

It's a Hard ... Problem

To dress well without being extravagant unless you are very careful in selecting your trading place. There are plenty of places where you can buy what you want, but are the prices right? Extravagant business methods and credit accommodations mean larger profits on every article. All merchants are beginning to realize the advantages of the spot cash plan of business. They would all like to do a cash business, but can't. They started wrong.

The New York Racket

Is the only Strictly Spot-Cash Store in the city. Its expenses are light and they believe that the only way to get trade and keep it is by giving customers the advantage of every cash discount. Every saving of their economical plan of business. That Salaries relate low prices for honest merchandise is shown by our constantly increasing sales.

You're Going to Celebrate the Fourth?

You Need Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Neckties, Collars.

The place to get them is at a cash store. You have more money left for the celebration if you get your outfit at the New York Racket. Have you seen our stock?

RIBBONS

You'll need for the Fourth.

Salem's Cheapest One-Price Cash Store

The Gift Buyer's Mecca

Barr's is the Mecca of those who seek wedding or birthday gifts. Largest and choicest assortments and materially better values—these are the reasons. Everything that's desirable in silverware, cut glass, and all sorts of general jewelry.

It costs not a penny to see them.

Barr's Jewelry Store

Leaders in Low Prices.

Cor. State and Liberty Sts., Salem.

Don't Envy

The man who's enjoying himself; go and do likewise—buy your liquors here and you'll get all the enjoyment that your money entitles you to, and a quality that is hard to find elsewhere. Our prices will delight the buyer, who is inclined to save money, and at the same time afford him the best of goods—goods that can't be excelled elsewhere.



Keep Cool

J. P. ROGERS,

218-222 Commercial Street.

Fourth of July

Get your eyes tested at C. T. Pomeroy's so you can see the big fireworks. Gold filled spectacles, warranted 10 years, formerly \$3.50 now \$2.00. Watches, gold filled cases, Elgin or Waltham movement from \$10 to \$20.

C. T. Pomeroy ...
Jeweler and Optician, 288 Com'l. St.

Have You Ever Tried Salem's Botanical Doctor?

It absolutely cures cancers, 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.
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, cancerous tumors, consumption, dropsy, bone diseases, etc. Do not blame the medicine when it takes an effect and struts 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 coming 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.

They are used to being bugged. 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.

This 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.



Kin Kin

A new drink at

THE SPA

Open till 12 p. m.

114 State Street.

EYE SPECIALIST

A. M. BANCROFT.

BANCROFT OPTICAL CO.

259 Com'l St. Salem, Oregon.

Do your own eye examinations.

HOPEFUL BULLETIN ON KING'S HEALTH

The Queen is Able to Review Colonial Troops From Carriage

London, July 1.—For the first time since the operation was performed on the king, just a week ago today, the physicians this morning issued a bulletin regarding his majesty's condition which was unqualifiedly satisfactory. The bulletin is as follows: "The king passed an excellent night of natural sleep. He has gained strength and made substantial improvement in all respects."

Added to the thoroughly hopeful tone of the official bulletin the appearance of the queen at the review of the colonial troops today showed conclusively that the brightest hopes of the king's recovery are entertained in all official quarters. When the queen's carriage emerged from the palace grounds to take its place at the review station the crowds gathered around the palace and cheered frantically, and only the discipline of the army restrained the troops from making a similar demonstration. The queen looked in her usual good health, and smiled and bowed in an animated fashion to the cheering crowd.

Medical authorities are by no means unanimously satisfied with the king's condition. They say his majesty's surgeons, who first thought he would die, are affected by their joyful reaction. They may depend too much on the king's marvelous vitality. The best semi-official information is that, while the bulletin accurately reflects the state of the king's wound, his majesty's general health still causes much uneasiness.

London, July 1.—A 7 o'clock bulletin reads: "The advancement in the king's condition is maintained. His appetite is improving, and the dressing of the wound less painful. His majesty is still easily fatigued by the least exertion."

PARALYZE FREIGHT TRAFFIC

Strike Order Will Effect Railways Throughout U. S.

Chicago, July 1.—The crisis in the freight handlers' trouble will be reached today. It was expected that the strike order, which would paralyze the freight traffic in Chicago, and affect traffic throughout the United States, would be issued this morning, but the railroaders receded at the last moment, and asked for a conference. It is expected that this will be held this afternoon. The men want an increase of wages. If the strike is ordered it is expected that the longshoremen and teamsters will refuse to handle goods moved by non-union men.

MIX-UP IN THE SENATE

NO RUSH TO LEAVE CAPITAL

Washington, July 1.—Senator Bailey assaulted Senator Beveridge last night, just after the Senate had adjourned from executive session. The Texas senator was dragged away and separated from his opponent by some of those about the Senate. He was very angry, and threatened severe harm to the Indiana senator. The episode was the result of a heated controversy which the two senators had during the afternoon, when Senator Beveridge said that Senator Bailey had made an "unwarranted attack" on Solicitor Penfield, of the state department.

GAGE'S ROARING FARCE

Lawyers Quit in Newspaper Libel Suit

San Francisco, July 1.—Attorneys A. A. Moore, representing Governor Gage, and W. W. Foote, a friend of the court, after a stormy scene before Judge Fritz on the question of jurisdiction in the Spreckles libel proceedings, walked out of court, loudly declaring that they would have nothing to do with the "roaring farce." The matter is undecided.

Complaint By Wrong Man

Justice O'Donald this morning dismissed the charge of trespass against Wm. Strode, who was arrested upon complaint of J. V. Springer. After the arrest had been made, it developed that the trouble had resulted from a misunderstanding of a lease to land, and that the complaint had been made by J. V. Springer, instead of M. Springer, the owner of the property.

Recital.

"Who Killed Joe's Baby?" by Mrs. L. V. Lehman, at the W. C. T. U. hall, Wednesday evening. Admission, 15 cents.

There is more honor in being an educated man on foot than an ignorant man in an automobile.

MARKLEY HAS BEEN ARRAIGNED

Given Until Next Monday to Plead

Court Overrules Objections to Arraignment

John P. Markley, who is charged with the murder of John D. Fair, at Clatsop, was arraigned in the circuit court this morning. At the request of the counsel, he was given until Monday, July 7, at 9 a. m., to plead. Markley's arraignment this morning was not accomplished until objections offered by his counsel for a postponement until the October term, had been argued and by the court overruled. Markley has retained the legal services of Carson & Adams, of this city, and John M. Gearin, of Portland, who will make a strong fight for their client.

When court convened this morning, Carson, for the defendant, said he had no great objection to the arraignment, unless there was a disposition on the part of the state to force a trial at an early date, for in that event the defense would not be prepared to proceed to trial. He offered the following objections to Markley's immediate arraignment:

"First—For the reason that there are no jurors attending this term of court, and for the reason all jurors heretofore summoned to appear at this term of the circuit court have been discharged from further attendance at this term, except four and because there are no jurors in attendance upon this court."

"Second—Because the defendant herein was held to answer and committed to appear before this court by an order of J. O'Donald, esquire, justice of the peace, made upon June 26, 1902, and this defendant is therefore not compelled to plead to an information, or to go to trial before the next regular term of this court."

"Third—For other reasons appearing upon the record."

In reply Deputy Prosecuting Attorney McNary said there was nothing in the objections offered. He said the only real objection given was the fact that there were only four jurors in attendance on the court, the others having been discharged. In answer to this contention, McNary said the legislature of 1901 had provided for just such an emergency, and had conferred upon the court authority for convening a jury.

The attorney for the prosecution further insisted that this was not the time to show objections to the arraignment and early trial of the case. The time to show the objection to the arraignment, and when the case had been set for a hearing.

Carson, in reply, stated that the supreme court, in a recent decision, had held that, under the constitution, a term of court was not legal without a jury being in attendance. The indictment was read before Markley, who was given until next Monday to enter his plea.

NO RUSH TO LEAVE CAPITAL

Senate Considering Bills of Minor Importance

Washington, July 1.—If there was any general interest in getting away today at the capital there were no evidences of it, when the House was called to order this morning. Speculation as to the exact time of today's adjournment varies between 3 and 10 o'clock. Those favoring the latter hour base their estimates upon the fact that the senate will desire to devote some time to the discussion of the conference report on the Philippines bill. Proceedings in the House and Senate today will be along the usual lines, much of the time being devoted to consideration of bills of minor importance by unanimous consent.

Washington, July 1.—The Secretary of the navy announces that the four new battleships, authorized by congress, will be named Washington, Tennessee, Louisiana and Connecticut.

Washington, July 1.—This afternoon the House and Senate leaders arranged to adjourn at 5:30 o'clock.

Enjoin Corbett-Sullivan Fight.

St. Louis, Mo., July 1.—On application of the district attorney today the circuit court issued an order to the chief of police to prevent the Corbett-Sullivan fight for the featherweight championship, scheduled here Tuesday night.

What's the matter with a big bicycle and automobile meet at the state fair.

Going out of bloom.

Graduate.

IN GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION

City of Salem Has Adequate Cash Balance

To Carry Municipality Until Taxes Are Collected

The monthly, quarterly and semi-annual reports of City Recorder Judah and the reports of the other city officers that will be filed with the city council tonight, shows the financial condition of the city to be in a gratifying state. There is on hand in the city treasury a cash balance of approximately \$12,000, while Recorder Judah has in his possession about \$700. This amount, it is figured, will be sufficient, together with the monthly receipts, to carry the city on a cash basis until October, when the tax collections will begin to come in. At the close of the succeeding six months, the present administration expects to have a comfortable cash balance in the treasury.

Monthly Report.

The report of Recorder Judah of the business transacted in his department for the month of June, shows no cash fines for the month, but commitments representing in the aggregate 30 days. In the justice department one case was tried, that of State vs. Barney Pomplpy, in which fees amounting to \$6.50 are due from the county. The cash receipts for the month were \$478.25, which, with a balance on hand June 1, of \$414.78, makes a total of \$893.03. The warrant indebtedness for the month was \$1,053.30.

Recorder Judah submitted a report showing the receipts and disbursements of the city for the quarter just ended.

The number of cases in the recorder's court was 12, from which \$8.50 in fines was collected and 52 days in jail sentences served. In the justice's department three cases were heard, the fees to the city from this source amounting to \$20.10.

The receipts and disbursements are shown in the following:

Cash Receipts for Quarter.

Fees and fines	\$ 43.80
Salaries	1609.00
Vehicles	22.50
Shows	25.00
Miscellaneous	220.00
Miscellaneous receipts	186.00
Total	\$2097.30

On hand April 1, 1902 1196.73
Total debit for second quarter \$293.03
By cash to treasurer 2400.00

On hand July 1, 1902 \$ 893.03

Expenditures for Quarter.

Police	\$ 7.00
Salaries	1602.98
Fire department	168.89
Fuel	67.25
Stationery	126.90
Prisoners	38.40
Water	354.90
Lighting	653.94
Total	\$3361.16

Recorder Judah's semi-annual report shows the following: Total cash receipts, \$9416.28; disbursements, \$7771.61.

Coal Operators In Session

New York, July 1.—The presidents of the coal carrying roads are in conference here today, discussing the strike situation in the anthracite region. While no definite statement is expected as a result of the conference, it is believed the operators are discussing plans with a view of starting up several collieries.

Chicago Boiler Makers Strike

Chicago, July 1.—The boiler makers on the entire Chicago & Northwestern system struck last night. They demand 35 cents an hour. They are now receiving 20.

Wheat Shortage Growing.

Chicago, July 1.—Renewed activity was displayed in July wheat on the board of trade today. It jumped from 74 1/2 to 76 1/2, an early advance of 2 1/2 in 24 hours. Continued rains are responsible for the rise.

Manipulation by the Gates combine sent July corn up to 78 cents.

Capital Summer

Normal opened yesterday enrollment of 52. Classes in all the branches required and county papers.

Kraps is as the Portland education be forming.

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MARINE ENGINEERS PROPOSE TO STRIKE

Will Ask Advance of \$10 Per Month or Tie Up all River Boats.

Marine engineers employed on the Columbia and Willamette rivers have served notice on their employers that unless an advance of \$10 per month is made in their wages, a general strike will be declared today. The employers met yesterday, and after a protracted meeting, decided to refuse the demands of the employees. Both sides seem firm in their determination to stand by their guns, and unless there is some change in the sentiment on one side or the other this morning a general tie-up is certain. The notice sent out by the engineers bears date of June 21, but some of the employers state that they were not served with copies until Saturday. The men on the big boats demand an advance from \$100 to \$110 per month for chief engineer, and from \$75 to \$85 per month for second, and a corresponding advance on the towboats and other steamers, which pay \$90 for chief engineers and \$65 for second. They also demand a salary of \$90 per month and board and lodging on small steamers employed on short runs, where meals are not served on board. As now outlined, something like 50 boats will be involved in the trouble. Of these the O. R. & N. Co. is operating eight boats, the White Collar Line three, the D. P. & A. N. Co. four, Jacob Kamm four, Kellogg Transportation Company four, Oregon City Transportation Company three, Shaver Transportation Company four, the North Pacific is operating the steamer Fannie, which they own, and the steamer Oklahoma, under lease from the O. R. & N. Co.; F. B. Jones is running three boats, and there are about a dozen other good-sized towboats owned and operated by individual owners.

Contest Over Goddess.
The Elks never own defeat, and they do not propose to establish a precedent in the pending contest. The members of the Salem lodge are being assessed from \$1 for an ordinary antlered citizen to \$5 for the exalted ruler.

Schieve Must Hang.
St. Helena, Or., July 1.—August Schieve will be hanged here tomorrow for the murder of Joseph Shukowski.

Placer Gold Clean-up.
Grants Pass, Or., July 1.—More than \$50,000 in placer gold has been brought here the past week. The clean-up of the Southern Oregon mines has been enormous.

Williams Takes Mayor's Chair.
Portland, July 1.—George H. Williams assumed the office of mayor today. He will announce his appointments tomorrow.

FRESH TODAY.

Salted Almonds Salted Peanuts Zinn's

154 State St. Phone 2874.

Fourth of July Decorations at Lowest Prices

Jos. Meyers & Sons

Forward

Is the watchword of all progressive enterprises. FORWARD was the watchword of our nation in 1776—FORWARD is the watchword of today. And the "Big Store" has long been identified as a vigorous exponent of the principle of progression.

We are now preparing for a Huge Holiday

Everyone will enjoy the Fourth, and in order to do so must be dressed comfortably, cool and gay.

Shirtwaists AT SALE PRICES

Colors and white all reduced:

\$ 50 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 40
\$ 75 VALUES	\$ 60
\$ 85 VALUES	\$ 65
\$ 1.00 VALUES	\$ 75
\$ 1.25 VALUES	\$ 90
\$ 1.50 VALUES	\$ 1.00
\$ 1.75 VALUES	\$ 1.15
\$ 2.00 VALUES	\$ 1.30
\$ 2.25 VALUES	\$ 1.45
\$ 2.50 VALUES	\$ 1.60
\$ 2.75 VALUES	\$ 1.75
\$ 3.00 VALUES	\$ 1.90

Cotton Covert Skirts

\$ 1.00 VALUES SPECIAL	\$.89
\$ 1.25 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.05
\$ 1.50 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.25
\$ 1.75 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.45
\$ 2.00 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.65
\$ 2.25 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.85
\$ 2.50 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 2.05
\$ 2.75 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 2.25
\$ 3.00 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 2.45

WHITE PIQUE and DUCK

\$ 75 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 60
\$ 1.00 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 75
\$ 1.25 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 90
\$ 1.50 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.05
\$ 1.75 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.20
\$ 2.00 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.35
\$ 2.25 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.50
\$ 2.50 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.65
\$ 2.75 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.80
\$ 3.00 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.95

Linen Skirts

\$ 50 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 35
\$ 75 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 50
\$ 1.00 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 65
\$ 1.25 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 80
\$ 1.50 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 95
\$ 1.75 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.10
\$ 2.00 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.25
\$ 2.25 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.40
\$ 2.50 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.55
\$ 2.75 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.70
\$ 3.00 VALUES SPECIAL	\$ 1.85

New Neck Things for Ladies

Buffs in all sizes. Piques and lawn neckties. Ladies' Cravats.