

THE GROWTH

Caused by the addition of our
New Dry Goods Department

last Spring wasn't simply spasmodic. Every month has shown a big increase. Our customers realize that we are saving them money on RELIABLE UP-TO-DATE merchandise.

Shoes, Clothing, Hats,
Underwear, Rubber Boots
and Shoes, Slickers,
Umbrellas

THE NEW YORK RACKET

Salem's Cheapest One Price Cash Store.

E. T. BARNES, Proprietor

Cotton Crop Is Light.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The census bureau this morning issued a bulletin, showing the quality of cotton ginned from the growth of 1903, up to October 15th, was approximately 3,800,000 bales, as against nearly 6,000,000 ginned up to a corresponding date in 1902.

But What's the Use?

Dever, Eng., Nov. 7.—S. F. Cody, the kite expert, succeeded in crossing the channel in a small boat drawn by kites. He started Wednesday afternoon, and arrived this morning.

Crazy When She Skipped.

Paris, Nov. 7.—Rappele today asserts that Princess Louise, recently attempted suicide. Her troubles since she eloped with Giron are rapidly unsettling her mind. She will shortly be sent to an asylum.

More Cabinet Troubles.

Liverpool, Nov. 7.—The Post says: Lord Stanley, who was recently appointed postmaster-general, and Cavendish, financial secretary of the treasury, are preparing to resign.

CLAIM SENATOR SOLD IT

Deitrich of Nebraska Is Accused of Taking Money

Defeated Candidate Says the Senator Got \$1500 for Delivering the Position.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 7.—Senator Deitrich refuses to discuss the charge that he trafficked in the Hastings postmastership, disposing of \$1500.

Politicians generally consider the charge a revival of a feud of long standing between Deitrich and ex-Postmaster Hahn, whom Fisher succeeded. The matter was brought before the grand jury last May, but the senator explained the matter satisfactorily. One familiar with the deal says Deitrich erected the building into which the postoffice was removed, from the old quarters in the Grand Army building. The latter owned the old postoffice fixtures, and Deitrich agreed to sanction Fisher's fight for the place, providing he paid the Grand Army post for the old fixtures.

Bloodhounds Will Save Him.

Texarkana, Tex., Nov. 7.—Expressman Copeland, a non-unionist employe of the Pacific Company, was assassinated last night while unloading freight. The assassins escaped on horseback. The sheriff is in pursuit with bloodhounds. It is not believed he was killed on account of the strike, but of an old feud.

Think He Is Lying.

Omaha, Nov. 7.—The police and Cudahy discredit the alleged confession of Costello, at St. Joseph, that he assisted Crow to kidnap young Cudahy. Neither will investigate the matter. Costello worked at the Cudahy plant at the time of the kidnaping, and was a hard drinker.

PANAMA DOING BUSINESS

Adopt the American Methods, and Get to Work

Governor Appointed and Arrangements Made For a Constitutional Canal Convention

Paris, Nov. 7.—News that America has recognized the new republic of Panama favorably impressed the French officials. The government has now definitely decided to follow suit, provided Panama guarantees the maintenance of the rights of the French Panama Canal Company, and the protection of French interests.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Panama advises say the revolutionary government has issued a call for a constitutional convention, to meet Monday, for the purpose of adopting a permanent form of government, providing for the selection of a president, and drafting a canal treaty.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—The German foreign office has authorized a statement as follows: Germany approves America's action in Panama, which is reasonable and perfectly legitimate. Every great power would act similarly in the same circumstances. Germany recognizes the new republic as practically an American dependency. She welcomes the change, and prefers the canal would be under the control of America, rather than an unstable South American state, whose whim might lead her to block the canal and bombard passing ships.

Washington, Nov. 7.—An important conference was held at the White House this morning, at which Aldrich, Allison, Spooner, Hale, Cullom and Platt, of Connecticut, discussed the Panama and Cuban reciprocity. The

senators warmly congratulated the President on the prompt action, taken yesterday, in recognition of the Panama republic, and assured him of the senate's support in the matter. Regarding Cuban reciprocity, the methods whereby the President's plans may be carried out by congress, were discussed. It has not been decided whether it shall be by bill, or joint resolution, that the Cuban reciprocity shall be made effective.

Panama, Nov. 7.—The cruiser Atlanta has arrived at Colon.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Consul Malmoros, of Colon, cabled the state department this morning that Porfirio Menendes had been appointed and inaugurated governor of Colon, and he had officially proclaimed the independence of the republic of Panama. He adds everything is quiet there today. A message from Vice-Consul Ehrman, at Panama, says it is quiet there also. A belated dispatch from Beupre, at Bogota, dated November 4th, says great excitement prevails in Bogota, on account of a rumor of serious disturbances on the isthmus, tending toward a movement for independence. The state department has advised that Burneau Varilla has been chosen by the new republic as its diplomatic representative at Washington. He is a prominent financier, and one of the most important stockholders in the French Panama Company.

Cars Got a Skate On.

Frankfort, Ind., Nov. 7.—The west-bound "Clover Leaf" passenger train was derailed by an open switch outside of the city, while running 20 miles an hour, turning completely over. It rolled down a 15-foot embankment, and slid a considerable distance on the roofs of the coaches. There were 20 passengers aboard, and all were more or less injured, but none fatally.

That Old Empty Gun.

Kaisville, Utah, Nov. 7.—Clyde Lambert, aged 10 years, was shot and instantly killed by his 12-year-old brother with a 22-caliber rifle. He didn't know it was loaded.

Destroyed Rare Plants.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—A fire this morning destroyed many rare plants in Shaw's gardens, which cannot be replaced, and \$10,000 worth of other property.

CHICAGO MAYOR GETS MAD

Orders Every Gambling House In Chicago Raided

Chicago Morals In a State of Eruption, Mostly Red Fire and Smoke

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Angered by revelations made before the graft investigation committee, Mayor Harrison this afternoon sent out 20 detectives with a blanket order to raid every gambling house in Chicago. It is the most sweeping order for years, and a sensational chapter to the moral spasm now shaking the city. Two days ago reputable citizens testified that games operated within a stone's throw of the city hall, although the chief of police stated that there was no gambling in the city. Citizens testified that gamblers were also given a tip from the inside when a raid was proposed. In some instances they had time to remove the entire fare, crap and wheel lay-out before the police arrived. The first place raided today was a room in Sherman Place, where a police lay-out was seized, including hundreds of tickets and a large sum of money. Two operators were arrested.

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SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER

TWO BIG SALES
NEXT WEEK
Starts Monday, November 9

Jos. Meyers & Sons
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Great Annual Bedding Sale

Now is the time to fill your bedding needs for many a day—blankets, comforts, sheets, pillows and pillow cases. Everything in the bedding line must go. Beautiful qualities, every one up to the standard of this store's reliable goods. Every one at a lower price than you'd expect to pay. An opportunity big users will appreciate as much as the smaller ones. An opportunity such as likely won't come again right soon, with cotton prices higher than they've ever been. We anticipated the rise. You have the chance to share our foresight. Come and see how much stronger the values talk for themselves in the store.

COMFORTS \$1.00

Six dozen—They're filled plumb full of white cotton, fine soft finish cover, medium and light colors; size, 62x74.

COMFORTS \$1.25

A large assortment of this grade of comfort, fully knotted and tied, an extra good bargain at the price offered for this week.

COMFORTS AT \$1.40

and at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00. Prices that represent values that you can't get elsewhere.

BLANKETS AT 50c PAIR

Regular 60c value in white, gray or tan, colored borders, soft and heavy.

BLANKETS AT 68c

White with colored border, unusual value, but only one of the great blanket values offered next week.

BLANKETS AT \$2.00

Largest size made, in white with colored border, heavy weight, well worth \$2.50.

BLANKETS AT \$3.00

Made of white wool, large double bed size, good weight, an exceptional value for the price asked.

BLANKETS AT \$4.25

Large grey wool blankets—pure wool—heavy and extra firm; well worth \$5.50.

BLANKETS \$6.00

A great many would ask \$7.50 for this same blanket; great big ones and extra heavy, of finest fleeced wool.

BLANKETS \$7.50 AND \$10.00

Wool blankets in white or tan, with pretty colored borders; extra double bed size.

SPREADS \$1.00 TO \$4.00

A great variety of white spreads, full double bed size; fine knit Marcellines and satin spreads in plain, hemmed and fringed, ready for use

WHITE SPREADS \$1.35 AND \$1.50

Just to exemplify the money-saving qualities of this sale, these quilts are worth \$1.75 and \$2.25 respectively.

PILLOW CASES READY MADE

Fine quality 45x36 plain at 17½c, size 50x36 in extra quality hemstitched 27½c. A great many qualities shown.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES

PILLOW CASES
A full line of 42x36 that are an extra value at 12½c each.

READY-MADE SHEETS

Here the word bargain is represented by every item.

72x90 50c

81x90 70c

90x90 80c

81x90, hemstitched, 85c

Thanksgiving Linen Sale

Housekeepers whose linen closets need replenishing are offered an unusually good opportunity in these "prize specials." The qualities are excellent—prices extraordinary. The manager of our linen department is bubbling over with enthusiasm over his stock of linens, and a glance at his selections has infected us with the same desire to put them before our patrons. Everything in this department at special prices.

LINENS

Here among the linens are the bargains worth remembering. Our entire assortment offered for your consideration.

Our stock and variety are generally conceded to be the best in the Willamette valley and our prices are unquestionably the lowest, and when the reductions are brought to bear upon these it brings the price of finest linens within the reach of the most humble. Investigate.

Here are a few items from this interesting department:

Good grade table linen, 44 inches wide, worth 85c yard; during this sale

63c

Superior grade table linen, 72 inches wide,

\$1.20

Best grade table linen, 72 inches wide,

\$2.05

NAPKINS

Fine linen has become an important factor in furnishing your dining rooms, and, of course, napkins are an essential thing.

High-grade napkins at \$2.05, \$2.55, \$3.34 and \$4.20, and so on through the list.

Be among the early ones while the stock is full.

DRESS GOODS

Our dress goods sale continues to be a trade winner from the fact that we have placed our entire dress goods stock on sale at greatly reduced prices, thus enabling you to get the best for much less than it would ordinarily cost you.

Public demand tells the truest story of what is popular. With all the enthusiasm that greets our splendid showings of more pretentious dress goods, the procession is still choosing from these good and reasonable fabrics.

Can you afford to overlook this opportunity?

NEW SUITS AND JACKETS

Are daily arriving and are as rapidly being sought by eager shoppers.

A few more reached us yesterday. Have you seen them? They are the season's latest creations and are truly beautiful in design and pattern.

Call on second floor and we will gladly show them to you.

Full line of ladies' and misses' mackintoshes.



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OVERCOATS

Our line of overcoats is the finest we have ever shown. Line includes both medium and heavy weights and the full length genuine "Cravenette."

\$10.00 to \$22.50