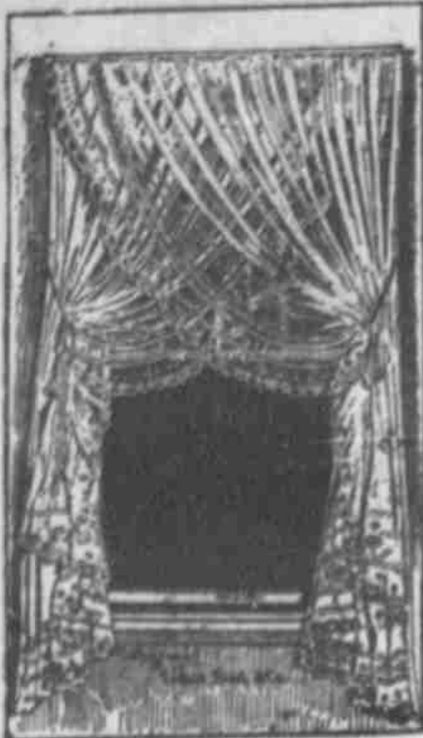


# Saturday Sale



**OUR BARGAIN OFFERING**

for tomorrow is a lot of choice lace curtains. They'd be good value at twice the price, but for this sale they're 98c the pair. Remember, Saturday only at this price.

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## ABOUT THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE

While in the United States an agitation is in progress for the restriction or abolition of the franking privileges enjoyed by the members of both branches of the national congress, in England, where franking has been abolished since 1840, the Labor members of the new house of commons have already put forward a demand upon the government for the restoration of this essentially class privilege. That the application should come precisely from that element of the house which, prior to election, had been the most vociferous in its demands for the abolition of all class privileges, is paradoxical and yet quite comprehensible, for the Labor members are sparingly remunerated for their services by their constituents, and find that their postage bills constitute a heavy drain upon their limited resources.

The right to send and receive letters free of charge for the postage seems to have existed as far back as the reign of Queen Elizabeth, being limited to the peers of the realm, to the lords spiritual, or prelates with seats in the house of lords, and to members of the house of commons. Down to 1764 the revenues of the postoffice belonged to the sovereign. In the reign of Queen Anne history shows that there were protests on the part of the crown against the abuse of the franking privileges by members of both houses of parliament, who, not content with franking their own letters, franked the letters of their friends and their friends' friends. It was George III who exchanged the postoffice revenues for a civil list, and then the government attempted to inaugurate a stricter regime. But the abuses went on as much as ever, and in 1883 it was complained that not only were the bona fide franks out of all proportion to the stamped letters, but that moreover fraudulent and forged franks surpassed in number the authentic ones. In the days of Pitt, when bankers and merchants began to invade the house of commons, matters became still worse. During three months in 1794 there passed through the London postoffice nearly 250,000 letters franked by members who were members of the house of commons and used their franks for the purposes of their mercantile business. Of course, in those days a frank was a still greater consideration than it is to-day, as cheap postage had not yet been introduced. In 1840, however, when, through the efforts of Sir Rowland Hill, the penny postage was established, the franking privileges of peers, of parliamentary prelates and of members of the house of commons were abolished, and the only letters that now pass through the British postoffice unstamped are those the envelopes of which bear a printed intimation that they are being sent "on his majesty's service." These envelopes are required to be franked additionally with the signature or stamp of the responsible head of the government department by which they are sent. Letters so and from the king and queen likewise pass free of charge, as does the correspondence which is dispatched in their personal service. In no legislature on the continent of Europe do members enjoy franking privileges, although in the cases of some the parliament pays for the postage of mail matter dispatched by members from the house.—Washington Post.

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### ANSWERS EVERY CALL.

**Salem People Have Found That This Is True.**

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A certain remedy for such attacks. A medicine that answers every call. Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true specific. Many Salem people rely on it. Here is Salem proof:  
L. W. Hill, of 328 Front street, Salem, Ore., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are not a new remedy to me, as I have used them on different occasions whenever the necessity has arisen. I have enjoyed the best of health all my life except for a touch of kidney trouble at times. Backache bothered me then, and when this has been the case I have gotten Doan's Kidney Pills at Stone's drug store and a few doses have eradicated the trouble. I am a firm believer in this remedy and know of several other people who have used it with good results. I am only too pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills whenever the opportunity occurs."  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

### A Celebration.

There will be a great celebration at "Old Champeog" May 26, to commemorate the 63d anniversary of the adoption of the provisional government for Oregon, as well as the sixth anniversary of the dedication of the monument that marks the historic spot, where the representatives of the Oregon country met to decide whether the Oregon country should belong to the United States or to Great Britain. The exercises will be under the auspices of P. X. Mattheu's cabin No. 12, Native Sons of Oregon, Hon. T. T. Geer will be the presiding officer, and the Hon. Charles V. Galloway, of McMinnville, will deliver the occasional address. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Parrot band.

**Salem State Bank**  
L. K. PAGE, President  
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

## TALKS ABOUT DRINK

**John G. Wooley Addressed a Large Audience on Temperance Last Night**

The First Baptist church was crowded last evening by people who come to hear John G. Wooley, of Chicago, the great temperance lecturer and Prohibitionist. Mr. Wooley is fair and broad-minded and non-abusive in his discussion of the evil of the drink habit.

"I am for the complete destruction of the liquor traffic, and I am in sympathy with any movement against the life of the accursed traffic," said he. To the speaker, local opinion appears as ineffectual as high license, and the way to get rid of the saloon is no saloon.

He said that the time of scolding and ranting at people in order to have them consider and think about this great reform was a thing of the past. "From the scolding minister, the scolding teacher, the scolding father, the scolding mother, good Lord, deliver us," was his petition, and the audience applauded vigorously.

"The moral suasion of the great temperance speakers," said Mr. Wooley, "like that of Francis Murphy and others, has been productive of much good, but it is entirely inadequate as a remedy to the evil. The ballot is the only remedy. It will take a long time, but it will come in due time."

Mr. Wooley is optimistic as to the final result of the fight against the liquor traffic. He sees in the labor unions a great movement for prohibition, the great corporations, too, are demanding sober, temperate men, but in this great reform the church should lead.

The speech was well received. Mr. Wooley seemed a little tired from excessive campaigning, but his audience was with him from the first.

### SWIMMING POOL FUND.

**Other Subscriptions Received, and Committee Still Working.**

The committee soliciting for the swimming pool fund for the local Y. M. C. A. had not made a report of this morning's results in time for today's issue, so we are able to add only the names reported up to last evening. The plan of having 100 employees (not employers, as stated by our morning contemporary) raise \$1000 in \$10 subscriptions, is being pushed, and bids fair to become successful. This subscription will include a year's membership to the association, and the use of the plunge for that time.

### Those Who Have Subscribed.

J. H. Albert	100.00
Salem Water Company	100.00
Y. M. C. A. Reds	100.00
E. P. McCormack	50.00
C. P. Bishop	50.00
Y. W. C. A.	50.00
Henry B. Thielson	50.00
Salem Woolen Mills	25.00
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E. T. Barnes	25.00
E. C. Cross	25.00
Paul B. Wallace	25.00
R. J. Hendricks	25.00
Daniel J. Fry	25.00
F. W. Steussloff	20.00
F. A. Wiggins	20.00
William Brown	20.00
T. R. Kay	20.00
Russell Catlin	20.00
W. T. Jenks	20.00
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B. F. Muller	15.00
D. W. Eyre	15.00
Dr. C. M. McArthur	10.00
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# A Grand Easter Offering

Nearly every foot in Salem is dressed at our store, but in order that all may wear our shoes, we are offering to the ladies of Salem

**Friday and Saturday Of This Week**

**Your Choice** of any of our \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords Patent, Vici Kid and Tan Leather for **\$2.95**

Have your feet look as nice as your head on Easter Day.

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Junior Leaders of Y. M. C. A.	10.00
W. P. Babcock	5.00
R. E. Downing	5.00
M. S. Eastman	2.50
A. Vass	2.50
Grant Holt	2.50
D. R. Smith	1.00
G. A. Forbes	20.00
Geo. F. Rodgers	20.00
Dr. H. C. Epley	10.00
Dr. C. G. Griffith	10.00
Aug. Huckslein, Jr.	10.00
T. M. Barr	5.00
Frank Davey	2.00
P. P. Farrington	10.00
W. P. George	20.00
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C. W. Yankke	5.00
Subscriptions Since Yesterday.	
W. S. Trill	5.00
J. W. Harritt	5.00
Chas. Huckslein	10.00

An Iowa man has introduced a bill in his state legislature providing for the legal killing of people afflicted with incurable diseases, and those hopelessly deformed. How pleasant it will be when the family lines up each year before the state board to see whether all will pass muster for another twelve months. Mother may even feel a little nervous for fear Johani's whooping cough be mistaken for consumption.—Everett Herald.

### Every Englishman's House.

Tourist (visiting an ancient castle)—Are there any legends connected with this old castle?  
Guide—Oh, yes. It is said that in ancient times a stranger once visited this castle and gave no tip to the guide. Thereupon the latter threw the visitor over into the moat. But don't be frightened. Of course it's only an idle legend.—London Tit-Bits.

### Not D. E. Swank.

Last night's Journal stated that D. E. Swank, of Aumsville, had a fainting spell, and was hurt by falling on the sidewalk. The incident happened just at press time, and in the hurry of news gathering a mistake was made. The Journal is pleased to state that Aumsville's genial miller was not the person fainting, the unfortunate one being a man named Lane, who is a patient at the insane asylum.

### Advertisement for Proposals.

Postoffice, Salem, Oregon.  
Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 p. m., April 26th, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the treasury department.  
EDW. HIRSCH,  
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Custodian.

## X-RAYS

Say, Governor, don't let the Portland Journal guillotine you again—look better "hooked up."

Vesuvius blew itself out at a 10 like us newspaper mistakes. Fail to pay the damages—it would be as soon as it had the price. The volcano is not postical but true.

Robert Underwood Johnson, associate editor of the Century Magazine compares the eruption of Vesuvius with the Chicago fire. He should go and size the Deity up with Mr. Dunne.

A dispatch from Jack Campbell the Telegram, at Portland, last night says Mr. Rainier is smoking. It's pretty safe bet that the old and volcano is not smoking tobacco—the it might be Bull Durham.

### Health is Youth.

**Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.**  
Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health. It you ward off illness, cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney ailments. It purifies the blood of the complexion.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, Whitson, Ore., writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver trouble. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c. Sold by E. J. Fry.

The inquisitive Manchester wants to know what the status of the burger cheese will be under the pure food law.—Boston Globe.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Don't risk your good furniture with a polish that has no address and is not guaranteed.

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Excellent. They also cure Poor Appetite, Flatulency, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervousness, Female Ills or Maladies, and Ague. Try it.