

Holverson's
THE OLD WHITE CLOTH

Flannel Waists
Red, Navy, and Old Rose waists made of fine French flannel—front and back nicely tucked, late style collars and sleeves, each \$1.25
Pretty waists made of fine flannel in Light Blue, Navy, Red, Old Rose and Green. Tucked and trimmed in the latest way, each \$2.00

Fashionable Furs....
They are always stylish—always look comfortable. We sell the E. S. George furs made in Detroit, Mich. You'll find just what you want here, at just the price you want to pay. Capes, Collarettes, Jackets, Scarfs, Boas, etc.

Mercerized Sateen Petticoats
90 cents each
The best petticoat value we've seen for many a day. The material is good and the finish such as you seldom see in skirts at \$1.25. Made with pretty ruffles. They are in the cloak and suit department. See them.

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WHAT IS SIN?
Probably the greatest sin of the age is to ruin the precious gifts given us by the Creator. Foremost among these is the eyesight. Yet many people commit this one sin more than any other. Through carelessness or advancing years their eyes lose their original strength; then they commit the unpardonable offense of neglecting them or being duped by persons incompetent to fit glasses. We have the finest scientific instruments that are known, and can give out patrons the benefit of all the advantages known to modern science. See all our wonderful appliances, and our magnificent stock of goods to select from.

Hinges, Pioneer Optician.
33 State Street. Next Door to Bush's Bank.

They have arrived -- our complete line of

Umbrella Covers

Some of our prices:
Fine twill Carolina covers at \$1.25 and \$1.40.
Union silk covers at \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Five-piece dyed union taffeta covers at \$2.50 and \$2.75.
Fine quality union silk covers at \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Silk serge covers at \$2.75 and \$3.00.

We are also prepared
To do all kinds of umbrella repairing. Give us a trial. We try to please.

Steel Rims and Mud Guards for Winter Riding
We have them to fit all makes of Bicycles.

In the meantime don't forget we have a complete bicycle repair shop. Repair all makes of bicycles. Tires of every description. A complete line of bicycle sundries.
A complete line of sweaters.
A complete line of Koss Kutter Knives and Razors.

SHIPP & HAUSER
258 Commercial Street Opposite Capital National Bank.

Market Quotations Today
"Make Salem a Good Home Market"

Hop Market.
Hops—1902—\$0 to \$10.
Potatoes, Apples, Etc.
Potatoes—\$0 to \$10.
Onions—\$1.
Dried Fruits.
Dried Apples—4 1/2 to 5 1/2.
Italian Prunes, 40c to 50c—3 1/2 to 4.
Potato Prunes—same.
Wood, Feeder Posts, Etc.
Big Fir—\$2.00 to \$2.25.
Second Growth—\$1.50 to \$2.75.
Ash—\$1.00 to \$2.25.
Body Oak—\$4.00.
Pole Oak—\$3.50.
Cedar Posts—10 to 11c.
Hides, Pelts and Furs.
Green Hides, No. 1—7c.
Green Hides, No. 2—5c.
Calf Skins—4 to 5c.
Sheep—75c.
Goat Skins—\$5 to \$10.00.
Mink—25c to \$1.50.
Oiler—\$1.00 to \$5.00.
Skunk—\$0 to \$5c.
Muskrat—1 to 5c.
Wildcat—10 to 25c.
Wheat—\$4c.
Barley—browing 45c bu. feed, \$16 ton.
Flour—Wholesale, \$2.50.
Live Stock Market.
Steers—\$3 to \$15c.
Cows—\$2 to \$10c.
Sheep—\$2.50 gross to \$4.00.
Dressed Veal—\$10c.

Wanted AT ONCE—50 men by the Oregon Nursery Company.
Twelfth and State Streets.

M. T. RINEMAN,
132 State St. Telephone 131

Wanted AT ONCE—50 men by the Oregon Nursery Company.
Twelfth and State Streets.

D. E. Hunsinger, funeral director,
155 Court street, Phone Main 201.
Residence 580 Court street, phone 2313 Black.

BUSINESS PART OF GERVAS DESTROYED
Fire Burns All But One Store and Harness Shop
Conflagration Started Sunday Night In a Candy Store
Postoffice and Star Office Burned, Southern Pacific Depot Was Saved by Hard Work

Fire Saturday night practically destroyed the entire business district of Gervais, entailing a loss of about \$40,000. There was only a small amount of insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin, and started in a confectionery store. The residence district had a narrow escape.

Gervais was visited by a destructive fire Sunday night. With the exception of Peckner's general merchandise store and W. Scott Taylor's harness shop, the entire business district of the city was burned to the ground. The total damage will approximate \$40,000, with only a small amount of insurance.

Started at 10:30 o'clock.

The fire started at the rear of Thompson's confectionery shop, in the McKinley Mitchell building. It was discovered about 10:30 o'clock, but spread with amazing rapidity, and was soon beyond the control of the volunteer fire fighters.

The buildings being of wood, with but one exception, the blaze had splendid fuel. The fire first burned to the south, laying in ashes the hardware stores of B. A. Nathan and F. A. Mangold, Nibler's butcher shop, Weiss furniture store and other buildings. A breeze from the southeast kept the flames from crossing the street, and Peckner's store escaped. The breeze drove the flames in the opposite direction, and the work of destruction continued with even greater fury. The volunteer fire department worked most faithfully. But for the services of these fighters Nibler's hotel would surely have burned, and then the residence district of the eastern part of the city would have gone also. A woodshed and other adjoining buildings but two feet distant, burned to the ground, but, by hard fighting, the hotel building, which was a dozen times, was saved.

Water Tank Burned.
The city water tower, which was equipped with a tank of 12,000 gallon capacity, caught on fire within but a few seconds after the blaze first started. It burned rapidly, and was of no assistance to the fire fighters, whose only agency for fighting the flames was an antiquated hand pump. This was employed for all it was worth, women and girls volunteering their services in its operation. When the tower had burned the only source for obtaining a water supply with which to fight the fire was from a half dozen c. y. sisters, and all but one of these was so close to the burning buildings that they could not be used. The city water supply finally became exhausted, and a large bucket brigade was formed, and water was carried from the many wells about the city.

Communication Cut Off.
Among the first buildings to be burned was the telephone exchange. The local telephone wires were also burned and rendered inoperative early in the night, thus cutting off the burning town from all communication from neighboring towns. This damage had been accomplished before the real seriousness of the situation was disclosed. An attempt to get communication with Salem's fire department was futile, and the Gervais people were practically

at the mercy of the flames, which did not die out until 6 o'clock this morning. Telephone and telegraphic communication were re-established this morning.

Estimate of Damages.
An estimate of the probable damage that has resulted from the fire cannot be made with any accuracy at this time. It is considered a reasonable estimate that the loss will not be less than \$40,000. By reason of the excessive insurance rate of 6 1/2 per cent, that attaches to fire insurance at the French Prairie metropolis, but little insurance is carried, hence the loss is the greater upon each individual that is concerned in the conflagration. The following estimates are given of the losses and insurance on destroyed buildings and stocks of goods:

A. Tansler & Co., general merchandise, \$8000; insured.
Jas. Finney and farmers, grain, \$7,500.
Jake Bingham, saloon and building, \$400.
B. A. Nathanman, hardware, \$3500; insurance \$2000.
F. A. Mangold, hardware, \$2500; insurance \$1700.
Masonic lodge building, \$2500; insurance \$1000.
W. J. Clarke, P. O. and printing plant, \$1500; insurance \$1000.
Dr. Kartel, office, \$200.
Oliver Thibodeau, building, \$2000.
James Finney, bank building, \$2500.
Herman Halzman, jeweler, \$1000.
McKinley Mitchell, buildings, \$2500; insured.
John Miller, 250 cords of wood, \$400.
Louis Shafer, residence, \$800.
Rob Stevens, barber, \$100.
W. L. Howell, confectionery, \$250.
Farmers Are Losers.
The Finney warehouse contained about 20,000 bushels of oats and wheat, and a quantity of haled hay. A considerable amount of the fortune is situated between the scene of the fire and the residence that burned, were not even scorched. The Southern Pacific Company's depot and a very narrow escape. It was on fire no less than a dozen times, and was only saved by the work of the Japanese section hands.

Were Not Burned.
Four large warehouses situated on the west side of the Southern Pacific Company's tracks, escaped the flames. The roof of one of the buildings caught fire a number of times, but was promptly put out before it had gained any headway. Had one of the buildings burned, all would have gone, for they are situated close together.

Saloon in a Barn.
The three saloons of the city were all destroyed, but the proprietor of one of them, a residence belonging to Mrs. Shafer, and situated some 600 yards distant, and in a northerly direction, was discovered ablaze, and destroyed.

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City Hall Utilized.
The city hall, situated at the north end of the main street of the town, has been transferred into a general headquarters for everybody. The postoffice has been temporarily stationed there, while the majority of the goods that were rescued from the burning buildings were also placed in the town hall for safe keeping.

Firefighters Arrested.
Steak thieves were numerous, and the goods as they were taken from the different buildings were in as great danger as ever, except they were carefully watched. Two women were seen to select from a pile of merchandise three bolts of dress goods each, that seemed to suit their fancy, and were in the act of carrying them off, when they were halted to deposit the goods. Several young lads were placed in the town cooler for petty stealing.

Will Build Again.
Sunday night's fire was a serious and costly catastrophe for the entire city. The town of Gervais, and the people of that burg keenly feel their loss. But it is not within the people of that progressive community to be discouraged by even so great a conflagration as they have just experienced. They will immediately rebuild, and build better than before. Good, substantial business blocks will be going up within a few days, to take the place of the old frame structures that have served their time. W. J. Clarke and Louis Thibodeau are already planning to start work at once on a large business block. The town will be rebuilt at once.

Great Lines FOR Fall-Winter

That was to have been the heading of a 6-column, 5-inch ad, that I intended running in the current weekly and in this daily, but it proved utterly impossible for me to find time to write the matter in time. We will try to tell you more in detail next week, meanwhile will merely mention the lines to which we refer. Here they are:

BENICIA HANGCOCK DISC PLOWS, SYRACUSE CHILLED GANG PLOWS, MONITOR DOUBLE DISC DRILLS, FAIRBANKS-MORSE GASOLINE ENGINES, HERO FANNING MILLS, EMPIRE CREAM SEPARATORS.

It need be said that an implement dealer in the Willamette valley had it much to do in the winter months but sit about the fire and wait for spring. That isn't the case with us.

Last winter—my first winter in the business, we had a splendid trade the season through, simply by virtue of pushing seasonable goods.

This year we propose to send out more goods than any two implement houses have ever sent in the same length of time. We do this by keeping continually on hand. These fall days we are as busy as during the heaviest spring trade. Wagon, horse, gas, plows, gasoline engines, and all the other good things we carry, are bringing the best trade to our doors.

Come and see us when you want anything in the line of implements. It does one good to make comparisons. If we can't sell the goods, we will treat you courteously, for maybe we can sell you next time.

Write us for catalogue of anything in our line.

F. A. WIGGINS,
Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Sewing Machines and Supplies
225-267 Liberty Street, Salem

DEATH OF CHARLES CLAGGETT
Passed Away at the Age of 86 Years, Sunday

Charles Claggett, a pioneer of 1852, died at his home north of Salem, Sunday morning, October 5, 1902. He was aged 89 years.

Deceased was born in Kentucky, October 15, 1812.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home of deceased this afternoon.

He resided in Kentucky until about 1845, when he removed to Missouri and engaged in farming in that state. In 1852 he crossed the plains to Oregon, and took the donation land claim which was his home at the time of his death. From 1879 to 1901 Mr. Claggett lived in Salem, but a year ago he insisted upon returning to the scenes of his more active life to spend the remainder of his days.

While residing in Kentucky, Mr. Claggett married Miss Mary Irvine, who died some 16 years ago. Thirteen children were born to them, of whom but one, W. D. Claggett, of Salem, is still living. The deceased leaves 22 grandchildren, among them John H. McNary, C. L. McNary, Miss Nina McNary, Mrs. T. H. Bruce and Mrs. W. T. Stoiz, of this city.

DIED.
MILLER—At the family home in this city, Sunday, October 5, 1902, Mary F., wife of W. E. Miller, aged 25 years.
Deceased was a native of Eastport, Mo., and came to Salem about two years ago from Boston.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
To Be Built Adjoining the City Hall

Five Thousand Dollars to Be Expended at Once

A contract was let today for the erection of a new church building in our city. It is to be for the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, and Messrs. Maurer & Welch are the contractors. It will be remembered that this organization purchased a lot last winter on Chambers street, just at the rear of the city hall. It cost them \$800, and they have since been offered a neat advance on their purchase price, but they have seen fit to hold it, and work begins today on their proposed new church chapel, as they prefer to call it. The contractors have until January to do their work, and when completed it will represent an investment of about \$5000.

It is to be a modest building, in the classic style of architecture, with heavy columns in front, and it said by those who have seen the plans that it will be one of the most attractive buildings of its kind in the city. It is the work of Architect W. C. Knighton, whose plan proved most acceptable to the building committee of the church. The new building will have a seating capacity of 200 in the main auditorium, and will have two morning children's room, besides reading, consultation and toilet rooms, all to be finished in neat style. It is to have a hot air heating plant, and will be lighted by electricity, besides having all the modern conveniences desired for an up-to-date building of the kind.

WELL POSTED BOOK BUYERS

Come here directly as a matter of convenience and economy. The largest and most complete line of books you will find here, including all the latest copyrights as published. Appreciative buyers have been made comparisons to see the two-fold advantage of buying here. Here books from us. This week we make some exceptional offers. Here they are:

Our famous Red Library, regular 35c, this week 19c.
Our entire Line Lamp Leather, regular 75c, this week 50c.
Boys' famous books, regular \$1.00, this week 50c.
Gilt Top Library, regular 50c, this week 35c.
Popular classics, regular 25c, this week 10c.

This is positively the greatest book offer ever made in Salem. Step in and see the titles—no plugs, but books that you would really enjoy to read.

PATTONS BOOK STORE

Threw Up the Sponge.
His Loving Spouse (who has been talking for five minutes without a break)—I'd like to know, now, what you've got to say for yourself. When you went down town I told you exactly the kind of both sponge I wanted, and you wrote it down, and now you bring us this miserable, pitiful, good for nothing. What are you throwing that sponge up for the air for, Mr. Meeker—My dear, it's the only thing I can do—*Claggett* throws up the sponge.

What Was Scared.
Once a distinguished Russian grand duke found himself charged 20 francs a piece for hot-house peaches at the old Cafe de Paris, in the French metropolis.

"Are hot-house peaches so scarce, then, even in midwinter?" he asked.

"No," replied the maitre d'hotel, "but grand dukes are."

Another Sort.
Beryl—Was Jack much embarrassed when he proposed to Miss Antique Gostox?
Beryl—Well, I should say so.
Beryl—I suppose he blushed and stammered the way they all do.
Beryl—Not at all. He was flattered and embarrassed.—*Baltimore Herald.*

Oyster Cocktail
the *Fleur de Lis*

Hamilton Bros. 144 State St.

Men's Clothing
Coronation Cloth


Never in the history of the clothing business has such a popular style been placed on the market.

We're just receiving some new clothes for men, the best values ever seen. Popular priced clothes, from \$5.00 to \$15.00 a suit, made as carefully and cut in the same manner as the most expensive kinds. The quality will surprise you—they're so good.

Delayed shipments are in. Sweil new suits of coronation cloth for boys and youths in Norfolk, round and square neck, short or long pants. It's no idle boast when we tell you that a saving of 15 per cent awaits you by buying clothes here.

DALRYMPLE'S
Jacob Vogt
265 Court St.

To Buy or Not to Buy That is The Question.



The man who decides to wear his summer suit all through the early fall and on up to the more severe weather of winter will find that, while he has tried to be economical, he has really been extravagant, in that he has damaged his health.

If you really desire to be economical, try one of our new fall suits. You can have up-to-dateness combined with service at a reasonable price.

We Fit Out Boys as well as Men From Head to Foot—Bring the Boys Along and Fit them Out For school.

Salem Woolen Mill Store
254-256 Commercial Street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SALEM MILLS BLANKETS, FLANNELS AND CLOTHING.

We Want You
To see Our Lace Curtains. Beginning Today, We will Offer for Ten Days a SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT.



COHEN'S DOBBINET RUFFLED CURTAINS

On all Lace Curtain Sales. Our line is the largest in the City.

Buren & Hamilton
HOUSE FURNISHERS

Everybody
Eats at Roth & Graber's because it costs nothing to learn something about a food endorsed by U. S. chemists.

"Come let us reason together." Free Foods

"PEERLESS" at Roth & Graber

HAVE YOU TRIED THOSE NEW BISCUITS?
Cream Puffs light as a feather, Fig Newtons and Coconut Macaroons just the thing for Luncheon.

Bents Hand Made Water Biscuits, Honey-Comb Sugar Wafers all Flavors.
Peek-Fran Co., "The Best"

Fuller & Douglas, Grocers,
42 State Street Phone 1230

WHEAT MARKETS.
San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Wheat, \$1.20 1/2.
Chicago, Oct. 6.—Wheat, 69 1/2.

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

A. T. WALN Agent

Chicago Store
People's Bargain House.

OUR GREAT SALE

Still continued at the Chicago store. Prices slaughtered on dress goods, cloaks, jackets, dress skirts, rainy day skirts, furs, velvets, silks, kid gloves, ladies' and mens' underwear, umbrellas, undergarments, French flannel and silk wafers, bolts, ribbons, corsets, notions, blankets, comforts, flannels, waistings, cutting flannels, wool shawls, fasciators and domestics. Our stock is too big. Prices cut to the quick to reduce it. Special bargains in every department. A rare chance to buy first-class dry goods cheap.

MCEVOY BROS., Proprietors,
Court St., Salem, Or.