

**All the Rage  
All the Craze**

- At Our Store
- HOT CHOCOLATE
  - ICE CREAM SODA
  - HOT GINGER SNOW
  - DAINTY LUNCHES
  - OYSTER SALADS
  - SANDWICHES

FULLER & DOUGLAS,  
Salem's leading grocers, bakers and  
confectioners, 456-460, State street.  
Sweets, Grocery 182, Confectionery 187.

New Dill Pickles are now in.



For a good cheap cigar—5 cents—  
try the CHAMPION home-made cigar,  
and all other brands. Try one—you  
will like it.

**Holiday Improvements.**  
The show windows of Bar's jewelry  
store have been handsomely enlarged  
for the display of holiday goods, and  
when completed will be among the  
most attractive in the city.

**M. S. FLETCHER**  
277 Commercial Street

**Cleanest  
Freshest  
Choicest  
Meats**

Good service and quick delivery.  
Try us and you will be better  
pleased. Call and see us in person,  
or send in your orders by phone,  
205 Main.

**The Family  
Shoe Store**

This is a family shoe store, and our business is not confined to any particular brand of shoes.  
We give all the best makers a chance. We have shoes for every member of the family that are the best that money can buy, and so sure are we of their quality that we back them all with our strong guarantee.  
It will prove nothing to quote a string of prices. Any store can quote prices. Come, see what we will give you for your money. That's what tells the story.  
After testing us by trial we believe that you will want to make this your Family Shoe Store.

**Salem's Big Shoe Store  
Oregon Shoe Co  
The Shoers**



**An Attractive  
Woman**  
May heighten even her natural comeliness by the tasteful use of jewelry—such as the pearls, rubies and gold necklaces, earrings, jeweled combs, rings and novelties which always adorn our show cases. Something here to suit every taste, something here to suit almost every purse—handsome watches and silverware.  
**C. T. Pomeroy**  
Jeweler and Optician  
318 State St., Salem, Or.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**TONIGHT.**  
Edison—Vandeville.

**Bill at the Edison.**  
The Ethiopian emperors of song, Kelley and Davis, will head the new bill that opens at the Edison tonight. They are mirth-provokers of a modern pattern, with a large repertoire of new and funny negro melodies.

Prof. E. I. DeMoss, all round singer, monologist and comedian, will also be a newcomer at the theatre. He is an expert and sure entertainer, a sort of Jack-o-all-trades on the stage.

The Kelleys, as a result of numerous requests on the management, will be retained another half week. They will appear in a new sketch, fully as good as that of last week.

Besides the above bill there will be a change of song and a new set of motion pictures.

**HID ITS LIGHT.**  
Paper Published Ten Years Without  
Town Clerk's Knowledge.

Can a newspaper exist in a town ten years without the town clerk knowing that it still lives? That is the problem the county commissioners of Fairfield county, Conn., are trying to solve. In Darien for the past ten years the commissioners have been putting notices for liquor licenses on the town post, under the impression that there was no newspaper in the town in which to print them.

A few days ago, while the commissioners were in session in Norwalk, a gentleman walked in and asked why it was that the didn't advertise licenses in the Darien Review.

"How long has this paper been going?" was asked.

"Oh, about ten years," replied the editor.

The law provides that licenses must be advertised in a newspaper having a circulation in the town nearest the town where the saloon is to be opened. So the commissioners had to dig down in their own in their own pockets and pay the \$4 apiece for six Darien licenses.

**Sure Cure for Piles.**  
Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-sank-o's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa.



**SALEM  
MILLS  
SOLD**

The property of the Salem Flouring Mills Company, which includes the old Scotch mills, in the northern end of the city, as well as the mills which are now being operated at the foot of Trade street, have passed from the hands of the Portland Flouring Mills Company and T. B. Wilcox into the hands of William Ladd, of Portland; A. N. Bush and Werner Breymann, of this city.

While the mills on Trade street will continue to be run under the present management until the end of the present milling season, which is May 31st, there has been no definite announcement as to what will be done with the water power, and the mammoth pile of bricks in the northern part of the city.

W. P. Babcock, the local representative of the old company, when interviewed this morning, said that the present company would continue to operate the Salem mills for the present, but that nothing would be done with the other property, unless the people of Salem would take hold, and offer some inducements for the new proprietors to go ahead and put in some industry that would employ a large number of people. He said that a flour mill will never be operated there, because the Willamette valley is rapidly going out of the wheat raising business, and because the property had passed out of the hands of milling men into the hands of people who were not accustomed to operating flour mills. He said the present owners are men of means and enterprise, and that he considers this an opportunity for the Commercial Club to get to work, and make it possible for them to install a woolen mill or some other industry, which will result in the expenditure of large sums of money in this city.

The old Scotch mills have had a somewhat interesting history. The first company, composed of Scotchmen, was formed and the large brick mill built in 1882. William Reed, commonly known as "Dundee," was the president of this company, and the Messrs. Stewart, of Scotland, were the other stockholders. This was known as the Capital City Milling Company, and the mills were run under their direction until 1888, when most of the stock and the control of the mills passed over to the Portland Flouring Mills Company, which had already secured control of the Salem Flouring Mill Company. The northern mills were then run for four years under the name of the Willamette Valley Milling Company. By this time the production of wheat had decreased to such an extent that the two large mills could no longer be operated at a profit, and the brick mills were shut down, the machinery removed and taken to Tacoma, where it is now in operation.

The building and property then remained idle until about three years ago, when they were used by Eugene Borne and his associates in connection with the fax industry. A little more than a year ago some miscreant set fire to them and they were partially destroyed.

The ditch, which runs through the northern part of the city, and which furnished the power for the operation of the mills is being kept partly filled with water by a temporary dam, in order to obtain a healthy atmosphere in the neighborhood.

**Schilling's Best, so far as it goes, means comfort and ease and economy.**  
Money back; at your grocer's.

**Punishment Too Severe.**  
Ernest Beelitz, an eccentric Tillamook county farmer, who was sentenced last week by the court of that county to pay a fine of \$100, for burning slashings out of season, was this morning pardoned by Governor Chamberlain.

According to district Attorney McNary, who prosecuted the case; Judge Barnett, who passed sentence, and the convicted man's counsel, this was a case where the "punishment did not fit the crime." It was much too severe, and, in their opinion, Beelitz should not have been made to suffer for his slight offense.

The farmer, who had commenced to burn slashings on his land during a rain storm, ignorant that he was breaking the law, was unable to pay the fine imposed on him by the court, has been in jail almost a week in consequence. Governor Chamberlain, on the earnest representation of all concerned in the case, remitted the fine and gave the old man his liberty.

**RULERS OF THE WORLD.**

**Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievements.**

The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters and history records that they always have been.

Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat-eating nations, and they are also the most-energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier, known as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice-eating Chinese, Hindoos, and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat-eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any one of those classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs, and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element, hence arising indigestion and, later on, chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard-working people who have to do so, and brain-workers and office men should eat, not so much meat, but at least once a day, and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cures them all because, by affording perfect digestion the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the real household medicine, it is as safe and pleasant for the stomach as the baby as it is for the imperfect digestion of its grand sire.

They are not a cathartic, but a digestive, and no habit can ever follow their use; the only habit Stuart's Tablets induce is the habit of good digestion and consequently good health.

**That Electric Road.**

The franchise application of the Willamette Valley Electric Company will be brought up before the city council tomorrow night for passage. The committee to whom it was referred has made its amendments to the franchise, all of which were agreed to by the company, and it is now ready to report.

No exorbitant demands have been made on the new railway company. Recognizing the importance to Salem of the project, no onerous requirements have been imposed, and only such conditions made as will fully protect the city.

The most important is the demand that the corporation put up a \$5000 forfeit to complete at least 15 miles of track in two years from the date of the passage of the franchise. Another change of importance in the franchise is the elimination of the word "steam," permitting the company to operate on the streets where it proposes laying its tracks only electric locomotives. Only during the period of construction will steam be permitted as motive power.

Mr. A. Welch, the manager of the company, asserts that within ten days from the granting of the franchise he will have men at work laying ties and building the road.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mrs. A. M. Clough, Mrs. F. J. Caterlin and E. V. Ryder desire to express their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted in their late bereavement, also to the singers and organist, and those distributing flowers.

New Chinaware, new Glassware, new Purse, new Handbags, new Collars, new Belts, new Hosiery, new Ribbons, new Gloves, new Laces, new Toys, new Games. A full line of Holiday Goods, making ready for the holiday trade. The Variety Store.

**Dunn Somewhat Particular.**

Harry Dunn has this remarkable record of residence in Marion county. He has lived in the city and county jail, the pen, the asylum and the poor



The  
Season's  
Newest  
and  
Best  
Clothing  
Hats  
and  
Toggery  
SEEN 'EM  
?

**Have You Seen the New Fall Hats**

With the Coats cut with flare over the hips and slit in back—the collar and lapels wider—Vests lower and Trousers looser!

**They're Our New Ones**

Have you seen the new Top Coats and Overcoats with wider collars and lapels—Shirts cut full with an artistic eye to drapery and elegance?

**They're Our New Ones**

**Salem Woolen Mill Store**  
C. P. BISHOP, Proprietor

house. He is 70 years old now, and says he only escaped the reform school when he was a boy because there was no such institution. Besides the above record to feel proud of, Dunn claims that he surrendered with Major Anderson at Sumpter, and later materially helped the federal government in the Civil War.

Dunn is a perennial candidate for public favors. When he surrendered at Sumpter, though this cannot be verified by army records, he says that he surrendered for good, and does not intend to go back on his word. The public is bound to maintain him. The last few years he has spent in an effort to extort a living from the people.

He left the poor house last week, because he considered a residence there beneath his dignity. A few drinks of whiskey made him eligible to become

a guest at the city jail, and there Dunn is now lodged. The city officers are considering the problem of his disposition. Dunn objects to the county jail, the asylum and the poor house. In neither place, he avers, is an old soldier treated as he deserves. He has tried them all and knows. The soldiers' home, at Roseburg, has also had Dunn as a guest, but he was turned out because of his inordinate fondness for quarreling with the other veterans over their army records.

As Dunn refuses to work and insists on being a public charge, there is no way to do but care for him. He is old, and claims he is helpless. He steadfastly refuses to go to any of the public institutions where he has before resided, and, in fact, the superintendents of those institutions refuse to take him in. So where is Dunn to go?

**Our Picture Department  
Should Interest You Just Now**



**PICTURE DEPARTMENT**

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Admit that our south window contains extraordinary values. Here we show the celebrated

**COSMO'S PICTURES**

Admitted by all to surpass any other line at so little cost. These pictures come in two sizes, the smaller selling at 10 for 25c. The larger at 4 for 25c. Catalogues of the Cosmos line free.

We are also showing 10 dozen framed pictures in two sizes at 15c and 20c each. These are new and novel, and worth double the money asked.

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177 Liberty St. SALEM, OREGON.