

HOW TO TELL

When The Sight is Failing

When you cannot read a newspaper unless held at arms length When your eyes are tired after reading a while. Frequent headaches, also being able to see well in long distance and blurred close by. Consult us. We have everything necessary for accurate sight testing. Modern instruments and 23 years experience we can duplicate your lenses when broken. Frames repaired.

Chas. H. Hinges.

Pioneer Optician.

The war department is considering a plan to give graduates of military schools 12 or 15 good positions, each year, in the Philippine constabulary. M. Leopold Mabitear, the French sociologist, in a lecture at Chicago, termed the American college professor as "a hired man in a cage."

Thomas A. Edison has been taken into the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, as a member of its board of technical board of directors. The arrangements under which Edison and Marconi join forces are not made public.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when



Jell-O

produces better results in two minutes! Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers, 10c

Hay Time Soon

None too early to begin thinking of the hay harvest, and what you're going to do about that old mower or rake, or both, that's been worrying you for a long time.

Throw them away.

When the question of the cost of repairs and the accompanying inconvenience is considered, with the possible loss of a part of a crop of hay, it's poor economy to try to get along with some old creak that has outlived its usefulness.

Unless it's a McCormick.

Seldom you find an old McCormick that's too much used up to repair, and better yet, no matter how old the machine we can always furnish the repairs—usually from stock, and always on short notice.

The New McCormicks are now on hand and ready for you. Time tried and tested. If you can't come in at once, drop us a line and we will mail you a catalog.

- Extra heavy cutter bar.
- Long wearing plates.
- Long pitman, hickory.
- Extra heavy frame.
- Extra wide frame.
- Enclosed gear.
- Bevel gear supported both sides.
- Doubtless under tongue.
- Drawer direct to inside shoe.
- Perfect draw cut.
- No side draft.
- No neck weight.

In fact combines more good features than any mower on the market with none of their failings. Call and see for yourself.

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Sewing Machine Repairer

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Retail and wholesale. Special prices made to Lodges, Churches, Parties, and Picnics. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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What the Shoe Man Has. Shoes for Spring and Summer, shoes that fit and have quality of material. Shoes for style, cheapness and wear. Shoes that will compare with other makes.

J. OSWALT, 99 State St., Salem, Oregon. 8-12-14

DROPPED FOUR FEET OF WATER

Cloud Burst Pays its Respects to Oklahoma City

Four Feet of Water in the Streets in a Few Minutes--and Four Men Drowned

Guthrie, May 29.—A cloud-burst in Oklahoma city today poured four feet of water into the business district, and the entire city is deluged. The damage is half a million. Four men were drowned in the Arkansas river near Tahama.

Big Floods in Kansas

Kansas City, May 29.—The Missouri and Kaw rivers continue to rise. The Rock Island and Union Pacific service between here and Topeka have been abandoned. Residents of Argentine, Armourdale and Kansas City, Kansas, continue to vacate their endangered houses.

Topeka, Kan., May 29.—The Kaw is rising an inch an hour. It left its banks this morning, flooding 200 houses. The street railway bridge went down, and will probably be swept away. Many families are moving their effects in boats. All the mills and packing houses are in the flooded district.

The Kaw river, in its great rise, has cut through a farm west of North Topeka, making a new channel into Soldier creek, and leaving North Topeka, with 5000 inhabitants, on an island, which promises to be permanent. State reports show serious conditions. More than 60 towns had to rescue families from submerged houses.

Trying to Get Arbitration

Chicago, May 29.—Secretary Easley, of the National Civic Federation today held a conference with President Curran, of the freight handlers' union, and listened to their grievances. He leaves tonight for St. Louis, where he will get the railway's side of the dispute, and endeavor to secure an agreement for arbitration, and thus obviate the great labor struggle. It is believed Easley is acting under Hanna's orders.

Testimony is Filed

St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—Testimony in the case of Minnesota against the Northern Securities was filed in the United States circuit court today by Examiner Ingersoll. It makes four large printed volumes. The case will be argued June 4th.

Shuts Out Bremerton

Washington, May 29.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling at noon today made the following official announcement: "Under the present conditions no vessel of the navy will be sent to Bremerton, Wash."

Down on Apostle Smoot

Los Angeles, May 29.—The Presbyterian assembly this morning formally denounced Mormonism and Reed Smoot, and passed resolutions calling on every member of congress to secure Smoot's expulsion.

Telegraphic Breivites.

Ex-Postmaster Milne, at Taclaban, P. I., is accused of stealing not only \$200 in coin, but the 400-pound safe of the office.

Adjustment of his estate shows that Rev. Joseph Albiner, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who went about in rags, was worth \$57,000.

Joseph Bailey, of Glen Falls, N. Y., has greatly surprised the medical world by living six months with a bullet in his brain.

The steamer Oceanic, from Liverpool to London, has posted a notice warning its passengers to beware of sure-thing gamblers.

Governor Mickey, of Nebraska, will not commute the death sentence of Murderer William Rhea, whose father spent fortune in his behalf.

Rentals amounting to \$1,000,000 a year will be claimed by property owners in Greater New York for the use of their houses as supporters for telegraph wires.

Judge Hoffmann, who was mysteriously shot at Ardsley, N. Y., told his sweetheart, when dying, that his assassin was the son-in-law of a wealthy American near there.

Go to F. E. Shafer for gloves and harness oils, 232-Commercial street. 4-21-4f

IOWA FLOODS PREVAIL

Waters Have Receded Slightly but Cities Still Drowned Out

Serious Breaks in the Levees Have Caused the Shutting Down Power Houses and Electric Lights

Des Moines, Ia., May 29.—Although the water is slightly lower, serious breaks in the levees make the situation worse. The water has submerged the street railway's power house, and only a few cars are running. The electric light plant will probably be out by night, leaving the city in darkness. The water plant is being protected only by vigorous work. Three hundred of the finest homes in the city had to be abandoned during the night. Hundreds are living in tents.

Ordered to Conform to Law

Washington, May 29.—Payne this afternoon made public a letter addressed to First Assistant Wynne, directing that the compensation of the assistant postmasters and clerks in certain first and second-class postoffices be reduced to conform to the law. The compensation of assistants is fixed by law at 50 per cent of the postmaster's salary. The amount has been exceeded in 14 offices. Twenty-two clerks in 11 offices have been paid in excess, and in 17 offices persons have been found who have been employed, but are improperly designated. All these irregularities are ordered to be corrected at once. The salary reductions take place at once. Among the improperly designated officials are several from the Los Angeles postoffice.

Crews of the Cruisers

New York, May 29.—The crews of the cruisers Chicago and Machias had a race today for the Gordon Bennett challenge cup; it was won by the Chicago.

PERT PERSONALS.

The Hague will no doubt refrain from calling in King Oscar as an expert witness in arbitration matters.—Washington Star.

While Marconi is the greatest sander on earth his compatriot, Mascagni, is one of the poorest receivers.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Liang Chen Tung, the new Chinese minister, isn't living up to his opportunities. He has been here several weeks now and hasn't used up a single interrogation point.—Sioux City Journal.

General von Boguslawski, a German military writer, refers to "the diseased self importance of America." The last six letters in Boguslawski's name are certainly superfluous.—Kansas City Star.

POULTRY.

Feed plenty of buttermilk to the hens. Stale bread soaked in milk is a good feed for young chickens.

Feed young chickens often and well, and do not let them stop growing.

The plumage of old fowls tends to shade lighter with increasing years.

Fowls appreciate good food as well as other animals, but it is unkind to limit them to one kind, be it ever so good. They must have variety.

One advantage of crude petroleum over kerosene as a wash for the poultry house is that the kerosene evaporates very rapidly, while the petroleum strikes in and stays and is usually much cheaper.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Lover.
"Good night," he said, "my little girl;
"Good night," I'm going now;
"Good night," He pushed the wavy locks
Back from her upturned brow.
"Good night, goodby; I'm going now."
He turned to go, and then
He clasped her close and with a kiss
Began it all again.
—New York Times.

R-re-venge.
"You hate him, then?"
"Hate him! Why, say, do you know what I wish?"
"No. What?"
"Well, I wish I had the making of his conscience. With what I know of his past I could make him a conscience that would drive to suicide."
—Chicago Post.

NEW TODAY

Lost—A small packet containing letters, bank and account books. Return to Jas. R. Courier, Route No. 1, or leave at this office. 5-29-31*

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

FRUIT GROWERS UNION

Closes Contract With the Salem Cannery

At Prices That are far in Advance of Those Received Last Year

The Directors of the Salem Fruit Growers' Union held a meeting at 10 o'clock today, and heard a report from the sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Thielsen, Shepard and Aufrance, who visited the Portland canneries, and spent two days hearing propositions.

The report finally agreed upon was to the effect that the Salem cannery get the products of the Union at the following prices:

Best canning strawberries, not smaller than 105 to the pound, 3 1/2 cents.
Other canning berries, 105 to 125 to the pound, including berries not of canning varieties, 3 cents.

Grower's option to deliver entire crop of canning berries, without grading, 3 1/2 cents.

These prices are conditioned upon the Union delivering at least 75 per cent of the entire cannery product.

Prices of cherries are to be as follows:
Royal Anne, for 85 to 90 per cent of crop, or over, 4 cents.
Light varieties, 90 or less to pound, 3 1/2 cents.

Black cherries, 90 or less to the pound, 3 cents.
Any color cherries, 90 to 115 to the pound, 2 1/2 cents.

Smaller cherries, any color, 1 1/2 cents per pound.

The Union met at 2 o'clock and ratified this schedule of prices, and Mr. Holcomb will be in Salem Saturday and execute a contract with the board of directors.

This will dispose of the entire pack of strawberries and cherries, and probably other small fruits at an advance over last year, and insures the operation of the cannery on a large scale.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Reform School will be received by the board until 1:30 o'clock p. m., June 2, 1903, for furnishing labor and material required in the erection and completion of additions and alterations to the Industrial Building and Main Building of the State Reform School, located about five miles southeast of Salem, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications and instructions to bidders prepared therefor, which may be seen at the office of D. C. Lewis, architect, Chambers building, Portland, Oregon, and at the office of the Secretary of the Board, at the State Capitol Building.

Bids for the general work and for the iron work will be separate. The bids must be made on blank forms of proposals, which may be obtained from the architect or clerk, and a certified check must accompany each bid in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, payable to C. S. Moore, State Treasurer, as a guaranty that the successful bidder will enter into a contract and furnish surety company's bond equal to the amount of the contract price within five days after awarding contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the board.

W. N. GATENS, Secretary.

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Flower Baskets for Decoration

just the thing to carry flowers to decorate the of the honored dead. A splendid assortment of attractive prices. There have a few flags left for tive purposes.

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT Pays interest on savings.

PUNCTURE PROOF Tires \$6.00 a pair. New DeSoto Tires \$6.00 a pair with guarantee. The new Hercules Brake put on for \$6.50 with cent off for cash.

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AN HONEST TALE SPREAD WHEN PLAINLY TOLD. SNOES we have the best of the market for the money. We them in any style or leather tailored at the price of from \$1.00. Repairing neatly done. Call at Jacob Vogt, 265 Court.

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J. M. HOWELL.

Cash Market

In Steiner's Fish Market, Sales of Fresh meats of all kinds, hams, lard, etc. Freshly packed. Phone, Main 14.

WHEAT MARKETS

Chicago, May 29.—Wheat 73 1/2.

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made by THE SIDNEY POWER CO. Sidney, Oregon. Made for family use and grocer for it. Best shorts always on hand.

A. T. WALN

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Friday and Saturday's Great Sale of Summer Goods

Don't be thinking about where to do your trading, but right along and walk into the Chicago Store, and when there yourself at home, look our goods over and get our prices, when you look around you will find that we are boss of the nation in giving you reliable goods at the smallest prices you ever heard of. Read the following:

- Ladies 10c summer vests 4c
- Ladies 15c Lisle thread vests.....10c
- Ladies 45c silk Lisle vests25c
- Children's 15c summer vests 9c
- Children's 15c Derby ribbed stockings10c
- Ladies 10c fast black stockings... 5c
- Ladies 15c silk finished stockings.10c
- Ladies 35c lace Lisle stockings..23c
- Ladies 50c fancy Lisle stockings..29c
- 25c No. 40 silk neck ribbons, yd..14c
- 5c No. 5 silk hair ribbons 3c
- Ladies' belts 10c, 15c and 25c, worth double.
- All kinds of muslin underwear, half price.
- Best spool silk, all colors and black 4c
- Ladies' 15c silk Lisle gloves23c
- Ladies' 10c linen handkerchiefs... 4c
- Ladies' \$1.50 white linen lawn waist, covered with tucks, beautiful, sale price \$1.00
- Embroideries \$2, \$1.50, \$1.00, worth double.
- Ladies, \$5.00 White India wash waists, swell styles \$1.50 French kid gloves shades, sale price Men's 25c summer undershirts Men's 35c summer undershirts Men's 25c web silk suspender Men's 25c new silk neckties Boys' 10c suspenders Men's gray socks, good Men's 15c fast black socks Men's 45c work shirt Men's 65c black safety shirt Men's \$1.50 black felt hat Boys' 15c straw hat Girls' 25c sailor hats Best sunbonnets 12c, 15c, 20c

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