ride will be given the members of the

Press over Greater Salem. An opportunity will also be afforded of visiting

the state house and the several state

institutions, and meeting the state officials. There will be other features

on the program not yet mentioned,

Those who have not yet made arrangements to attend, better do so, if

they have to mortgage their office to

On Trial for Lese Majesty.

Berlin, Oct. 16 .- The editor of

Voerwaerts was today summoned for

trial for less majesty, in publishing

an article that the kaiser had been ad-

growth of Socialism. The defense to

Mutineers Found Guilty. Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 16 .- Five

outineers were found guilty this

ternoon. Their attorney gave notice

mutineers commenced in the federal

Los Angeles, Oct. 16-Negotiations

are still on for the purchase of the

paper is started here, that Hearst will

purpose of ascertaining whether a

Big Steamers Collide.

court at Topeka Monday.

prove the existence of the plan.

get the money.

ERDEEN ALMOST IN ASHES

City on Grays Harbor Destroyed by Fire Today

dreds of Business Houses Gone, Loss Seven Million Dollars

Tacoma, Oct. 16.-The business part of Aberdeen, on Gray's Harbor, was destroyed by fire between 10 o'clock and moon today. It caught in the Dix block, and spread rapidly, being fanned by the wind from Gray's Harbor and the Chehalis river. At noon 15 blacks, comprising the business section, were destroyed. On the west side the residence section is burning. The fire department of Aberdeen and Hogulam were unable to cope with it. The mills lining the Chehalis river and the water front are in great danfer. The loss now exceeds \$7,000,000 Aberdeen has 8000 population, and is entirely built of wood. Such a conflagration has long been expected. Two banks, the chief hotels, opera house and 100 business houses are destroyed. Four fatalities are reported.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 16 .- The busincas section is threatened with destruction by fire. The telegraph office is in the line of the conflagration, and is moving out. Aid is being sent from surrounding towns.

Hume Gets a Dollar.

Grants Pass, Oct. 16.-The jury in the libel case against F. W. Chaussee, editor of the Oregon Observer, brought by R. D. Hume, gave the latthe balance of which he must pay. And Mr. Hume didn't need the dollar

Mysterious Disappearance. Kanana City, Mo., Oct. 16,-J, R.

ance in June, caused his father to his home at Amsterdam, Mo., this morning, with his mind a blank. The theory of the police is he was drugged and robbed of a large sum of money and held a prisoner, because the chase was so hot his captors were afraid to liberate him.

To Adjust Immigrant Rates. Chicago, Oct. 16 .- The question of mmigrant rates is the principal matter to be discussed at the meeting of the trans-continental lines in session here today. The question has long Many Mills, Two Banks Hun- threatened the stability of passenger rates and it is hoped as well as expected that the conference will result in a satisfactory adjustment of the

Old Educator Dead.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 16,-Dean Taft, of the dental department of the University of Michigan, died last night of apoplexy. He had held the position for a quarter of a century, and was widely known. He was 83 years old.

Evidently Friendless

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were found in their apartments this weeks; the cause is unknown.

Two of a Kind.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 16.-The safe of the Viborg bank was blown last night, and \$5000 taken. There is no clue to the robbers.

Linn Grove, Ia., Oct. 16 .- The safe in the postoffice here was robbed last W. E. McElroy, leader. night of \$2000.

Ninety-Fourth Session.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 16,-The closing session of the ninety-fourth annual meeting of the American Board ter a verdict for \$1. Under the law, of Foreign Missions was held this Press Association. Mr. Hame gets also a dollar for costs, morning. The next will be field at Grinnell, Iowa.

Big Tin Plant Destroyed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.-Bertele's big tin milis were totally destroyed by fire this morning. Harry Miller was Hughes, whose mysterious disappear fatally hurt. The loss is \$100,000.

There's a Difference in Price

On account of our spot cash plan and our ability to buy

But not in Quality

at the lowest possible quantity prices, we are able to sell the

Our Remarkable Growth is Evidence that We Sell

Goods that Give Satisfaction.

Another line of Dress Trimmings just in.

Persian Bands. Fancy Braids. Spangle Medallions,

Silk Cluny Laces and Medallions.

Mexican Drawn Work Trimming Bands

This is a class of goods where regular stores double their pro-

Bis. Come in and see how we sell them. Have you seen our new line of "Cushion Covers" and cushion cords. You'll

wonder where we get them when you see the prices. When we

ray that our fall order of the celebrated Fleischer's YARNS

amounted to more than 900th you'll get an idea of the quanti-

ty of goods we nandle, which is one of the reasons we get the

most reliable merchandise cheaper than any "regular store."

flood America with circulars, and long since believed to be dead, appeared at this home at Amsterdam, Mo., this Gathering At Salem

THE POLY VOLUMENT WILLIAM DESCRIPTION AND A THE

SALEM, OREGON. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1903.

Is Already Assured of a Large Attendance of Editors

RECEPTION PROGRAM, BALL AND FREE TROLLEY RIDE

The Freedom of The City to The Newspaper People and Their Wives and Sweethearts Next Week

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oc rates for the State Press Association. sociation. The largest gathering in the history of that organization will be held at Salem, and the arrange \$2.00; two in room, \$1.75. New York, Oct. 16,-The bodies of ments for the local entertainment will John O'Brien and wife, both aged, be the finest ever offered the Oregon doubles, \$1.00. editors. Beautiful souvenir programs, morning. They had been dead two containing an invitation and photoengravings of the seven finest public buildings in the capital city, have been sent ot all the publishers in the state. Following is the very excellent city hall, Friday, October 23d, at 8

Music-Salem Military band, Prof.

Address of welcome-R. J. Hendricks, editor Salem Statesman.

Hinges, Salem. Address-Response, Arthur Conk-

Music-Stalwart Quartet, Salem. Address-C, J. Owen, editor Tele-day. gram, Portland Press Club.

Address-John E. Lathrop, Portland Journal, Portland Press Club. Music-Salem Military band.

Reception and press ball.

Press Reception and Ball.

The reception and ball given by the Salem Press Club, in honor of the vis. icle, The Dalles. iting members of the press will be pulled off in the Capital City. Every- Fossil. thing will be free to the visitors. They will have, not only the freedom of the view. city, but the best dancing hall, the best music, the best company, the best water, fresh and boiled and bot- Grants Pass. tled, served at a refreshment stand, but committees of the Salem Press Pass. Club and their ladies will make them feel at home. N. J. Judah, of the Salem Press Club, assisted by Captain Murphy and Lieutenants Holman and Register, McMinnville. Abrams and Chas. Hinges, will be managers of the ball, and act as floor committee. The ladies' committee on reception will be composed as follows: Mrs. E. Hofer, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mrs. F. F. Toevs, Mrs. A. W. Prescott, and Mrs. C. D. Minton. Judge Judah's offices, on the ground floor, will be ledo. used as dressing rooms for the ladies, and the inside stairway will conduct them to the armory. There will be toria, every convenience for the comfort of all who attend the reception or remain St. Helens. for the ball. The literary and musical program will begin at 8 o'clock Friday evening, sharp, and be followed by the reception and ball. Tickets to the ball can be had of any of the members of the Salem Press Club, at \$1.00 for gentleman and ladies. Music by the McEllroy band. The Meeting Places.

The sessions of the State Press Association will be held at the city hall, using the council chamber for the programs of the State Press Association. which will extend over three days, Thursday, Friday and concluding with the annual election of officers on Saturday morning. The reception Friday evening by the Salem Press Club will be held at the armory, on the third tion, Portland. floor of the city half. A press head quarters will be established at the of fice of Albert Toxler, secretary of the State Press Asosciation, at 230 Commercial street, the offices of H. B. Thielsen and L. B. Stinson, where grips, packages and articles may be left, and information secured about anything connected with the convengram, Portland. tion or the city. The Journal and Statesman offices will also be open to the visitors, and if they see anything they want they are welcome to approrepresented, as will the City Press priate it, if they can.

The Hotel Accommodations. Salem hotels have made reduced& Truction Company a free troffey

in the history of the Oregon Press As. Sweetheasts and their wives and May Put Paper sweethearts, when they come to the state convention:

Willamette hotel, per day, single,

Salem hotel, singles, \$1.25 per day;

Cottage single, \$1.25; doubles \$1.00. It is understood that H. E. Huntiligton was despondent over ill-health. He Arington, singles, \$1.00 each; has refused to take the paper over as doubles \$1.75 for two.

Leonard, singles \$1.00 each; doubles Hearst, who is represented by D. H.

the price asked is considered too high. \$1.75 for two. Roberts, who says that when the While Salem hotels are always program for the reception at Armory, pretty full there need be no worry look into the Portland field for the about getting accommodations. The visitors can scatter among any one of morning newspaper could be run rt a the above places and be sure of getprofit in opposition to the Oregonian. ting first-class meals and beds. And there are other places of entertainment, and some pretty good rooms at Music-Solo, Mrs. Hallie Parrish the police station. The attendance Lord Antrim and Manchester collided now promises to run up to over one today in Belfast lough; the latter hundred and more a coming, and no sank, all were saved. lin, Grants Pass, president of State one need remain away for fear of not getting a place to stay. During the

Who Will Attend.

Fair Salem entertained 15,000 in one

Following are the names of editors who have already reported for the Sa lem convention:

Lee B. Tuttle, Recorder, Elgin. Miss Rose D. Michell, Daily Chron-

C. L. Ireland, Observer, Moro. Jas. S. Stewart and wife, Journal.

J. C. Oliver and wife, Rustler, Lake-

A. E. Vourhies, Courier, Grants Pass. Arthur Conklin, Mining Journal,

F .W. Chausse, Observer, Grants

Anna Oglesby, Leader, Cottage

P. S. Harding and wife, Telephone-

S. L. Moorhead, Times, Junction

Ira L. Campbell and wife, Daily Guard, Eugene. W. G. Gilstrap, Dally Register, Eu-

C. F. Soule and wife, Leader, To-

Wm. Matthews, News, Newport. Walter Lyon, Daily Astorian, As-

Keeler H. Gabbert and wife, Mist,

D. M. C. Gault and wife, Independ-

Walter Hoge and wife, Times, For-

est Grove. C. A. Wooddy, Pacific Baptist, Portland.

A. N. Fisher and wife, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland.

A. Noltner, Rural Spirit, Portland. John E. Lathrop, Daily Journal, Portland.

J. H. Zane and wife, A. O. U. W. Reporetr, Portland. D. I. Asbury and wife, Reporter, Mc.

Minnville. Vine W. Penrce, Record, North Yamhiii. Elizabeth Toxler Weatherred, Eposi-

M. McKinney, Democrat, Ontario. Frances Gottshall, White Ribboner, Portland.

I. N. Fleischner, first vice-president

The Portland Press Club will be

By courtesy of the Citizen's Light?

of the Lewis and Ciark Exposition.

Club of Portland.

Gez. H. Himes, Historical Quarter-Here we have a complete assor y, Portland. L. Wimberly and wife, Daily Re-

view, Roseburg. Clifford J. Owen and wife, Tele-

All sizes. All prices.

CASE ON RECORD

Bloodhounds Follow a Trail For Nearly Eight Miles

vised to buy Island Lake, and build a And it Looks as Though for fortified imperial palace, as an out-Once They Had Folday called a number of witnesses to lowed the Right Man

Helena, Mont., Oct. 16,-Bloodhounds were used after the discovery morning by the jury in the federal, of the dynamiters' tracks on the court, and will be sentenced this af-Northern Pacific yesterday. They trailed George Holland to a barn, eight of appeal. The trial of seven other miles southwest of here, where the detectives and officers surrounded and arrested him. He is believed to be the author of the recent attempts at train wrecking for blackmall. He was heavtly armed, and says his home is in

Left Trouble to His Family. Pittsburg, Oct. 16 .- George Lasbold, wealthy general insurance agent, Herald by William Randolph Hearst, suicided this morning by hanging. He leaves a widow and six children.

> Fresh Today Soft Centered Chocolate Creams

London, Oct. 16-The big steamers

154 State St. Phone 1971 Main.

There's a Great Deal of Merchandise

Made just to sell. A great deal of this kind is sold. The store selling it inks it is profiting by each sales. The reverse is true. The only kind of thinks it is profiting by such sales. The reverse is true. The only kind of goods that it pays a store to handle is reliable merchandles. No store that topes to forge into the front rank will ever realize it's expectations until it ceases to handle "cheap goods." A low price point is always commendable, providing it applies to a trustworthy art ele, but to quote low prices at the expense of quality is as dangerous as playing with fire.

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A limited quantity of fine fleezed underwear. All sizes, Regular 60c values. Reliable goods.

JU Garment

Complete assurment of the nonshrinkable wool underwear. Reg., \$4.25 values. Dependable goods.

Garment

Another line of fleeced underwear in cream, white and silver. Reg-

Garment

Tam O'Shanters

In colors, red, white, navy and bicolors. Regular 50c to \$1 values. dependable goods.

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ment of knit goods from baby's bootses to the large circular shawl Nothing cheaP but the price.

Flannel Night Gowns

We have the most complete line we have ever shown, clises for ladies, misses and children, in plain and fancy, plain white or



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are faithful. Men are bompelled to be faithfulto the season, so far as their apparelis concerned, if they know comfort. The fall season has made its debut. There is only one thing to do. Don a new Fall Suit. If

you want more than comfort in the suit you wear see that its made by H. S. & M. It insures a garment of a grade so thigh that everyone accepts it as the stand-

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Men's Ribbed Underwear Special line on sale this week at

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All sizes and patterns. Just the thing for these cold nights.



owest prices on what we buy.

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