

**Holverson's SALEM'S BEST STORE**

**It's Just Like You**

To want to see the new goods and we are glad to show them, an early inspection is invited. Now's a good time to look.

**New Materials for Shirt Waists**

The indispensable separate blouse, is more in vogue than ever, our new stock affords an unusually wide range in designs and color combinations. Among the most popular and stylish goods are

**MADRAS CLOTH SILK CANVAS FANCY CHEVIOT'S PLAIN and FANCY PIQUES CHALLIES SATIN DAMASK MERCERIZED COTTON**

**Our 50c Crystal Cord Wash Silk Will Wash. See Court street Display.**

**Spring Suits**

Our 1903 models are absolutely unequalled for style, fit, finish and quality. No two alike in the whole outfit all priced for a quick transfer from our possession to yours. You will find a few samples in our Court street window.

**New and Nobby Ladies' Sweaters** are ready for you now, earliest and handsomest productions for Spring

Beyond a doubt we are showing the handsomest line of new Lace Collars in Salem, prices \$4 to \$15. ask to see them.

**Women of Fashion** will be interested in our new veiling, black and white, white and black, white with plaid borders, etc.

**We've Added a New Department to our stock**

**Outfits for the Little Ones**

Boys' Pants, Boys' Shirt Waists, Boys' Shirts, Boys' Overalls, Boys' Washable Suits, etc.

We are sole agents for the Mothers' Friend Patented Shirt Waists, Blouses and Shirts

**Tuesdays and Fridays are Dish Days**

**THINK! REFLECT! STUDY!**

WHEN YOUR EYES ARE BEGINNING TO FAIL YOU, IT'S DANGEROUS TO ALLOW INEXPERIENCED OPTICIANS TO MIDDLE WITH THEM. WE HAVE THE EXPERIENCE, INSTRUMENTS, AND GENERAL FACILITIES FOR MAKING PERFECT CORRECTIONS. WE ARE MAKING UP A RIMLESS GLASS NOW STRONGER AND LESS LIABLE TO SCRATCH, FOR PRICE WHICH IS IN THE REACH OF THE MOST LIMITED PURSE.

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PIONEER OPTICIAN.  
88 State Street. Next Door to Bush's Bank.  
23 years practical experience.

**WHEAT MARKETS.**

Chicago, March 7.—Wheat, 74½¢ @ 76½¢.

**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**

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM IN 1911**

**Great Astronomer's Opinion**

**David Forbes Says it Was Halley's Comet**

**Chronology at Fault, and this is A. D. 1888**

It has been supposed that the star of Bethlehem, the herald of the Christian era, was in conjunction with two planets. Mr. David Forbes hazards the supposition that it was the comet called Halley's comet, which has an interval of approximately 75 years, 10 months and 6 days. It was last visible in October, 1835, and will probably, therefore, be seen again in 1911. Halley, who saw the comet in 1682, predicted its return in 1759. Several reappearances have been observed. Pompey's defeat of Mithridates in 152, B. C., was signalized by one appearance; Josephus mentions another at the destruction of Jerusalem about 75, A. D.

Mr. Forbes contends that one of the returns of the comet between these two dates must have been about the date of the birth of Christ. Some months before his birth the wise men saw "his star" in the east; the comet would then be on its course toward the sun; on its return, six months

"The name that dwells on every tongue."

**EL SEDELO**

CLEAR HAVANA CIGAR

**WATERS, The Cigar Man**

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later, it would be in the zenith above Bethlehem, about the end of December. If the subsequent dates are computed it will be noticed that the comet was apparently 15 years out, and should have reappeared in 1820, instead of 1835. Mr. Forbes surmounts this difficulty by remarking that it was not until the sixth century that Dionysius made out the present chronology, and that he then made an error of 15 years, which became stereotyped. This year, therefore, should be 1888.

**WRITING THE SERMON.**

Friday is the Minister's Day For Performing this Task.

Probably few of the good people who listen with rapt attention to the sermon which is preached to them each Sunday, says the Denver Post, know that for nearly 300 years Friday has been the time honored day for the pastor to go into his study, write the sermon which is to furnish "food for thought" to the congregation on the following Sunday. In speaking of this custom a clergyman says:

"When Christianity was first promulgated, all preaching was done extemporaneously. Such a thing as preparing a sermon was unknown. Many gifted men expressed their views on various subjects, then added a few words of good advice to their listeners. This practice is still continued in the Roman Catholic church of the present day, and I think that a very limited number of the priests ever write a sermon. Not all ministers, however, adhere to this rule by any means. When Henry Ward Beecher was asked on what day he prepared his sermon, he replied, 'On Sunday morning, of course.'"

"Well, Mr. Beecher, don't you think that is a rather dilatory habit for you to get into?" asked another.

"Oh, no, not at all," replied Mr. Beecher in his quick way. "You see, I look at a sermon like some do on a pancake. They can be served hot or cold, and I like mine hot; that's all."

**His Friend Goodfellow.**

The following story, told by the Washington Post, leads us to wonder which to condemn first, the boaster or his critics. It concerns a certain man who has a large collection of autographs.

Indeed, the envy and sometimes the skepticism of his friends have been excited by the number of successful authors who have set down familiar and flattering inscriptions in his books. Some carpers have even gone so far as to hint darkly at a similarity of handwriting throughout the collection. He recently purchased a rare edition of Chaucer, and one evening, when a

party was gathered at the house the precious book was passed from hand to hand. The owner lost sight of it, but the next morning he found it lying on his library table.

On the fly leaf was inscribed: "To Jack —, from his old friend and schoolmate, Geof. Chaucer."

**Wit of Horne Tooke.**

It is said that Horne Tooke, who excelled in that duellike controversy exhibited by two disputants when pitted against each other with only the breadth of a mahogany board between them, was exceedingly quick and sharp at retort. When he made his most deadly thrusts, it was with a smiling countenance and without seeming effort or emotion. Replying to a man who contended that only landowners should be allowed to vote at elections, he said, "Pray tell me how many acres does it take to make a wiseacre?"

When asked by George III, whether he ever played cards, he replied, "I cannot, your majesty, tell a king from a knave." What can be more uniquely comic than his saying to his brother: "You and I, my dear brother, have inverted the laws of nature. You have risen in the world by your gravity, and I have fallen by my levity?"—Saturday Evening Post.

**The World's Largest Crab.**

How would you like to have a crab like this squeezing your toe when you go bathing? The gigantic Japanese crab, measuring twelve feet, is probably the largest crustacean in the world. The specimen is a type of the spider crab, which inhabits the waters of the group of islands forming the empire of Japan. The body portion is the size of a half bushel measure, while its two great arms or "feelers" could easily encircle the figure of a man. Its eight arms or legs resemble huge bamboo poles and are extremely elastic, and if strung into one line they would reach to the top of a four story apartment building. One of the extraordinary peculiarities of this crab is the faculty of assuming a disguise by affixing pieces of seaweed and sponges to the body.

**Are You Hungry?**

Does what you eat hurt you? If you are Bilious or have a Sluggish or Disordered Liver, or have Indigestion, you can be set right by using

**Beecham's Pills**

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

**BORN.**

**WHITE.**—At the family residence, No. 15 Court street, Thursday, March 5, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. White, a son.

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

A good residence four blocks from Hotel Willamette for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Derby & Willson.

**NEW TODAY**

Baby Cart for Sale.—In good condition. Call at Mrs. Hinges, 316 Cottage street. 3-7-3c

For Sale.—Three choice residence lots in Fairmount addition. Inquire of E. Hofer, Journal office.

For Sale.—Your choice of three good work horses, age from 6 to 9 years; weight from 1200 to 1420 pounds. P. Feeley, 7 miles southwest of Salem. 3-7-1m\*

**Remarkable Wheel Sales.**

Never in the history of our wheel business have the sales rolled up so large this early as the present season. It is truly remarkable.

The reason lies in the fact that we have been prepared to fill orders. We have had a goodly number of the 1902 Tribunes at \$35, and the way they have gone out is a caution. The ladies especially appreciate the graceful double loop frame, light running Tribune at \$35, for we believe we can safely make the statement that there has never been an equal bargain in wheels in Salem.

Just got in a number of the gent's new 1903 \$40 models. Come around and see them, boys. A truly dainty model, worthy the name Tribune; all the good old features, and enough new ones to make it, as always, strictly up-to-date.

Our \$25 wheel always takes the lead in its class. As usual this season it's at the front. Call and see it; both ladies' and gent's models, all sizes.

We sell all sorts of tires and fit them in the store. All sorts of sundries. Full line belts, and everything that's good and up-to-date in cyclodom.

Wait for our auto-bi, the finest motor cycle on the turf today. Two on the way.

Get a good many good things in second-hand wheels. Think we can do you good if you need one.

**F. A. WIGGINS Implement House.**

255-257 Liberty St., Salem.

Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Sewing Machines and Supplies.

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Sewing Machine Repairing.

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**PEOPLE'S BARGAIN HOUSE.**

**FRIDAYS SALE**

These sales give our patrons a rare chance to buy Dry Goods cheap.

This sale is for FRIDAY only and AT SIX O'CLOCK SHARP THIS SALE WILL BE OFF.

At 8 1-2c 3c yd Shirting Cheviots, splendid cloth, fast colors, regular price 12 1-2c for this day 8 1-2c

At 4 1-2c yd Fancy Shirting Percalines pretty patterns, fast colors, linen finish regular price 7c for this sale 4 1-2c

At 5c yd Amoskeag Apron Gingham, the best made, fast colors, regular price 8 1-2c for this day only 5c

At 25c pair Ladies' 11sle thread stockings, pretty lace stripes and checks, regular price 50c pair for this sale only 25c

The grandest assortment of Embroideries you ever saw, prices 3c, 5c, 7 1-2c 10c and up, you never saw such values

At 10c yd Beautiful Lace striped white goods, rare values, regular price 15c, sale price 10c

**McEVoy Bros.,** Proprietors, Court St., Salem, Or.

**New Book**

**"LOVELY MARY"**

By author of Mrs. Wigg's Cabbage Patch.

**PATTON'S BOOK STORE**

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Call early.

Jacob Vogt, 265 Com'l St.

**Hue Wing Sang Co.** make up new line Ladies' Underwear, Wrappers, Waists, Skirts, B. st kind Spring Goods, Silks, Embroidery, Lace, Fancy Hose, Matings, Chinaware. Everything now for sale cheap.

**J. M. HOWELL**

**Cash Market**

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

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