



SALEM'S BEST STORE Here Are Some Vacation Time Goods At Reduced Prices

- For Ladies: New Collars and Stocks, Ladies' Sweaters, White Waists, Colored Waists, Fancy Hose, Linen Skirts, Muslin Underwear, Summer Corsets, Parasols, Ribbons, Special 19c. For Men: Shirt 75c worth \$1, Sweaters reduced, Tan and Black Sox 8 1-3c, Bathing Suits and Trunks, Khaki Dusters, Underwear, Pajamas, Boys' Wash Suits. Trunks, Valises, Grips, Blankets and Quilts.

The month of August, usually quiet, is going to be a better month for us than last August. Every month so far this year has been better, and our price cutting has done the business. We are never undersold, and our prices are seldom met.

A Little Early But our fall stock in watches is already arriving. We have placed larger orders for these goods than ever before. Large lots mean lower prices, and you shall have the benefit. We are offering values as never before, and particularly in ladies gold and gold filled. These are patterns of the most exquisite and artistic workmanship. We usually sell a good many watches after hop picking but you can select it now and pay for it after the harvest, thereby giving you first choice. Come in any way buy or do buy. We want to show you.

CHAS. H. HINGES, Jeweler and Optician, 88 State Street. Next door to Ladd & Bush's Bank.

WHEAT MARKETS Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat, 79 1/2 @ 80 1/2c.

Poultry—at Steiner's Market. Spring chickens—15c. Hens—10c. Eggs—Per dozen, 18c.

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

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SHIELD'S PARK Patton Bros., Managers.

Commercial and Center Sts. TO-NIGHT.. Polite Vaudeville General Admission 15c, 25c

Extray Notice. Notice is hereby given that I have taken up and impounded the following described animal found running at large within the City of Salem, Oregon.

One yearling steer, Jersey grade, no marks or brands, white legs, tall and belly. The owner of said animal can have the same by paying property and paying the legal charges and expenses of taking up and keeping the same, and in default thereof for five days, I will proceed to sell the said animal at public auction as provided in ordinance No. 38 of this city.

Walla Walla penitentiary has 569 prisoners, and promises to exceed all estimates of the legislature.

HERPICIDE All Ladies like soft, thick, glossy hair. Gentlemen find it equally valuable. For sale at all First-Class Drug Stores.

For sale by Daniel J. Fry. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

NEW TODAY Dr. J. H. Brewer, physician and surgeon. Office Gray block. Office phone No. 81. Residence phone No. 1221.

Money to Loan. Loans in sums of \$10,000 or less on short time, or for a period of years. J. N. BROWN, 8-4-1m Room 5 upstairs, Tloga Bldg.

Wanted.—A girl to work in small family. Inquire of Mrs. M. C. Carter, 17th street, third house north of Asylum avenue store. 9-4-31*

Your Stepmother, is still here, and as busy as ever. When your clothes are worn and dirty, or the buttons off, take them to her, at the Salem Dyeing and Cleaning Works. Repairing and retinning; new velvet collars put on overcoats; also fur suits & month for \$1. Called for and returned. MRS. C. H. WALKER, Prop., 188 Commercial Street.

Try Eoff and Hartley For The very choicest meats, and you will be satisfied, 143 State street.

The Asylum Reports

The asylum board met at the capitol yesterday afternoon and received the report of Superintendent Calbreath for the month of July. The letter of transmittal accompanying the report state that the general health of the patients is very satisfactory, and that repair work and improvements of the institution are well under way, and will be completed in due time.

The report shows an expenditure of \$6316.39. This was on account of the following departments, in the amounts shown:

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Includes Male department (\$368.49), Female department (\$133.66), Infirmary (\$54.90), Bakery (\$588.65), Laundry (\$40.25), Engine room (\$307.44), Farm, garden and dairy (\$103.93), Stable (\$6.05), Sewing room (\$229.79), Center building (\$20.66), Carpenter shop (\$2.79), Tailor shop (\$36.09), Factory (\$97.01), Office (.75), West cottage (.12), East cottage (.42), Drug store (\$100.00), Cottage farm (\$1453.24), Kitchen and dining room (\$2665.66), Expenses (\$106.43).

Total \$6316.39. The report of the superintendent, showing the number of patients in the asylum on June 30th, the number received, discharged, died or eloped during the month of July, and the number still remaining, gives the following statistics:

Table with 3 columns: MI, Fml, TU. Includes No. patients June 30 (927, 397, 1324), No. recd during July (28, 10, 25), No. returned escapes (1, 1, 1), No. under care (556, 497, 1383), No. dischd recovered (3, 2, 6), No. dischd much imp (1, 1, 1), No. dischd impd (2, 2, 4), No. dischd not impd (2, 1, 3), No. died (9, 7, 16), No. eloped (1, 1, 1).

Dischd, died, eloped 17 14 31. No. remaining 539 393 1332. Average number daily, 1328 1-31.

The report of the number of persons, officers, employees and patients fed and lodged in the asylum during July is as follows: No. officers and employees, 169. Average No. patients daily, 1328 1-31. Total number, 1497 1-31.

The report of the average monthly and daily expenses of the asylum during the month was: Per capita, monthly \$9.30 93-100; per capita, daily, \$0.30 3-100.

New Rules for Naturalization

Governor Chamberlain is in receipt of a letter from F. B. Loomis, acting secretary of state, at Washington, D. C., calling attention to the act of congress passed recently for the purpose of suppressing anarchy, preventing aliens of anarchistic tendencies from becoming citizens of the United States, and asks the governor to call the attention of the courts of Oregon to the provisions regarding the naturalization of foreigners, a copy of the act being enclosed. The letter is as follows:

"I have the honor to call your attention to the enclosed copy of the act of congress approved March 3d, to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States, the thirty-fourth section of which, taking effect July 3, 1903, provides that in order to render a court judgment of naturalization valid the court record must show that the person naturalized is not opposed to all organized government, or affiliated with any organization so opposed; that he does not advocate the unlawful assaulting or killing of officers of government, and has not violated any of the provisions of the said act, and has complied with the act to regulate the immigration of aliens, and has complied with the terms of the previous acts on the subject of naturalization. The act requires also that every certificate of naturalization specifically recite the provisions of the above act, and previous acts to have been complied with, or be null and void.

"You are requested to bring to the attention of the courts of Oregon-having power to naturalize aliens, the above provisions of the law, which are additional to the provisions of law now in force on the subject of naturalization of aliens."

White. The modern innovation of white casket, white horse and white harness no doubt has come to stay, especially in the case of the obsequies of people below middle age. Enterprise, foresight and business tact has brought our Capital City up to date in this respect. Kind treatment and best of services guaranteed.

W. T. RIGDON, 7-24-1m 142 Court Street.

May Change Districts

Assistant Attorney-General Parker has rendered an opinion in response to the request of Supt. J. H. Ackerman regarding change in boundaries of joint school districts, holding that one county may change the boundaries of its own part of the district without awaiting the approval of the authorities of the other county. The case in question comes up from Sherman and Gilliam counties, where the boundary board of Gilliam county has

organized a district out of its portion of a joint district, leaving the portion in the other county unattached. Mr. Parker, in his opinion, says: "Your question of the 28th, ult., relative to the division of school district No. 44, lying partly in Sherman county and partly in Gilliam county, was referred to Attorney-General Crawford, and he remanded the same back to me to answer, with the instructions that he was of the opinion that the district boundary board of Gilliam county could organize a district out of its own territory, so long as the boundary was not changed in that portion of the district lying in Sherman county. The session laws of 1903, page 125, provides that 'Any change of the boundaries in the other county must be concurred in by the district boundary board of that county.' In the case in question, there being no attempt to change the boundaries of that portion of the district lying in Sherman county, I am of the opinion that it is not necessary that the boundary board of Sherman county should concur in the action of the Gilliam county board."

Schilling's Best moneyback tea, coffee, baking powder, spices, coffee, favoring extract, soda. means vastly more than mere money advantages.

W. W. Hall, R. E. DOWNING, HALL & DOWNING. Money Lending, Insurance, Collections. Loans negotiated for ourselves and patrons on the best terms at reasonable rates. Tloga Bldg up stairs, opposite Gray Bros. State St., Salem Oregon.

Ladies' Summer Underwear. While the weather is warm we are going to unload all odd pieces of underwear. A few of these garments at the prices quoted will not come amiss. 15c to 25c values 9c each, 25c to 50c values 14c each, 50c to 75c values 19c each.

The clean-up sale of all summer stuffs is making things lively. Dalrymple's



A Good Week For BUGGIES

Something unusual for this particular season of the year, but we have this week sent out a number of our finest cushioned tired and pneumatic tired bike wagons, besides several top buggies. When it comes to turning out the really fine goods we have the assortment that catches the eye and pleases the high-class trade. Our \$75 top buggy has never been surpassed in this section of the country. It has all the features common to the higher priced rigs. Our \$50 road wagons are all right, too.

Rubber Tires. Fitted to any and all goods we sell at extra cost, or to your old rigs, as desired. We carry a fresh new stock of good pure rubber, and guaranteed our work.

We have a number of second-hand buggies, both open and top rigs, and can make it worth your while to see us. There's a good surrey too for some one who wants a bargain.

F. A. WIGGINS Implement House, 255-267 Liberty St., Salem. Farm Machinery, Bicycles, Automobiles, Sewing Machines and Supplies. N. H. Burley, Sewing Machine Recartrine.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1898. Office of Armour & Company: The Van Alstine, Child & Co., Mercantile Agency: Gentlemen: Referring to yours, which we received this morning, we will say that we are glad indeed to find an improved method of obtaining information in reference to our customers, and we would be glad to submit this proposition to you. We want to say to you right here that we are very much in favor of your system, and shall use the report you furnish us as a basis for a strong pull in your favor. Yours truly, ARMOUR & CO., For Braman,

Van Alstine, Gordon & Co., suite 4, 275 1/2 Commercial street. Phone Main 801. A. R. Morgan & Co., Mgrs.

"FLINCH" A Great Game For Sale By Pattons Book Store.

Dried Prunes. Dried Prunes Call and see us before you sell your Crop James M. Kyle & Co 175 Commercial St.

Prize Photographic Contest. Pope Manufacturing Company offer \$250 in the following cash prizes for the best six photographs of men and women or boys and girls with chainless bicycles. Ladies' or Girls' First Prize \$100.00, Ladies' or Girls' second prize 50.00, Ladies' or Girls' third prize 25.00, Men's or Boys' first prize 100.00, Men's or Boys' second prize 50.00, Men's or Boys' third prize 25.00.

THE ONLY CONDITIONS. Photographs submitted must be taken by contestants, though they may be developed and finished outside. Each photo must show a Columbia, Cleveland, Tribune Rambler, Crescent, Monarch or Imperial chainless bicycle. Pictures must be received on or before October 1, 1903, with name and address of contestant plainly marked on back. We to own all prize pictures, and to pay \$5 each for any non-prize winners we desire to use. Other photos to be returned if stamps to cover postage are enclosed. The contest is open to all.

SOME POINTS THAT COUNT. Fine appearance of men, boys, women and girls. Pose of the figures, which need not necessarily be on the bicycle. Attractiveness of costume and beauty of scenery and surroundings. Our preference is for one or two persons in each photo.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION. After prizes are awarded and before photos are returned, there will be a public exhibition of these pictures.

JUDGES. Mr. H. G. Bueck, of American Lithographic Co.; Mr. Karl V. S. Howland, of the Outlook, and Miss Edith J. Griewald, counsel-at-law and patent attorney, New York.

Address photos to Photographic Department. If you want a bicycle or any repairing done see Otto J. Wilson 135 Commercial St.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

The Silk Sale Continued For Today. Such selling of silk as we had Monday at the Chicago Store was never before seen in Salem. It is no wonder when you consider the prices we are offering them at. No silks sold to merchants, only to customers. Sales continued for today.

The Cheapest Store in the Northwest MCEVOY BROS., Proprietors, Court St., Salem, Or.

We want to clean up odds and ends in China, Semi-Porcelain TOYS AND DOLLS. A full line of souvenir shells. The Variety Store, 94 Court St. Annora M. Welch, Prop.

Fresh Shasta Soda Water and Lemon Ice at Flour de Lis Edward Ellis 144 State St.

Another Deep Cut in Meats Go To FENDRICH'S MARKET..... And Get Your ...Cheap Meats.... Our prices have always been low but now the bottom has dropped out. Beef Loin Steaks.....10c, Whole Loins.....8c, Round Steak 3 lbs for...25c, Chuck Steak 5 lbs for...25c and all other meats in proportion. GEO. FENDRICH 331 Com'l St. Cortile Block.

J. M. HOWELL, FRESH MEATS CURED LARD and everything in our line The Best Only Prompt Service. Fair Treatment. In Steiner's Fish Market Phone 1401 Main

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