

**Holverson's** SALEM'S BEST STORE **Holverson's**  
 AT THE OLD WHITE CORNER

### Spring Prettiness

You can come now and make your selection, and feel perfectly safe and secure that you have the right thing in fashion and quality. The new stock is the best yet and we want to see you early.



**The New Underskirts**  
 in silk and Sateen are on display this week. The variety is unusually good, the prices unusually favorable and the style the very latest



**Ribbon Special**  
 Wash taffeta reg 25c special 19c yd. A complete assortment of colors. Now is the time to buy your Spring ribbons manufacturers are quoting raised prices

### Turkish Bath Towels

Cotton of course, but we bought them by the thousand to get these prices, 60 inches long, 26 inches wide worth 40c, see window. Special..... **23c**



### Trunks and Grips

Our attention to travelers wants has been most thorough a complete line, many styles, prices right. See us before traveling.



### A few of our Agencies

Ainsfield Garments  
 Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets  
 New Idea Patterns  
 Wayne Knit Hosiery  
 H. & P. Gloves  
 Allen Tailoring Co  
 Washnutt and Standard Shirts  
 Sweet-Orr Union made Overalls



Our Men's Furnishings are up to **FASHIONS** latest demand



### Smart Shirts

The fit of a shirt may not be so apparent as the fit of a coat but its just as essential to the wearers comfort.

Our Dress Shirts fit because we have any length sleeve in any size.

Just received a shipment of new negligee Shirts, Standard make, \$1.00 to \$3.50 each. See window display.



### Hand Gloves

Driving Gloves Dress Gloves

Style about these gloves that common gloves cannot approach. But there's more than style, there's com'ort and wear too.

**Sweaters of all kinds.** You should see our new line of wool sweaters for men and boys', new and pretty patterns.

**Thursday and Friday are Dish Days.**

### Watches! Watches! Watches!

Watch our prices. Watch our customers. Watch the crowds. Watch the buyer with that satisfied look on his face when leaving our store. Style, quality, guarantee and price all go together in our store. Try us for watch work, we do the best work at the most reasonable prices.

88 State Street next door to Bush's Bank.

**CHAS. H. HINGES.**

WATCHMAKER AND OPTICIAN.

### Business Mens' Lunch

First-class lunches served at the new Noble lunch counter at all hours, day or night. We will make a specialty of sandwiches, sauer kraut, and wiener-wurst, clam chowder, and in fact all that goes to make up a first-class lunch. We desire to call especial attention to the business men's lunch that will be served daily from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m.

**ALEX. CORNOYER Prop.**

How is This?  
 The best English Breakfast Tea, 15 cents per pound. Also all kinds of fresh vegetables each morning, at Branson & Ragan's.

Use **KRAUSE'S**  
**Headache and Cold Cure**  
 For sale at the  
**O. K. Pharmacy**  
 333 Commercial street  
**E. OSTRANDER.**

**A. I. EOFF. E. HARTLEY.**  
**Pure Lard with no Tallow**  
 Rendered with greatest care. Just as cheap as adulterated stuff. Also the best smoked (not dipped or embalmed) bacon and hams, cut up by us.

**EOFF & HARTLEY**  
 140 State Street  
 Phone 2853 Main  
 Salem, Oregon.

## OREGON SUPREME COURT

### Mohair Case in Linn County Decided

Bussard & Robson vs. Hilder, appeal from Linn county; Geo. H. Burnett, Judge, reversed and remanded. Duncan & Hilyen for appellants, J. R. Wyatt for respondent.

This is the suit brought for alleged breach of contract in the purchase of 2000 pounds of Mohair, and the suit will have to be tried over.

### Eskimos Are Starving.

Tacoma, March 2.—Nome advices say the Eskimos are dying in large numbers through the fault of the authorities. A little dried fish is their only food for this winter. The Nome city council declines to aid them, and says the military should help them. The latter assert they have no authority or funds.

**Christian Scientists Indicted.**  
 Indianapolis, Ind., March 2.—The grand jury today returned indictments against Anna Dorland and Laura Funk, Christian Science healers, who attended the infant son of Henry Knoop, and prevented them calling physicians. The child died.

**Changed Without a Scrap.**  
 Washington, March 2.—The United States consul at San Salvador cables that President Kacalen was inaugurated as president yesterday, being the first peaceful transfer of the presidency in 54 years.

Fresh eggs and butter from our stores at Aumville and Mehama, at Speer Bros. Phone 2491. 11-11-02

# Journal Wins In Libel Suit

## Motion for New Trial Damage Case Was Overruled

### JUDGMENT ON VERDICT OF JURY GIVEN

#### Decision in Favor of Newspapers in Their Right to Publish Pleadings

Judge Burnett this morning overruled the motion of L. H. McMahan for a new trial in the suit he brought to recover \$5000 damages for an alleged libel on client in publishing extracts from pleadings in a divorce suit. The court awarded Hofer Bros. judgment on the verdict of the jury, which was for \$1, and, according to law, \$1 costs in the case, thus sustaining the regularity of the verdict and the integrity of the jury, which McMahan was seeking to impeach.

This is a great victory, not over Mrs. Gibson, but for the right of newspapers to publish fair news reports founded on the pleadings in the case. Under the Oregon statute newspapers are responsible for damages for publishing extracts from the public records in such cases, and the verdict of the jury, under the circumstances, is

necessarily lead to the conclusion that no person had an extraordinary good character.

### Salem Boom On For Good

There is every day a larger arrival of Eastern immigrants, many stopping off on their way to and from California. Home-seekers are plenty, and property in the eastern part of the city is being rapidly picked up, while some sales are being made south and north of town. All suburban property will advance as spring opens, and prices are sure to advance 50 to 100 per cent within the present year.

Unexceptionally Fine in Quality and Perfect in Workmanship.

## El Sidelo

CLEAR HAVANA CIGAR

### WATERS, The Cigar Man

SOLE AGENT

a vindication of the publishers, that they acted without malice, and clearly within their rights.

This trial results in a verdict for the liberty of the press to publish news of trials in public courts based on the pleadings as the trial is proceeding, and the right to print the news contained in the public records filed in a court of justice.

There never was doubt on this point among well-informed persons, but the verdict of a jury against the unfair Oregon statute, and against the instructions of the court, which, under the Oregon statute, could not be other than they were, is notice that persons who are persuaded to bring actions for damages for alleged libels, from any cause whatever, can only collect nominal damages.

In the suit above decided Hofer Bros. put up no defence whatever, did not attempt justification by pleading the truth of their publication, had an unfortunate woman with small children for a client against them, and, under the Oregon law, the presiding judge could not do otherwise than instruct the jury practically against them, as the law clearly makes all such publications technically libelous. This is said in justice to the court, as the case was conducted with the utmost fairness and impartiality by Judge Burnett.

#### Judge Burnett's Ruling.

Judge Burnett carefully reviewed all of the points involved in the case, showing that he had given it a careful and thorough examination. The court held it was of the opinion, under the pleadings in the case and evidence given, not by way of materiality and justification, but by way to disprove malice upon the part of the defendants, Hofer, that they knew nothing of the publication of the alleged libelous article in the newspaper.

The court reviewed the various authorities in support of its position, being of the opinion that it was always competent to disprove malice by bringing circumstances to show that malice did not exist.

The court, in answer to its refusal to give instructions to the jury requested by the plaintiff's attorney, called attention to the fact that the plaintiff's character was not at issue. It had not been attacked by Hofer Bros., and the presumption would essentially follow that good character is always presumed, while it does not

lot with the business men of the Capital City.

#### Another Quartz Mill.

The Brownsville Times says that W. H. Scott and associates, who own three mining claims on the Calapooia side of the Blue River district, recently visited Portland, where they interested a well-known business man in their mining property, and who has agreed to run 300 feet of tunnel, put in a sawmill and a 5-stamp quartz mill, and all necessary accessories for an interest in the mines.

#### Plead Simple Larceny.

Win Robertson, the brush boy at Ryan's Union barber shop, was arrested for stealing several razors, hones, shoes and other articles of small value, and sentenced to 12 days in the county jail by Justice Horgan, of the Salem district this afternoon. He was first charged with burglary, but changed the plea to a lesser charge and was let off with a light fine, as it was his first offense.

#### Fugitive from Justice.

Governor Chamberlain today issued requisition papers for James R. Kenny and David W. Kenny, of Portland, wanted for subordination of perjury, and under arrest at Orting, Pierce county, Washington.

An Indian at Silver Lake hung his wife one day last week, and only for some one who happened along and cut the rope, there would have been one more "good Indian."

#### NEW TODAY

Wanted.—Table waiter at Goodale house, corner Twelfth and Oak streets. 3-2-tf

Wanted.—Girl for general housework. Apply mornings at M. O. Buren's residence, 175 Court street. 3-2-tf

For Sale.—Large Scotch stag hound, one year old. Inquire of Mrs. Kingston, North Fourteenth street. Call before 2 p. m. 3-2-1wk\*

#### Free to School Children Next Saturday Only

Souvenir Plates at the Popular Shoe Store.

Jacob Vogt, 265 Com'l St.

### Fresh Salted Peanuts Peanut Ice and Coconut Bar Fleur de Lis

Edward Ellis, 144 State St.

#### J. M. HOWELL

### Cash Market

In Steiner's Fish Market, State street Fresh meats of all kinds, hams, Shoulders, bacon, lard, etc. Prompt Service

Phone, Main 1401.

#### WHEAT MARKETS.

Chicago, March 2.—Wheat, 77 3/4 @ 77 1/2c.

### GOLD DUST FLOUR

Made by THE SIDNEY POWER COMPANY Sidney, 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.

### GREAT VALUES

offered this week throughout our store. New goods arriving daily and placed on sale at the smallest margin of profit. You are not doing yourself justice if you do not call and inspect these goods. If we put big advertisements in the papers they cost money. We would have to charge higher prices, so we merely tell you to call and get our prices. We sell good goods cheaper than any store in Salem.

**McEVOY BROS.,** Proprietors, Court St., Salem, Or.