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 Orange Sherbert  
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 Ice Cream,  
 one that leads them all  
 Ice Cream Soda,  
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 Salem's Leading Grocers,  
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 In the market for oats. When  
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 Remember we furnish sacks free  
 on all the grain we buy.

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 Highest cash price paid.

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 Poultry and Bee Supplies.  
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**X RAYS**  
 Two Lane county girls named  
 are entitled to toot. They  
 have just raised wheat going 35  
 cents per acre.—Albany Democrat.

**National Firemen's Convention.**  
 Roanoke, Va., Aug. 14.—Today is  
 opening day of the annual con-  
 vention of the National Association  
 of Firemen, which met here at As-  
 sembly hall with an unusually large  
 attendance. Every state is repre-  
 sented and many cities have sent  
 their chiefs of fire department. An  
 interesting program has been ar-  
 ranged by the citizens' committee and  
 the visiting delegates will be royally  
 entertained. The delegates from  
 Oklahoma will make a determined  
 effort to induce the convention to  
 select some city in Oklahoma as the  
 site for next year's national con-  
 vention.

**The Texas Wonder.**  
 Cures all kidney, bladder and  
 rheumatic trouble; sold by all drug-  
 stores, or two months' treatment by  
 mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926  
 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send  
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**A Pointed Question.**  
 Would you appreciate a chance to  
 save money on your lumber bill, and  
 at the same time secure the quality  
 that will give permanent satisfac-  
 tion? Of course you would. Then  
 don't get our estimate before  
 placing your order.

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**DON'T BE A GOOSE.**  
 It shows by wearing hot, heavy, and  
 uncomfortable footwear in  
 warm weather. We have so many  
 styles of the low, ankle-cooling style  
 that there is no excuse for self-in-  
 flicted foot torture. Just as nobby,  
 as the high priced fellows, and our  
 prices requires no deep descent  
 into one's purse. We ask a candid  
 opinion of our stock when you have  
 looked it over.

**JACOB VOGT**

**STREAK OF HARD LUCK**

A dispatch from Medford, Or., Monday says W. R. McKissick was killed while attempting to climb upon a moving freight train in the Medford yard yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, his body being literally ground into fragments.

McKissick was a miner working in the Blue Ledge mine. Coming home unexpectedly he found a man named Law interfering with his domestic relations. Saturday he attacked Law, and chased him down Seventh street in Medford, and threw a rock at him in front of the Nash hotel. Yesterday McKissick swore out a warrant for the arrest of Law, and had the chief of police at Grants Pass hold him. It is supposed he was attempting to board a moving freight train to go to Grants Pass to have the warrant served, as the regular passenger train was late.

The warrant was found on the mutilated body after his death.

The dead man's legs were cut off, his head crushed and his brains in a pool in the dust, and it was necessary to gather up the remains in a basket.

**State News**

Elvin A. Thorp, an early Oregon pioneer, died at Baker City Friday.

The Schiller baseball team of Portland, who have claimed the amateur championship, having not lost a game this season, were beaten to the tune of 4 to 1 Sunday by the Maroons, another Portland amateur team.

The Sunday excursion to Newport took the most people to the bay of any train this year. On arrival at Yaquina City the train had 655 passengers bound for Newport and the steamer Richardson and four launches were in use carrying the visitors across the bay to the resort city.

W. G. Swaney, merry-go-round man at "The Oaks," at Portland, fell dead in the police court room Monday morning at Portland while testifying in a case against him, on account of a row occurring at the grounds a few days before. Death was due to the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
 By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, fee.

**F. J. CHENEY & CO.,**  
 Toledo, Ohio.  
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Foresters' Independence Day.**  
 Toilechester, Md., Aug. 14.—Foresters' day, the annual reunion and celebration of the Ancient Order of Foresters in commemoration of their declaration of independence from the high court of England, is being celebrated by the Baltimore Foresters here today. All the courts and circles in the state are represented and in the afternoon a flag will be presented to the court or circle most largely represented. Many prominent citizens and officials of the state and city have been invited to attend the celebration and several of them will deliver addresses.

**Galveston's Sea Wall**  
 Makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years, and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures Chronic Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Personals**

T. Olson left for Portland today.  
 C. K. Hatch went to Portland yesterday.  
 W. D. Fisher went to Brooks this morning.  
 J. G. Wright has returned from Newport.  
 George Weeks has returned from Newport.  
 Carey F. Martin has returned from Newport.  
 Alex. Moir has returned from Newport.  
 John Quirk has returned from Portland.  
 Albert Hurst has returned from New York.  
 Architect D. D. Near, of Portland, is in the city.  
 Mrs. C. F. Patton left for Portland this morning.  
 Clyde Mason came up from Portland yesterday.  
 H. W. Hatch has returned home from Portland.  
 John Mills, of Gervais, was in the city yesterday.  
 Orin Miles and Fred Rice went to Cascadia today.  
 Miss Annora Welch has returned from Portland.  
 E. L. Gleason, of Gervais, was in town yesterday.  
 G. L. Rose, the hop man left for Portland today.  
 Chester Van Fleet left for Portland last evening.  
 Otto Krause, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.  
 Joseph G. Evans came over from Newport yesterday.  
 Miss Helen MacEwen went to Portland yesterday.  
 C. E. Beeman came home from Newport yesterday.  
 Mrs. A. F. Marcus has returned home from Seaside.  
 Miss Vada McCracken went to Portland yesterday.  
 Banker A. Bush went to Portland yesterday afternoon.  
 Miss Murah Hatch is home from an outing at Newport.  
 E. C. Dick and family have gone to Portland to reside.  
 Judge Geo. H. Burnett returned to Portland last evening.  
 G. B. Stebbins left for Tacoma this morning to visit friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brigham have returned from Portland.  
 Dr. J. F. Calbreath came home from Newport yesterday.  
 Farmer Brown, of the asylum, has returned from Newport.  
 Miss Murah Hatch has come home from a visit to Newport.  
 G. F. Witting went to Portland this morning on business.  
 Mrs. Collins, of Wendling, is visiting relatives in this city.  
 Miss Ilda Jones, of "Labish Meadows," is in the city today.  
 Mrs. Mamie Daue has gone to Newport for a few weeks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Claggett have returned from Salmon river.  
 Miss Ena U'Ren went to Portland this morning to visit friends.  
 Miss Nunda Giesy, of Aurora, is visiting relatives in this city.  
 Miss Eva Coshow left for Portland on this morning's local.  
 Miss Katie Scott is home from several days vacation at Newport.  
 Phil Perkins and Warren Booth went to Independence yesterday.  
 State Land Agent West has returned from a visit to Newport.  
 Mrs. Etta Kneives and son have returned from a visit to Portland.  
 R. B. Conroy, of the Dayton Herald, was in the city yesterday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson came up from Portland yesterday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Trover have returned from a visit to Portland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson have gone to the Lane county hot springs.  
 A. H. Steiner has returned from a three weeks' visit to San Francisco.  
 G. J. Moisan, of Gervais, returned to his home on the local this morning.  
 Rev. J. T. Albert, wife and daughter, of Portland, are in the city today.  
 John Wright returned last evening from a three day's trip to Newport.  
 George Verbeck arrived today for a visit to his old friend, Eugene Bosse.  
 Miss Blossom Sanders of Myrtle Point, Ore., is visiting friends in the city.  
 Miss Marguerite Hansett has returned from a two weeks' visit to Newport.  
 Police Judge W. A. Moores and wife are home from a short visit at Portland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moores have returned home from a visit to Oregon City.  
 Mrs. C. F. Watt and cousin Miss Virginia Nidue, returned from Newport today.  
 Miss Emily Thatcher returned from a pleasant outing at Newport last evening.

**Summer Trousers**

Our trousers are perfect fitting, well cut and well tailored. Made with belt straps, and with or without cuffs. Regular prices \$4.50 to \$6

**At Special Prices \$3.95**

**Straw Hats are Greatly Reduced**

Regular \$1.50 Values  
**95 cents**

**SALEM WOOLEN MILL STORE**

CONSERVATIVE MODEL

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strang and son, Jessup returned from Detroit this morning.

E. C. Armstrong, the county fruit inspector, was in town from Jefferson yesterday.

Miss Annie Pentland, of The Dalles, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Bagley.

Miss Renska Swart has gone to Newport for an outing. Mrs. Swart will join her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ristine have returned from Seattle and are in Salem for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Corby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice have gone on a camping trip to Cascadia.

John Page and two daughters, of San Francisco, are visiting the family of G. H. Page, at Macleay.

Bert Haney, of Portland, returned to Salem yesterday, after a three weeks' outing in the mountains.

Miss Inez Stark, of Independence, who has been visiting Miss Gaynell Baldwin, returned home yesterday.

Herman Schellburg of the internal revenue department has gone to Sublimity to look after his threshing.

G. A. Westgate, the Albany editor, candidate for collector of customs and trotting horse man, was at Salem today.

Miss Eva Coshow, who will teach in the Vancouver school for the blind, came up from Portland last night.

Miss Florence Wilson, of Blue Springs, Neb., arrived today for a summer visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Lyon.

Mrs. E. A. Plamondon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Pape, left for Portland this morning.

H. A. Johnson, Chas. Johnson, Geo. Johnson and family and Geo. W. Jones went to Miller's Station today to attend the Conser funeral.

Clarence Beeman, of Portland, arrived in Salem last evening from Newport. Mr. Beeman left for Portland on this morning's local.

Walter Page, Hubert Daue, George Keeton and Ed. Viesko left yesterday for Newport, where they expect to enjoy life for a couple of weeks.

F. J. DeMott, who has been employed on the Salem street car system for three years, left today for Los Angeles, where he will follow the same work.

C. Harrah, wife and daughter, of Des Moines, Ia., arrived today, and are guests of D. P. Junk, at 555 Marion street. Mr. Junk is Mrs. Harrah's brother.

Mrs. John Fischer and daughter, Maggie, better known as Marguerite, the actress, arrived today from Eureka, Cal. They will go to Wilhoit after a visit at Salem.

Patrick Henry O'Reilly and Orville H. Stubbs moved to the Salem Maples yesterday, and will make their home at "Camp Starvation" during the warm weather.

Mrs. Flora Russell, of Tacoma, arrived today to visit her mother, Mrs. Whidber. She is also enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Taylor, of Fort Tonia, Col.

W. E. Coman, of the S. P. Co., went to Eugene last night and will join a party of local sports who will camp and fish the riffles coming down the Willamette for a few days.

Will Evans, formerly of Salem but now of Portland, stopped off in this city last evening for a visit with friends and relatives. He has been spending a few days at Newport.

R. M. Hall, the talented publicity man of the Harriman system in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, is taking his first vacation in five years at Bloomington, Ill., where he got his early training.

Dr. J. D. Shaw returned this morning from the Big Meadows trail, above Detroit. The doctor was camped about 25 miles above Detroit in the fire section, and had a narrow escape from the flames, losing his camping outfit and horse.

Mrs. A. W. Lecroix, formerly of Sublimity now of Salem, has returned from a two months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Porter in Sherman county. She says the hot winds in July injured the grain crop in Sherman and Wasco counties.

Several prominent Salem men came over from the bay last evening, and went to their homes this morning, among them being ex-Governor T. T. Geer, Hon. Tom Kay, Postmaster Farrar, Lawyer Geo. G. Bingham, Lawyer Carey Martin and W. H. Parker, of the state printing office.—Albany Democrat.

**When You Want Harness.**  
 Call on F. E. Shafer, at his new store, 187 Commercial street, near Ferry. The finest stock of harness in Salem.

**Two State Conventions in Texas.**  
 Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—The Democratic state convention of Texas met here today to nominate a state ticket and transact other business. In the forenoon session the call was read, the convention organized and the various committees on platform, credentials, etc., appointed. The reports of the committees will be acted on in the afternoon session, when also the ticket will be nominated.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 14.—The Texas state Republican convention was called to order here this afternoon, every county being represented by its full quota of delegates. In the afternoon a platform will be adopted and a full state ticket will be nominated.

**The End of the World**  
 Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney Trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood Diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price, 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store.

**IS THERE A UNIVERSAL SOLVENT**

(Technical World Magazine.)  
 Chemistry has proved that the 80 elements are not independent, ultimate things. Astronomy and chemistry together have rendered it probable that all the elements are simply stages in the evolution of matter from simple into complex forms, the organic life which exists on the earth being simply the later end of this process of evolution from the simplex toward the complex. Physics has found a way of producing out of ordinary atoms minute cathode ray particles which are much smaller than atom, and has also found that certain of our heaviest elements are in the very act of spontaneously transmuting themselves into simpler forms. To our first question, then, as to whether the elements are transmutable in the laboratories of nature, we may return the answer that certain of them, at least, are transmutable; and it is probable that in nature's laboratories all of them are produced from some simple, primordial stuff.

Can man effect the transmission? Thus far he has indeed learned how to obtain cathode ray particles from any of the forms of matter; but he has not learned how to produce by any of the agencies at his command any of the 80 recognized elements from any other. He has caught nature in the very act of doing it herself; but none of the agencies now known to the chemist or to the physicist appears to be able either to accelerate or to retard the process—that is, to change in any way the rate at which radio-active substances are spontaneously transmuting themselves into other substances.

Assuming that a proper admixture of their old element, fire, would produce any desired transformatoin. But unfortunately the temperatures re-

quired to produce these changes are probably forever beyond man's reach. The relative little changes which we are able to produce on earth have no measurable effect at all upon the transmutations which uranium, radium or thorium are undergoing. Although, then, our modern science has opened out before us a view which the ancient alchemists never had of the wonderful operations going on in nature's laboratories, we are at the present day just as impotent as they in the face of the problem of the transmutation of any element into any other element. If the secret of this transformation should ever be found we should be able to unlock almost infinite stores of energy which we now know to be wrapped up in the atoms of the elements. Curie proved, in 1903, that the disintegration of a gramme of radium liberates at least 300,000 times as much heat energy as is evolved in the combustion of one gramme of coal. Furthermore, it is extremely probable that similar enormous quantities of energy are locked up in the atoms of all substances. J. J. Thomson estimates that enough energy is stored up in one gramme of hydrogen to raise 1,000,000 tons through 100 yards. It is not improbable that it is the transformation of this subatomic energy into heat which maintains the temperature of the sun. Should man ever be able to unlock this energy he would doubtless look back upon the day in which his progenitors burned coal to warm their houses and to drive their engines with the same curiosity any pity with which we look back upon the day when our naked ancestors ploughed their fields with a crooked stick and lit their fires with the spark from a flint.