berries. Hood River, Or., May 16.—The Davidson Fruit Company, of this place, tonight made the first shipment of strawberries to Portland. The prospects for the season are good, a fair estimate on the crop for the year being 80 to 90 carloads. The quality will be excellent.

Rural Delivery in Marion. Washington, May 16.—At the request of Representative Tongue, free delivery mail service will be inaugurated at Shaw, Marion county, Oregon, commencing July 1st.

Ghouls at Work in St. Pierre. Fort de France, May 16.—An attempt of ghouls to loot the dead of St. Pierre almost resulted in a lynching of fifty people. The authorities are taking severe measures to stop vandalism.

Get your chickens for a Sunday dinner at Taylor's market. 5-16-20*

FRESH TODAY.

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Jos. Meyers & Sons

THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK) SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

Special Sale of Black Goods

Mohairs and Stiffens for Bathing Costumes. PRIESTLEY'S BLACK DRESS GOODS. Every piece of black dress goods in the store will be sold at sale prices this week.

...Men's Clothes...

We have the clothes to go festing 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, Ginghams, 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, Darbies, Imperials, Four-in-hands. 25c - - - - - 50c

New Improved Athletic Supporter

Every wheelman and athlete should use one. \$1.00