

Beautiful Specimens of the Silversmith's Art.

In these announcements of ours whenever we touch on silverware we are much more apt to refer to the great stock of silver plated goods we carry than to our solid Sterling Silver—probably because the former is most popularly priced. But let none think that we are not also as well supplied with the latter. All the year round, at any and all seasons, we have on hand a very large line (by comparison of what most stores carry) of the very best Sterling Silver. Every piece of Sterling Silver shown here is a beautiful specimen of the silversmith's art—graceful in form and superbly wrought—representing the truest taste in design and utmost excellence of execution. Make no purchase in Sterling Silver without inspecting our offerings.

Barr's Jewelry Store
JEWELERS IN LOW PRICES

Corner of State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Oregon.

PERSONALS

J. Lührman went to Portland this morning.
Judge George H. Burnett went to Portland this morning.
Geo. A. Thomas, of Amity, is in the city for a few days' visit.
Mr. Smith, of Minnesota, is visiting his father in West Salem.
Mrs. J. A. Sellwood is in Turner for a week's visit with relatives.
Hon. E. T. Judd, of Turner, went to McMinnville this morning.
Prof. J. H. Ackerman left this morning for Portland for a short visit.
Supt. C. W. James returned this morning from a visit to Portland.
Mrs. J. H. Sutherland is in Portland for a few days' visit with relatives.
W. W. Hall was a passenger for Woodburn this morning, for a few days' visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thompson have returned from a visit with relatives in Jefferson.
Hubert Smith, who has been visiting relatives in West Salem has returned home.
State Treasurer and Mrs. Moore returned yesterday from a two weeks' in San Francisco.
Russell Catlin went to Portland this morning to look after the purchase of a quantity of hops.
G. W. Humphrey, editor of the Jefferson Review, is in the city for a short business visit.
P. N. Lathrop went to Portland this morning, where he has opened an agency for the Salem creamery.
Mrs. J. W. Roland spent Sunday and yesterday at Jefferson, visiting her parents and returned home last evening.
Mrs. Ed. N. Edes and son, of Oakland, Cal., are in the city, having accompanied the remains of the late Mr. Edes here.
Hon. S. L. Moorhead, president of the State Press Association, came down from his home in Junction City yesterday afternoon, for a consultation with Secretary Albert Tozier, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Editorial Association, which meets in St. Louis, May 16th.

A full line of Patent Medicines including the great Tonic and Catarrh Cure

MEMURO

for Sale at the

The Prescription Drug Store

Palace Pharmacy
118 State St., Salem

What two words mean most to your grocer? and what do they mean?

Schilling's Best; and they mean a good deal of business without any trouble.

REFORM SCHOOL BOYS

Take French Leave Last Night but Are Caught Here This Morning

Two reform school boys who ran away from the school last evening, were captured at the freight depot this morning by Frank E. Loose, one of the employees of the Southern Pacific Co., while the boys were occupying a snug corner in a freight car. The school was at once notified of the catch and a couple of officers came to town and took the runaways back. The escapes were Roy Pugh and Maurice Darlington, each about 19 years old, and committed from Multnomah county. The two boys while at supper last evening gave an excuse for wishing to enter the wash room and permission being given, they entered the room and from that moment they disappeared until caught in Salem this morning, having slipped out of the washroom and taken to the woods. When found by Mr. Loose they occupied a freight car, partially loaded with banana crates. Mr. Loose entered the car to rearrange the crates when he found they had been disturbed during his temporary absence and he at once made an investigation, thinking some tramps had got in. He soon discovered the boys, one of them wearing an Oregon boot, and the uniforms at once disclosed their identity. Pugh wore the boot, and he is said to be one of the most unruly of the boys at the school. His companion was a trusty, and the officers were surprised at his escape, but laid it to Pugh's strong personality.

Funeral This Morning.

The remains of the late Ed. N. Edes arrived in this city last night, accompanied by Mrs. Edes and her son. The casket was conveyed to the Rigdon undertaking establishment, while Mrs. Edes and son went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barr, where they will be during their stay in the city.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning the funeral was held from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. E. P. Murphy, rector of the church, conducting the services. A large number of the old time friends and associates of Mr. Edes were in attendance at the funeral, among them many representatives of the lodges in which deceased



MRS. ETTA ANDERS-WILLMAN.
State Representative of Western Conservatory of Chicago Piano and Voice Culture, Salem, Oregon.
—Photo by the Trovets, Salem.

held membership while a resident of this city, notably the Odd fellows and Elks. The church was well filled with members of the congregation and the friends of deceased when the solemn services for the dead were held, and many followed the remains to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery, south of this city.

The pallbearers were selected by E. M. Croisan, who had been given charge of the arrangements, from among the old friends of deceased, and all of them were members of the lodges with which Mr. Edes was connected during his life in Salem. They were: George P. Hughes, Thos. E. Canfield, Alex. Cornoyer, A. C. Dilley, Harry P. Minto and W. J. Cuiver.

The floral pieces laid on the casket were many and beautiful, showing in what esteem the deceased and his family were held by those who knew them during their residence in Salem.

Lodge Entertained Them.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the reception tendered by Salem Rebekah lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., to the Misses Slover and their parents at Odd Fellows' hall last night. The Misses Slover have long been active workers in the lodge, and as the family is about to move to Clark county, Washington, where they will reside hereafter, the members of the lodge last night gave them a farewell reception. A large crowd of the members was in attendance, and an excellent musical and literary program was enjoyed by all, followed by refreshments, and several hours were spent in games and other reasonable amusements, and the departing members received a substantial token of their popularity in the lodge, in which they have so long been prominent workers. All present enjoyed the evening's pleasures to the full, and when they dispersed, expressed their pleasure and satisfaction at the excellence of the entertainment furnished.

Homer Smith Camed.

Homer H. Smith returned last evening from Portland, where he attended a banquet given by the New York Life Insurance Co., to its agents. During January a contest was on among the agents of the company in Oregon, the one securing the largest volume of business in the state to receive a handsome present from the company, this to be presented to him at a banquet to be given by the company. The prize was secured by Mr. Smith, who had far exceeded his co-laborers in the volume of business secured, and at the banquet, held at the Commercial Club, in Portland, the prize was awarded to him. It consists of a fine gold-handled umbrella and a gold-headed cane, both inscribed, "Presented by the New York Life Insurance Company." Mr. Smith is justly proud of the handsome and valuable prize earned by his unceasing labors during the month of January, and this morning was the recipient of many congratulations at the hands of his numerous friends in Salem.

The Great Salvation.

Tonight Dr. H. C. Epley and Mrs. Will Babcock will sing "When Some Great Sorrow," at the evangelical services at the First Christian church. It is a beautiful song, and will be beautifully sung. The pastor, Rev. Davis Errett, will speak on "The Great Salvation." You are invited to come and hear him.

G. A. R. Monument Benefit.

Protection and Valley lodges, A. O. U. W., will give a ball Wednesday evening, March 23d, for the benefit of the G. A. R. monument fund. Particulars will be given later. Salem Camp No. 118, Woodmen of the World, has donated \$10 toward the same fund, and other orders are also responding.



Young Men Are Well Pleased

With the suits they buy of us. There is a style about them which they do not find in the common stores. We make a specialty of men's wear.

JUST IN TODAY SOMETHING NEW AND CATCHY IN MEN'S SHIRTS. ASK TO SEE THEM.

Salem Woolen Mill Store

C. P. BISHOP, Proprietor

He Was Discharged.

Henry Wolff, the lad arrested Sunday night at the Pentecostal Mission, on 12th street, by Special Officer J. W. Connor, charged with disturbing the services, appeared in the recorder's court this morning for hearing, the case having been set for that time. He was there with four witnesses, who testified that the boy had not disturbed the services. As the prosecution failed to appear, and the evidence was conclusive that the lad was innocent, Recorder Judah dismissed the case.

Real Estate Deals.

Irvin Schneider and Sarah E. Schneider sold to Trent and Emma Jones, 100 acres of land, near Meham, for \$4000.

Henry Grayer and wife have sold to H. A. Hartley and wife 160 acres of land near Silverton for \$2500.

R. J. Spencer has sold to C. E. McIlwain and wife lot 36 in Capital City

Fruit Farms for \$500.

J. D. Bohannon and wife to W. S. Gordon lots Nos. 8 and 9, in block No. 7, G. H. Jones' addition to Salem, for \$200.

Mary E. Spencer has deeded to R. A. Spencer, 40 acres in section 27, no consideration.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Have you enough Money to build you a house?

Then buy an acre-tract of land in Smith's Fruit Farms No. 2, and build you a house on it. You pay only \$5 a month for the land until paid for. This is cheaper than paying house rent. Then when you pay your installment, which is virtually house rent, it is money being put into your own home, not into some other person's pocket. Can you not see the great advantage of looking into this offer we are making you? These tracts are only Three minutes from the cars, with a plank walk all the way.

Salem Abstract and Land Co.
F. W. WATERS, Mgr.

GIGANTIC TISSUE SALE.

Reliability—that's the key note of the values in this sale. It is time now to lay in your supply for Easter decoration. All lines of crepe tissue reduced this week.

Only
25c ROLLS 11c.
15c ROLLS 7c
5c ROLLS 2c

By far the greatest reduction on Crepe Tissue ever known. Another sale next week.

Patton's Book Store.

County Taxes Growing Less

Comparative Statement of Tax Levies from the Records of Marion County, for Four Years

	School	Indigent	Soldier	Road	State	County
1900	5.00m	.10m			5.70m	11.20
1901	5.00m	.10m		1.50m	6.82m	6.57m
1902	5.00m	.10m		1.50m	7.00m	5.41m
1903	6.30m	.10m		1.50m	8.00m	4.60m

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.
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Showing the latest shapes and trimmings in Spring Millinery. Also a large array of flowers foliage, etc.

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

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Now is the time to get out your fishing tackle, and see what you need.
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