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**PERSONALS**

Dr. Tamassie came up from Portland today.  
J. H. Scott spent Sunday with his family at Tangent.  
Miss Nellie Hoover, of Brooks, was a Salem visitor today.  
C. N. Arthur, the reading clerk of the house, spent Sunday in Eugene.  
Mrs. A. Barnes has returned to her home at Albany, after a short visit.  
Attorney George W. Wright, of Albany, is in the city on legal business.  
Bert Hale, of the state printing office, spent Sunday with his parents at Albany.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hooker are spending a few days in Albany, visiting friends.  
E. W. Daggett, of Arlington, is in the city on business.  
Mrs. O. P. Coshov, of Roseburg, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned home.  
Mrs. Edwin Stone returned to her home at Albany Saturday, after a few days' visit here.  
Miss Cole, of Turner, who has been visiting friends here for a week, returned home today.  
Mrs. Lou Hatch has returned from Eugene, where she has been visiting Mrs. H. E. Ankeny.  
Mrs. I. W. Berry, of this city, is visiting her brother, W. W. Cardwell, of Roseburg, for a short time.  
George Staples returned to his country home near Turner today, after spending Sunday with his wife, Dr. M. M. Staples.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brune, of Portland, who have been spending a few with Mrs. Hinnell, of this city, returned home yesterday.  
Representative Shook, of Klamath, returned from Portland today, where he went to spend Sunday with his wife and her parents.  
Mrs. F. F. Toews and son, Arthur, are home from several months' stay in Haldstead, Kansas, where they visited relatives.—Albany Herald.

**ELBERT WATT DEAD**

**A Well Known Salem Young Man Dies at Dallas Texas**

The many friends of Elbert Watt were surprised and pained to learn yesterday of his death at Dallas, Texas, where he went in October of last year to enter the London Conservatory of Music, with the hope, too, that the change to that particular climate would be beneficial to his general health.

Elbert Parker Watt was the only son of James W. and Kate Watt, and leaves beside them, one sister, Miss Alma Watt.

His mother resides at the family home on East Chemeketa street, and the father is at present in California.

He was born near Salem on December 12, 1883, and was just past 21 years of age at the time of his sad death, on January 29, 1905. He was a young musician of much merit, and his professors in Dallas have written many letters to the bereaved mother, telling of his superior ability in that line.

He was a young man with high ideals and lofty purposes, and his clean life and Christian character attested to this. He has been a member of the First Presbyterian church of Salem since early boyhood, and was a faithful worker in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society.

He had an especially attractive and happy disposition, and his nearest acquaintances were his devoted friends, the warm sympathy of all of whom is given to the heart-broken family in their sore affliction. He was for a number of years a student of Willamette University, and had the esteem of all.

It is not known just when the remains will reach Salem, possibly not before Thursday. The services will be held in the First Presbyterian church. Music will be furnished by the choir, and a Beethoven composition, which was a favorite of the deceased, will be rendered by the organist, it having been his request several years ago that it be played at his funeral.

Full announcement of the funeral will be given later through the columns of this paper.

**Be Good to Your Friends.**

And say, when you want to treat them, just hand them one of those fine La Corona cigars. Everybody smokes them. Manufactured in Salem. td

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**O. S. N. S. Graduates.**

The Oregon State Normal School, at Monmouth, will hold their commencement exercises next week, February 5th to 7th, inclusive, and will be very interesting. Every year this school sends out into the world a corps of efficient young people who are ready to begin their life work in teaching others. This year the senior class is composed of 13, and is as follows: Anna Grimsley-Allen, Bella M. Baird, J. Dean Butler, Fred S. Crowley, A. Gertrude Eddy, Louise G. George, Velma V. Ground, Clara E. Ireland, William Moffitt, Mary C. Quick, Bertha Reese, Eva J. Savage and Eva F. Wash.

Miss Savage, one of the graduates, is well known in this city, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Savage. She was a graduate of the February, '02, class of the East Salem high school. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her success.

**The Masses**

Whether laws are made for them or not, our meals are, and they are appreciated by hundreds every day.

**White House Restaurant**

**CHINK STEALS WHISKEY**

**From Eckerlen's but is Caught in the act by Paul Marnach**

Lou Wah, a Chinese ex-convict, who was formerly employed as cook in the Elite Cafe, was this morning caught in the act of stealing 25 bottles of whiskey and a box of cigars from Eckerlen's wholesale house.

Paul Marnach, Eugene's head mixer, had been suspicious of the chink for some time, as he had been seen hanging around the rear of the establishment several times. Paul cautioned the waiters to be on the lookout for him, and if they saw anything suspicious to let him know.

This morning, shortly after 6 o'clock, one of the waiters came to Paul and told him that Lou was hanging around near the back door of the wholesale house, and from his actions, intended to steal something. Paul, after arming himself with a young cannon, which he calls a revolver, hurried to the back door, arriving just in time to see the celestial come out of the other department carrying a case of Cyrus Noble whiskey, which he placed on the ground, returning to the base of supplies for something else, which proved this time to be a case of Commodore Royal; not satisfied yet he returned once more, and came forth bearing a single bottle of whiskey and a box of cigars. It must have been that he had confederates near, for it would be impossible for him to escape with all his plunder at one trip, and if more than one trip was to have been made, he would hardly have brought all the goods outside. When Paul observed that he had carried all out that he intended to he concluded that it was his move, so he sprang out from his concealment, confronting the burglar with the question, "what are you doing?" Seeing that he was discovered, the chink attempted to strike his captor, but was forestalled by Paul, who flashed his Gatling under his nose with the request that he "elevate his lunch grabbers over his block," to which gentle hint Lou Wah complied, but with very poor grace, and was reprimanded by a gentle poke with the gun, after which his hands were raised to the fullest extent. Paul then started to march his captive into the saloon, but when passing through the door, the chink, in a vindictive mood, slammed the door, striking Paul on the side of the head, and leaving a slight discoloration around the eye, but his attempt at escape was unavailable, and he was quickly taken on the inside, where Paul, with the assistance of his trusty ally, Herr Ignatz Steiner, searched their prisoner, but there were no weapons disclosed. Paul then took up the line of march to the police station where he landed his man without much trouble, with the exception of an attempt to escape up the dark stairway near the telephone office.

The prisoner, who is a "hop head," has already served one term of three years in the penitentiary and it was probably only the incentive of the vision of a happy Chinese New Year that induced him to jeopardize his liberty.

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**Sunday Band Concert.**  
The beautiful weather yesterday was taken advantage of by the members of McElroy's Military band, who turned out, and a concert was given in Wilson avenue. The concert last from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and a large crowd was in attendance. Prof. McElroy states that, the weather permitting, a series of concerts will be given.

**Read Our Declaration**



**Suits, Overcoats, Childrens**

CLOTHING, SHIRTS and HATS with unusual rapidity, the wise merchant simply puts down prices. The people do the rest. You do not care so much about our needing the room as you do about the chance it affords to get splendid wearables one-fourth and one-third below regular prices. We can truly say we never before offered such excellent lines of men's, boys' and children's clothing at such low prices.

**Come Now and Buy**

The regular prices and the reduction you'll find marked on the goods. Here are a few cut prices to give you an idea of what's going on:

**Boys' School Suits**

Two and three piece suits, double and single breasted—20 to 50 per cent. off on all suits between the ages of 10 to 16 years, and one-half off on all suits between the ages of 8 to 9 years.

**Men's Department.**

\$16.50, \$15.00 and \$14.00 suits and overcoats, now ..... \$10.00  
\$12.50 suits and overcoats ..... \$ 8.00  
\$10.00 suits and overcoats ..... \$ 6.00  
See our show window for special values in shirts. For this week only we will keep our \$1.50 and \$1.00 stiff shirts on sale for ..... 65¢

**Salem Woolen Mill Store.**

**GOV. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPECIAL MESSAGE**

Governor Chamberlain sent a special message to the legislature this afternoon reciting the facts about supplying furniture to officers of the state institutions. He shows that it is in the general practice to furnish household goods,

provisions, fuel and light to officers in the various institutions, who are living in the same with their families. He asks that all be investigated, and a proper rule adopted for the future, if the present practice is improper. Referred to the resolution committee.

**Shakespearean Lecture.**  
Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi, of Poland, will give a Shakespearean a dress at the library in the city on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Salem Women's Club. There will be no admission charged, and friends of the club are invited to attend. Dr. Wise is a very fine speaker, and it will be an intellectual treat for those interested. Shakespearean works.  
**Nick Bier Has Moved**  
But is still working at his trade, repairing, at "The Toggery." 1-30

**Haviland China SPECIAL THIS WEEK**

On three Closing out Patterns in White and Decorated. Many odd pieces to select from besides the made-up sets at a Big Reduction

**Made-Up Sets as Follows:**

SET FOR SIX PERSONS.	SET FOR TWELVE PERSONS.
6 cups and saucers ..... \$ 2.85	12 cups and saucers ..... \$ 5.50
6 7 1/2-inch plates ..... 2.70	12 7 1/2-inch plates ..... 5.30
6 7 1/2-inch soup soups ..... 2.75	12 7 1/2-inch plates ..... 5.30
6 5 1/2-inch plates ..... 2.00	12 5 1/2-inch plates ..... 3.90
6 oatmeals ..... 2.70	12 oatmeals ..... 5.30
6 4 1/2-inch fruits ..... 1.65	14 4-inch fruits ..... 3.25
6 individual butters ..... 85	12 individual butters ..... 1.60
1 12-inch platters ..... 1.65	1 10-inch platter ..... 1.20
1 7-inch baker ..... 1.30	1 12-inch platter ..... 1.65
1 8-inch baker ..... 1.45	1 7-inch baker ..... 1.30
1 bowl or ice relish ..... 75	1 8-inch baker ..... 1.45
1 pickle dish ..... 75	1 sauce boat ..... 1.45
	1 bowl or ice relish ..... 75
	1 pickle dish ..... 75
	1 8-inch covered dish ..... 3.00
53 pieces, decorated ..... \$21.35	105 pieces, decorated ..... \$40.25
Discount ..... 9.35	Discount ..... 16.25
	Now for ..... \$24.00

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Specialty in Fresh Roasted Coffee and Fine Grade of Teas  
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We have now a finer Chocolate Cream than was ever made in Salem before, at  
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The demonstration of Western Baking Company's delicious crackers, cakes and biscuits is attracting unusual number of people to our store, a fact which illustrates the high standard of excellence maintained in the quality of their productions. Our customers and friends cordially invited today.  
**ATWOOD & FISHER,**  
Phone 571. Grocers Corner Commercial and Court.