

### What's Wrong?

Does your eyes trouble you?  
Then come and see  
Have you pain about the eyes?  
Then come and see  
Want good glasses and skilled work?  
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We have the most modern optical appliances for testing the eyes. Examinations are quite gratuitous.



*Barr's Jewelry Store*

Corner of State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Oregon.

### SALEM'S FIRST BORN

#### Robert T. Judson Died Sunday Afternoon

Born in 1842 and the First White Child Born in Present Limits of Salem

Robert L. Judson, one of the most respected citizens of Marion county, and who has lived in and near this city all of his life of over two-thirds of a century, died at his farm home south of Salem at 5:12 p. m. yesterday, after an illness of but a few days, of stomach trouble, aged 61 years, 10 months and 9 days.

Mr. Judson's parents came around the horn in 1839, arriving in Oregon in June, 1840, with the missionary party headed by the late Father Waller and J. L. Parrish, and settled in Marion county. Mr. Judson was born April 12, 1842, being the first white child born inside of the corporate limits of Salem, and he lived here or near here all his life, except seven years, which were spent in Clatsop county.

January 1, 1874, he married Miss Sarah Alice McBea, who survives him. The fruits of this union were three daughters and four sons, all but the one married daughter being now residents of this city. They are: Mrs. J. M. Card, Anna Judson and Alice, L. E. G. A., R. T. and Leonard. The funeral will be held from the Leslie M. E. church, in South Salem, at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Judson was not a member of any church, but was a regular attendant at the South Salem church. He was greatly beloved for his many acts of kindness and charity, and his death will be sincerely and genuinely mourned by a large circle of warm and devoted friends.

#### Husbands Worth Winning.

A man who professes to hate women usually makes a very kind husband. When a girl wins a man who hates all other girls, she is sure of his first and only love. Girls like to make a conquest, and the harder the battle the greater the triumph. A man who thinks all women are angels is not worth having. He is too easy to get, "for any woman could marry him," and the game is not worth the candle. Another reason why the "woman hater" makes a good husband is that when he discovers his "one perfect woman" he does all in his power to make up to her for having slandered the sex to which she belongs, though he still holds that all other women are triflers.—East Oregonian.

#### To Superintend Building.

William Travis and W. C. Knighton came up from Portland this morning. Mr. Travis will remain in this city as the representative of Mr. Knighton, to look after the work of that gentleman here in superintending the construction of buildings now under way, or about to be started, the construction of which Mr. Knighton is to oversee.

#### Alexieff is Sidetracked.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—With General Konropatkin's appointment as commander-in-chief of the army, and the presence of Grand Duke Alexis in the Far East, the opinion is strengthened that, while Admiral Alexieff may remain as viceroy, the active direction of operations will pass out of his hands.

#### While the Dance Went On.

The basket ball game Friday evening between Oregon and Willamette resulted in a disappointing score, but the young people's good spirits did not stay down with the score. An informal dance followed the game, and the students tripped away their grief to the tune of good old waltzes and two-steps.—Eugene Register.

#### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Claud Gatch went to Lebanon this morning for a few days' visit.  
Dr. T. L. Golden went to his farm near Marion this morning, after a short stay in Salem.  
George J. Staples returned to his farm near Turner this morning after an over-Sunday in this city.  
R. L. Swartz left today for Winchester, Douglas county, to locate a sawmill for Portland parties.  
W. W. Oglesby, of Cottage Grove, recently appointed health officer at Gardner, left for there today.

### BACK FROM SUNSET

#### Oregonians Come Home Glad to Get Their Webs Moistened Once More

W. H. Savage and C. F. Lansing have returned from a three-weeks' visit in California, during which time they passed through the major portion of the state. Mr. Savage reports having enjoyed the trip very much, and says the California people are the most courteous and hospitable people he ever met, and spare no pains to make the stay of the stranger pleasant. In San Francisco, where they spent several days, he says all of California can be seen. He speaks in high terms of the Sacramento valley, but the San Joaquin he reports as a desert. At Niles he visited the Kirk nursery, containing 1000 acres, and at Los Angeles the orange groves were visited. At San Bernardino, at the home of J. B. Burnap, a former resident of Salem, Mr. Savage picked oranges off the trees, and sent them to his children here. At Bell station, 27 miles south of Los Angeles, lands were held at \$250 per acre. Here it was so dry that not a spear of vegetable growth was in sight, and Mr. Savage states that he could only wish those people the rain the Willamette Valley could spare. Then they would have the finest country in the world. The travelers were glad to get back to Oregon, however, and Mr. Savage said this morning that he would not give his home here for anything he had seen in California during his entire trip.

#### Timber Lands Selling.

County Clerk Smith states that considerable timber land in the Deschutes valley is changing hands. A large number of private holdings have been sold during the past six weeks, and, as a result, the clerk and his deputy are kept busy recording deeds. The highest price paid for the lands is in the vicinity of Matoes river, where \$1500 has been paid. Other claims have been selling for prices ranging from \$600 to \$1500, according to location and quality.—Prineville Journal.

#### Will Be at Drug Store.

I will have a fine lot of carnations on display at the Red Front Drug Store Wednesday, and any one wishing some, can leave their order at that place, or phone to the green house, 2591 Black. Other cut flowers on hand. C. F. Reuf. 2-223-3t

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are pleased to announce to our many friends and customers that we have now secured the exclusive agency in Salem for Chase & Sanborn's celebrated Boston coffees. It is more than ordinary pleasure for us to be able to make this announcement, for we know that this is positively the best coffee ever offered for sale. Our competitors may tell you they have something just as good as Chase & Sanborn's coffees, but no one will tell you they have better, for neither better nor as good can be bought. We know the merits of this line and are more than anxious for you to, so make this liberal offer: Come and get a sample free, or if you buy a pound and are not entirely satisfied, we will cheerfully refund your money—25c, 35c and 40c a pound. Remember, the only place you can get this coffee is from

FULLER & DOUGLAS,  
142 State St. 'Phone 2261.

### Spring

is not here, but the finest display of spring

### Millinery

ever brought to Salem, such as will please every well dressed lady.

### Has Arrived

They will be on display soon, when all are invited to inspect them.

### Hilke Millinery Parlors

Successor to Mrs. J. G. Hooker  
217 Commercial St.



We are the First to Show the New Top Coats for Spring of 1904

The new toppers are in. Come and see them. You are sure to need one. They are excellent in design and finely tailored garments. You can rely on them being the proper thing for spring. We carry a fine line of fancy as well as Shawknit hosiery. Keep your eye open for our Thursday special sale.

READ OUR ADS—THEY MEAN SOMETHING.

## Salem Woolen Mill Store

C. P. BISHOP, Proprietor

#### Salem Still Grows.

Bids were opened this morning for the improvements to be made on the Murphy block, and were as follows: F. B. Southwick, \$3845. Erb & Van Patton, \$3890. Campbell & Hewitt, \$3991. R. Ely, \$4085. Welsh & Maurer, \$4145. F. Van Patton, \$4077.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder and work will begin at once on what will be a fine permanent improvement which will be a great convenience to the tenants and the owner of the property as well as the city.

All the furs stolen from the Silverfield fur parlors at Portland have been recovered. The stolen goods amounted to \$5000 worth of the finest furs in the house. Matt Cullen and George Kelly are in jail awaiting trial for the theft.

#### IMMENSE.

Yes, an immense bargain, and one that you can ill-afford to miss. We refer to our big

#### Box Stationery

Sale now in progress. Here is a chance to get a box of paper and envelopes of the very latest shape for

#### FIFTEEN CENTS.

Regular sold from 25 to 35 cents. We must reduce stock before taking an inventory. Other sales in preparation.

#### PATTON'S BOOK STORE.

Matt Mattson, a native of Finland, was brought to the asylum from Astoria yesterday. He is 38 years old. Sheriff Linnville and E. A. Taylor brought the man to Salem. The sheriff also had with him a prisoner for the penitentiary. He is Thomas Howard, a 10-year-man, who was convicted of assault to commit robbery.

#### The White House

Can give you a good meal any hour of the day or night.

### We Wish

To notify all persons who are contemplating purchasing tracts in

### Smith's Fruit Farms

No. 2

to please buy at once.

Nearly half of the whole number of these tracts are already sold.

### Salem Abstract and Land Co.

F. W. WATERS, Mgr.

### Local Events in the Social Realm

#### PERSONALS.

W. N. Gatens spent Sunday in Portland.  
Chas. Van Nuys, of Aumsville, is in the city.  
E. B. Smith is home from a few days' visit in Portland.  
Prof. Will Graham, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city.  
Sheriff Thos. Linnville, of Astoria, spent Sunday in this city.  
Prof. Scovell spent Sunday in Salem, going down this morning.  
L. B. Geer, of Silverton, is in the city for a few days' visit.  
Mrs. J. W. Gunn has returned to Seattle, after a visit at Salem.  
Hon. L. T. Harris returned to his home in Eugene Saturday night.  
Miss Mae Chapler left this morning for a visit with friends in Portland.  
Burt McAtee returned this morning from Sacramento, where he has been seriously ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rockwell, of Portland, visited relatives in this city over Sunday.  
Miss Grotta Stowell, of Portland is spending a few days with her sister, Elizabeth, who attends Willamette.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hofer and daughter, Florence, left today for points in Southern Oregon and California, to be gone a few weeks.  
Wm. Brown returned Saturday night from New York, where he spent the past few weeks. He accompanied his niece to that city, on her way home to Germany.

### J. M. Haberly The Pill Autocrat

Dr. Simms' Red Blood Pills For Pale People

Palace Pharmacy  
118 State St. Salem.

Adulteration goes full length in spices and flavoring extracts—you think it isn't worth while to cheat in such trifles—four-fifths of "vanilla" is tonka; cost's one or two cents for "\$1-worth". Schilling's Best are entirely pure; at your grocer's.

## You Know It's So

It makes little difference how much you get for the price—the more important question is, "what quality are you willing to put up with?" Cheapen the quality and you can get almost any quantity you want for a given price.

We don't brag on cheapness.

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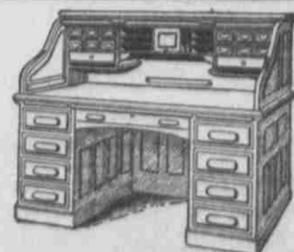
#### When Time is in Dispute

The watch from C. T. Pomeroy's always decides. A watch from there is reliable. The name itself is a guarantee. Every watch sent out of this store is accurately regulated and can always be depended upon. That's the only kind of a watch to carry. A big stock to select from. PRICES, silver watches \$2.50 to \$10; 20-year gold-filled, \$10 to \$20.

C. T. POMEROY  
Watchmaker and Optician,  
288 Commercial Street.



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It's easy to make a desk at a low price that LOOKS well, it's another thing to make one that WEARS well.

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look very much like other desks but they don't wear like them. They wear better and longer than others. The locking device at front of desk is a distinct feature—a vast improvement over any desk lock ever used. Call and see it.