

Are more than pleased with the results, and as a result are increasing space all 'round.

Tonight showers, cooler, with probably light frost in early morning Friday, partly cloudy.

It's Always Bargain Day at the NEW YORK RACKET

You don't have to wait for any particular day to get what you want at a reasonable price when you trade with us.

Our Spot Cash Plan of Business Enables us to Undersell Regular Stores.

Our object is to sell you goods that will give satisfaction, so you'll come again.



You've all heard of the BROWN'S MARK 5 STAR IN SHANK SHOES

Most of you have worn them. If you have, we are sure of your shoe trade, because they're the most reliable shoes on the market, and we sell them at "racket prices."

Salem's Cheapest One-Price Cash Store E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.



Time is Precious

And so is a reliable timepiece. Watches and clocks purchased at C. T. Pomeroy's are always accurate time-keepers, and require the least repairs, with ordinary careful usage.

C. T. Pomeroy 288 Com. St., Watchmaker and Optician

When out of town

If only a day, don't take chances with flours bought at random. Provide yourself with a flask, bottle or demijohn of goods of which you know the quality.



J. P. ROGERS, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer...

Oregon's Famous Botanical Physician

ATTRACTS WIDER ATTENTION BY HIS CURES THAN ANY MAN IN THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, AND THE AFFLICTED FROM ALL PARTS ARE EVER INTERESTED TO READ HIS WORK.

MANY AMONG THE HAPPY THROG WHO HE HAS CURED ARE RELUCTANT TO HAVE THEIR NAMES IN PRINT, BUT THEY ARE EVER READY TO TELL THE AFFLICTED WHAT DR. COOK HAS DONE FOR THEM.

WAKE UP! WAKE UP! YOU SIMPLETON. RECEIVE WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE AND DISCRETION, A WISE MAN WILL HEAR AND WILL INCREASE LEARNING, AND A MAN OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL ATTAIN WISE COUNSELS.

Dr. Cook Cures all Kinds of Diseases. WITHOUT THE AID OF THE KNIFE OR PLASTERS OR POISONOUS DRUGS.

310 LIBERTY STREET, SALEM, OREGON.



THE THERMOMETER IS LOW in the kitchen, always when gas is used for cooking. And you don't have to worry over the rise in the price of wood.

SPECIAL PRICES

Until November 1st to introduce our up-to-date methods. BANCROFT OPTICAL CO. A. M. BANCROFT, Specialist

OREGON NOTES.

The prevalence of typhoid fever is alarming the residents of Independence. More cases are reported than for several years past.

ENTIRE STATE PRESS FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Able Review of the Arguments by the Portland Journal

IT WILL SAVE THE PEOPLE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

Of Dollars--Legislation is Needed to Get Any of the Benefits of the Initiative and Referendum

A SPECIAL SESSION. (Portland Daily Journal Editorial, October 15th.)

Waiving all objections to the calling of a special session on the grounds of political expediency, or as to the effect it may or may not have on the chances of plans of rival senatorial aspirants, it is the opinion of The Journal, on broad grounds of public policy, that IT WOULD PROVE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THE STATE AT LARGE.

to be based on the fear that some political scheme may be interfered with. It is The Journal's conviction that a special session should be called, and these usual features gotten out of the way, and a clean field left for the senatorial aspirants and the regular legislation.

(Medford, Jackson County, Inquirer.) One would think to read the Oregonian that Portland owned the state, and the Oregonian was the director of its destinies. Here are a few of the Oregonian's wants:

Wants to be U. S. senator, wants the whole state to pay tribute to the Portland houses. Threatens Governor-elect Chamberlain that unless he allows it—the Oregonian—to dictate the appointment of his successor as district attorney of Multnomah county, that it will see that he is shorn of all power while governor. Threatens Governor Geer, and says the vote he received under the Mays law has no significance whatever. Seolds and stews, threatens and demands that the legislature appropriate \$500,000 for a Lewis and Clark fair at Portland.

(The Dalles, Wasco County, Times-Mountaineer.)

The Oregonian suggests that the appropriation to be made by the state for the Lewis and Clark fair may, under the referendum amendment to the constitution be submitted to the people for their endorsement or rejection. Well, to what better tribunal could it be referred? It is the people's money that is professed to be appropriated, and why not have a voice in the amount? Were it a necessary or ordinary expense that is to be met, reference to the voters would be unnecessary, but this is not an ordinary expense. The fact that it can be referred to the people will tend to hold some of those half-million dollar legislators in check.

(Arlington, Gilliam County Record.)

A great deal has been said about flat salaries for governor and secretary of state, but little, if anything, has been said about the state treasurer. The probabilities are if this matter was looked into it would be found that the state treasurer is making more money out of his office than all the other state officers combined. Can not our legislators devise a plan by which this money can be turned into the school fund?

When the Markley case had been disposed of Wednesday afternoon, the action of J. C. Goodale vs. W. A. Shaw, to recover about \$450 on a promissory note executed in 1895, was then taken up. A jury was impaneled, and at 7:15 o'clock last evening the case was submitted to the jury. A verdict was reached at 11 o'clock last night, and the sealed decision was returned this morning. The verdict is for the defendant. The case was carried to the supreme court before, and was remanded for a new trial, because of errors of the lower court. The case will probably be appealed again.

The Circumference of a Finger

Is a little matter in measure, but it is a big matter, too, when you think of it. For there are few people who do not circle one or more of their fingers with a ring (or perhaps two or three) by which they set great store.

BARR'S JEWELRY STORE,

Corner State and Liberty Sts. Leaders in Low Prices.

Stock Values Active. New York, Oct. 16.—Stock values jumped with a rush this morning, and there is tremendous buying as a result of the strike settlement.

October 23—Merchants' Carnival.

Oregon Presbyterian Ministers. Albany, Oct. 16.—At a meeting of the Presbytery of the Willamette, at the Presbyterian church in this city, President W. H. Lee, of Albany College; John E. Wolaver, of Newport, and Leon A. Theobald, the Armenian, now a missionary in the church, with headquarters at Monument, Grant county, were ordained ministers. Rev. H. A. Ketchum, of Salem, offered the ordaining prayer, and Rev. H. L. Reed, of Albany, the charge.

October 23—Merchants' Carnival.

TWENTIETH CENTURY

A Wonderful Remedy for a Wonderful Age.

Electricity is the wonder of the age, and the mode of treatment is the acme of perfection. It penetrates the secret ambush of disease and exterminates it, root and branch forever. It removes the wretched symptoms of loathsome maladies and averts its dreadful effects. It cures many of the most hopeless cases, and relieves pain that every known remedy has failed in, and can be substantiated by the evidence of hundreds who have been cured by Dr. Darrin years ago, as given below:

- J. H. Wilson, Mist. Or., piles 20 years, cured.
E. E. Grout, La Grande, Or., cross-eye, cured.
John Savenson, Farmington, Or., deafness, cured.
F. W. Minchin, Dundee, Or., discharging ear, cured.
Rev. J. E. Coenour, Portland, Or., skin disease, cured.
J. E. Taylor, Pendleton, Or., stricture, cured years ago.
Mrs. G. Karg, Leland, Or., sciatic rheumatism, restored.
A. Pool, Eagle Point, Or., heart and liver trouble, restored.
Mrs. A. E. Patee, Albany, Or., ovarian and womb trouble, cured.
Mrs. Martha Daily, Gardiner, Or., salt rheum for 25 years, cured.
J. S. Jennings, Sellwood, Or., eczema or skin disease, 15 years, cured.
Miss V. M. Sinker, Spokane, Wash., skin and face eruption, cured.
Rev. N. Duane, D. D., dean of Portland University, deafness, restored.
Henry Von Helms, Sandy, Oregon; cancer of the nose and catarrh, cured.
Adolph Wunder, 394 Morris St., Portland, total deafness, cured in 20 minutes.
Charles Carlson, 539 Loring St., Albina, Or., deafness and ringing ears, cured.
W. W. Thompson, Vancouver, Wash., an enormous hydrocele, cured 8 years ago.
Mrs. J. J. Anderson, 295 Crosby St., East Portland, rheumatism, restored to health.
Mrs. J. Ellis, 325 Clay St., Portland, Or., deafness and diseases peculiar to her sex; cured.
R. C. Cook, Portland, stricture of the urethra, cured after five doctors failed to cure him.
C. A. Vanderford, North Yamhill, Or., deafness and ringing noises, cured in ten minutes.
Jno. B. McCracken, Dalles, Or., consumption, catarrh and bronchitis, restored to health.
Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at Willamette Hotel, Salem, from 10 to 5 o'clock daily; evening, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 2.

The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, la grippe, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases. He permanently cures all curable female troubles, ulceration, displacements, painful menstruation, irregularities, ovarian tumors and abscesses, or those who suffer from apathy and indifference; also genito-urinary and skin diseases, in either sex, such as blood taint, seminal weakness and lost vigor, varicocele and stricture.

All curable chronic diseases treated at \$5 a week, or in that proportion of time, as the case may require. No case published, except by permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential. Letters of inquiry answered. Cures, laws and question blanks sent free. Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Dr. Darrin's offices are at the Willamette until November 1st only.

Hon. David Swars, of Independence, late candidate for secretary of state on the Democratic ticket, is suffering from an attack of smallpox, at the home of relatives in Iowa. He and his mother were touring the states.

GREAT STRUGGLE IS ENDED

Strikers Will Resume Work Monday

Arbitration Board Satisfactory to Both Sides

Convention of Miners to Be Held to Take Action

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—The consensus of the convention of the Miners' executive board held here this morning, is in accordance with Mitchell's plan to call a convention of the strikers for Saturday and to have work resumed on Monday. What occurs from now on is expected to be a mere matter of form as it is thoroughly understood that the strike is ended. A call for the convention will be issued today after a short session. It requires one day to reach all the miners in their different localities. Great efforts have been made to get the delegates together. It is expected that the locals will elect their delegates at special meetings to night, and tomorrow night the delegates will meet in convention which will probably be Hazelton. Great joy is manifested throughout the districts. Every place, wherever possible, bulletin boards are put and surrounded by happy miners, women and children. Many women are crying unrestrainedly from happiness. Almost childlike confidence is given to Roosevelt and Mitchell, whose actions are lauded upon all sides.

The members of the arbitration commission are as follows: Brigadier-General John M. Wilson, of Washington, D. C.; E. W. Parker, of Washington, D. C.; Judge George Gray, of Delaware; E. E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Thomas H. Watkins, of Scranton, Pa.; Bishop John L. Spaulding, of Peoria, Ill.; Carroll D. Wright, of Washington, D. C., Recorder.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—At 1 o'clock this morning President Mitchell gave out the following statement: "Appreciating the anxiety and impatience of the public and mine workers for an authoritative statement from this office, I issue this bulletin to say that I was unalterably opposed to any acceptance or acquiescence in the form of settlement as proposed by the operators, because it restricted the President in selecting the men to determine the questions involved. These restrictions having been removed, and representation given to organized labor, as well as organized capital, I am now prepared to give my personal approval to the settlement of the issues involved by a commission selected by the President, and shall recommend to the executive officers of districts one, seven and nine, in their meeting today, that an immediate call be issued for a convention, whose authorization is necessary to declare the strike ended. In the meantime I trust the people of our country will be as patient as I am, as we are moving as rapidly as the interests of our men will permit."

Personnel Was Submitted for Approval

Washington, Oct. 16.—It has been learned today that President Roosevelt laid the entire personnel of the arbitration commission before Mitchell, when the latter was here yesterday, and all received his unqualified approval. The President then submitted the list to Morgan's representatives. After some discussion of Clark, chief of the Railway Conductors, the list was endorsed. It is expected that the commission will meet here early next week.

Soldiers Join Strikers in Jubilation

Hazleton, Oct. 16.—The first regiment, stationed here, joined the strikers in their jubilation when the news of the strike settlement was received today. The militia has been ordered to return home.

Umbrellas recovered at Shipp & Houser's 256 Commercial street.

Valuable Cargo Sunk

Cattleshire, Ky., Oct. 16.—The tow boat Gleaner, the flagship of a great fleet of coal barges southward bound, struck a submerged dyke in the river this morning, and 22 coal barges sunk. One hundred and fifty thousand bushels of coal were lost.

Those White, charged with the murder of Peter Beuchene, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The Brownsville glove factory is running at its fullest capacity, with orders ahead.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One dose at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup.

WHOLE FAMILY DROWNED

By Capsizing of a Boat on Chesapeake Bay

Richmond, Va., Oct. 16.—Captain Evans, a wealthy merchant, and his wife and daughter and two passengers, were drowned last night by the upsetting of a boat on Chesapeake bay.

SHOT IN A QUARREL

'Frisco Dentist Shoots Another With Fatal Results

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—This afternoon Dr. F. F. Stoll shot twice at Dr. A. J. Blake in Blake's office, in the Phelan building. Both men are dentists, and had engaged in a quarrel. Blake will die.

HANGING IN THE BALANCE

Today's Battle Decisive of a Crisis in Venezuela

Washington, Oct. 16.—A fierce battle, upon the issue of which depends the downfall of the Venezuelan government, is now raging, according to a dispatch received by the state department this morning. Meagre reports received by U. S. Consul-General Bowen say that hundreds of soldiers on each side were killed, and hundreds are lying wounded on the field, owing to inadequate hospital facilities. It is believed to be Castro's last stand.

Hunters Have a Kick

Portland, Oct. 16.—The hunters think they are not getting a fair show, and a meeting of the Oregon Fish & Game Protective Association will be held in a couple of weeks to decide a better plan for the protection of the city hunters.

The season for the upland birds now opens on October 1st, but, according to Oregon averages, the rains usually commence before that date, and the men from town find that the best shooting usually falls into the hands of the country people. It will be proposed that the season open hereafter on September 15th, and close on December 1st. Movements in this direction have been defeated before through the influence of the legislators from the rural districts.

Another matter to be brought up is the question of putting screens in irrigating ditches that draw their supply from the mountain streams. Objection is made to mountain trout fertilizing the fields of the grasping agriculturist.

David Levinson, of Dallas, was frightfully cut on his right arm with a steam wood saw. It is thought the arm can be saved.

OPPOSITION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Balfour Hissed -- Irishmen Continue to Give Trouble

London, Oct. 16.—The opening of the House of Commons was marked with great disorder. As Premier Balfour entered, he was met with mingled hisses and applause. Wyndham was loudly hissed by the Irishmen. Later, Thomas O'Donnell, from Kerry, was suspended for raising disturbances.

Irish M. P. imprisoned. Sligo, Oct. 16.—Patrick McFlugh, member of parliament from county Leitrim, was today sentenced to two months' imprisonment for intimidation.

CONVICTS SENT SOUTH. Nineteen Men From McNeil Island to San Quentin.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16.—Nineteen scoundrels from the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island leave today on the steamer City of Pueblo for San Quentin prison in California. Five United States deputy marshals and Warden F. C. Miller, of the McNeil Island penitentiary, are in charge of the prisoners. Among the prisoners are the ringleaders of the revolt at the federal penitentiary, when a successful jailbreak was engineered. These men are still dressed in the red and black-striped uniform that characterizes the desperate criminals. They are wearing leg irons and chains, making it impossible for any of them to escape.

In the number of men who are being sent south are several with bad records, and many who are regarded by the officers as especially desperate convicts. Four men are under sentence for murder and six are counterfeiter. Four of the convicts are under sentence of more than 20 years, and all of them are known as "long-terms."

Rathbone Sisters Choose Officers.

The grand temple of the Rathbone Sisters completed its work in Portland Wednesday. The following officers were elected during the day: Mrs. Eliza Imbrie, Hillsboro, grand chief; Mrs. Ellen Long, Portland, grand sector; Mrs. Mabel Nelson Chastain, Milton, grand junior; Mrs. Ethel Cooley, Brownsville, grand manager; Mrs. M. H. Hogue, Albany, grand mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Nora Barnett, Athens, grand mistress of finance; Mrs. M. L. Bright, Wasco, grand protector; Mrs. Letitia Holden, Eugene, grand guard of outer temple; Mrs. S. E. Hochstetler, Albany, grand trustee.

George Smith, the negro, who murdered his white wife in Portland two months ago, is on trial before a jury.

NEW TODAY.

Log Cabin Creams and Penotia

Zinns

154 State St., Phone 2874.

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

Queen Quality

THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN. Price \$3.00

Reduced Prices on Shoe Dressing.

Rubbers

Are cheaper here than anywhere in the city.

Men's Shoes \$3.50 a pair.

The best styles and qualities shown in the city. Don't fail to see them.